

Term 1

NATTE NEWS

February 2024

Respect - Kindness - Excellence

Dates for the Diary:

Term 1

Thursday 8th February

- MARC Van
- Pyrenees Library Van

Monday 12th February

- Cluster Day - Amphitheatre

Monday 19th February

- School Council Meeting

Thursday 22nd February

- MARC Van
- Pyrenees Mobile Library

Monday 26th February

- Cluster Day - Amphitheatre
- Pyrenees Mobil Library

Monday 11th March

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 13th March

- MARC Van Day @ Moonambel
- NAPLAN Testing Opens

Monday 18th March

- School Council Meeting

Wow, you wouldn't think this is only early into a brand new school year. Our students have settled back into the learning routine seamlessly. It is really exciting to be back with our school community for the year ahead.

With massive smiles and so many stories to share, there was such a buzz around the school on Monday morning. I hope you all had a really nice opportunity to unwind over the holiday break and spend time with those special to you, in the company of a good book, a set of golf clubs or a beach towel.

We are looking forward to an incredible year filled with learning and remarkable opportunities. If you at anytime feel the need to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing please know my door is always open

Soraya Hepburn
Principal,
Natte Yallock PS





Sun Smart

Natte Yallock Primary School is a Sun Smart School during Term 1 we encourage parents to apply sunscreen to their child/children prior to coming to school each day. Children will be encouraged to reapply sunscreen throughout the day. All students are expected to wear a broad brimmed school hat.

Annual Reminders

PRIVACY

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 [here](#).

For more information about privacy, see [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is available in [nine community languages](#).

INSURANCE

The Education Department does not have accident insurance. Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school, such as iPads or other valuables, are not the responsibility of Natte Yallock Primary School or the Department. Staff and students are reminded not to bring items of value to school. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, including iPads.



Natte Yallock Primary School has zero tolerance of Child Abuse. More information can be found in our child safe policies, located at school and on our school's website.

Why You Can't Skip 20 Minutes of Reading to Your Child Tonight

James

is read to 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



Travis

is read to only 4 minutes per
night...or not at all



In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading



In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading



In one year:

4800
minutes of reading

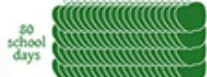


960
minutes of reading



By the beginning of Kindergarten (6 years old):

28,800
minutes of reading



5760
minutes of reading



Which child would you expect to know more?
Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which child would you expect to be better prepared for school?
Which child would you expect to be better prepared to learn to read?
Which child would you expect to be more successful in school?
How do you think each child will feel about himself as a new student?



GREER GENIUS
ambassador program & enrichment

Annual Reminders Cont...

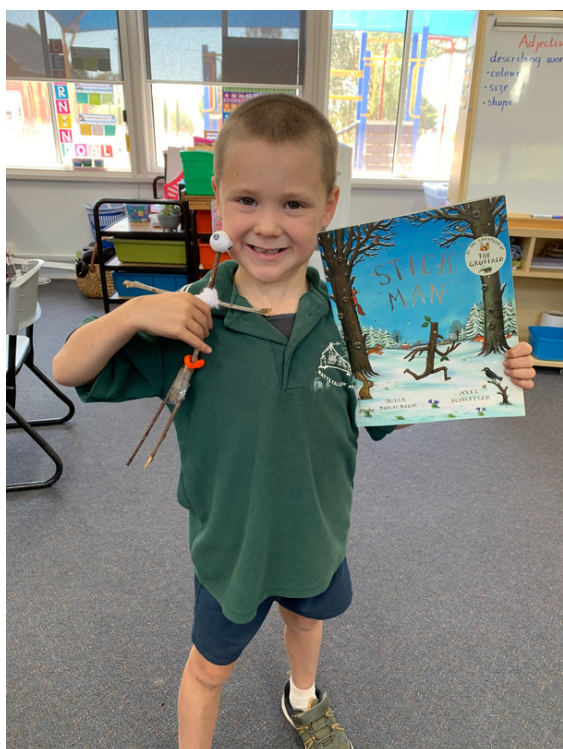
AMBULANCE COVER

The Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

THANK YOU

We would like to take a moment to send a massive thanks to the Bates Family Foundation for their incredibly kind and generous donation to our school.

thank you



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NATTE YALLOCK PS NOW TAKING ENROLEMENTS!

KINDNESS
RESPECT
EXCELLENCE



NATTE YALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL



A rural school that embraces community. With small class sizes and expert teachers, we are focused on supporting children to embrace curiosity and value hard work. Natte Yallock is the perfect place for your child to thrive!

ENROLMENTS WELCOME

ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE OR BY VISITING THE OFFICE.

A GREAT LITTLE SCHOOL!

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TERM 1, 2024 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 29/02/24 - 2/3/24					Kitchen Garden Program - Amphi
WEEK 2 5/3/24 - 9/3/24				MARC Van Pyrenees Library Van	
WEEK 3 16/10/23 - 20/10/23	Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day - Amphitheatre School Council 5:30pm				Kitchen Garden Program - Amphi
WEEK 4 23/10/23 - 27/10/23				MARC Van Pyrenees Library Van	
WEEK 5 30/10/23 - 03/11/23	Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day - Amphitheatre				
WEEK 6 06/11/23 - 10/11/23				MARC Van Pyrenees Library Van	
WEEK 7 13/11/23 - 17/11/23					
WEEK 8 20/11/23 - 24/11/23				MARC Van Pyrenees Library Van	
WEEK 9 27/11/23 - 01/12/23	Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day - Amphitheatre			Last Day of Term 2:30pm Finish	
WEEK 10 04/12/23 - 08/12/23					
WEEK 11 11/12/23 - 15/12/23					
WEEK 12 18/12/23 - 22/12/23					