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Natte News

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From the Principal...

Remote Learning

Thank you to all of our families for their support of the 7-day state-wide lockdown and the implementation of our Google Classroom online learning programs. All of the students are interacting with the activities set and are showing themselves to be 'digital natives' by the fabulous way they have been uploading and submitting photos and videos of their hard work.

Our WebEx catch ups have been a good way to touch base, ask questions and tell jokes whilst being remote. We have had one at 9:30am and another at 11:30am to keep the day humming along.

Should this lock-down be extended, Mrs Fettling and I are well placed to continue to deliver online learning, or organise paper-based work if that would support your child's learning more.

Today's update confirms that, as we had hoped, we will return to normal onsite school this Friday.

Learning Conferences

Due to assessments being put on hold, we are going to delay our Learning Conferences by one week. The new date is **Wednesday June 16th**. I hope that we can hold them onsite as we did last term, however we will offer an online option if necessary. Reports will go home during the last week of term.

Remember, if you have concerns or questions relating to your child's schooling you do not have to wait for the learning conferences to come around. Always feel welcome to ring and send a message and we will be in contact straight away.

School Values

Our Marvel of the Month for May

This month's award has been given to a worthy student for the way she has demonstrated **Excellence**. Mrs Fettling has been very proud of the independent manner in which she works, and how conscientiously she applies herself to completing set tasks in the classroom.



Upcoming Dates

Monday 7th June

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wed 9th June

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

Sports @ Moonambel 11-2pm

Wed 16th June

Sports @ Moonambel 11-2pm

Learning Conferences

Monday 21st June

Full STEAM Ahead Cluster Day

Wed 23rd June

Sports @ Moonambel 11-2pm

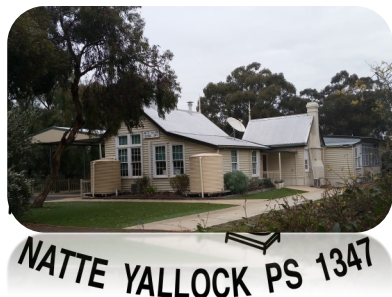
School Council (Online)

Fri 25th June

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm

**Read about our day at
Sovereign Hill Costumed School
on Pg 5**





Transition Foundation & Year 6

Foundation - 2022

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 in late Term 3 and throughout Term 4.

Year 7 - 2022

Our local secondary school, Maryborough Education Centre, is beginning its transition program by inviting all Year 6 students to attend a secondary school experience. Next week, on Wednesday, students from Natte Yallock Primary and Moonambel Primary will be picked up for a 4 hour transition experience. We hope they have a fabulous time looking at a secondary school and meeting other students from neighbouring areas. There is also the chance to purchase lunch from the school canteen! I'm sure that will be an exciting opportunity.

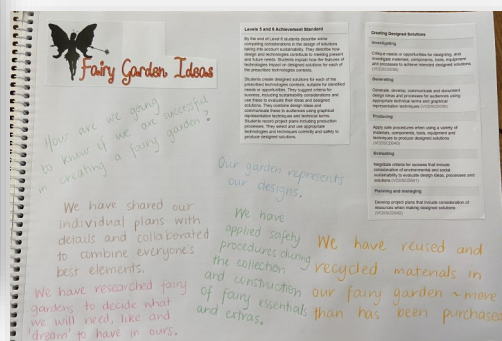
Student Voice ~ Fundraising for the Fairy Garden

Our senior students are very keen to get started on the design and development of a school fairy garden. Plans have been drawn and plots have been marked out! Our aim is to reuse and recycle as many of our materials as possible, however there will be certain items that need to be purchased. The students have proposed a plan to raise funds by hosting 'Pie Day Fridays' at school Term 3. All profits made will go towards purchasing materials and treasures required for the Fairy Garden.

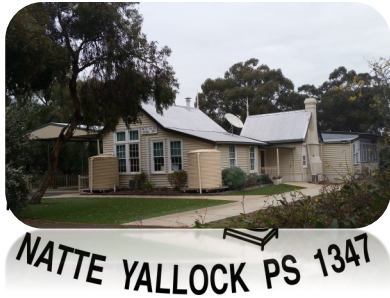
As a process, the school leaders will draft a letter proposing the fundraising idea and submit it to our next School Council meeting for approval. Students will be invited to read their letter at the meeting.

If you are a member of the local community who would like to support and contribute to our school Fairy Garden, please contact Mrs Kelly on 03 5462 2386.

Planned Site & planned river to
define the various houses in the village



Curriculum Links &
Success Criteria



Full STEAM Ahead

Day 3 @ NYPS

To celebrate Education Week our Full STEAM Ahead was jam packed with excitement and fun activities in Science, Art and PE.

The Cluster Leaders had arranged for all students to dress up as a book character, movie or TV show character. A gold coin donation was collected, the funds raised will go towards the Cluster sponsorship of an animal at the Halls Gap Zoo. This month our cluster is sponsoring the bison named Goliath.

We commenced the day with a parade to show off the dress ups. It was fabulous to see so many intricate costumes, they included superheroes, princesses, animal onesies, fairy tale characters and singers. A huge thank you to the students and their grown ups for making the effort to dress up.

The art department hosted author and illustrator, Patricia Mullins who uses tissue paper to create pictures. The students learnt how to layer the torn tissue paper to create pictures. Students chose to do pictures that included animals and landscapes.

The PE classes worked on collaborative ball games and introduced the kicking skill for soccer. The students enjoyed working in teams.

The science lessons continued to focus on Rube Goldberg. Goldberg is best known for his popular cartoons depicting complicated gadgets performing simple tasks in indirect, convoluted ways. Today Mr Hewish provided groups of students with equipment to build marble runs that were able to knock over a series of dominoes. The students had to experiment with design ideas, test their structures and adjust to create an accurate contraption.

Some Prep - 6 student have volunteered to create a Cluster Choir to perform in the Royal South Street competition on Monday August 23 at Her Majesties Theatre. The Music department staff, Mrs Kelly and Mr Tromp have been conducting practice during lunchtime of FSA days. The choir are learning to perform two songs, Listen to the Rain by Dulcie Holland and My Island Home by Neil Murray.

Patricia Mullins

~ Illustrator & Author





Full STEAM Ahead

Day 3 @ NYPS





SOVEREIGN HILL

THURSDAY 27TH MAY

Ma'am (pronounced marm) led us to St Alipius school. When we got there we had to do school work. We read the alphabet backwards, practised writing our letters and sewing. Whenever we wanted to talk, we had to stand up otherwise we would get whipped.

Ma'am was a bit scary. We had our snack inside and couldn't go out and play. Once we finished we did more school work. After a while we had lunch and we got to eat outside. Then again we did more work. We did sewing and the boys had to do something else.



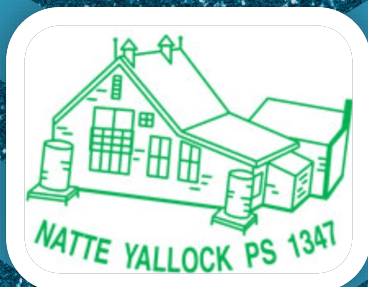
We lined up in a girls row and a boys row and then we went to the changing rooms. Mrs Kelly also dressed up. Her name was Mrs Jones. Our teacher, who we called Ma'am, taught us to walk, hold our hands properly and sew. She taught the boys mathematics and the girls how to walk without stomping.

After school we had some free time to go shopping. Some people went to the mines, but I went with the group who looked at the bowling alley, candle making, soap store and more shopping.



We went to St Alipius School. Girls don't open the door so Bailey opened it for us. Six of us were class monitors and we had to get the chalk boards and books for everyone. We had to walk with a book on our head. Mine fell off 100 times! Then we stitched a handkerchief.



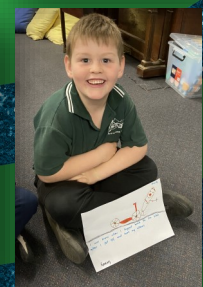


Natte Yallock Primary

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



Respect Excellence Kindness

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