



Term 2

April 2026

NATTE NEWS

Respect - Kindness - Excellence

May 2026

Monday 4th May

Cluster Day @ Natte Yallock PS

Wednesday 6th May

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 1:30—3:15pm

Thursday 7th May

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Friday 8th May

Cluster Sports @ Stawell

Friday 15th May

Hercules Show @ Avoca

Monday 18th May

Cluster Day @ Natte Yallock PS

Thursday 21st May

MARC Van @ Moonambel

June 2026

Monday 1st June

Cluster Day @ Natte Yallock PS

Thursday 4th June

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Monday 8th June

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 18th June

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Welcome back to Term Two!

We're looking forward to another engaging and exciting term filled with learning and collaboration. There are many events to look forward to, including our Mother's Day afternoon tea, Cluster Sports, Cluster Days, and National Simultaneous Storytime, just to name a few.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Our staff and students recently gathered for a meaningful ANZAC ceremony, taking time to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who have served. Students respectfully recited *In Flanders Fields* and *The Ode*, showing both understanding and deep respect.

As part of the ceremony, students learned about the Walker sisters from our local area, who served as nurses and are recorded in the school's honour book. A handmade wreath, carefully created by the students, was laid as a symbol of remembrance and gratitude.

Lest we forget.



Absences—Please notify the school if your child is absent. Our school policy requires parents to communicate with us and provide valid explanations for any absence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Don't forget



We acknowledge and pay respect to the Dja Dja Wurrung people, the past, present and future traditional custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Welcome Elliott!

A warm welcome to Elliott, who began his first day at Natte Yallock Primary School this week, joining our junior classroom. We are thrilled to have you as part of our school community and look forward to you enjoying the many wonderful learning opportunities we offer.



CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to our Business Manager, Georgie, and her husband Mitch, who are expecting their first baby in November. We are so excited for them both and wish them all the very best as they prepare for this wonderful new chapter.



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Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Amber—50 nights

Lucas—50 nights

Hunter—25 nights

Events



Cluster Day - Monday 4th May

May the 4th be with you dress up day. To celebrate National Star Wars Day, students are encouraged to come dressed in Star Wars or space-themed costumes.



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea—Wednesday 6th May

Mothers and Grandmothers are invited to celebrate Mother's Day by joining us for a special afternoon tea. We will enjoy a creative activity and delicious treats as we come together to mark the occasion.

Time: 1:30—3:15pm



Cluster Sports—Friday 8th May

We are looking forward to our Cluster Sports, which will be held at North Park Recreation Reserve, Stawell on Friday, May 8th. As in previous years, families are kindly asked to transport students to the event.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform (sport shirt will be provided on the day), white socks and black shoes.



Hercules Performance—Friday 15th May

Students will attend a live theatre performance of *Alpha Shows: Hercules*. We will travel to the Avoca RSL to enjoy this event. Further information and a permission form will be sent home soon.

Annual Report

The school's 2025 Annual Report is now available to view on our website.

You can access it here: [Reports & Plans](#)

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From the Classroom

They're (not) just playing!

One of our favourite parts of the day is when they first arrive and spend time playing in one of the rooms, all together. It's easy to think that it's 'just playing' but the Senior room discussed what they had been doing in the photos and came up with the following list:

- Fine motor skills
- Hand-eye coordination
- Negotiation skills
- Reading
- Matching
- Designing
- Building
- Spatial awareness
- Flexibility
- Critical thinking
- Turn taking

And of course

Being great role models!



Respectful Relationships

During our respectful relationship sessions, we have been exploring our personal character strengths. The benefit of knowing our personal strengths helps to build self-confidence, resilience and happiness. It helps to feel valued and it promotes a higher level of self-awareness. Students have had to look in depth at what their personal strengths are and explain why they believe that to be an individual strength of theirs.

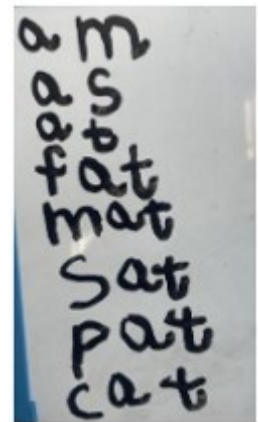


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From the Junior Room

Over the first two weeks back, students have been revisiting previously taught concepts and reflecting on what they have retained over the holiday break. In Writing, we continued our focus on recount writing, with students creating a piece about a memorable holiday experience. Using our Term 1 focus sounds, students have been building their confidence in writing words and simple sentences, as well as exploring word chains by adding, removing and substituting letters to create new words.

In Reading, students have continued developing their skills with decodable texts and have shown wonderful growth. We also met two new phonics characters, Ben Bear and Harry Hippo, and enjoyed creating crafts to match. This term, our reading focus is on the Joy Cowley Stories collection, and so far, we have enjoyed reading Mrs Wishy-Washy and Smarty Pants.



In Numeracy, we have continued our learning in our part-whole unit, exploring how numbers to 10 can be partitioned into different combinations. Students have also been practising writing and recognising numerals to 10.



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- ✔ Supportive & Nurturing Environment - Every child is seen, heard, and valued
- 👤 Small Class Sizes - Personalised attention and stronger teacher-student connections
- ★ Dedicated, Passionate Teachers - Committed to every student's success
- 💻 1:1 Technology Access - Empowering students with the tools for modern learning
- 🗣️ Student Voice Matters - Learners are given opportunities to share ideas and take the lead
- 🎯 Harnessing Student Interests - Curriculum designed to engage and inspire
- ☀️ A Place to Grow & Thrive - Helping every child reach their full potential in a safe and encouraging space



It's worth the drive!

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