

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 1 **Week 1** 30th January 2020

NEW YEAR

2020 has got off to a fabulous start. The students, staff and parents were all very excited to be back at school and the first day ran beautifully for everyone. Students quickly slipped back into the classroom routines and were quick to adapt to the changes a new year brings at school.

NEW FAMILIES

We are very pleased to welcome four new families to our school. This includes Meg in grade 6, Chase in grade 4, Brooke in grade 1 and Carmen in grade Prep. We look forward to working with our new students and getting to know them throughout the year.



NEW PREPS

Along with Carmen, our practicing preps from last year—Ethel, Tannah and Eva are now fully fledged preps. The students settled in extremely well yesterday and we look forward to seeing them grow over the coming year.

NEW HATS

All our students were looking very smart and safe, with their new school hats which have been kindly provided by Parents Club. All the hats have the student's names on them and they all know that their hats should only be on their head, on their hat hook or in their bag box, so that they don't get lost. Students are also reminded that they should not touch other students' hats. This helps to show respect and organisation, two of our school values.

NEW LIGHTS

There's a bit of a theme to today's newsletter. All our old fluorescent lights at school have been changed over to LED lights. This has been done in all buildings and with all the outside lights too. These lights have a number of benefits including being brighter; they last longer; require less maintenance and they also look great. We appreciated the work of Mark and Des Hocking who ensured the work was completed by the first day at school for the children.



COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Friday 31st

Tennis 9.00—11.00am

FEBRUARY

Friday 7th

Tennis 9.00—11.00am

Monday 17th

RSC Science Bees
Grades 5 & 6—11.00—12.50 pm

Thursday 20th

Open Water Swimming Program
Grades 3 to 6—10.00—12.00noon

Friday 21st

Tennis 9.00—11.00am

Friday 28th

Tennis 9.00—11.00am

MARCH

Friday 6th

Cluster Swimming Sports

Monday 9th

Public Holiday
No students required at School

Tuesday 10th

School Photos

Friday 13th

Tennis 9.00—11.00am

Monday 16th

Life Education Van

Thursday 19th

School Council—7.30pm

Friday 20th

National Young Leaders Day
Grades 5 & 6's only

Friday 27th

END OF TERM

NEW CLASSES

As explained in the letter home to parents yesterday, we will be operating a new classroom structure at Nanneella Estate. This year our Littleroom and Bigroom will run separately for 3 mornings a week with a whole school class operating at other times. There may be some changes and fine tuning to this arrangement, however, so far the students have all reacted well to the change.

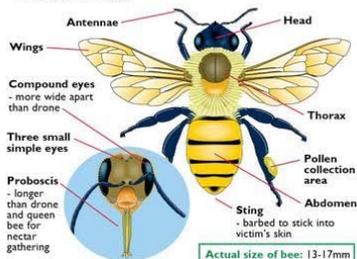
TENNIS COACHING

Paul "Milo" Condiliffe will return to our school on Fridays this term to run a series of tennis lessons for the students. The students are welcome to bring their own tennis racquet if they have one, however all necessary equipment is supplied. All children are encouraged to wear runners on these days.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Next Friday, 7th February, three musicians from the Bendigo Chamber Music Festival will be performing at our school. The performance will begin at 9.00am and will go for just over half an hour. This program is a free event and will include an interactive concert.

The worker bee



SCIENCE BEES

On Monday 17th February our Grade 5/6 students will attend Rochester Secondary College to participate in some science activities. Our students will join with other children from the local schools to participate in this event. More details to come.

OPEN WATER LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The Bigroom students will be participating in the Open Water Learning Experience on Thursday 20th February from 9.00am—1.00pm held on the banks of The Murray River in Moama. More details and permission forms in the next couple of weeks.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first School Council meeting of the year will be on Wednesday 19th March starting at 7.30pm.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

The oval and grassed areas have greened up nicely since the last bit of rain and some watering by Len our grounds person. Len also ensured the lawns were mowed and the areas around the school buildings and grounds were also tidied up ready for the start of the year. We certainly appreciate Len's work in making sure all this was done over the holidays.

School Details

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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

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.



Grade P—2



Grade 3—6

