

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 2 **Week 2** 23rd April 2020

LEARNING AT HOME

1. A big thankyou to all the students and parents who have been persisting and getting online to our Google Classroom and to our Webex Meetings. It is fabulous to see everyone doing so well adapting to the new technology and the new terms we are now using as we implement remote learning.

2. All our families have been doing their best to assist their children which is greatly appreciated and valued. The staff all appreciate that learning from home can lead to families experiencing some frustration, anxiety or conflict. If this is the case please remember that the most important thing is to take care of yourself, to have break, take 5 or leave it for another day. Our school staff are only to pleased to be able to assist—over the phone, by sms, in google classroom, on Webex or by email. This is all very new and challenging, however everyday things are getting a little better.

EXCITING NEWS

Today is a much better day at NEPS, as we now have a new student who will be joining us at NEPS, once school returns to normal. We will be very pleased to welcome Courtney to our school.

Courtney is in Grade 5 this year and she is looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know all her new classmates.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Day 2 of our school review took place online, (using Webex), yesterday. The 7 panel members spent the day discussing our school's progress over the last 4 years. Challenges faced and highlights achieved were looked at in detail, as well as exploring the schools' data in Literacy, Numeracy, attendance and the like.

The parent forum, also took place online at the start of the day. Many thanks to the three parents who joined the forum to provide feedback to two of the panel members.

Key directions for our new School Strategic Plan (SSP), including our goals, targets and Key Improvement Strategies were also determined. Once a new School Strategic Plan for 2021—2024 is developed it will be presented to School Council for approval.



COMING EVENTS

APRIL

MAY

6th May—School Council
Online 7.30pm
8th May—Bookclub Due online

JUNE

6th June—Queen's Birthday
26th June –Last day of Term

TERM 3

JULY

13th July—First Day Term 3



SCHOOL REVIEW cont.

Many thanks to Tay Mark, our School Council President, who took part and made a valuable contribution when she joined the school review meeting. We also appreciated the work of other panel members.

Challenge Partners: Peter Caldwell—Principal Girgarre PS and Gayle Bedford—Assistant Principal—Echuca PS, Paul Hon—Senior Education Improvement Leader—Education Department and Wendy Larcombe—the reviewer from Valid Solutions. Our teachers Emma Arthur, Anna Kemp and Jo McQuillan also contributed greatly to the review and the school is very grateful for all their work.

ANZAC DAY



Our School has arranged for a wreath to be delivered to the Anzac Day Service in Rochester on behalf of the NEPS Community.

As Anzac Day falls on Saturday this year, there will **NOT** be a public holiday on Monday. It will be remote learning as usual.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue
while Students Learn from Home

Ready to Run

Click below to access the Virtual Catalogue.

Recommend return-by-date
Friday 8th May.



Click here for your
Virtual Book Club



<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

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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

Nathan West Plumbing

Echuca Freight & Furniture

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.