



Term 2

May 2026

NATTE NEWS

Respect - Kindness - Excellence

June 2026

Monday 1st June

Cluster Day @ Natte Yallock PS

Thursday 4th June

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Friday 5th June

Pupil Free Day

Monday 8th June

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 18th June

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Friday 26th June

End of Term 2:15pm Finish

July 2026

Monday 13th July

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 16th July

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Thursday 30th July

MARC Van @ Moonambel

Education Week

During the week of 18th–22nd May, we celebrated Education Week with this year’s theme, “Showcase Your School.” This provided a wonderful opportunity to highlight what makes our school so special. Throughout the week, we celebrated the unique people, places, learning opportunities and experiences that make our school community such a fantastic place to learn and grow.

We highlighted the wonderful **opportunities** that come from being part of the Pyrenees Cluster.

We celebrated the wonderful **places and spaces** within our school.

We celebrated the **people** who make our school so special.

We showcased the many **learning opportunities** available at Natte Yallock Primary School.

Finally, we highlighted the many **special events** celebrated throughout the year at Natte Yallock Primary School.

Head over to our [Natte Yallock Primary School Facebook page](#) to view more photos and highlights from Education Week.



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.



Traffic —Just a reminder that the school driveway is a shared zone and the speed limit is 5km/h. Please drive carefully and be mindful of students, families and staff when entering and leaving the school grounds.



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READING



Reading Awards

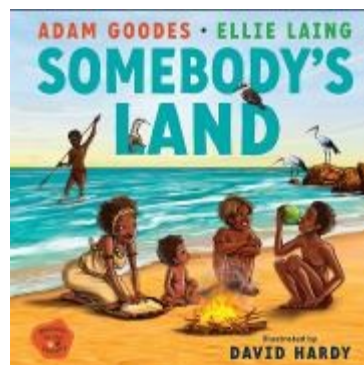
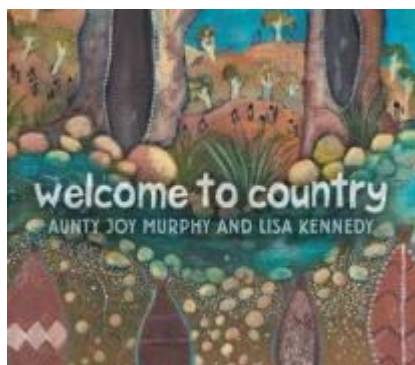
Congratulations to:

Amber—75 nights

Hunter—50 nights

Respectful Relationships

This month, our students have been exploring the value of respect through First Nations perspectives, aligning with our Respectful Relationships focus. Students are learning how a Welcome to Country teaches us to respect one another and the land. After exploring the history of Terra Nullius, students will contrast a Welcome to Country with an Acknowledgement of Country. Next we will be exploring how we can use our strengths to grow respect and how we can respect diversity.



May Events

May has been a busy and exciting month at school, with many special events taking place alongside our teaching and learning programs. Students proudly represented our school at the Pyrenees Sports Day, showing enthusiasm, teamwork and a positive attitude in every event. We also enjoyed celebrating our annual Mother's Day afternoon tea, where students hosted a lovely afternoon of crafts and delicious treats. It was wonderful to welcome our school community into the school and share such a special afternoon together.



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From the Junior Room

Leaping Into Literacy

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting month as our students continue to build upon their growing literacy skills!

We have loved diving into the wonderful world of the Joy Cowley collection. The children thoroughly enjoyed reading and responding to classic titles like *In Town*, *The Jigaree*, *The Hungry Giant*, *Dan, the Flying Man*, and *Hairy Bear*.

Throughout these stories, our young readers focused on:

- Predicting what will happen next
- Orally retelling stories and sequencing key events
- Comparing two different texts
- Exploring the differences between fiction and non-fiction text types

The students beautifully translated these reading experiences into their own writing pieces. We practiced retelling stories by breaking them down into a clear beginning, middle, and end. The children are also learning to understand the essential components of a sentence, experimenting with connectives to add detail and write in chronological order.

In addition to our storybooks, we have loved meeting some delightful new characters in our phonics learning, including Nelly Numbat, Oscar Octopus, Daisy Dog, and Gabby Goat!



Maths in Action

This term, the Preps are focusing heavily on the number 10 using a visual tool called a tens frame. This grid helps children "see" how numbers are built.

Our learning focus includes breaking down numbers, describing the two different parts of numbers up to 10 on a tens frame, identifying exactly how many more counters we need to fill the frame and learning to combine smaller groups of objects to reach a target number.

We have also turned into "shape detectives"! The children are exploring the physical world around them by learning to confidently identify, name, and create circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares.



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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!

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