



Natte News

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Newsletter No.2

From the Principal...

Firstly, thank you to our School Council President, Kylie, and the wider school community for organising the Welcome BBQ last week. It was lovely to meet family members face to face and begin to build the relationships that will support a strong learning environment for our students.

The first School Council meeting of the year was also a success, with topics such as camps, building projects and department initiatives being discussed.

We attended our first Full Steam Ahead day on Monday 8th February, where students joined in Science, Physical Education and Music lessons. The Art teachers had a planning day for the first day, and will join the program next Monday, 22nd February. There is a rumour that the medium being taught in Art this term is clay, which I'm sure will be exciting for all!

Privacy Notice

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our [website](#).

For more information about privacy, [refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages.

School Council Election and Call for Nominations

School Council Elections are to be conducted for members of the school council of Natte Yallock Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4:00pm, Monday 22nd February. Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominees received will be posted at the office. We have two parent member positions open for election.

If a ballot is required, ballot papers will be prepared and circulated on Tuesday 23rd February and the ballot will close on Friday 26th February.

The AGM and first Council meeting to elect office bearers will be held on Wednesday, 17th March at 5:30pm.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 18/Fri 19

Swimming @Avoca Pool

Monday 22nd February

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wednesday 24th February

Prep Rest Day (if needed)

Wednesday 3rd March

Prep Rest Day (if needed)

Monday 8th March

Labour Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th March

Prep 1st Wednesday at School

Monday 15th March

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wednesday 17th March

School Council AGM - 5:30pm

Monday 29th March

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 1

Friday 2nd April

Good Friday - Public Holiday



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5 questions to build a conversation around school...

After a long, busy day at school it is sometimes hard to remember everything that happened. Questions like "What did you do at school?" are often meant with a short response of "Nothing!" or "Don't know!" Trying more specific questions can sometimes open up a conversation that provides more insight into the successes and challenges being experienced at school.

What was the best part of your day? What was the trickiest part of your day?

What was something new that you learnt today?

Who was someone you spoke to? What did you talk about?

How was your lunch? What did you get up to at playtime?



Reminders...

HATS

Hats are compulsory for all students in Terms 1 and 4. We have navy blue bucket hats available in the office for \$5, and recommend students having a hat that can be left in their pigeon holes at school for the whole term. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to playing in shaded areas.



Fruit Snack

It has been fabulous to see the array of fresh fruit and veggie snacks being sent in for our 12:20pm fruit snack. This is not a compulsory snack, however only fresh fruit and veggies will be consumed at this time. Please make an effort to cut these snacks into bite sized pieces so that they can be munched quickly.



Swimming

Whilst it has been disappointing to miss out on three of our swimming days, we are planning to head back to the pool on Thursday and Friday. Please send in bathers, towels, thongs, goggles and a plastic bag to place wet belongings in.

Every student is working very hard to progress in water safety and stroke development. I have been particularly impressed with the older students' determination to increase the stamina on the long laps, as well as our Foundation students who are learning to float unaided and kick with straight, strong legs.





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Community Happenings...

PYRENEES 2021 YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Applications are now open online <https://www.westernbulldogs.com.au/foundation/forms/youth-leadership-project> and close 16th March 2021.

If families want to know more they can email foundation@westernbulldogs.com.au or contact Marcus at marcus.murrell@pyrenees.vic.gov.au or call 0409 816 041.

Community Foundation

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

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FREE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2021!

The Western Bulldogs Youth Leadership Project is a dynamic leadership program for people in the West, aged 14-16 years old.

The program provides young people with hands on opportunities to learn from respected industry leaders and build skills in:

Leadership | Resilience | Community Engagement

Each workshop develops a range of life skills that shape strong, community minded young leaders and include the opportunity for participants to make a meaningful contribution to their local community through social impact projects.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
[westernbulldogs.com.au/foundation/youth-leadership](https://www.westernbulldogs.com.au/foundation/youth-leadership)

For more information please email foundation@westernbulldogs.com.au

Leadership Project

PYRENEES SHIRE

Youth Leadership Project is an inclusive and diverse program. People who are culturally diverse or identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are encouraged to attend.

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