

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 **Week 10** 27th June 2019



Bendigo Community Bank

Last Friday Kofi welcomed Ian Maddison and Rachael Plant to our whole school assembly. Ian and Rachael presented the school with a framed Community Sponsorship Program certificate, (to acknowledge the \$1050 donation for the Sovereign Hill camp), along with some Bendigo Bank water bottles for the Bigroom students. The students were very keen to share their stories about everything they saw and the things they learnt about whilst at Sovereign Hill. The level of engagement and understanding that the children shared impressed our visitors.



The school greatly appreciates the support from the Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank branches, and the time from Ian and Rachael to attend our whole school assembly. We look forward to working together in the future and encourage all families to support the bank where possible too.



Music Day

Tomorrow will be a **Music Day** at school, to celebrate all of our achievements and fun times spent with Flo Bourke, the Music Teaching Artist from the Song Room. There will be music performances, workshops run by our students, talent shows and busking opportunities for anyone interested. Make sure to bring lots of **silver** or **gold coins**, as all donations will go towards the State Schools Relief Fund. If you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing, dancing and performing, then we hope to see you at NEPS between **11am and 1pm**.

....and it is a **CASUAL DRESS DAY**, so you can come out of uniform.

Coming Events 2019

June

Friday 28th

Music Day
11am—1pm

END OF TERM
1:00pm Lunch
2:20pm Dismissal

July

TERM 3 STARTS

Monday 15th

PUPIL FREE DAY—Berry
Street Training Day 4

Students not at School

Tuesday 16th

Students return to school

Wednesday 17th

Division Netball Bendigo

Thursday 18th

Lions Public Speaking

Monday 22nd

Swimming this week

Thursday 25th

Engineering Workshops P-6
with Melbourne Uni Students

Tuesday 30th

Division Football Bendigo

August

Monday 5th

Swimming again this week

OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2019

Nanneella Community Inc.
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 food.



Term 3

A reminder that term 3 will start on **Tuesday** 16th July, as the Monday is a school council approved **Pupil Free Day**. The teaching staff will be at a Berry Street Educational Model training day in Kyabram on Monday 16th, so whilst the teachers will be at work, they will not be at our school.

Term 3 Long Service Leave

Mrs Kemp will be on Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of term 3. Mrs McQuillan will be filling in for Mrs Kemp during this time.

Mr Denson will also be taking some Long Service Leave in term 3. He will be away for the first 4 weeks when **Mrs Arthur** will be in the Acting Principal role. Mrs Arthur has taken on this role in the past, and she will be well supported by the other staff.

Cluster Netball and Football

On Tuesday some of our grade 5 and 6 students participated in a training afternoon for the Campaspe Cluster football and netball teams. Hannah, Gabriella, and Charlotte will be in the cluster netball team to compete in the district Championships held in Bendigo next term. Callum and Luke will be in the cluster football team which will also be competing in Bendigo next term.

Our Littlebigs Class

The Littleroom and Bigroom have coined a term when all the students work together in class, such as when they were making their emu feather necklaces with Paul Clarke. The students call this Littlebigs, that is the two classes become one. With our small classes there are more opportunities to bring the students together when required. On Monday when Mrs McQuillan was at a training day we had a Littlebigs day. In the morning all students worked together for reading and writing, then after recess it was whole school physical education, followed by a P-4 maths class and a 5-6 maths class. After lunch it was back to whole school general studies in the afternoon. Staff have found that the students work very well together, and the Littleroom love spending some time in the Bigroom.

Somers Camp—Grades 5&6

Once every two years, our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education's **Somers School Camp**. This year our allotted time is from **3rd 6– 11th December 2019**. Preliminary details attached for the grade 5/6 students.

Woolworths earn & learn

This promotion has now closed. Many thanks to everyone who supported the school by collecting stickers for our school.

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STEM PD Day

On Monday, Mrs McQuillan attended a **Professional Development** day at Pyramid Hill College. Jo joined with other local teachers looking at ways to improve the **STEM** program at our school. STEM stands for **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**, which are all key learning areas in schools and universities across Australia. Our STEM program will be further enhanced when some engineering students from Melbourne University run some hands on workshops next term. This will involve all the students in a series of hands on activities held at our school on Thursday 25th of August. There is no cost for this activity as the university students are all volunteers in this program. The program is called 'Regioneering' and is coordinated by Eleanor Denson, who is of course Mr Denson's daughter. The Regioneering name comes from the aim of the program to assist and inspire **regional** students to consider **engineering** as a career path.

Term Break

The staff wish everyone a safe and restful term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of term 3. Many thanks to all the families who have supported the school throughout the term. We couldn't do all that we do at school without your assistance.



POSITIVE NEWS

Our grade 6 student leaders keep an eye out every week for students who are displaying our school values.

The students then share their observations at our whole school assembly and the nominated student receives one of the GRROW letters to add to their charts which are on display in each classroom.



Nanneella Wine & Food Feast

20TH JULY 2019 FROM 7PM
AT NANNEELLA HALL

ENTRY: \$20 PER PERSON
(UNDER 10'S FREE)

ENTRY INCLUDES GOURMET FOOD;
WINE TASTING & DOOR PRIZE.
BEER; WINE & SOFT DRINK
AVAILABLE AT BAR PRICES.

STRICTLY NO BYO



Can You Help?

The pie warmer will need to be cleaned before it is used again next term.

If this could be done tomorrow it would be terrific.