

# Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—**Term 4 Week 1**— 10th October 2019



## Coming Events 2019

### October

#### **Wednesday 23rd**

School Council 7:30pm

#### **Friday 18th**

Family Friendly Free Music at The Shed 6:30—10:30pm

### November

#### **Monday 4th**

Pupil Free Day—TBC

#### **Tuesday 5th**

Melbourne Cup Day

#### **Wednesday 6th**

Kilometre Challenge

#### **Monday 11th—Friday 15th**

Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp



Mr D would like to thank everyone for their birthday wishes and gifts. 58 today!

### **Student Attendance**

Year to Date—94%

## Welcome Back

It was wonderful to see all the students back after the term break. We hope everyone had an opportunity for some rest and recreation over the last two weeks. Mrs McQuillan is having some extended leave for the first 3 weeks of term, and Mrs Kemp will be filling in for Jo for some of the time she is away. Its also great to see the school grounds looking neat, tidy and freshly mown for the start of term 4 thanks to Len our grounds person. Many thanks also to Gerard and Elijah Foley who tidied up the dead trees and limbs along the newly upgraded running track.

## Littleroom Sleepover

The Littleroom students had a wonderful sleepover at school at the end of last term. This was probably the most confident group of students we have had for quite a few years. The students were very keen to go off exploring on the night walk. The Nanneella open space, the forest and the school oval were not as scary in the dark as they had been in the past. The students enjoyed fish and chips from the store and breakfast and morning tea was supplied thanks to a donation from Parents Club. Many thanks to Mrs Arthur for all her work in organising the event and for giving up her time overnight to ensure the students had a wonderful experience at school.



## Football/Netball Day (photos next week)

This annual event was once again a fabulous way to celebrate all we have achieved throughout term 3. The students were well supported by Parents Club who provided a delicious lunch of health wraps; we also had lots of helpers from Rochester Secondary College who ran the football and netball clinics and also umpired the Bigroom and Littleroom matches.



SCHOOL VALUES: **G**etting Along, **R**espect, **R**esilience, **O**rganisation, **W**e do our best

## PUPIL FREE DAY

A pupil free day is proposed for **Monday 4th November** (the day before Melbourne Cup holiday). This day will need to be discussed and approved by School Council at their next meeting on October 23rd.

## Ron Iddles at Nanneella Hall

Ron will be speaking at the Nanneella Hall on Friday 25th October. As expected tickets for this event sold out very quickly.

School families have been asked to supply supper (slices, biscuits and sandwiches) for the event. In this way we can support Nanneella Community Incorporated, who are great supporters of our school.

## MACC Van Art Term 4

A big thank you to Mrs Fry for covering my seven week period of leave last term. The textiles work looks fantastic and the children all learnt an useful skill - sewing!

This term our theme is Birds. The Foundation to 4 grades will be making sculptures and will need a clean empty plastic drink bottle. They can be the 600ml size, but no bigger than 1.25 litres please. These will be needed for **week 3** of term please.

Grade 5/6 will be painting skateboard decks this term and will be incorporating a bird into their design.

Thank you for your help.

Sally Bentley

## Year 3/4 Maths



Pictured are some of the students' work looking at fractions, showing quarters of the same sized shape in a variety of ways.

## OUR SUPPORTERS

### IN 2019

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

## School Hours

School begins for children at 8:50am and concludes at 3:20pm.

Staff are on yard duty from **8:35am** in the morning and until 3:35pm in the afternoon to supervise the students. Children should arrive at school after 8:35am and depart from school by 3:35pm.

Parents should contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements on a one-off basis.

## 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. It's an ideal nude food.



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# Tennis Coaching



Tennis coaching will take place this week and next across all grades. Paul "Milo" Condiliffe will be running the program thanks to a grant the school received from the Australian Sports Commission, Sporting Schools Fund.



## ***We are a Child Safe School***

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes them feel unsafe or afraid, including: anyone in their family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If they suspect abuse of any child or young person, staff have a legal responsibility to report it, even if they are not sure.

## **Absences from School**

We would like to remind parents to please advise the school when their child is away as it is a DET audit requirement that we are aware of all students movements during the school day.

Absence notifications can be in person or via a note, email, text or phone call.

EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS

## **Running Track Upgrade** (photos next week)

The school running track behind the netball courts has been rejuvenated thanks to a grant from the Australian Sports Commission, Sporting Schools Fund. This will provide a much safer surface for the students to run and walk on. It will be ideal to use for our Nanneella Community Kilometre Challenge later this month. The work was completed by Temptation Living and Landscapes in Rochester. Many thanks to our school councillors; Gerard Foley and Tay Mark for helping to coordinate this work over the term break.

## **Nanneella Community Kilometre Challenge** Wed. 6th November

Our challenge will start at 8am, and we look forward to lots of school and community members joining us on our walk. All Welcome.