

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 2 **Week 4** 7th May 2020

SCHOOL COUNCIL

NEPS first ever on-line video school council meeting took place last night with all attendees in their own homes. There were a couple of minor technical issues, with Lesley's audio-out not working, but otherwise all went well. Some important Child Safe Policies were approved by School Council as well as the school Uniform policy. Some of the most important issues tabled at the meeting included:

1. CHILD PROTECTION FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

It is an offence under the Victorian Crimes Act—if any adult who forms a belief that a sexual offence has been committed by an adult, against a child, and fails to report that information to police. These are however, provisions for having a reasonable excuse such as fear for safety.

Copies of this policy—and all child safe policies are available on the school's website or by request from the school office.

2. SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



There were a few minor changes to the Dress Code to clarify some of the information regarding pants and dresses. The full policy is available on the school's website or by request from the school office.
 A copy of the Dress Code is attached.

3. SCHOOL COUNCIL BANK ACCOUNT

Our school is currently in the process of changing our official bank account to the Bendigo Bank Community Bank branch in Rochester. Once this is done, our current official account with the Commonwealth Bank will be closed after a period of 2 months. This follows a decision made by School Council last year.



4. THANK YOU

Staff, parents and students continue to do their best on Webex and with hard copy materials and resources to continue our Learning at Home program. The Premier, Mr Dan Andrews, has sent a letter to school thanking all involved for their efforts and commitment. A copy of the letter is attached.



COMING EVENTS

MAY

8th May—Book club Due online

JUNE

6th June—Queen's Birthday

26th June –Last day of Term

TERM 3

JULY

13th July—First Day Term 3



5. NEW SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN (SSP)

Following the School Review process a new SSP will now be developed for the next 4 years, 2021–2024. Two broad goals have been decided upon:

1. Improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy
2. Improve student engagement in learning.

Key Improvement Strategies (KIS) and actions will now be developed as part of the SSP.

ON-LINE MEETING

Another staff and parents meeting will be held next Tuesday 12th May at 9.30am. The meeting will be held in our NEPS room:

<http://eduvic.webex.com/meet/denson.ian.j>

The link is also in our Google Classroom under the links tab.

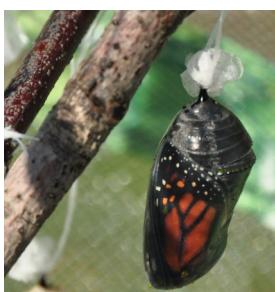
COVID 19



At present Victoria is still in a stage 3 lockdown. This is due to the state of emergency declared by the Government. The state of emergency period ends on May 11th. A decision regarding any changes to the current restrictions will be made at that time. The school will endeavour to help families updated should there be any changes to the current situation. Many thanks to all families for your efforts and support.

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Mrs McQuillan and Mr Denson were very excited to see a Monarch Butterfly in the corridor yesterday after it emerged from its chrysalis. The butterfly had a few false starts, but it eventually flew outside, over towards the Mulberry trees. We look forward to observing the other chrysalises closely to see when they will emerge. One in particular is very close.



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Community News

OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2020

Nanneella Community Inc.

Nanneella Store 5484 5370

Bunnings Echuca

Apex Club Echuca/Moama

Rochester SportsPower

Bendigo Bank Rochester

Lions Club Rochester

Rotary Club Rochester

Rochester RSL

Shire of Campaspe

St Vinnies Rochester

Nathan West Plumbing

Echuca Freight & Furniture

NEPS Playground Open—online

Recess 11.00—11.30

Lunch 1.00—2.00

Healthy Eating

Our school encourages healthy eating at recess and lunch time. Fresh food is always better than processed foods. Fruit is a great snack option.

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UNIFORM POLICY

DRESS CODE:

SHIRTS & JUMPERS

Long or short sleeved bottle green polo shirt
Bottle green polar fleece windcheaters, tops, jackets or vest (No hoodies)

PANTS

Neat and tidy grey, navy or black
Pants should be one solid colour, without stripes, logos or the like
Long pants, shorts, tracksuit pants or skorts (no jeans, skins, multi-coloured leggings or extra short shorts)

DRESSES

Green and white check dress
Tights, leggings (sports) or bike-shorts may only be worn under a dress
Skorts can also be worn under a dress

HEAD WEAR

Bottle green bucket hats are required to be worn during 1st and 4th terms and at the start of term 2 and the end of term 3 (September – May) in line with the School Council ‘Sunsmart Policy’. Parents Club will provide a school hat to each new student who has been enrolled.

Bottle green polar fleece beanies.

SHOES

Neat and tidy sneakers, black school shoes or black work-boots.
Sandals with closed toes can be worn on hot days.
In winter, slippers, for use in the classroom, may be brought to school in order to help keep our classrooms clean.

Remote Learning
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