

# Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 1 **Week 3** 13th February 2020



## **PETER & THE WOLF**

Last Friday our students were enthralled by a musical performance by 3 musicians from the Bendigo Chamber Music Festival who put on a fabulous show.

Matthew was on a bassoon, Simone on flute and Louie an electric piano. The students were transfixed by the music and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Our grade 6 leaders, Charlotte, Gabi and Meg then presented our visitors with school pens to thank them for coming to our school.

## **ART AND LIBRARY**

Our students enjoyed a full day of art and Library when Mrs McLaren and Ms Bentley returned to our school. The students worked together very well and they all enjoyed having the MARC (Mobile Assistance Resource Centre) Van (library) and MACC (Mobile Art and Craft Centre) Van (art) back at school. We anticipate the MARC and MACC programs will expand into some other areas as the year progresses. All families are reminded that a Library Bag is needed for MARC books and an art smock is required for art lessons.



## **ROCHESTER SECONDARY COLLEGE**

Our grade 5/6 students will travel to Rochester with other grade 5/6's from the local area to investigate Bees as part of a high school science transition program. All remaining permission forms need to be returned by tomorrow please.

## **OPEN WATER LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Our grade 3-6 students are off to the Murray River next Thursday to participate with other local students in this valuable experience. Many thanks to the parents who have offered to drive on the day. Parents providing transport are: Leonie Harding, Wendy McMahon and Tay Mark. All remaining permission forms need to be returned by tomorrow please.



## **COMING EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY**

**Monday 17th**  
RSC Science Bees  
Grades 5 & 6—11.00—12.50 pm

**Thursday 20th**  
Open Water Swimming Program  
Grades 3 to 6—10.00—12.00 noon

**Friday 21st**  
Tennis 9.00—11.00 am

**Friday 28th**  
Tennis 9.00—11.00 am

### **MARCH**

**Friday 6th**  
Cluster Swimming Sports

**Monday 9th**  
**Public Holiday**  
No students required at School

**Tuesday 10th**  
School Photos

**Wednesday 11th**  
Parents Club 9.00 am

**Friday 13th**  
Tennis 9.00—11.00 am

**Monday 16th**  
Life Education Van

**Thursday 19th**  
School Council & AGM—7.30 pm

**Friday 20th**  
National Young Leaders Day  
Grade 5 & 6's only

**Friday 27th**  
**END OF TERM**

## **Student Attendance**

Last Week—93%  
Year to Date—93%

## **SCHOOL REVIEW 2017-2020**

Last year we provided an opportunity to families to provide some feedback for our upcoming school review which will take place over 2 days in March. Extra copies of the forms are attached to the newsletter for families who have not replied so you have another opportunity should you wish to do so.



### **MOBILE PHONE**

A small mobile phone was lent to a student at the School Concert last year. The student can't remember who lent the phone to them, but the phone has been handed in at school. If you think the phone might be yours please contact the school.

### **A NEW CUBBY**

(or school or restaurant or home).

Late on Friday afternoon the school took a delivery of a cubby built by some apprentice carpenters at Bendigo TAFE in Echuca. The cubby was kindly donated to our school by the TAFE and then Michelle, Wayne and Steve from Echuca Freight and Furniture arranged for it to be delivered to the school at no cost. The cubby will need a bit of roofing and a coat of paint, but the students are already loving playing in it during our recess breaks. The school also received two dog houses as a bonus, which Parents' Club may end up raffling at some stage.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of Bendigo TAFE Echuca 1300 976 977 and Echuca Freight and Furniture 5480 0100 in providing and delivering the cubby to the school.

Many thanks to Parents' Club for their assistance in arranging to get the cubby. Isabella also did a fabulous job at the meeting circle on Friday afternoon when she presented the removalists with a pen each and thanked them for delivering the cubby to school.



### **School Details**

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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

### **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.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm. This year there are 3 vacancies for the School Council, including one councillor 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 skype or on the phone if travel is an issue.



### **School Council Elections**

Our next general meeting of School Council will be held on Wednesday 19th February, starting at 7.30pm.

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 2020/21 needs to be finalised by the end of March, including allowing time for elections if required.

At present Trevor Froon is up for re-election. There are also another two vacant positions to be filled, which make a total of 3 positions to be filled.

Forms are attached to this newsletter calling for either self-nomination to school council or nomination by another community member.

#### **Closing date for nominations:**

**Friday 6th March**

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

- ◆ Tuesday 10th March, 2020

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

- ◆ Thursday 12th March, 2020

Close of ballot:

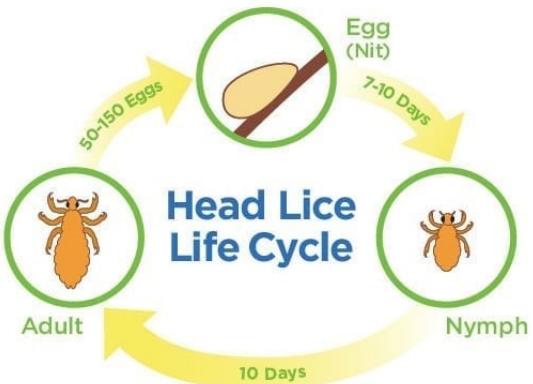
- ◆ Tuesday 17th March, 2020

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

**Friday 6th March, 2020.**

## **HEADLICE**

Many thanks to all the families who took immediate action to check for headlice. This issue will need regular and careful attention over the next few weeks to ensure the problem is eliminated. For this to occur, every family will need to do their part. Parents may wish to get their children to take their hats home to give them a wash too.



## **BIOMIX COMPOST**

Biomix, located near Stanhope, is the commercial composting facility in our shire that composts all the material from our kerbside Food and Garden Waste (green bins) to the Australian Standard to produce a high quality compost. Biomix would like to invite our local schools to access this compost at an upcoming open day.

Vanessa, the CEO of Biomix Compost has proposed the date of



**Saturday 22 February from 10am to 12pm**

Teachers and parents are invited to purchase compost direct from Biomix, which is located at 980 Two Tree Road, Carag Carag – near Stanhope - <https://www.biomix.com.au/>.

Trailer loads purchased on the day are \$40 (equal to 1m<sup>3</sup> – trailer load, ute tray load). For each trailer load purchased (by teachers/parents from school), **\$30 will be donated back to school!**

If you have any questions on the above, please contact Sheri at Campaspe Shire – [s.doyle@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:s.doyle@campaspe.vic.gov.au) or Vanessa Lenihan – [vanessa@biomix.com.au](mailto:vanessa@biomix.com.au).