

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 1 **Week 4** 20th February 2020



BUSY BEES

Our grade 5/6 students joined other students from Lockington and Elmore to learn about the importance of bees in our environment. The students worked with scientists based at Melbourne University who work at Gene Technology Access Centre. (The scientists came from Australia, New Zealand, USA, and Germany). Our students worked continuously for nearly 2 hours our students worked getting along with the presenters and other students well. Some of the things the students discovered were:

- ◆ bees poop is yellow
- ◆ the names for parts of a flower
- ◆ bees see different colours to people
- ◆ how to use a microscope
- ◆ dead bees go mouldy



And the word of the day was pollination. Charlotte stepped up as a grade 6 leader and thanked the scientists on behalf of all the primary schools in attendance.



SUN SMART

The children have noticed Mr Denson has a stitch in his lip this week. Mr Denson explained to the children that his doctor removed a small bit of his lip (a biopsy) which will be sent away for testing. This highlights the importance of wearing hats, applying sunscreen and seeking shade in our sunny environment. All children must wear sunsmart shirts and hats when in the sun at school in terms one and four. Applying sunscreen before coming to school is also a great habit to get into each morning when getting dressed.



COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Friday 21st
Tennis 9.00—11.00am

Tuesday 25th
Swimming Trials P—6

Friday 28th
Tennis 9.00—11.00am

MARCH

Wednesday 4th
School Review—Day 1

Friday 6th
Cluster Swimming Sports

Monday 9th
Public Holiday
No students required at School

Tuesday 10th
School Photos

Wednesday 11th
Parents Club 9.00am

Friday 13th
Tennis 9.00—11.00am

Monday 16th
Life Education Van

Wednesday 18th
School Council & AGM—7.30pm

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

Tuesday 24th
SCHOOL REVIEW Day 2

Friday 27th
END OF TERM

Student Attendance

Last Week—96%

Year to Date—96%



ROCHESTER SHOW

Winners are grinners. Congratulations go to Tahnee, Zach and Gabriella who all won the colouring competition and have received free tickets to this year show. They also have a special wrist band to put them in a draw to push the plunger to set off the fireworks on Friday night.

Thank you to all the students who did their best and had a go at entering the competition to support this local community event.

SWIMMING TRIALS

The cluster sports swimming trials are scheduled for next Tuesday 25th at Rochester Pool. All students will be attending and they will need to bring their swimming gear—bathers, towel, rashie and goggles if they have them. The students will have morning tea before we go and lunch when we return.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos will be taken on Tuesday 10th March. **Could all envelopes be returned as soon as possible please.** Students must wear their "best" school uniform on this day.

- Pants - shorts, long pants, tracksuit pants or skorts
- Colours - Grey, navy or black
- Tights - leggings or bike shorts—May be worn under a dress
- Colours - Grey, navy or black
- Dress Colour - Green and white check dress

SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE

WHAT IS THE AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VICTORIA?

Australian Dental Health Victoria (ADHV) is a Victorian based initiative that will provide all Victorian public primary and secondary school students with free dental care. This initiative has been in place for years as the Child Dental Benefit Schedule has existed since 2014.

ADHV will be visiting the school on 15th April to conduct an oral check on the students. **Please complete the attached consent form and return it back to the school as soon as possible.**



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.

There is a sheet attached for your information.

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.



PAPER PATCHWORK

This week the kids and I made a paper patchwork to display in our room. The idea was to celebrate the diversity amongst us as we come together as one class/school.

We would love you to add to the 'quilt'. The templates are in the Bigroom and we used pastels, which are also in the Bigroom.

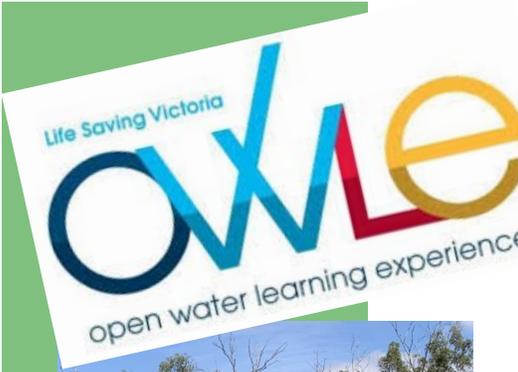
If you would like to have a go, it would be great to get it done this week so I can hang it next week.

I have a photo of the squares so far so you can see where we are heading with this.

DON'T FORGET: Applying sunscreen before school at this time of year helps protect your child from the dangers of UV rays.

Positive News





I don't like dresses and I don't like pink!!



Our grade 3—6 students attended the Open Water Learning Experience on the banks of the Murray River today. The program took the students through 5 activities run by Life Saving Victoria. Our students all participated extremely well, braving the cool weather, persisting through all the activities and they were certainly respectful throughout the program. The cool weather certainly tested our students resilience, but they all coped very well. Many thanks to the parents who provided the transport and who came along and helped through the day.

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☰ Radar ⚠

★ ECHUCA, VIC

☀ 17.4°

Feels like 13.4°
11.20 am, 20 Feb