

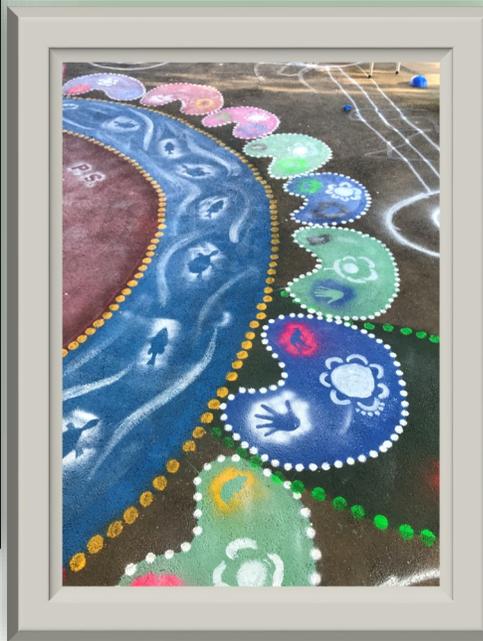
Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 3 **Week 7**— 29th August 2019



Meeting Place Mural

This wonderful mural is almost finished. Our last task is to seal it after all the paint has dried. This will take a few days. Our artist, Aunty Neva Atkinson and her two assistants Dede and Kaitlyn worked with the staff and students to complete the painting over the two days. It will be a fabulous addition to our school and a mark of recognition for all those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage. There will be an official opening of the mural along with a smoking ceremony to acknowledge all the work done. Details will be provided in due course.



Cluster Athletics Sports

Our Bigroom students have been training hard for the Cluster Athletics Sports to be held tomorrow Friday 30th August. The sports will be held at the Bendigo Athletics Complex in Retreat Rd, Flora Hill starting at 10.00am. Students will need to dress appropriately for the day: school top, shorts under trackies are best, a jumper, jacket, food and drink for the day. Parents and other supporters are welcome to attend.

Coming Events 2019

August

Friday 30th

Cluster Athletics Sports—
Bendigo

September

Tuesday 3rd

Supper with the Stars 6.00

Wednesday 4th

Cluster Science Day
Elmore PS 9.15—3.00

Friday 6th

Morning Tea—Robyn Grubb
All families please provide a
cake, slice, biscuits or
savory plate for morning
tea please.

Friday 20th

Footy/Netball Day
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Early Dismissal from
School—2.20pm

October

Monday 7th

First Day Term 4



Student Attendance

Last Week —88%
Year to Date—94%



Supper with the Stars

Plans are well underway for our "Supper with the stars" family night to be held next Tuesday night. The evening will run at our school and begin at 6.30 with a short presentation from members of the Bendigo Astronomy Club. From there we will move outside and we will be able to use their telescopes for viewing. We are asking all families to provide a plate for supper which will be served around 7.30pm from the staffroom.

We will need to keep an eye on the weather, if it is too cloudy or the weather is inclement, we will shift our night to Thursday night the 5th of September. We will send out an SMS on Monday or Tuesday as soon as we can, to let everyone know the plans for the night.

Swimming

Our students have all received certificates outlining their progress following our school swimming program. Hannah is to be congratulated on receiving a special award for Grade 6 students who pass a range of tests. As a result of her achievements Hannah has received the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. Well done Hannah. There will be more swimming certificates presented in the coming weeks.



Song Room Recognition



Also presented at last weeks assembly were two certificates of appreciation from the Songroom. One was for Mrs Kemp for facilitating the program and undertaking professional learning in music and one was for the whole school for participating in the program. Callum received the certificate on behalf of our school.

We are a Child Safe School

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes them feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in their family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If they suspect abuse of any child or young person, staff have a responsibility to report it, even if they are not sure.

Absences from School

We would like to remind parents to please advise the school when their child is away as it is a DET audit requirement that we are aware of all students movements during the school day.

Absence notifications can be via email, text or phone.

**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS**

Second hand uniforms

A range of shorts, jumpers and polo tops are available at school following another donation from a past family. Sizes range from size 10–16. The items will be left in one of the bag boxes outside the office. The school appreciates the thoughtful donation.

Book Week

Our annual book week parade was held first thing this morning. Students paraded in small groups and then each student shared who their character was, what book they were in and something that their character liked to do. We appreciate the efforts of Mrs McLaren our mobile Library teacher for running the parade and enabling the students to share their thoughts on their favourite books. The children loved the opportunity to dress up at school and in some cases to take on the personality of their character. Thank you to all the students for dressing up for book week and the parents for your support.



Community News

OUR SUPPORTERS **IN 2019**

Nanneella Community Inc.
Nanneella Store 5484 5370
Bunnings Echuca
Apex Club Echuca/Moama
Rochester Sportpower
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.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER



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1st of September
Hats to remember



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3/4 Camp

Our grade 3/4 campers had three wonderful days on our Campaspe Cluster camp at Billabong Ranch. Indi, Ebony, Nevaeh, Cooper and Isabella participated in a wide range of activities including camel riding, bungee jumping, archery, mini golf, paddleboats and a low ropes course. On Thursday morning we headed into Echuca and had a paddleboat ride and a very entertaining tour around the port. That night we had a campfire and a whip cracking demonstration and our own whip cracking specialist, Cooper, put on a demonstration for all the children of the cluster. They were very busy three days, but our grade 3/4 students had a great time and represented our school with a terrific "have a go" attitude and excellent behaviour.



Positive News

Term 3 Week 6



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Meeting Place