

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: **11th February 2021**—Term 1 **Week 3**



School Council

Our first school council meeting for the year will be held next Wednesday 17th February at 7:30pm. There are 5 vacant positions for school council this year, and we have so far received 3 nominations. The closing date for nominations is Friday 24th February at 4pm. All families are encouraged to think seriously about joining school council - there are usually two meetings each term and we have discovered that these meetings can be held online so you don't even have to leave home to attend!

Swimming Trials

These will be held for the Bigroom students on Monday 22nd February. (Date to be confirmed) The **Littleroom students** will also attend to do some water familiarisation activities. The trials will be held at Rochester Swimming Pool from 11:30am– 1:00pm. We will require some parent helpers to assist with transport to and from the pool.



School Visit

Next Wednesday 17th February we will have a visitor from the Campaspe Shire coming to the school to talk to the children about our recycling program at school. This may also lead to a visit to the Echuca Transfer Station and the shire's recycling facility also in Echuca.



PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



2021

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1 FEBRUARY

17th February– School Council Meeting 7:30pm

8th March—Labour Day Public Holiday

5th March– Cluster Swimming

24th March– School Council AGM 7pm

Followed by School Council Meeting 7:30pm

22nd March– School Photos

1st April– Last day Term 1

TERM 2 MAY

19th May– First Day Term 2



Student Attendance

Last Week: 94%

Year to Date: 96%

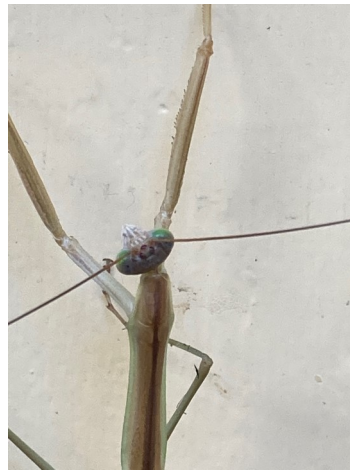
Lap The Map



Our school is joining with the Echuca Lions Club to record the number of kilometres walked each day. Staff and students spend the first 10 minutes of the day running or walking around the school. The most laps done by one person so far is 8, with a number of students also regularly recording personal bests. At the end of the program the Lions Club will make a donation, on the school's behalf, to the Diabetes Foundation of Australia to assist with their research programs.

Mini-Beasts At School

This week our students found a Praying Mantis climbing up the side of the portable. There was much interest and excitement as the students tracked its progress and obtained a closer look with a magnifying glass.



First Assembly of the Year



Our grade 6 leader Isabella did a wonderful job of hosting her first assembly of the year. Brilliant work Isabella! We are also pleased to be able to have parents and families be able to attend onsite assemblies yet again.



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OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2021

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
EW Pumps Rochester
WB Hunters Echuca

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.

Littleroom Settling In



Morning Organisation

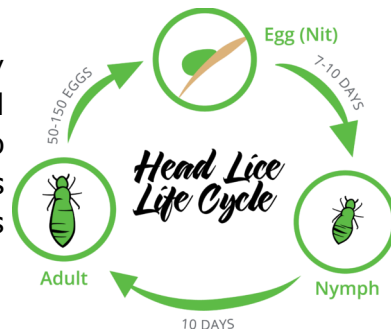


Afternoon Organisation



HEADLICE

Just a friendly reminder for parents to regularly check your child's hair for lice. We have not had any reported cases as yet but the best way to keep ahead of lice is to check regularly. Parents may wish to get their children to take their hats home to give them a wash too.



DON'T FORGET: Applying sunscreen before school at this time of year helps protect your child from the dangers of UV rays. This week the UV rating has been at the Extreme Range which is 11 or above.

Protect yourself in 5 ways



Sun protection at any age is important

MACC News Term 1 2021

Hello everyone, it's great to be back at school and to see the return of familiar faces and to meet the new students across the cluster. This year we will focus on the studios of Drawing, Collage, Construction and Painting with the 5/6 students completing skateboard decks in Term 4.

Just a quick reminder that all students will need **an art smock** for Art to protect their clothing from paints, glues and other messy materials. Please make sure smocks are labelled with your child's name.

This term we will be working on Mixed Media Portraits and how we can include the building blocks of Art – the Art Elements and Principles – in our work. These include Line, Shape, Form, Pattern, Texture, Colour, Movement, Contrast and Emphasis. You can help your child notice patterns in nature, man-made patterns, the shapes of things, and different types of lines such as curved, straight, wavy, zigzag, etc.

If anyone has any old make-up **mirrors** with protected edges that can be donated to the MACC Van, this would be greatly appreciated as they will help children draw their self-portraits. Thank you in advance.

It is also possible that Grade 5/6 students will take part in an art project with The University of Melbourne. This is to be confirmed.

Ms Sally Bentley
Murray Plains MACC
Art Teacher



Parent's Club

Our first meeting back for 2021 will be on the **18th February 2021 at 9:15am** in the Littleroom. We have a private* Facebook group set up for staff and current families, Just search N.E.P.S Parent's Club to join.

*Must have a child currently enrolled at Nanneella Estate Primary School.



Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Hard copies of the CSEF form will be coming home today, see below for eligibility criteria. Forms must be returned to the school by Friday 26th February 2021, if you haven't already done so.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

On the first day of Term one or on the first day of Term two;

A) Be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

B) Be a temporary foster parent, and

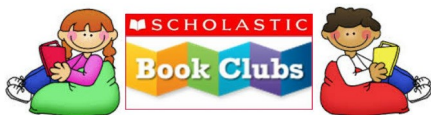
C) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

The amount payable for eligible primary students is \$125 per student.

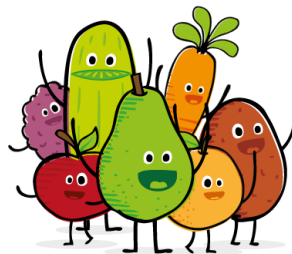
Please see Lesley in the office (Thursdays and Fridays) if you have any queries.

Records Update

All families are reminded that if there have been any changes regarding phone numbers, medical conditions, e.g. asthma, headaches, allergies, etc., or any other relevant issues, can parents please inform the school as soon as possible so we can keep our records up to date.



Book Club orders are due back to school or entered through LOOP before 19th February 2021



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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first meeting of the year will be held on [Wednesday 17th February at 7.30pm](#). This year there are 3 vacancies for the School Council, as well as two councillors up for re-election, so we will be in need of some more parents to help out.

All parents are encouraged to think seriously about joining school council this year, it would be great to see some new parents stepping up to undertake this vital role for the school.

Parents can be assured they will be well supported by school staff whilst on school council. There are only 2 meetings each term and a quorum of at least 3 parents is needed to hold a meeting. The school appreciates you may not be able to attend every meeting, which is understandable, however, attendance at meetings can be held over Webex or on the phone if travel is an issue.

School Council Elections

Our next AGM of School Council will be held on [Wednesday 24th March, starting at 7:00pm](#).

School Council meets twice per term and plays an important role in supporting the school by approving school budgets, grounds works, school policies and the like and most importantly school camps and sleep-overs.

Our School Council membership for 2021/22 needs to be finalised by the end of March, including allowing time for elections if required.

At present Trent Bannister and Tay Bannister are up for re-election. There are also another three vacant positions to be filled, which make a total of 5 positions to be filled.

Forms are attached to this newsletter or available from the office, calling for either self nomination to school council or nomination by another community member.

Closing date for nominations:

Friday 24th February 2021

Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted:

◆Tuesday 9th March, 2021

Date by which ballot papers will be distributed (if needed):

◆Thursday 4th March, 2021

Close of ballot:

◆Friday 12th March at 4pm 2021

Nomination forms can be dropped at the school office at any time before:

Friday 24th February, 2021.