



NATTE YALLOCK PS 1347
Education for Life

Natte News

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Newsletter No.2

From the Principal..

It's lovely to be back at school and hearing about the fabulous start to the year that our students have experienced.

Firstly, thank you to Lloyd Kennedy for his wonderful support and leadership over the last few weeks. He stepped back into the role as Acting Principal without any hesitation and once again demonstrated his passion for teaching and learning through projects and building. Lloyd has a knack for bringing student voice to the foreground and I know that our students thoroughly enjoyed having Mr K back in the school.

Privacy Notice

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our [website](#).

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages.

School Council Election and Call for Nominations

We have one remaining meeting for the current School Council to be held this coming Monday, 5pm at school.

School Council Elections are to be conducted for members of the school council of Natte Yallock Primary School. Nomination forms have been sent home today and must be lodged by 9:00am, Thursday 10th March.

We have three parent member positions open for election.

The AGM and first meeting of the 2022 Council to elect office bearers will be held on Monday 28th March @ 5:30pm.

Upcoming Events

Monday 28 February

School Council 5pm @ School

Wednesday 2nd March

Kitchen Gardens @ Amphi

Monday 7th March

Cluster Day @ Navarre

Wednesday 9th March

MARC Van

Monday 14th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 16th March

Prep 1st Wednesday @ School

Kitchen Gardens @ Amphi

Monday 21st March

Cluster Day @ Trawalla

Change to Bus times

Wednesday 23rd March

MARC Van

Thurs 17March - Fri 1 April

Swimming @ Maryborough

Monday 28th March

School Council AGM 5:30pm



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5 questions to build a conversation around school...

After a long, busy day at school it is sometimes hard to remember everything that happened. Questions like "What did you do at school?" are often meant with a short response of "Nothing!" or "Don't know!" Trying more specific questions can sometimes open up a conversation that provides more insight into the successes and challenges being experienced at school.

What was the best part of your day? What was the trickiest part of your day?

What was something new that you learnt today?

Who was someone you spoke to? What did you talk about?

How was your lunch? What did you get up to at playtime?



Reminders...

HATS

Hats are compulsory for all students in Terms 1 and 4. We have navy blue bucket hats available in the office for \$5, and recommend students having a hat that can be left in their pigeon holes at school for the whole term. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to playing in shaded areas.



Brain Food

It has been fabulous to see the array of fresh fruit and veggie snacks being sent in for our 10am fruit snack. This is not a compulsory snack, however only fresh fruit and veggies will be consumed at this time. Please make an effort to cut these snacks into bite sized pieces so that they can be munched quickly.



Swimming

We are looking forward to our swimming lessons towards the end of this term. Please think about organising bathers, towels, thongs, goggles and a plastic bag to place wet belongings in so that your child is well organised.





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Pyrenees Cluster News

Cluster Full STEAM Ahead Update

Principals from all of the cluster schools met for a meeting last Monday in Avoca. At this meeting we discussed assessment of students, professional learning for staff, the Cluster camp to Swan Hill for 2022 and how we will conduct the Full STEAM Ahead Cluster days in a COVID safe manner this year.

Next Monday February 28th, we will run a Cluster Assembly via WebEx starting at 2.30pm.

The exciting news is we have planned to conduct our first face to face Cluster day for 2022 at Navarre on Monday March 7th. This day will be held completely outside with a tabloid sports event before lunch and after lunch the students will elect the cluster captains for 2022. The year six cluster students will present speeches and all of the students will vote for who they want to have as their leaders for the year.

The aim of our day at Navarre is to provide an opportunity for the students to meet up with old friends and make new friends, and have fun while being healthy and active. This strongly supports the expectations of FISO 2.0.

Professional Learning Update

The Department of Education has revised the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO 2.0) which is the continuous improvement framework for all Victorian government schools. The FISO 2.0 has been redesigned to place learning and wellbeing at the centre of school improvement and is a direct response to the findings of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System and advice from the profession. The FISO 2.0 has been simplified and streamlined to enable schools to focus on what matters most, to improve every student's learning and wellbeing outcomes. All schools work to support students, staff and families, but schools now understand the importance of learning AND wellbeing support.

Regards

Kate Morcombe *Principal Trawalla Primary School*

Welcome to Natte!

It is lovely to see new faces
enrolling at Natte Yallock
Primary School.

We warmly welcome Savannah
and Maverick to our school.





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Natte News Community Happenings...

FREE MORNING TEA, GUEST SPEAKERS & HEALTH CHECKS!



WOMEN'S
HEALTH *and* WELLBEING FORUM

9 MARCH | 10:30AM - 12PM | BEAUFORT COMMUNITY BANK COMPLEX

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Professor Cassandra Szoeké
Director of Melbourne University's Healthy Ageing Program
- Belinda Collihole
Lifeline Ballarat
- Leonie Tellefson
BSHS District Nurse & Diabetes Educator

Register

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

www.trybooking.com/BTRWM

BEAUFORT | 5349 1601
SKIPTON | 5340 1100

In line with COVID-19 requirements this is a COVIDsafe event therefore limited tickets are available and attendees will be required to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated.



The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. - Beaufort Branch

