



NATTE YALLOCK PS 1347
Education for Life

Natte News

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From the Principal...

We are more than half way through Term 4 with end of year celebrations coming up quickly. We have a lot yet to achieve this term with everyone's engagement levels at an all time high.

Christmas Concert

Students are excited about the plays they have written during their writing lessons focused on Script Writing. We have also been rehearsing other special items in readiness for our annual Natte Yallock Primary Christmas Concert.

When & Where: 5:30—7:30pm @ Natte Yallock Recreational Reserve

Who: All families, family members and interested community members welcome. I have heard a rumour that Santa may pop in to enjoy the event!

What to bring: Families of school students to bring a dessert. Everyone else bring your best singing voice!

Please RSVP to the school or on our Facebook Page event.

Please contact the school for information about presents for pre-schoolers.

Design & Technology

Our gardening efforts are paying dividends now with Alice's beans, Amber's carrots, Eve's pak choy, Mrs Kelly's spring onion and Olive's lettuce all sprouting and growing happily. The students are very keen to keep the vegetable gardens weed free and growing well.

Natte Yallock Sleepover @ School

Subject to School Council approval, we are planning an activities afternoon with a BBQ dinner and a sleepover in tents on Thursday 25th November. Students in Prep will be welcome for the afternoon activities and dinner and will need to be picked up at **7:30pm**. All other students are invited to bring sleepover wear, a towel and toiletries for showering and school clothes for the following day to enable them to be ready for school at 9am.

Transition

We have had two fabulous transition mornings so far, and have another two planned. Our next day is nearly a full day, finishing at 2:30pm. We will read books, do craft activities and go on a hunt for the Green Sheep! Our senior students have already shown fabulous leadership skills in supporting the transition activities and have planned out questions for an interview about starting school.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 19th Nov

Visit to Lyric Theatre Hire

Monday 22nd Nov

FSA Cluster - Navarre Primary

Tuesday 23rd Nov

MARC Van Visit

School Council Meeting & Dinner

Wednesday 24th Nov

Sports - Amphitheatre PS

Thursday 25th Nov

Proposed Sleepover @ Natte

Friday 26th Nov

Prep Transition 9-2pm

Tuesday 30th Nov

Cluster Visit - Halls Gap Zoo

Wednesday 1st Dec

Optional Learning Conferences

1-3rd & 6-10th Dec

Swimming Program @ Avoca

Monday 6th Dec

FSA Cluster - Navarre Primary

Tuesday 7th Dec

Prep Transition 9-1:15pm

Wednesday 8th Dec

Christmas Concert @ 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th Dec

Howell's Dam Adventure

Friday 17th Dec

Last day of 2021 School Year
Dismissal @ 1:30pm

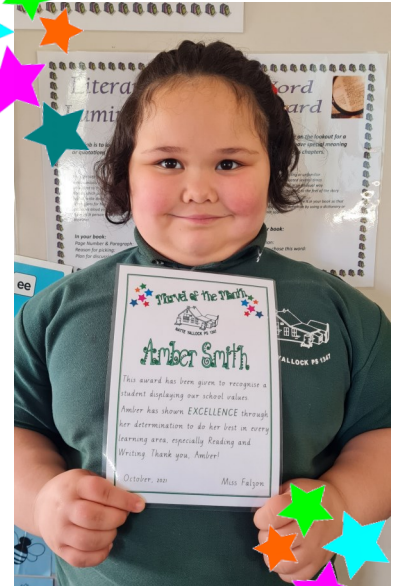
Marvel of the Month

Linking behaviours to our
School Values

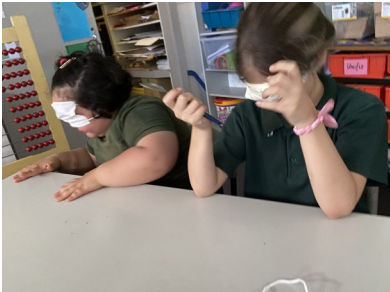
Our October
Marvel of the Month

The recipient of this month's 'Marvel of the Month' award is Amber.

She received this award for demonstrating **EXCELLENCE** through her determination to do her best in every learning area, especially Reading and Writing. Thank you Amber for your outstanding work!



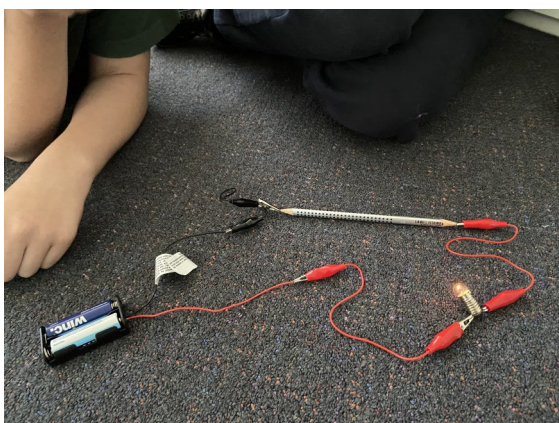
Science is all things AMAZING!



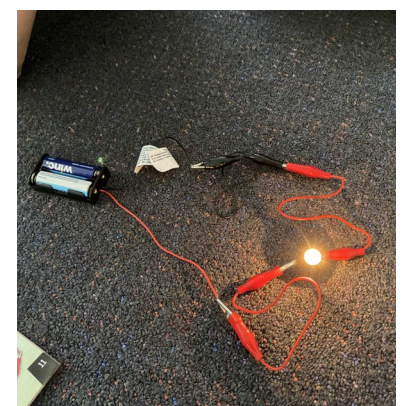
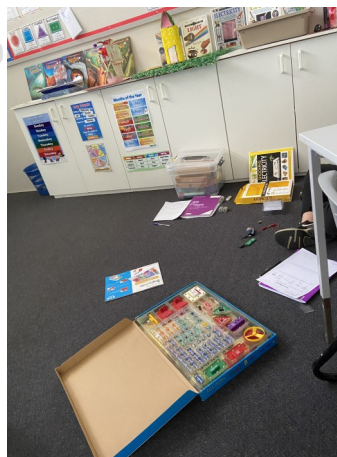
Heat Transference



Taste & Smell Testing

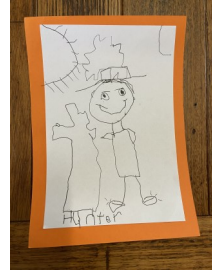


Electricity





Self Portraits



Prep Transition

We had another fabulous session for Transition this week. We started the morning by reading about a funny fellow called 'Edward the Emu'. He goes around the zoo to visit other animals because he believes they are more popular than he is. Eventually he realises that being an emu is pretty fantastic, especially when he meets Edwina the Emu! We enjoyed using paper plates, paint, paper and glue to make our own Edwards.

Before snack, we talked about how we change as we grow and drew a self portrait of how we look now so we can compare it to the end of next year. We were very careful with our fineliner pens and made sure that we had faces, necks, tummies, arms and legs. And ears, of course!

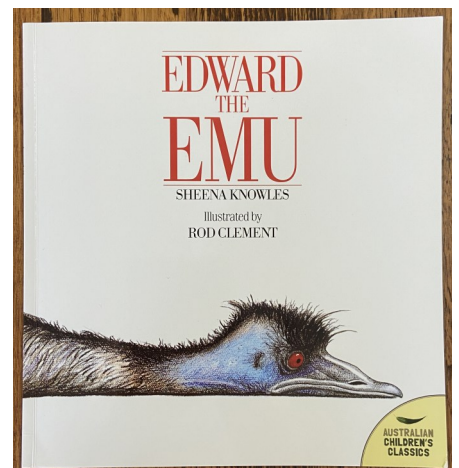
We had a mini PE session that focused on gross motor skills; bouncing and catching balls as well as clapping before we caught the balls. Everyone showed that they can take turns and follow instructions beautifully.

At playtime, we talked about how to stay safe when we play in the school grounds and how to leave safely at pick up time. We used the tummy trolleys again and played with balls in the under cover area sports area.

We have two more sessions this term and we can't wait!



Colourful Names



Edward the Emu

Sports are even better with friends!

For the last two terms, students have had the opportunity to learn basketball and tennis skills. On Wednesdays, we venture out to Amphitheatre Primary School and join Moonambel, Landsborough and Amphitheatre in a sport-filled afternoon. The students have loved learning new skills and catching up with their friends from our Cluster schools.

So far in basketball students have learnt how to control the ball, how to travel and have practiced their skills in games such as Knock Out.

In tennis students have practiced their forearm and backhand, how to hold the tennis racket and how to hit the ball. They have shown such great improvement that the students used tennis rackets to play a game for the first time this week!

Miss Falzon

Basketball



Tennis



Natte Yallock Primary School



NYPS Christmas Concert

Come and join in the fun of Christmas in Natte Yallock. The school council, staff and students would like to invite you to come along to our concert on Wednesday 8th December @ 5:30pm. We will provide you with a yummy BBQ dinner and desserts, as well as top notch entertainment written and rehearsed by Natte Yallock students.

Please RSVP to the school on 03 5462 2386 to assist with catering. If you are bringing a pre-schooler, please let us know so that we can give you information about presents for the night.

All community members, family and friends welcome to enjoy the Christmas spirit and sing carols together.

Can't wait to see you there!

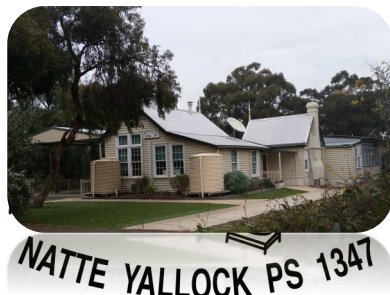
When: Wednesday 8th December @ 5:30pm

Where: Natte Yallock Recreational Reserve

Who: Staff, Students, Families, Friend and Community Members (and hopefully Santa!)

What to bring: Staff and School Families to bring a dessert.

Everyone else to bring their best singing voices!



Transition Time for Foundation Students

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.

Transition Dates

Visit 3 - Friday 26th November: 9 - 2pm

Visit 4 - Tuesday 7th December: 9 - 1:15pm

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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