



# Nanneella Estate Primary School

## Newsletter: Term 1 Week 5


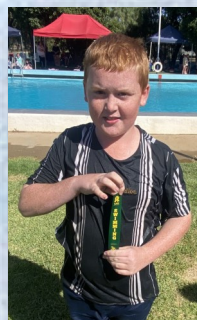
### February 29th, 2024

### From the Principal—Tom Mangan

### Swimming Sports

Monday was a wonderful day for our whole school. Our 3-6 students joined with our other Campaspe Cluster Schools for the swimming sports at Elmore pool. Our P-2 students were able to join with Elmore Primary School for a fantastic day socialising and learning.

Our students represented themselves and the school proudly. They demonstrated our school values all day both in and out of the pool.




### 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



### Sporting Schools Golf

This week our students participated in their first Sporting Schools Golf session for this term with Coach Reanna. Students had a great time learning about golf and enjoying some great games and activities to master their new skills.

We look forward to continuing these sessions for the remainder of the term.



### School Photos

**Monday 4th March**, we have our school photos.

A reminder to please make an extra effort send students in **full school uniform** for this day. Photo order forms were sent home with the last newsletter. If you need another one let me know and I'll make sure it goes home on Friday.

Please return these on Monday if you would like to order photos. Any late photo orders will need to be dealt directly with our photographer, please see the office if you require contact details.

## 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.

## Vintage Car Rally

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March our school will play host to the Veteran Car Club. There will be over 60 vehicles in attendance including cars and motorcycles, dating from an 1899 De Dion Bouton to a 1918 Harley Davidson.

Vehicles and drivers will be with us from 10:30-11:30am for a morning tea and a look. Members of the community are invited to attend. If you would like morning tea we are asking for a gold coin donation please. We look forward to seeing these fantastic vehicles and exploring the history of transportation. Feel free to invite any other members of the community that may be interested.



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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## NAPLAN

NAPLAN will begin on March 13<sup>th</sup> for our Gr 3 and 5 students. Students complete 4 assessments across the testing period. Assessment time can be stressful for some students, we encourage our students to do their best and remind them that a score does not define them.

## **Breakfast Club**

It has been great to see so many students benefiting from our schools involvement in the Breakfast Club Program. Students have the opportunity to help themselves to items from the breakfast club supplies if they are still hungry after eating all of their food brought from home.

I am just being mindful, if students are eating extra at school that their parents/guardians are unaware of, please make contact.

We will also be placing an order for take home supply boxes before the holidays. If your family would **NOT** like to receive a box please let me know.



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2024	
TERM 1	March
Friday 1st	Rochester Primary School
Monday 4th	<b>School Photos</b> Extra Ordinary School Council Meeting
Wednesday 6th	No Preps (last one)
Friday 8th	Rochester Primary School
Monday 11th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 15th	Vintage Car Rally 10.30–11.30 on Oval Rochester Primary School
Friday 22nd	Rochester Primary School
Friday 28th	END OF TERM
TERM 2	April
Monday 15th	Start of Term 2
Friday 29th	Rochester Primary School



## Help Kids Balance Their Media Lives

From phones and tablets to streaming movies and YouTube, tech and media are everywhere. Kids love easy access to shows, games, and information. Parents and caregivers love that kids can learn on the go (and stay busy when dinner's cooking). But it's easy to overdo it when the phone never stops pinging and the next episode plays automatically. Families can keep media and tech use in check by following a few simple practices.

### Check out these 5 tips

1

#### **Create screen-free times and zones.**

Help kids take breaks from tech by limiting screen time in bedrooms, during study time, or at the dinner table.

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#### **Try parental controls.**

Set content limits that make sense for your family. Alongside conversations about healthy media habits, use features such as content filtering, privacy settings, and time limits offered by the apps and platforms your family uses to help manage access and exposure to media.

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#### **Establish clear family rules.**

Decide together what kind of media and tech is OK -- and when it's OK to use it. A family media plan can help get everyone on the same page.

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#### **Watch and play together.**

Choose quality, age-appropriate media to enjoy with your kids. Visit [commonsensemedia.org](https://commonsensemedia.org) to find shows, games, and more.

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#### **Help kids identify healthy behaviors.**

Practice talking about feelings -- both physical and emotional -- during screen and non-screen activities.



MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

*We find balance  
in our digital lives.*





Guest speaker  
Jim Castle  
from  
Castles  
Environmental.

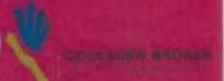
REGISTER  
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# Tongala Weeds, Waste, And Invasive Species Information Session

Tuesday, 19 March  
6 - 8pm  
Tongala Shire Hall

Free  
Registrations are required for catering purposes  
**Scan the QR code to register**



Campaspe Shire Flood Recovery Team and Waste and Environment Department in partnership with Agriculture Victoria, North Central Catchment Authority and Goulburn Murray Landcare Network.