



# Natte News

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## Upcoming Events

## From the Principal...

We are officially half way through Term 3 and learning is steaming ahead in both core and extra-curricular areas. We have experienced a high number of absences due to illness recently and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school recovered and healthy this week.

Last week I attended the Central Highlands Area Principal Forum in Ballarat. It was the first time in several years that all Central Highlands Principals have been in a room together and was an informative and uplifting day of professional development and collegial interaction with a focus on 'Leading Learning and Wellbeing'.

Some of the topics we covered were:

- \* Implementing the recently approved Victorian Government Schools Agreement
- \* Case studies from schools to demonstrate how that are implementing the priority initiatives of disability, inclusion and mental health.
- \* The Mental Health Toolkit, and
- \* Numeracy in Schools

As a staff, we will be looking further in the Mathematics Teaching Toolkit and continuing to work with the ASSIST initiative as part of our ongoing professional learning in Numeracy Teaching.

The whole staff also attended Community Understanding and Safety (CUST) training last week. This session was of great value to support all staff to feel confident in delivering the Victorian Curriculum with the inclusion of cultural perspectives, highlighting resources and regional contacts that can give support in these areas. On our return to school, staff immediately began to identify resources already present at Natte Yallock Primary School to ensure we are bringing an indigenous perspective through in our literacy, numeracy and visual arts lessons.

### 2022 Parent Opinion Survey

The 2022 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August** to **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. This year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the dates above on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Parents will receive an email this afternoon with the link and PIN to access the survey.

Tess Kelly  
Acting Principal

### Monday 15 Aug

Footy/Golf Clinic @ Avoca

### Wednesday 17 Aug

Kitchen Gardens @ Amphi

### Monday 22 August

Cluster @ Landsborough

### Wednesday 24 August

MARC Van

### Friday 26 August

**Curriculum Day - Student Free**

### Wednesday 31 August

Kitchen Gardens @ Amphi

### Monday 5 September

Cluster @ Landsborough

### Wednesday 7 September

MARC Van

### Wednesday 14 September

Kitchen Gardens @ Amphi

### Friday 16 September

Last day of Term 3  
2:30pm Dismissal



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# Reminders...



## Pie Day Friday

A reminder that we are currently running our Pie Day Friday fundraising every Friday. Please send exact money if possible in an envelope with your child's order written on the front.

Prices are as follows:

Pies \$2.50 (85c profit)

Sausage Rolls \$2 (80c profit)

Primas \$1.50 (95c profit)

This week, the students will be choosing a local organisation or fundraiser to donate our current profits to so that Natte Yallock Primary School is able to support our local community groups. If parents have suggestions as to a local group or organisation that could benefit from our fundraising efforts, please contact the office.

## Early Bus Times for Cluster Days

Please remember that, on our Cluster Days to Landsborough Primary, we have a changed morning bus run. This is so that we can arrive in time for the shared assembly.

8:05am - Hunter

8:18am - Eve

8:23am - Olice & Alice

8:35am - Amber



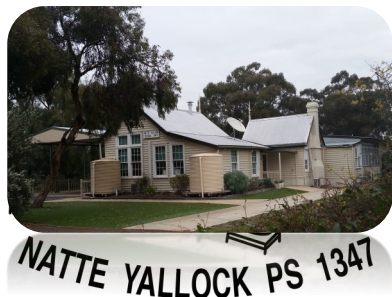
## Wet Weather at Play Time

We have a lovely large undercover area and will always endeavour to spend our break times outside. Please send an extra warm jacket for students to put on over their polar fleece jackets so that they can keep warm outside. The extra jacket does not have to be of school uniform colour. Beanies and scarves are welcome as well.

## AusDance visits Natte Yallock

Through the Positive Start To School program, Natte Yallock Primary was able to welcome Elise Brennan from AusDance for a one-hour supercharged dance lesson. It was fortunate that our Numeracy was empty (ready for our building works) as this provided the perfect space to spread out and have fun!





# Transition Time for Foundation Students

## Foundation - 2023

Now is the time to let families know to contact their neighbourhood schools and seek enrolment information. If you know of families in our area, please encourage them to make contact by phoning the school on 03 5462 2386. We have enrolment packs ready to hand out and are flexible in organising school tours.

Orientation days will take place throughout Term 4.

## Natte Yallock Primary School



Established in 1874, Natte Yallock Primary School continues the strong tradition of educating students from its local community.

Combining current educational practices with strong student agency, Natte Yallock Primary provides comprehensive curriculum coverage targeting student needs and interests.

## Respect Excellence Kindness

- High expectations and supports for all students in Literacy & Numeracy
- Specialist subjects including Japanese, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education and M.A.R.C Van Program
- 1 to 1 iPad program from F-6
- Strong community support and interests
- Engagement programs including fortnightly cluster days with neighbouring Pyrenees schools.
- Small class sizes



A Great Rural School!



## Enrolments Welcome

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# FSA Cluster Day

## Monday 8th August

Our Full Steam Ahead at Landsborough last week delivered a warm sunny day after a cool frosty start. At the morning assembly, cluster captain Ellie from Navarre read the Acknowledgement of Country. Students who represented the Pyrenees Cluster in the recent Maryborough Basketball competition were presented with certificates to commemorate the day. A big thanks to cluster staff Mr Franc, Mrs Miller, Mr Tromp and Lachie Drummond for supporting the students on this day.

At Landsborough, the students in Year Six participated in Art Therapy with Marie Badaja. The students were given a wide range of art materials that included watercolour paints, acrylic paints, permanent makers, glue sticks and an art journal. These are kept in their art folio. The aim of the program is to support students' transition from a small primary school to a larger secondary school, one focus is to develop skills and strategies to care for their belongings – a skill that will be very important in secondary school next year.

Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships with Foundation explored Who I am? Different things to know about me. Year 1/2 lessons were about help-seeking from peers. Year 3/4 completed the topic of stress management by learning relaxation techniques. Years 5/6 students designed cluster T shirts for the this year's Year 6 cohort and the Year 5s for next year.

The PE classes used the wide-open spaces of the Landsborough oval to conduct football skill lessons. The students worked on their own, in small groups and as teams to apply the skills of handballing, running and marking the football.

The art classes linked their activity to the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. The finished artworks showcased the wide variety of sports on display in the games. Each athlete silhouette was mounted onto a background of colourful shapes that were created by ruling lines in black texta.

Science commenced a new topic, studying endangered animals. Students learnt why animals can become endangered. These reasons include: overhunting or overharvesting, habitat loss, pollution, human-wildlife conflict, disease, low birth rate and small population.

Our next FSA day is Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Landsborough.

~ Kate Morcombe - Pyrenees Cluster President



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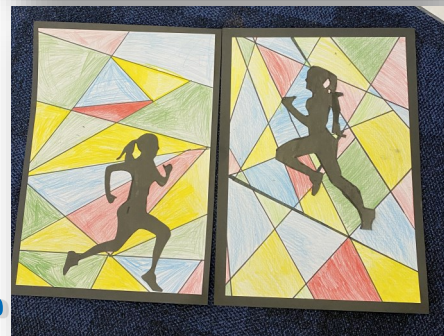
# Full Steam Ahead Cluster Day @ Landsborough



Footy with Mr Franc



Yr 6 - Transition Program



Assembly

Outside @ Play



Photos from 8th August