



Term 3

July 2026

# NATTE NEWS

Respect - Kindness - Excellence

## August 2026

**Friday 7th August**  
Tennis Clinic

**Wednesday 12th August**  
Matilda Musical @Highview

**Thursday 13th August**  
MARC Van @ Moonambel

**Friday 14th August**  
Tennis Clinic

**Monday 17th August**  
Cluster Day @ Navarre

**Thursday 27th August**  
MARC Van @ Moonambel

**Monday 31st August**  
Cluster Day @ Navarre  
(Book Week Dress Up)

## September 2026

**Thursday 10th September**  
MARC Van @ Moonambel

**Monday 14th September**  
Cluster Day @ Navarre

**Wednesday 16th September**  
School Photos

**Friday 18th September**  
End of Term 2:15pm Finish

Term Three has begun wonderfully, and it has been fantastic to welcome all of our students back for another exciting term of learning. We have a busy and engaging term ahead, filled with enriching learning experiences, special events, excursions and opportunities for students to connect, grow and achieve.

### Tennis & Martial Arts Clinic

Students enjoyed the first of three sporting sessions with Brian and Heather Carr last week. Throughout the session, they participated in a range of skill-building activities and drills, developing their confidence while learning new techniques. We look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow over the remaining sessions. A sincere thank you to Brian and Heather for sharing their expertise and delivering this engaging program for our students.



### Book Bags



We love seeing our students read each night and bring their book bags to school every day. The benefits of daily reading are endless. Encourage your child to make reading a nightly routine and help them develop the habit of bringing their book bag each day.



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.





**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.



## School Photos—Wednesday 16th September

School Photos will be held later this term.

More information regarding ordering photos will be sent home as we get closer to the date.



## Book Week Dress Up

Get ready for Book Week Dress Up Day happening in Week 8 (Monday 31st August) at our Cluster Day. Start brainstorming your creative costume ideas now — we can't wait to see everyone's amazing outfits!

I LOVE  
READING



## Reading Awards

**Congratulations to:**

Amber—125 nights

Lilly—50 nights

## School Uniform Restock

We have recently restocked our school uniform range and have polo shirts and polar fleece jackets available in sizes 6 through to 2XL.

### Polo Shirts

- Sizes 6–16: \$22
- Sizes Small–2XL: \$25

### Polar Fleece Jackets

- Sizes 6–16: \$31
- Sizes Small–2XL: \$34



If you would like to purchase any uniform items, please contact the school office.

# Natte Norms

To support our school values of **Kindness, Respect and Excellence**, we developed a set of **Natte Norms** that clearly outline the behaviours we expect in the classroom, playground, and on the bus, when visiting other schools, and within the wider community.

At Natte Yallock Primary School, we are committed to fostering a positive, safe and respectful learning environment. We encourage **all students, staff, families and visitors to model and uphold our Natte Norms** whenever they are at our school or representing our school in the community.



We are focusing on..

## Right Words, Right Choice

We choose kind, respectful and appropriate words when speaking to others. Our words have power, and we aim to build positive relationships through thoughtful communication. We ask everyone to follow this expectation while at school and at all school events.

**Walking Feet**—We use walking feet whenever it is appropriate, particularly inside buildings and in shared spaces. Walking helps keep everyone safe and shows respect for others.

**Inside Voice**—We use quiet voices when learning indoors. This helps everyone concentrate, listen to others and enjoy a calm learning environment.

**Do Your Best**—We encourage every student to always give their best effort. Everyone learns differently, and doing your best means challenging yourself, persevering and taking pride in your work.

**Personal Space**—We respect everyone's personal space by keeping our hands, feet and bodies to ourselves unless we have permission. Being mindful of personal space helps everyone feel safe, comfortable and respected at school.

**Hands Up**—We put our hand up to speak and wait to be invited to share our ideas. This ensures everyone has the opportunity to contribute and be heard without interruptions.

**Play Safely**—We make safe choices when playing both inside and outside. We are mindful of those around us, follow playground expectations and use equipment appropriately so everyone can enjoy playtime safely.

**Ready to Learn**—Being ready to learn means arriving on time, having the equipment we need, listening to instructions and being prepared to participate in every learning opportunity with a positive attitude.

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# From the Senior Room

## Holiday Recounts

### My Stay at Best Western Motel

When we arrived we grabbed our bags out of the car and found our room. Number 88. We scanned our key card and walked in.

Mum and Dad slept on a queen bed. Lilly slept next to mum on a single bed. Jen, Hunter and I slept in a room right next to them. Jen and I slept on a queen together and Hunter slept on a single bed right next to Jen. We had our own bathroom. I had a **shower** that night. It was so warm. I loved it.

When I woke up we packed our bags and sat them on our beds and walked over to have a buffet breakfast. I had a bowl of fruit and a slice of toast. Once we were all finished we went to pick up our bags to go home.

I enjoyed my experience at the motel.

By Lucas

### My C-C-C- Cold Holidays

My family and I stayed at a motel called Best Western in Melbourne.

Each room had a queen and single bed. We booked 2 rooms—Jen, Lucas and I slept in room 87. Mum, Dad and Lilly slept in room 88.

In our room we watched a movie called Home Team.

In the morning after a buffet breakfast, we went home.

I loved it.

By Hunter

### My Awesome Holidays

During my holidays I played with Essy (my dog) all the time.

In the first week I was the one walking Essy most of the time and let me just say—she's basically a cat! She always nibbles my feet.

She's like a dachshund and she can go underneath the house. That's why my mum had to reinforce the fence by making it 8 feet tall and block any entry to under the house so Essy couldn't get out.

In the second week, Essy became fond of fighting Millie, the next door dog for fun. Here's the shocker—Millie could bust through our door to eat Essy's food and tackle Essy! So we had to install a screwdriver lock. You just slide it in and it works.

In total, Essy is a handful and an energetic fluff pup that just wants to muck about and play. But then she is a snuggle puggle that wants to lay on your lap.

I enjoyed the time I spent with Essy.

By Amber





# Natte Yallock Primary School

Kindness  
Respect  
Excellence



- 🌱 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!**

Receive a complimentary Polo Shirt  
and Book Bag when you enrol.

Tours and  
Enrolments Welcome  
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