

# Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 2 **Week 6** 21st May 2020

## **CURRICULUM DAY—25TH MAY**

### ***NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL***

### **RETURNING ON-SITE**

Thank you all once again for your continued support of our remote learning program.

Thankfully, after last week's announcement there is finally "light at the end of the tunnel!" All staff are looking forward to getting back on site and returning to a more traditional way of teaching and learning. As announced last week, the Chief Health Officer and Victorian Government have announced a staged return to school for our students in Term 2.

In stage one, our Prep -Two students will return to school on Tuesday 26th May.

In stage two the students in Years 3 -6 will return to school on Tuesday June 9th. Remote learning will continue for all Year 3-6 students until Friday June 5th.

All staff will be returning to school from Monday 25th May, which will be a pupil-free day for all students.

### **COVID-19 Procedures at School**

1. Only staff and students should be **on the school grounds**. Parents should only be on-site when it is essential to do so. Please maintain physical distancing at all times.
2. Bubble taps are now out of bounds, so students should not drink directly from the drinking fountains. All students will need to bring a **water bottle** to school. Taps can be used to refill water bottles.

Sharing of **food** should not occur.

Students **should not** bring sports equipment or other items from home unless it is essential for their school work.



### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **MAY**

25th - Curriculum Day  
26th—Prep, Grade 1 and  
Grade 2 Students Start  
School

#### **JUNE**

3rd June –School Council Webex

8th June—Queen's Birthday  
9th June—Grades 3—6  
Students Start School

Week starting 15th June—School  
Dental Van  
26th June –Last day of Term

### **TERM 3**

#### **JULY**

13th July—First Day Term 3



3. If your child is **ill or feeling unwell** they **must not** attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. Symptoms to look out for include:

- ◇ Fever
- ◇ Shortness of breath
- ◇ Flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose

If a student displays these symptoms at school they will be:

- provided with a mask
- isolated from others

parents will be called to collect their child

4. **Entry and exit** of school buildings will be via the front door or Bigroom door in order to reduce contact points and the cleaning load.

5. **Infection control** at school. Our measures introduced last term will be continued and enhanced. This will include:

- ◇ Washing hands before starting class in the morning and after recesses
- ◇ Washing hands before eating
- ◇ Use of hand sanitiser around the school
- ◇ Individual hand sanitisers on students' desks
- ◇ Signs will be placed around the school regarding, the use of water bottles, entry restrictions at school and COVID-19 restrictions that remain in place
- ◇ **Enhanced cleaning** of high touch areas such as door handles and taps will continue this term and in term 3

6. **Physical distancing** guidelines remain in place for adults.

7. Our **school play equipment** will be out of bounds until further notice.

8. The **school bus** will operate as normal.

9. **Our school will not require** staggered drop-off or pick up times, or staged recess times for students.

10. **Library** and **Art** will operate on a modified program to comply with infection control procedures.

## 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

Nathan West Plumbing

Echuca Freight & Furniture

### **NEPS Playground** **Open—online**

**Recess 11.00—11.30**

**Lunch 1.00—2.00**

### **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 Details

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We understand that some families may feel anxious about this move back to classroom teaching and learning. I can assure you that this decision has been taken on the basis of the best health advice available to our state.

We are very happy to talk with individual families if they have concerns and will support any reasonable request that helps to re-engage students with school.

More information about the return to school and coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

I expect that many of you will have questions. Please email them to me and I will reply to you directly and may also use these as the basis for a mail out to everyone. There are no "silly" questions. If you are unsure, please ask.

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## **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS**

We are very excited to welcome a number of new students to our school. Chase (Gr 4) will be returning to our school along with his little sister Shania (Gr 1). We will also be welcoming Tyson (Gr 5), and brothers Jackson (Gr 3) and Riley (Gr 2).



We are still awaiting the transformation.