



NATTE YALLOCK PS 1347
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Natte News

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From the Principal...

Term 2 - Setting Up for Success

Our first morning of starting at 9am has been a brilliant success here at school. All students came in ready and excited to start the day. We hosted a school assembly during which we acknowledged the traditional owners of our land, sang the national anthem and awarded the 'Marvel of the Month' certificate for April. A big thank you to parents, students and to Mark the bus driver for making the necessary changes to bring the pick up times forward. I'm so excited to see what we can achieve with just that extra 20mins.

Staffing in Term 2

I am please to announce that Mrs Fettling, our tutor, has accepted a time fraction increase for this term to temporarily fill our vacant teacher position. Mrs Fettling will still be delivering the tutoring program, and will work a further 5 days each fortnight. Welcome to Natte Yallock Primary School as a classroom teacher Mrs Fettling!

AEDC Survey - Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Kelly.

Camp - Roses Gap

I am very pleased to say how proud I was of our students and the way they conducted themselves on camp. Every one challenged themselves, helped others, demonstrated out school values and had fun! Thank you, girls! See further on in the newsletter for pictures.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 10th May

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Tues 11th - Fri 21st May

NAPLAN testing online

Monday 24th May

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Thurs 27th - Fri 28th May

Sov Hill Leadership Camp

Monday 7th June

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wed 9th June

6-7 Transition at M.E.C. -10am

Learning Conferences

Monday 21st June

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wed 23rd June

School Council (Online)

Fri 25th June

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm





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Last week we had a lovely visit from John and Marilyn from the Lions Club in Moorabbin on behalf of the 123Read@Me Program. They came to donate books to our school and schools in the neighbouring areas.

We are very grateful to the Moorabbin Lions Club for this generous offer and will be sure to put the books to good use.



AFL/Soccer

This term, on three dates in June, we will join Moonambel Primary in AFL/Soccer workshops organised and delivered by Kelly Sports. The dates are 2nd, 9th and 16th of June and each clinic session will go for two hours. Mrs Fettling and Mrs Kelly will drive students to Moonambel Primary for these clinics. More information to follow soon.



What's Happening?

NAPLAN

Online NAPLAN assessments will take place between 11/05 and 21/05. The assessment window has been widened to ensure students are able to complete all assessments regardless of illness or absence. The students successfully completed the practice sessions and we know they will all try their very best on the days nominated as they do in every learning situation at school. There are four assessments - Reading, Mathematics, Grammar and Punctuation and Writing.

Sovereign Hill Permission and Medical Forms

The forms for our 5/6 Leadership Experience at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat will be sent home this week. Please return these as soon as possible.

Transition Forms

Transition forms for Year 6 students will be sent home today. These need to be filled out and returned by Friday 14th May.

MEC have been in touch to inform of us their first transition day for Year 6 students. This will be held on Wednesday 9th of June. Students will start at 10am and complete classes such as cooking, science and PE. Students will finish at around 2:30.

Cooking @ School

Janette, Amber's mum, came in to give Amber and Graidy an experience in cooking Shanghai Noodles last week. Janette purchased and prepared all of the ingredients which allowed Amber and Graidy to participate in adding and stirring the meal as it cooked. We would like to thank Janette for generously giving her time. I heard that second serves were offered and every last noodle was eaten with delight!



School Values -

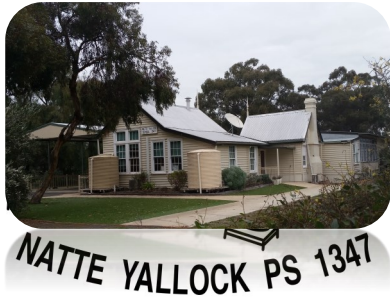
Marvel of the Month

Congratulations to our recipient of the Marvel of the Month for April award.

Eve was presented with this award for showing respect to students and staff at all times. She always supports others to achieve their personal best and offers positive encouragement and compliments to those around her.

Thank you Eve for your thoughtful contributions to the Natte Yallock Primary School learning community.





Full STEAM Ahead

Day 1 @ NYPS

Report from Cluster President ~ Principal Kate Morcombe (Trawalla PS)

Amphitheatre, Trawalla, Moonambel, Navarre and Landsborough primary schools travelled to Natte Yallock for the first STEAM day of Term 2 hosted by Principal Mrs Kelly. The sun was shining and the students were excited to catch up with their friends.

To commemorate ANZAC Day the students gathered at the Natte Yallock War Memorial. The cluster captains led the service by reading the Ode of Remembrance. The Last Post was played by Bradley Saul from Timor.

As well as teaching academic skills in our schools, it is part of the core business of schools to promote student resilience, wellbeing and positive social attitudes. Each STEAM day the students are broken into their class groups to participate in Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR). Our current topic is Emotional literacy. Emotional Literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others. This has been done through a range of activities including reading books, drawing faces to represent emotions, sharing ideas about feelings and relating them to personal experiences.

Music continued to teach songs to sing on camp as well as playing instruments. The Foundation - 4 students played recorders and the 5-6 students started learning how to play guitars and keyboards with Mr Tromp and Mrs Kelly.

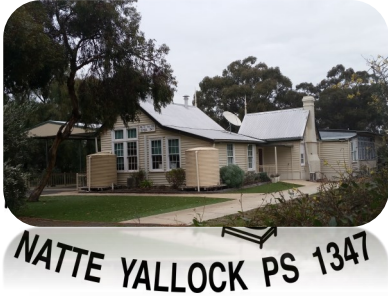
In PE with Mr Franc, the students worked on hand-eye coordination by participating in a series of challenging ball activities. All senior students were invited to try out for the cross country inter-school competition. The try out was run at lunchtime today. Well done to the students who participated in this activity.

The Age Group Champion Medallions were presented to the winners from the recent Pyrenees Athletics Day. Congratulations to Connor, Milly B, Sah Sah, Xavier, Clara, Ramone and Milly J.

The Science lessons today have been exploring a Rube Goldberg machine named after the American cartoonist Rube Goldberg. The machine or contraption is a chain reaction-type machine intentionally designed to perform a simple task in an indirect and overly complicated way. Each of the students invented their own machine to perform an everyday task such as brushing teeth, turning on a light switch, feeding the dog etc... The students drew designs for their ideas.

Cluster day returns to Natte Yallock on May 10th.






Roses Gap Cluster Camp



Rose Gap 2021



The background of the poster is a collage of images related to pottery. At the top, there are several long, thin, yellowish-green clay coils. Below these, there are some finished pottery pieces, including a blue and white ceramic bowl and a pink ceramic bowl. The bottom half of the background is a close-up of a textured, brownish-grey surface, possibly a piece of pottery or a workbench.

Children's Pottery Classes

UPDATED times for Term 2

at the Ministry of Fun, Dunolly

SUNDAYS 2.30 - 4pm

May 2, 9, 23, 30

WEDNESDAYS 4 - 5.30pm

May 5, 12, 19, 26

\$75 (4 weeks)

all materials included

Contact Danielle

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL