



Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: Term 1 Week 3

February 15th, 2024

From the Principal—Tom Mangan

Rochester visits

It has been great to see our students slotting straight back into the routine of our Rochester visits, even with the change of day. Our students have started making connections with their new teachers and classmates while reconnecting with friends from last year.

ROCHESTER
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Water at school

Just a reminder that our students are expected to only bring water to school to drink. Drinks are available with lunch orders, but water is best to be brought to school please.

School Council



We are currently calling for nominations to fill positions on our school council. This is an exciting opportunity to support our school and have an impact on the decisions made regarding the running of certain aspects. Please give this careful consideration as an active school council is a requirement for all schools to remain in operation.

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

EOI
Expression of Interest

Camp Expression of Interests

Today we are sending home expression of interest forms for the Gr 3/4 to Camp Kookaburra at Corop and the Gr 5/6 to Burnside Camp in Anglesea.

Please fill out the form and return them as soon as possible, with the deposit, as it helps the cluster finalise costings and make the necessary arrangements for staffing and travel arrangements. We will be looking to gain some funding to help support the cost of the camps so we will hopefully be able to lower the amount required. If you have CSEF, (contact Lesley if you are unsure), please indicate if you would like to use that for the deposit on the form.

These camps are fantastic opportunities to mix with our cluster school students and build more connections while enjoying some great experiences.

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.



3-6 Cluster Swimming

Monday 26th of February will see our 3-6 students venture to the Elmore swimming pool to compete in the Cluster Swimming Carnival. Our P-2 students will travel with us and then head onto Elmore Primary School to join with their P-2 students for the day with Mrs Kemp for some fun activities. Permission forms will be on uEducateUs for approval.

Families are welcome to join us at the pool for the day and support their students.

Home Reading

It has been pleasing to see some of our students getting into the routine of completing reading at home. Reading is a critical skill and supports learning across all other curriculum areas as well as everyday life. We are putting a lot of effort into our reading program and it would be great to see it being backed up by students practicing their reading at home.

When it's too HOT outside.....



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2024

TERM 1	February
Friday 16th	Rochester Primary School
Wednesday 21st	No Preps
Friday 23rd	Rochester Primary School
Monday 26th	Cluster Swimming Sports—Elmore
Wednesday 28th	No Preps
	March
Friday 1st	Rochester Primary School
Monday 4th	School Photos Extra Ordinary School Council Meeting
Wednesday 6th	No Preps
Friday 8th	Rochester Primary School
Monday 11th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 15th	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.

