

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 4 **Week 1** 8th October 2020



WE'RE BACK

Everyone was very excited to be back on site at school this week. We had nearly all students, with one logging in by video connection in the Bigroom, as unfortunately he had a bad cough and had to stay at home. All students quickly settled back into school on Tuesday, although we did have two spilt drink bottles in the corridor and two hats left at home!



Mrs McQuillan and Mr Denson were very busy on Monday reorganising the classroom furniture, shifting the Webex screen, packing up the remote learning materials and planning for camps and excursions. Jo and Ian also held a COVID-19 Health and Safety Committee Meeting and undertook on line training for Infection Prevention and Control in Schools.

LEARNING FROM HOME

Many thanks again to all our families for their support over the last few months. All being well we will all be back on site for the rest of the term. If you still have any school equipment or materials at home, could it be returned as soon as possible.



COVID-19

Our hygiene procedures have been somewhat stream-lined at school with students washing their hands before eating, their morning tea or lunch (as well as after going to the toilet).



Hand sanitiser is also used by students when entering school at the start of the day; after recess and lunch and at the end of the day.



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 OCTOBER

10th October—KVB Indigenous Culture Award Winners Announced

20th & 21st October—Combined Base Camp and Little Room Sleepover

22nd October—Footy/Netball/ Colours Day

23rd October—AFL Grand Final Public Holiday



29th October—Book Week, dress up day

NOVEMBER

2nd November—Pupil Free Day— To be confirmed

3rd November—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



COVID-19 continued

Education Department regulations stipulate that the following actions cannot take place:

- ◆ School tours
- ◆ Assemblies
- ◆ End of year graduation ceremonies
- ◆ Year 7 transition programs
- ◆ Incursions (guest speakers)

The school is able to resume camps and excursions. We are currently planning some events in this regard.

Temperature checks of all students do not have to be undertaken in term 4.

The above is a summary of the 35 page Term 4 Operations Guide for Victorian Government Schools.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Last Friday night at 10.00pm the police were called to the school following a report of un-authorized persons on the school grounds. Some people were seen at the rear staffroom door and on the roof of the school. The school appreciates the actions of some community members who saw what was happening and this led to the police and Education Department Security management team being notified. All community members are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to police, rather than confronting the persons concerned. Safety first by calling 000.



THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

This is the day before the Grand Final Public Holiday on Friday 23rd October.

Students are invited to wear their favourite colours on the day, be it football, netball or any other colours.

SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

The 2020—2024 School Strategic Plan has now been endorsed by the Principal, SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader) and our school council president. Now that the Strategic Plan has been completed, staff will begin work on the 2021 Annual Implementation Plan which will need to be completed by the end of this year. Copies of the 2020—2024 School Strategic Plan are available from the school office upon request.

School Details

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OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2020

Nanneella Community Inc.
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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

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.



KVB AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Our beautiful meeting place mural is one of the state finalists in the Keep Victoria Beautiful Indigenous Culture awards. Back in August, Charlotte, Isabella, Shay-lee and Aunty Neva gave a presentation to the judging panel about our mural, how it was made and what it means to us all.



This Saturday night, 10th October, is the Keep Australia Beautiful award ceremony to announce the winners of each of the KVB categories. The ceremony will commence at 7.30pm. Normally it would be a ceremony that nominees would attend, however this year due to COVID restrictions the ceremony is online through the KVB youtube channel. The youtube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiybZRBmMqV2LPgOXoLvVg>.

If you go to this link on Saturday you will be able to view the ceremony. If you go onto the channel now, you can also see the presentation we did on the 18th of August.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for our beautiful meeting place mural!

BASE CAMP AND LITTLEROOM SLEEPOVER

This year we are combining Base Camp and the Littleroom sleepover! We will be holding this special whole school event on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st of October. The Bigroom students will be sleeping in tents on the school oval and the Littleroom students will be sleeping in the Littleroom. There is no cost to families for this special NEPS event thanks to funding by the **Nanneella Community Incorporated**.

Attached to this newsletter is a permission form for this camp, please sign and return this note as soon as possible.

A note with further information and details and a packing list will be sent home next week.

COUNTRY EDUCATION PROJECT-EKIDS

Over the next few weeks our grade 5 and 6 students will be involved in a special learning event run by the Country Education Project. The project involved connecting with other similar aged students in a web live event and sharing ideas involving a range of STEM activities. The first of the online meetings is next Wednesday afternoon.

Thanks to all families who have already returned the permission form that was sent home yesterday. It would be great to have all forms returned by tomorrow.

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

All students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character as part of our Book Week 2020 celebrations. A parade of characters will take place at 9.15am.

Parents are welcome to watch in Google Classroom.

