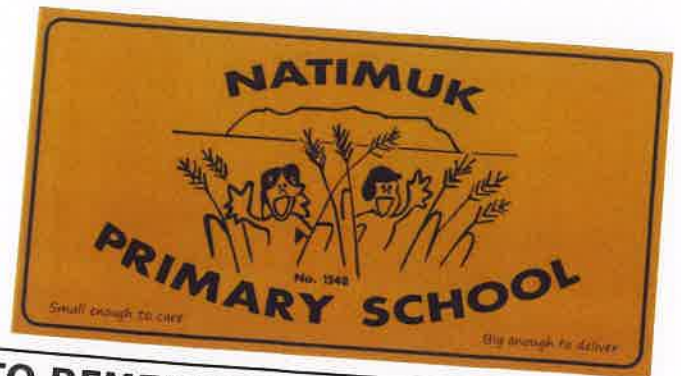


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 19 September	P-2 Swimming
Thursday 19 September	Footy Colours Free Dress Day - gold coin
Thursday 19 September	Last day of term 3.30pm finish
Friday 20 September	Pupil Free Day

Footy Colours or Favourite Colours Day

As it is so close to the footy finals, this Thursday the Junior School Council is holding a footy colours or favourite colours day. It will be a gold coin donation. The children can come in their free dress on the last day of the term (Thursday 3.30pm).

Friday HELP please.

If anyone is able to come from 10am with a trailer, bag trolley and energy we are moving furniture and whatever else has to go into or out of the shipping container to prepare for the next stage or works that will begin over the holidays.

Samaritan's Purse

It is the time of year that we begin to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and how we can make Christmas time more fun. We are doing the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Gift Boxes. Miss Blake has organised a girls gift box and a boys gift box for the Prep/1/2 class, the 3/4 class and for the teachers. The children have taken home information about the boxes and what type of gift each child is contributing to the box. The box is the size of a shoebox and up to 7 little gifts have to fit into one box. You will need to be mindful of the size of the gift, it needs to be small. The children have been shown what to do so they should be very helpful when choosing.

The items for the boxes need to be back at school during the first week back next term. This is so the boxes can be packed up and delivered by Christmas time.

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Term 3. Positive Self Talk and Problem Solving

Children need to develop a positive self talk vocabulary and should practice positive self talk. Communication and cooperative behaviours will contribute to positive outcomes to problems.

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Whole School Excursion

On the first Friday back, October 11, the whole school will go to Horsham Cinema for a well deserved excursion away from school to see *Runt*, the new movie. Permission notes will go home this week and should be handed back as soon as you are able.

End of Term 3

Thursday September 19, 3.30pm finish.

School resumes on Monday October 7th

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, we have started our Information Reports and are looking very closely at the structure of setting out the information. We have planned so we search for the correct information and have paragraphs sorted accordingly. We have discussed the use of diagrams, flow charts, pictures and labels to help provide information in a more readable way. The book we read this week, *Bald Eagles*, is also an information report and has helped show how information can be written or drawn.

In Mathematics we are revising any relevant topics. A number of students have completed their second or third diagnostic review and from that can determine what they need extra help with.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Dante Hecker—for putting in a great effort in Integrated Studies to complete his athlete profile and country profile.



Mackenzie Barron—for his persistence with spelling, making sure he works out how many sounds are in a word.

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Miss Blake

Finally we have arrived at the end of term 3 and it is the time to move back into our new classroom. The students had a sneak peak of what the office will look like and they are very excited to see the rest! This week the Preps are learning the word *fork* and the sentence 'Can you bring a fork from the bench?'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have the or sound as in fork.

In Technology we made chocolate and salted caramel fudges. We did this in the microwave and it was very easy to make. Students were keen to try it at playtime today. The older students played a game of Categories which turned very competitive. Students were given 8 categories and they needed to write answer to each one, the catch was they were given a letter which was to be at the start of every word. If another team had the same answer as your team, no points were given.

In Integrated Studies we finished off our Olympic Games/Human Body unit by labeling different body parts. Next term we will be diving into the world of Dinosaurs which is always fun. Students are looking forward to a couple of excursions that we have planned as well.

Mrs Hausler

In our literacy sessions, we recently completed reading 'The One and Only Ivan.' We enjoyed following the characters' journey and are looking forward to reading one of the sequels next term. In writing, we have worked on creating an information report about an animal of our choice in a PowerPoint presentation. We collaborated to ensure that each person met the success criteria for an information report and improved their public speaking skills. The reports have been completed to a high standard, and we took great pleasure in sharing them with each other.

In maths, we have been wrapping up our work for the term and assessing our progress with diagnostic and essential assessment tests. We are excited about tracking our progress on Essential Assessment and taking on challenging tasks to help us grow further.

In Science, the P-2 students reviewed the concepts of movement covered throughout the term, including that of our bodies and toys. The older students researched renewable energy sources and briefly presented their knowledge to the group.

Beth's Joke Corner

What has a nose with no body?

No body nose!

