



NATTE YALLOCK PS 1347
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Natte News

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From the Principal...

Design and Technologies

Over the last week we have introduced our Term 2 & 3 projects in Design and Technologies. The F-3 students will be working to a design brief shared by Cape Clear Primary. The aim is to create an igloo structure using a specific number of 2L and 3L milk bottles. We are still in need of more milk bottles, so please keep sending them in to support this exciting project.

The 5s and 6s have started work on designing and developing a Fairy Garden in our school grounds. This will be an ongoing focus and will cover five phases; Investigating, Generating, Producing, Evaluating and Planning & Managing. I'm sure as we move through each phase, students will be looking for materials (both natural and manmade) to create their gorgeous fairy abodes.

Staying warm in the colder months...

With the weather turning quite chilly, it has been pleasing to see students coming in jumpers and bringing jackets to stay warm outside. We will always aim to have outside playtime unless it is raining, so please remember to send extra layers if the weather is going to be a bit fresh.

Amber and Mrs Kelly enjoyed having warm feet last Friday when they took off their outside shoes and put on their slippers. There are still a few students who are yet to bring in slippers or inside shoes for the wetter months. Can parents please organise this as soon as possible? This will really help to keep our carpets in top notch condition.

Dress Up Day

Our upcoming Cluster Day next week is a Dress Up Day for both staff and students. Students can choose to dress up as any character from a book, TV show or movie that they choose. Please send a **gold coin donation on Monday** to support the sponsorship of Goliath, the bison, at Halls Gap Zoo.



Upcoming Dates

Tues 11th - Fri 21st May

NAPLAN testing online

Monday 24th May

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

DRESS UP DAY

Thurs 27th - Fri 28th May

Sov Hill Leadership Camp

Monday 7th June

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wed 9th June

6-7 Transition at M.E.C. -10am

Sports @ Moonambel 11-2pm

Learning Conferences

Wed 16th June

Sports @ Moonambel 11-2pm

Monday 21st June

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

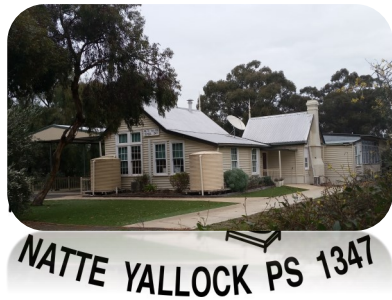
Wed 23rd June

Sports @ Moonambel 11-2pm

School Council (Online)

Fri 25th June

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm



Full STEAM Ahead

Day 2 @ NYPS

Report from Cluster President ~ Principal Kate Morcombe (Trawalla PS)

This week at our Cluster Full STEAM Ahead Day the students participated in Respectful Relationships, PE, Art and Music at Natte Yallock.

In Respectful Relationships the students are working on activities that will increase their understanding of personal strengths. The Foundation students read the story of Mr Huff to help them to explore their understanding of being afraid. The year 1/2 students learnt about how to work together with others. The 3/4 students were introduced to personal character strengths, they are learning how to recognise different strengths to help people to learn and thrive. The 5/6 class identified and sketched a time when they or someone they know exhibited a character strength.

The PE class were lucky to be able to utilise the large undercover area at Natte Yallock school to explore ball skills and games.

The F-4 students continued to learn how to play the recorder. The focus was to make a sweet sound by completely covering the holes with our fingers and blowing softly!

The 5/6 students are heading to Sovereign Hill for an overnight camp on May 28-29th. They will be attending the St Alipius Diggings School where they will dress up and be totally immersed in life on the Goldfields. At Natte Yallock, the students created a back story for themselves to teach them about life in the 1850s. Students had to select a town in Ireland that they came from, and they had to select an occupation for their mother and father. Students learnt about the trying conditions that families experienced on the voyages to Australia. The students had to make comment about how their voyage to Australia was. The information that the students wrote will be forwarded to Sovereign Hill and the staff will incorporate it into the experience. This camp is a new opportunity for our Pyrenees Cluster students, a big thanks to Mr Tromp from Moonambel and Mrs Kelly from Natte Yallock for organising it for our cluster.

In Art, the students had the opportunity to create their own silo art. This activity is inspired by the Avoca Silo Art project. Work on the Avoca Silo began in March 2021 and is being painted by artist Jimmi Buscombe. When completed, Avoca will become Australia's 47th painted silo art location. Jimmi will paint two large images of the endangered Barking Owl and the vulnerable Brush-tailed Phascogale; both local, native animals of the Pyrenees Ranges. By highlighting native flora and fauna from the region, Jimmi and Avoca Community Arts & Gardens, who commissioned the design, hope to build awareness about the rare and endangered species.

The front surface of the silo will be used as a projection screen for movies, film festivals and video art, with the land in front of the silo landscaped for people to visit with chairs, picnic rugs and bean bags for these events.

Words from the artist Jimmi

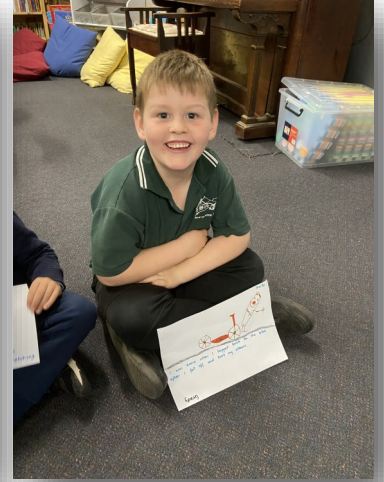
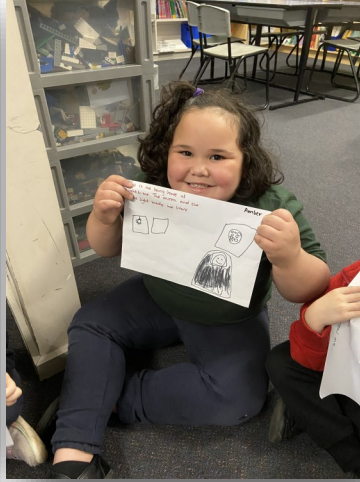
My Silo Art is likely to take about four weeks in total. I am painting two murals, one depicting the endangered Barking Owl and the other the threatened Brush Tailed Phascogale, both animals native to the local Pyrenees Ranges, which will also be depicted in the murals. I am painting a star-burst sky behind both animals which will not be seen during the day. The stars will be painted using special glow in the dark paint. Visitors in the evening can then press a button that will flood the murals with light, charging the glow paint and leaving the sky, the owl's eyes and the Pyrenees Ranges glowing in the dark for some time afterward.

Our next Full STEAM Ahead day on May 24th coincides with Education Week. We have an exciting day planned. For Art we have illustrator, Patricia Mullins working with the students to learn how to use torn tissue paper to create pictures. The Pyrenees Cluster Captains have used data collected from surveying fellow students to declare **Monday May 24th a DRESS UP DAY**. Students and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book, movie or TV character. A gold coin donation will be collected from each student and the money raised will go towards the ongoing sponsorship of an animal at the Halls Gap Zoo. Each month we sponsor a different animal and this month the animal is the bison.



Full STEAM Ahead

Day 2 @ NYPS



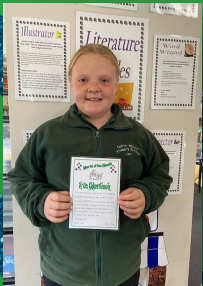


Natte Yallock Primary

A great rural school!

- ◆ Strong community support and interests
- ◆ Engagement programs including school camps, collaboration days with cluster schools, student voice to activate inquiry topics.
- ◆ Small class sizes
- ◆ High expectations and supports for all students in Literacy & Numeracy
- ◆ Comprehensive curriculum coverage from F-6 including specialist subjects; Japanese, Visual Art, Performing Arts and Physical Education

Enrolments being accepted
2021 & 2022



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