



# Nanneella Estate Primary School

## Newsletter: Term 1 Week 7

### March 14th, 2024

### From the Principal—Tom Mangan

#### School Photos

Last week our school photos were taken, anyone still wishing to purchase photos that didn't put an order in, we have forms at the office to be filled in. We look forward to getting these back and seeing everyone's smiling faces.

#### Sporting Schools Golf

Our golf sessions have continued the last 2 weeks and will run until the end of term. It has been great to see the improvement from the students over the sessions.



#### Rochester PS visit



Last week on Friday we played host to Rochester Primary School Gr P-2 students. It was nice to have Rochester PS visit us and the pride our students showed in their school was wonderful. They were great helpers to our visitors.

#### School Review

This week we have started the School Review with our reviewer and SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader). A school review occurs every 4 years and is an opportunity for the school to reflect on the past 4 years achievements, as well as looking to the future for areas of improvement. This is an exciting time for our school to look to the future and continue to develop our school moving forward.

There will be 2 review days next term with the validation day being on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of April and the review day being on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

Parent voice is very important in this process so we will be having a parent forum group held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April at around 9am for any families that may be available and would like an input into the future direction of the school. Please contact me if you are interested or would like more information about this.

#### NAPLAN

Our Gr 3 and 5 students started their NAPLAN assessments this week completing the writing and reading assessments on Wednesday. Students will complete their Conventions of Language and Numeracy assessments next week. Our students put in a fantastic effort on their assessments.

### 2024 TERM DATES

**TERM 1**  
Tuesday 30th January—  
Thursday 28th March

**TERM 2**  
Monday 15th April—  
Friday 28th June

**TERM 3**  
Monday 15th July—  
Friday 20th September

**TERM 4**  
Monday 7th October—  
Friday 20th December





## OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2023

Nanneella Store 5484 5370  
Apex Club Echuca/Moama  
Moama Bowling Club  
Lions Club Rochester  
Rotary Club Rochester  
Rochester RSL  
Shire of Campaspe  
WB Hunters Echuca  
Bridgestone Echuca  
Breakfast Club  
Firepits R Us—Kyabram  
Bunnings Echuca



### School Hours

8:50am to 3:20pm.

Staff are on yard duty from  
**8:35am** until **3:35pm**.

Parents should contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements if needed.

## Veteran Car Rally

Tomorrow another exciting day at NEPS with us hosting the Veteran Car Rally for morning tea between 10:30 and 11:30am. Members of our community are invited to attend and join us for morning tea for a gold coin donation.



## Last Day of term

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March will be our final day for Term 1 as Friday is a public holiday. As this is the final day of term, we will have an early finish of 2:20pm with buses running at that time. We will have a family picnic lunch at 1:30pm with families able to take their students after this if they wish. A letter will be coming home later this term regarding the last day.

## School Council

Following our School Council AGM last night, I would like to welcome on board our new members:- Anna Kemp as a DET representative and Jerrod Davison as Parent representative. Welcome back continued members: - Tay Mark as SC President, Frank Tait as SC Vice President and Trent Bannister as Treasurer.

### DATES TO REMEMBER – 2024

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<b>TERM 1</b>	March
Friday 15th	Vintage Car Rally 10.30—11.30 on Oval Rochester Primary School
Friday 22nd	Rochester Primary School
Friday 28th	END OF TERM—Early finish
<b>TERM 2</b>	April
Monday 15th	Start of Term 2
Friday 29th	Rochester Primary School

We acknowledge the Bangarang / Yorta Yorta People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are gathered.

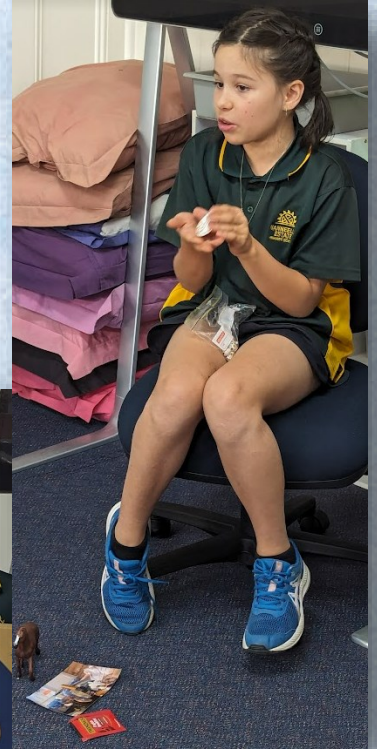
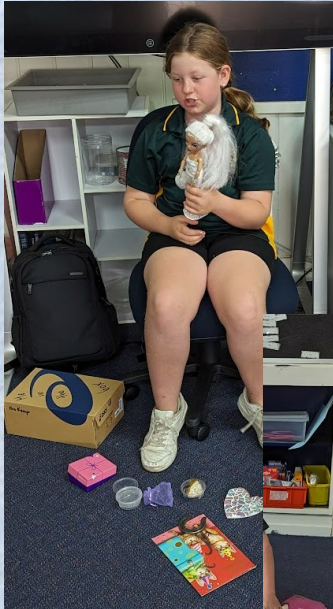
We welcome all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our school.





# What we've been up to @ NEPS

## Students in a Box



## When it's hot again.....





# ROCHESTER & DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR HELP! IT'S FOR OUR FUTURE!

This is YOUR opportunity.  
Please read it thoroughly.

Following the October 2022 floods, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) engaged Hydrology and Risk Consulting (HARC) to undertake a technical assessment to determine if changing Lake Eppalock could improve protection for downstream communities from future flooding.

The Lake Eppalock Technical Assessment report was released in November 2023, and DEECA is now seeking feedback via a survey on Engage Victoria to better understand the benefits and negative impacts of the options investigated as part of the Lake Eppalock Technical Assessment.

If you know people who aren't tech savvy or online, please let them know that **Rochester Community House** will be open **Monday to Thursday** if you need access to a computer and help to fill out the survey.

Feedback is needed from **ALL** members of the community.

For more information and to complete the 15-minute survey  
go to the **Engage Victoria** website  
<https://engage.vic.gov.au/lake-eppalock-technical-assessment>

More information on the **Lake Eppalock Assessment** is available by viewing the technical report, on Lake Eppalock operating arrangements assessment webpage.  
<https://www.water.vic.gov.au/.../lake-eppalock-operating...>

If you have any questions, please register for a face-to-face sessions at the locations listed below. Individuals or small groups are invited to book in for these sessions. You will be allocated a 30 minute time slot where you can talk to and ask questions of the project team.

Please email [assessments@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:assessments@delwp.vic.gov.au) with your preferred location and time.

GOVERNMENT  
DECISIONS ARE  
INFLUENCED BY DATA!

Date	Venue	Address	Session times
Thursday, 21 March 2024	Rochester Community Recovery Hub	48 Mackay Street, Rochester	9.30am – 6.30pm
Tuesday, 26 March 2024	Goulburn-Murray Water – Rochester Office	41 High Street, Rochester	8.30am – 12.00pm
Tuesday, 26 March 2024	Bendigo Yacht Club	45 Sunset Drive, Lake Eppalock	1.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday, 16 April 2024	Galkangu – Bendigo GovHub	195-229 Lytleton Terrace, Bendigo	9.30am – 12.30pm

## Help Boost Kids' Safety, Privacy, and Security

When kids start to go online, whether they're playing multiplayer games, using educational apps, or just following their curiosity on Google, it's important that they understand the basics of online privacy and safety. With some general guidelines around what information is and isn't OK to share, and some help from parents when they're unsure, kids can have fun and learn a lot in the digital world.

*Check out these 5 tips* 

1

### ***Discuss personal vs. private info.***

Talk about the difference between what's OK to share online (favorite color) and what's not (home address).

2

### ***Use privacy settings.***

Together, go through the settings on all new apps to make sure you both know what information your kids are sharing. Especially in the beginning, it's better to share very little.

3

### ***Avoid location tracking.***

Location-aware apps can be super helpful. But apps that use a device's location to help people find your kid or offer them ads for nearby businesses should be used with caution. Turn them off if you can.

4

### ***Power up passwords.***

Work together with kids to help them come up with complex passwords. Think outside the dictionary. Use phrases and special characters that make passwords hard to guess but easy to remember. Remind kids to keep passwords private and change them regularly.

5

### ***Skip quizzes.***

Help kids identify and avoid clickbait, quizzes, special offers, and anything that asks for personal or private information. This helps keep information secure and devices safe.

A festive Easter-themed banner. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags hangs across the width. The flags feature various symbols: a bunny, a flower, a heart, and an egg. Below the bunting, the word "EASTER" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath, the words "Colouring competition" are written in a large, purple, cursive font. Two small bees with dotted lines behind them are positioned on either side of the cursive text. In the center, there is a block of text: "Entries submitted to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March. Winners announced at the Easter market. Thursday 28th March Great prizes to be won". At the bottom, two white rabbits with pink ears are peeking over a grassy field filled with several large, colorful Easter eggs decorated with various patterns like polka dots, stripes, and zig-zags. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "RBN ROCHESTER BUSINESS NETWORK" featuring a stylized group of people icon.

# EASTER

## Colouring competition

Entries submitted to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March.  
Winners announced at the Easter market.

**Thursday 28th March**  
**Great prizes to be won**

A vibrant blue banner for an Easter egg hunt. At the top center is an icon of a woven basket filled with colorful Easter eggs. Below the basket, the text "ROCHESTER Town Market" is written, with "ROCHESTER" in bold black capital letters and "Town Market" in a black script font. The main title "EASTER EGG HUNT" is written in very large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text "THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 5-8PM" in black capital letters. Underneath that, in white capital letters, is the text "GOLD COIN DONATION, PROCEEDS GOING TO GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL 4R'S, CRN DINGEE AND ECHUCA RD". The banner is decorated with light blue clouds, two colorful butterflies (one yellow and pink, one pink and yellow), and two large, decorated Easter eggs (one green with blue zig-zags, one blue with pink stripes) with bunny ears on top. The bottom edge of the banner is a solid green line representing grass.

ROCHESTER  
*Town Market*

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ROCHESTER

*Easter Twilight  
Market*

Thursday 28th  
March  
5pm-8pm

Rochester  
Racecourse  
Recreation  
Reserve  
(4hrs)





# ROCHESTER

## *Easter Twilight Market*

### Colouring Competition

Eggcellent  
Prizes to be  
won over 3  
age group  
categories



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit entries to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March. Winners will be announced at Rochester Easter Twilight Market Thursday 28th March 5pm-8pm at 4R's. If not in attendance winners will be notified by phone.