



Term 2

June 2026

NATTE NEWS

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June 2026	
Friday 26th June	End of Term 2:15pm Finish
July 2026	
Monday 13th July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 14th July	Students Return
Thursday 16th July	MARC Van @ Moonambel
Thursday 30th July	MARC Van @ Moonambel
August 2026	
Thursday 13th August	MARC Van @ Moonambel
Monday 17th August	Cluster Day @ Navarre
Thursday 27th August	MARC Van @ Moonambel
Monday 131st August	Cluster Day @ Navarre



A huge congratulations to Lilly for achieving **100% attendance throughout Semester One.**

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects her commitment to learning and being an active member of our school community.

End of Term

As another wonderful term comes to a close, we take the opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved and experienced over the past ten weeks. Our junior students have continued to build their knowledge, confidence and independence as they settle into school routines, while our senior students have embraced challenges and extended their learning across a range of areas.

We look forward to another engaging term filled with exciting learning opportunities, new experiences and special occasions.

We wish all students and families a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 14th July.**





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.



Term Three—Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held during week three of Term Three. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and set goals for the remainder of the year.

Further information, including booking details and conference times, will be shared early next term.



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Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Amber—100 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.

Around the world in Term Two.

What do pavlova, pasta sauce and crepes have in common?

They are all delicious recipes that we've made (and eaten) this term as part of our inquiry. The senior students developed independent inquiries into a country of their choice, using websites and books to locate a range of information, including cultural traditions.

Lucas took us on a trip to New Zealand, and as part of his research chose to share a passionfruit and kiwi topped pavlova. Lucas ensured that everyone got to beat the sugar in, resulting in a crunchy outside and soft meringue centre. Yum!

We travelled to Italy for Amber's delicious tomato and basil pasta. We made our own pasta, measuring the ingredients, kneading the dough and then putting it through the pasta machine to make our tasty homemade pasta.

Our last stop was France. Hunter chose his recipe carefully, ensuring that we had all the equipment needed to make scrumptious crepes. Hot out of the pan, Nutella made the perfect topping.



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From the Junior Room

June has been an exciting month of literacy and hands-on discovery!

We introduced the daily Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum, building strong reading foundations through oral activities. Children are practicing identifying rhymes, isolating and blending sounds, segmenting words, and connecting phonemes (sounds) to graphemes (letters) for future reading success.

We also concluded our exploration of Joy Cowley mentor texts, including Grandpa-Grandpa, Mrs Wishy-Washy and the Big Farm Fair, and Meanies. These stories provided rich opportunities to explore characters, language, and vocabulary while fostering a love of literature.

Our learning was further enriched by meaningful language experiences that sparked rich conversations and collaborative writing. Highlights included playground adventures, creating sandpit volcanoes, and this week's colourful rainbow experiments, which beautifully sparked curiosity and prediction-making.



In Little Learners Love Literacy, we have continued to meet new alphabet friends. The children have enjoyed being introduced to Leo Lion, Vicky Vulture, Yasmin Yak, and Roxy Rabbit, learning their associated sounds and building confidence in recognising letters and connecting them to the sounds they represent.

Our junior mathematicians are diving deep into the world of numbers from 0 to 20!

We are exploring how numbers work through hands-on activities, games, and physical materials.

Here is what we are learning in our classroom:

Counting 0–20: Moving fluidly forwards and backwards.

Number Tracks: Placing numbers in order from 0 to 20.

1-to-1 Counting: Touching one object per count up to 20.

Building Numbers: Using blocks and counters to represent amounts.

Matching: Linking written numerals to physical collections.

More & Less: Using objects to find 'one more' and 'one less'.

Comparing: Ordering groups and numbers from smallest to largest.



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- 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
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