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Upcoming Events

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Term 1, 2021 Newsletter No.3

From the Principal...

Welcome to Autumn! Already the year seems to be moving along very quickly and we find ourselves halfway through Term 1.

Cluster Student Leaders

We attended our second Full STEAM Ahead cluster day last week, with students enjoying a PE, Art and Music lesson. We also listened to leadership speeches from the Year 6 students and would like to congratulate all students who put themselves forward for this opportunity. The speeches were delivered with confidence and purpose and it was clear that each student had put time into preparing for this important event. A special congratulations to the four students who were elected to positions ~ two captains and two vice-captains. Moonambel, Trawalla and Natte Yallock Primary Schools are represented in these positions and we are all very proud.

Professional Learning Community

The Pyrenees cluster of principals met on Monday for our Term 1 Professional Learning Community day. Many topics were covered, and Paul Nolan (SEIL) and Mark McLay (Pleasant Street Primary Principal) attended to strengthen professional ties and share Department of Education news.

Together we discussed our Annual Implementation Plans (AIPs) to share focuses and strategies, as well as talking about curriculum, teaching and learning directions and improvements. We managed to iron out many of the details surrounding our upcoming Sports Day and the cluster camp to Roses Gap in the Grampians.

School Values - Marvel of the Month Awards

Natte Yallock prides itself on valuing and displaying respect, excellence and kindness. This month (and every month following) a student will be nominated for displaying our school values. Teachers will be on the look out during lessons and in the yard for those who display our values without prompting and with sincerity.

Wednesday 3rd March

Prep Rest Day (if needed)

Thursday 4th March

Swimming @ Avoca Pool
 2-3pm

Friday 5th March

Open Water Swim - Leave school at 11:30am

Monday 8th March

Labour Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th March

Prep 1st Wednesday at School

Monday 15th March

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Tuesday 16th March

Learning Conversations
 3:30-6pm (bookings via uEducate Us)

Wednesday 17th March

School Council AGM - 5:30pm

Monday 29th March

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Tuesday 30th March

School Athletics Day - Avoca

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 1

Friday 2nd April

Good Friday - Public Holiday

Monday 19th April

Term 2 Starts

Monday 26th April

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wed 28th - Fri 30th April

Roses Gap Cluster Camp





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Building an Individual Education Plan

Learning Conversations

16/03/21 4-6pm

As part of the Department of Education's priority 'Learning, Catch-up and Extension', every school is asked to develop an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for students who are benefitting from sessions with our tutor, Mrs Fetting.

I feel this is a wonderful opportunity to create an IEP for each of our seven students at Natte Yallock Primary School, and being new to the school, I am especially looking forward to talking with you all one on one to discover more about your children as learners.

Learning Conversations will be held on **Tuesday 16th March from 4 to 6pm**. Bookings will be made through uEducateUs and a notification will be sent out when the booking system is open.

Mrs Fetting, Mrs Weir and I will be available and would like to meet with each family. You have the option to attend onsite, however if Zoom is more convenient, we are happy to send out a link.

Student voice is incredibly important in developing an IEP, so students in 3-6 are asked to attend their Learning Conversation meeting.

Full STEAM Ahead Recap Day #2

We started the day listening to wonderful speeches presented by year 6 students from our cluster. Captains were chosen by popular vote.

Congratulations to Cluster Captains Ramone and Milly from Moonambel and to James from Trawalla for being elected Vice Cluster Captain.

In Music today we sang 'I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing' and learnt some actions to go with the lyrics. We also played a game to learn how to recognise different rhythms. We had to listen for taa, taa-aa and ti-ti. We had to clap what the teacher clapped for us BUT if you clapped the POISON RHYTHM you were out!

PE was a mixture of games to get to know each other; like toilet tag, star wars, band aid tag and snowball tag. The students also continued to work on throwing the discus and shot put for the athletics sports.

All students were able to create their own personalised clay pendant in Art. This was the first of a series of lessons using clay. The students' creations will be fired at Moonambel in their kiln.

Respectful Relationships takes place each FSA. Today all classes focused on Emotion Literacy which is learning what emotions are, how to recognise them in others and learning how they make you react and feel.

Swimming

Permission notes were sent home today for both a swimming lesson on Thursday at Avoca Pool, and an open water experience at Howell's Dam on Friday. I have been able to organise to borrow a range of life jackets from the Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre, so please let me know if you are needing one for your child. I am able to fit 3 students in my car, so I can help out if transport is a worry. I have included a couple of sausages for everyone in the numbers, so please feel welcome to come, bring a chair and enjoy the surrounds or bring bathers and have a dip!

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Full STEAM Ahead #2

