Information Booklet

Natte Yallock Primary School was first opened in 1874. It serves a local farming community and nearby townships. It is situated 30km west of Maryborough and 20km north of Avoca. The school is serviced by a bus that collects students from a radius of 15kms. As a small rural school, the families and the wider community are actively involved in creating a supportive, family atmosphere.

General Information:

Address: 10 School Rd, Natte Yallock, 3465
Phone: 03 5462 2386
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Principal: Mrs Emily Fithall
Teaching Staff: Miss Ebony Howell, Mrs Andrea Tatchell, Mrs Karys Fettling, Ms Maree Raeburn
Business Manager: Mrs Georgie Bartlett

School Hours: 9am - 3:15pm

Term Dates for 2026

Term 1: 27 January — 2 April
Term 2: 20 April — 25 June
Term 3: 13 July — 18 September
Term 4: 5 October— 18 December

School Values:

At Natte Yallock Primary School we value Kindness, Excellence and Respect. Our values are central to our recognition of behaviour and the Implementation of our Code of Conduct. They are visible, referenced and celebrated.
We have a set of 'Natte Norms' that outline the expected behaviours in our classroom, playground, on the bus, at visiting schools, and within the broader community.

Curriculum:

Natte Yallock Primary School implements the Victorian Curriculum 2.0 to deliver all learning programs.

Literacy:

Each day students complete at least two hours of Literacy instruction. Reading and Writing are explicitly taught in a sequenced program that extends all students from their current point of learning.
Levelled reading materials and a variety of quality texts are implemented from Foundation to Year 6, and a phonics/spelling program is incorporated into all year levels.

Numeracy:

Each day students participate in 60 mins of Numeracy instruction.
All students have access to concrete materials and digital tools to support learning. Programs are individualised to address student needs and to ensure supports and extensions are available where required.

Specialist Subjects:

The curriculum at Natte Yallock Primary School comprehensively covers Respectful Relationships, Science, Health & PE, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Technology and Languages (Auslan).

Library - M.A.R.C. Van

Natte Yallock Primary School visits Moonambel Primary School to access the Pyrenees M.A.R.C. Van each fortnight. Mr Morgan, a qualified primary teacher, delivers our Humanities program covering History and Geography from Foundation to Year 6.
Students are able to borrow books from the van, and are encouraged to explore new authors and genres.

Cluster Days

The Pyrenees Cluster Schools come together on three occasions each term, with a different school hosting each term. Students enjoy the travel, social engagement, busy playtimes and learning environments with up to 50 students present on each occasion.
The Pyrenees Cluster comprises of Natte Yallock, Moonambel, Landsborough, Navarre, Amphitheatre and Trawalla Primary Schools.
The program focuses on Music, Physical Education, Visual Arts and Respectful Relationships. Various incursions are also incorporated into these days.

Classroom Items:

All stationery and text books are provided by the school.

School Uniform:

Wearing school uniform fosters a sense of belonging and ensures students are appropriately dressed and feel comfortable for the school day. Uniforms (polo shirt, fleece jacket, hat) can be purchased through the school office. Second-hand uniforms are also available for a nominal price. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

uEducateUs:

uEducateUs is Natte Yallock Primary School's chosen communication management system. Parents are able to view reports, enter absences, approve excursions and read newsletters.
A unique login will be provided to families upon enrolment.

Newsletter:

Our school newsletter, the 'Natte News', is published each month.
It includes celebrations of student achievement, describes activities that have taken place and also informs families of upcoming events.
Please make sure you read the newsletters as they are an important mode of communication between the school and families.

Enrolment:

Families are required to fill out an enrolment form for each child enrolling at Natte Yallock Primary School. These forms are available from the school office. These forms are confidential and it is essential that all relevant medical and family information is entered correctly and completely. By law, you must produce your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Status Certificate upon enrolment.

School Fees:

There are no payable school fees to attend Natte Yallock Primary School. Uniform costs and contributions towards camps and excursions are the only monies payable.

Financial Assistance - Camps, Sports & Excursions (CSEF)

The Department of Education & Training has made funds available to eligible families to support the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. The money is received by the school to be used towards the above costs. An application form will be provided to families for completion as necessary.

School Council:

All parents are welcome to attend School Council meetings. We are required to have at least 8 meetings per year. Elections are held in March at the Annual General Meeting. If you are looking for a way to be involved in your child's schooling, then joining the School Council is a great way to do so.

Medication:

If your child is requiring medication to be given at school or on camp, a 'Medication Authority Form' is required. These are readily available from the office. The form details the frequency/dosage/times etc. of the medication to be given. All medicines must be provided in original packaging with labelling.

Headlice Checks:

A consent form for headlice checks is completed upon enrolment. These checks are conducted as required. Parents will be contacted if eggs/lice are found. If lice are found, parents will be contacted immediately to collect their child from school. Students must be treated before returning. This is a requirement of the Department of Education & Training.

Scholastic Book Club:

Book Club order forms are sent home 2-3 times a term. If you wish to purchase items, please return the order form and correct money to the office. Place these in an envelope with your child's name and amount written on the front.

Garden / Maintenance:

We have a dedicated grounds and maintenance professional who works to ensure our school remains beautiful and safe. We also encourage families to join us in maintaining a tidy and welcoming environment for everyone.

Swimming Program:

Each year, as part of our Physical Education program, students participate in a week-long intensive swimming program alongside students from our cluster schools. This program takes place in Term Four at the Maryborough Indoor Pool.

Camp Program:

Every year, Natte Yallock Primary School combines with the Pyrenees Cluster to deliver a camping program. The program rotates through bush, coast and city camps. Camps are available to students in Years 2 to 6.

End of Year Concert:

The end of the school year is celebrated with a delicious BBQ and concert performed by the students. Family, friends and community members are all welcome and there is always the chance that Santa may visit!

Please contact the Principal or school office if you have any questions or require further information.