

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 3 **Week 1**—18th July, 2019

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to have our students back on Tuesday with lots of smiling faces and exciting stories about their holidays. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break in readiness for a busy term ahead.

Mr Denson

Mr D is away on long service leave for the first four weeks of this term and will be returning to school on Monday 12th August. Ms Arthur is Acting Principal in his absence if you have any issues.

Mr D says "Hi" from Canada. Photos in next week's newsletter.

Ms Kemp

Ms Kemp is away on long service leave for the first three weeks of this term as well. She will return on Thursday 8th August and Ms McQuillan will be working the extra two days.

School Chooks

Many thanks to the Bannister family for feeding Geoffrey our school rooster over the holidays.

Lions Public Speaking

This week the Bigroom children have been focusing on their speeches for the Lions Public Speaking Competition. This year the topics were very interesting and gave the students plenty to think about. The Grade 3/4 topic was about the day I went into outer space and met an alien. The Grade 5/6 students had to write about "Do you every read a book and imagine what it would be like to be there ... in the story".

The students presented their speeches to the school community and a panel of judges today. Ebony McMahon was the winner of the 3/4 section and Callum Withers was the winner of the 5/6 section. Callum and Ebony will go onto represent Nanneella at the Rochester Lions Club event which will be held on Sunday, 28th July at St Joseph's Hall, Rochester. This event will begin at 1.30pm.



Coming Events 2019

July

Friday 19th

Robyn—respect

Monday 22/7—26/7

Swimming 1.15—2.15

Thursday 25th

STEM 9.00—11.00am

Friday 26th

Robyn—respect

Tuesday 30th

Division Footy - Bendigo

August

Friday 2nd

Robyn—Respect

Monday 5/8—9/8

Swimming 12.25—1.25

Friday 9th

Robyn—Respect

Friday 16th

Robyn—Respect & special morning tea

PIE WARMER

The grade 6 leaders will be running the pie warmer this term. The grade 6's will organise:

- The loading of the pie warmer
- Operating the pie warmer
- Collecting and distributing the lunches
- Distributing tomato sauce

If parents would like their child to make use of the pie warmer they will need lunches to be:

- Not higher than 4.5cm or it won't fit in the tray
- Covered **securely** in aluminium foil
- **Clearly named** (note: foil cannot be written on if it is cold due to condensation, please write on the foil before wrapping or use a sticky label)
- Provide a knife or fork if required



Could all families send along a bottle of tomato sauce to share too please.

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 responsibility to report it, even if they are not sure.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

5th August

BSEM Training

On Monday, Mrs McQuillan and Mrs Arthur attended the fourth and final session of the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) training session. This session focused on values, character strengths and community strengths. Staff will continue to implement BSEM strategies and lessons so that our students are supported to feel confident as young learners.



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 via email, text or phone.

**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS**

Last Day of Term 2

Students and visitors enjoyed a fantastic last day of term 2 celebrating achievements and fun times spent with Flo Bourke, the Music Teaching Artist from the Song Room. Many talents were on show as students performed their busking routines and taught their visitors a number of songs. The students raised \$ **158.90** through their busking efforts and this has been donated to the State Schools Relief Fund.

2019 Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the Department of Education offers an opportunity for parents to provide feedback and opinions to schools in order to ascertain how well the school is meeting the needs of students. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July** to **Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, it only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within this period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. All parents will receive a SMS message on **Monday 22nd July** with the link to the survey. It would be greatly appreciated if we could have as many parents as possible take the time to participate in the survey.

Swimming

Our School Swimming program will start next week. Students will need to bring their swimming gear, including a spare set of underwear, in a plastic bag to take to the pool. The bus will leave school at **12.40pm** for the first week with lessons to begin at **1.15pm**. Our first day will be a grading session to ensure all students are in their correct levels. The school will cover the cost of the lessons and parents will need to pay for the cost of the bus. Invoices will be sent out after the swimming. Parents and special visitors are welcome to come along and watch the swimming sessions. Please let the school know if your child will be picked up from the pool after the lessons have finished.

Robyn is back!

It is with great excitement in the Bigroom that we will be welcoming Robyn Grubb back into the Bigroom for the next 5 weeks. Robyn is coming to wrap up the Solving the Jigsaw which has been an important part of our school well-being program for the past 20 years.

Our well-being program will continue now through the Respectful Relationships and Berry St Educational Model and will be run in both classrooms. Robyn will still be a wonderful contact and sounding board for staff and will drop in to see us every now and then!

We will be having a morning tea to celebrate Solving the Jigsaw on Friday the 6th of September. The morning tea invitation will be extended to past students and families who would like to come along and say hi to Robyn.

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Community News

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Nanneella Store 5484 5370
Bunnings Echuca
Apex Club Echuca/Moama
Rochester Sportspower
Bendigo Bank Rochester
Lions Club Rochester
Rochester RSL
Shire of Campaspe
St Vinnies Rochester
Centre for Non Violence

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



Lions Club Public Speaking



Last Day Term 2

