



Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: Term 1 Week 9


March 28th, 2024

From the Principal—Tom Mangan

Veteran Cars

We were fortunate to be able to host the Veteran Car Rally on Friday 15th of March. This was a great opportunity for our students to see and touch some vehicles from our past. This was certainly an eye opening experience for them.

Thank you to Adam for reaching out to us with this opportunity, and to Lesley, Michelle and Jerrod (new family) for their work getting the morning tea and refreshments organised and distributed for over 130 visitors. It was a wonderful event for all.



2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1
Tuesday 30th January—
Thursday 28th March

TERM 2
Monday 15th April—
Friday 28th June

TERM 3
Monday 15th July—
Friday 20th September

TERM 4
Monday 7th October—
Friday 20th December



NAPLAN

Well done to our Gr 3 and 5 student's on completing their NAPLAN assessments. This can be a stressful time for students and they handled it extremely well.

Mothers Day Raffle

Next term our School Community Association will be holding a mothers day raffle as a fundraiser.

Keep an eye out for tickets early next term. There are some wonderful prizes on offer, a flyer is attached.



Review



Next term our school will be having our review. This will begin on Tuesday 16th of April being our validation day. Review Panel members will be on site observing and discussing with staff and students.

Our second day will be on Wednesday 24th of April. There will be an opportunity for parents to have an input into the future direction for the school in the morning. Please let me know if you are interested in this.

If you are unable to attend the session, but would still like to have an input, please let me know as we would like as many voices as possible to help guide the school.

OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2023

Nanneella Store 5484 5370
Apex Club Echuca/Moama
Moama Bowling Club
Lions Club Rochester
Rotary Club Rochester
Rochester RSL
Shire of Campaspe
WB Hunters Echuca
Bridgestone Echuca
Breakfast Club
Firepits R Us—Kyabram
Bunnings Echuca



School Hours

8:50am to 3:20pm.

Staff are on yard duty from
8:35am until **3:35pm**.

Parents should contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements if needed.

Holidays/Farewell



Thank you all for the wonderful term. Today we farewelled Hyla. While it is a sad occasion for our school, it is an exciting opportunity for Hyla, and we wish him all the best at his new school. He will certainly be missed here, it has been an absolute pleasure to have him with us.



To end on some exciting news, I am happy to announce that I have been successful in my application for the Substantive Principal position here.

I am now no longer in the acting role as principal.

This provides both the school and myself security for the future.



Have a wonderful break everyone, and we will see you all back for next term on Monday 15th of April.



We acknowledge the Bangarang / Yorta Yorta People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are gathered.

We welcome all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our school.

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DATES TO REMEMBER – 2024

TERM 1	March
Friday 28th	END OF TERM—Early finish
TERM 2	April
Monday 15th	Start of Term 2
Friday 29th	Rochester Primary School

What we've been up to @ NEPS

Students in a Box



Car Rally



Lesley turned 60 ...



Maths outside



Goodbye Hyla



MARC

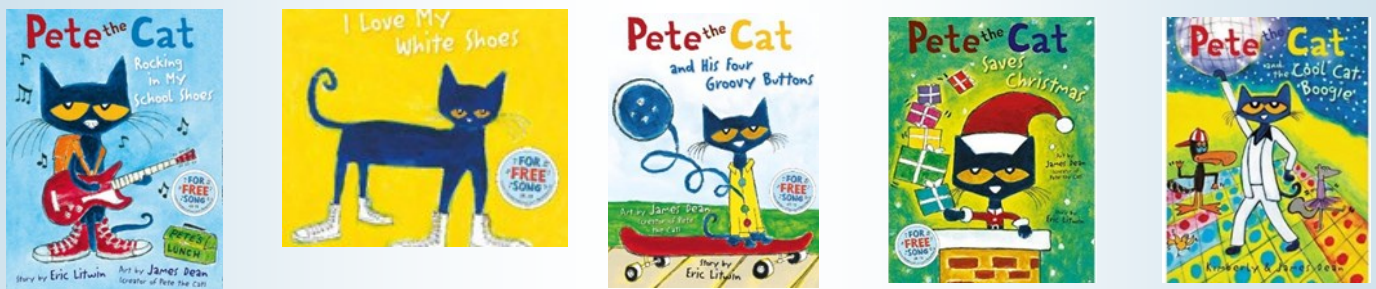
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Library News

Term 1

This term we have been looking at caring for library books – **keep them away from food and drinks, put your books in a separate compartment to your drink bottle**, put them up high away from younger siblings and pets, have clean hands when reading, carry carefully and turn pages with care and use a library bag. So many books have been damaged by water accidentally spilling on the books or drink bottles leaking in bags. The pages all go crinkly, then go mouldy and need to be thrown out. Please can you enforce this rule at home. Books are very expensive, please look after them.

Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students have also been looking at the Pete the Cat books by Eric Litwin and James and Kimberley Dean. We have been watching the video clips of the books and singing along with the songs. We have drawn Pete the Cat and completed activities. We read the book 'Love, Splat' on Valentines Day.



Grades 3,4,5 and 6 have been looking at Tom Gates books by Liz Pichon. We have been reading The Brilliant World of Tom Gates. We have watched movie trailers from the show. We watched the author and illustrator Liz Pichon do some doodling. We learnt how she does it, and tried our own doodling. We have drawn some of the characters from the books. We have learnt about Liz and the millions of books she has sold worldwide.



Helen McLaren
(MARC teacher librarian)



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Mothers Day Raffle

Buy a ticket for a chance to win one of 6 amazing prizes!



1st- Nutribullet blender combo 1200 valued at \$260

2nd- Breville Original toastie maker & a \$50 voucher generously donated by Nanneella General Store; valued at \$110



3rd- Bath and Body hamper valued at \$50

4th- Baking hamper valued at \$45



5th- Nibbles platter valued at \$40

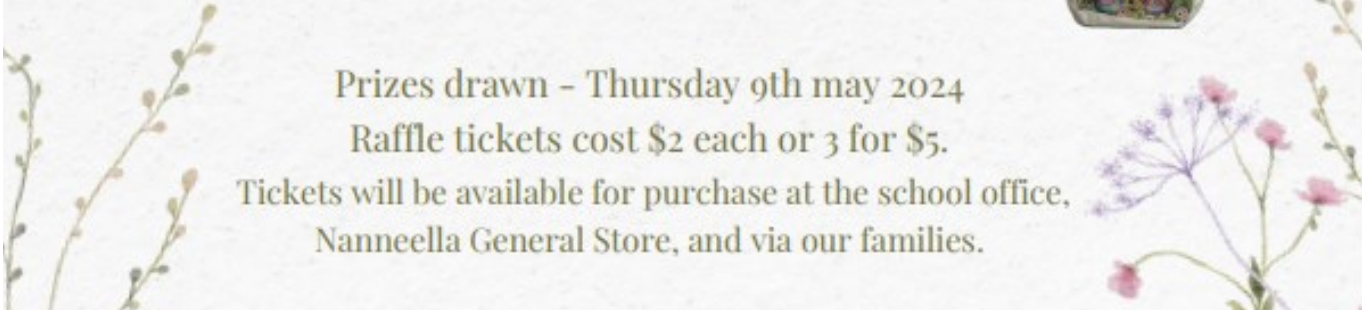
6th- Set of three Cheese knives valued at \$30



Prizes drawn - Thursday 9th may 2024

Raffle tickets cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the school office, Nanneella General Store, and via our families.



A festive Easter-themed banner. At the top, a string of colorful triangular flags (green, yellow, pink, teal) hangs across the width. Below the flags, the word "EASTER" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath, "Colouring competition" is written in a purple, cursive font. Two cartoon bees with yellow and black stripes are flying on either side. In the center, text provides details about the competition: "Entries submitted to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March. Winners announced at the Easter market." Below this, it says "Thursday 28th March" and "Great prizes to be won". At the bottom, two white cartoon bunnies with pink ears peek over a row of colorful, patterned Easter eggs (purple, teal, yellow, blue) sitting in green grass. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "RBN ROCHESTER BUSINESS NETWORK".

EASTER

Colouring competition

Entries submitted to Rochester Bendigo Bank by COB Tuesday 26th March.
Winners announced at the Easter market.

Thursday 28th March
Great prizes to be won

A vibrant blue banner for an Easter egg hunt. At the top center is an icon of a woven basket filled with colorful Easter eggs. Below the basket, the text "ROCHESTER Town Market" is written, with "ROCHESTER" in bold black and "Town Market" in a cursive font. The main title "EASTER EGG HUNT" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text "THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 5-8PM". Underneath that, in white capital letters, it says "GOLD COIN DONATION, PROCEEDS GOING TO GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL" and "4R'S, CRN DINGEE AND ECHUCA RD". The banner is decorated with light blue clouds, two colorful butterflies (one yellow and pink, one pink and yellow), and two large, colorful Easter eggs (green and blue) with bunny ears on top. The bottom edge of the banner is a solid green line representing grass.

ROCHESTER
Town Market

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ROCHESTER

*Easter Twilight
Market*

Thursday 28th
March
5pm-8pm

Rochester
Racecourse
Recreation
Reserve
(4hrs)

