

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—Term 2 **Week 3** 30th April 2020

LEARNING AT HOME

Our school families are doing a fabulous job helping their children with their learning tasks and activities. The efforts of families is greatly appreciated by all the staff, and the Minister for Education. A message from the Minister is included in today's newsletter.



School staff are also doing a lot of learning, particularly with digital technologies. Our Google classroom is continually evolving as we become more proficient in its use.

Many thanks to all our families who continue to persist, and to get so much done at home. Today's take home packs include a tennis racquet and ball for each student. Our students will remember some of the tasks Milo showed them during our tennis program, and I'm sure they will be able to come up with their own ideas. If anyone would like to video their efforts and then post the video in our Google Classroom that would be fantastic to see.

EMAIL MIGRATION

All staff at NEPS now have new email addresses as we have migrated to a new email platform. The old email addresses will still work for the remainder of this year. The new platform will provide a larger mailbox, enhanced protection, and a simplified email address.

Mr Denson's new address is ian.denson@education.vic.gov.au. The migration took place overnight, last night. Whilst we have had a few minor issues this morning, all is well now thanks to the support provided by Cameron, our computer technician.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council will be held on Webex, next Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm. An agenda, related documents and a webex invitation will be sent to all school councillors today. We look forward to your virtual attendance.



COMING EVENTS

MAY

6th May—School Council
Online 7.30pm
8th May—Bookclub Due online

JUNE

6th June—Queen's Birthday
26th June—Last day of Term

TERM 3

JULY

13th July—First Day Term 3



SCHOOL COUNCIL

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION MINISTER.

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE.

The vast majority of students in Victoria are learning from home because that is the advice from our health experts.

If we did not follow this advice, more than one million children, their parents and school staff congregating at our schools has the potential to spread Coronavirus in our community

Let me be very clear, particularly to the federal government who do not run any schools, we will only transition back to face-to-face teaching for all students when that is the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer. Not a moment before.

What we are doing in combating this pandemic is working. But the situation is very fragile. A move back too early could see a spike in cases and a need to reimpose any restrictions we may have eased.

I know this is hard - for parents and carers, students and educators - flexible and remote learning is challenging, no doubt.

But I could not be prouder of our principals, teachers and support staff. Exceptional, dedicated and innovative. They are doing their very best. I am seeing this first-hand as a father of three school-aged children.

And I could not be prouder of Victorian parents and carers. 97% of children are learning remotely. You have heard and understood the message. Thank you. And for students where learning from home is simply not possible, our schools are open for you.

We are all in this together. And it is working because at all times we have followed the advice of our health experts in Victoria.

We must, and we will, continue to do that.

James Merlino, MP.



INTERNET & DATA SUPPORT

Information regarding support which is available from a variety of companies is included in today's newsletter.

Any families with hardware, software or internet issues can also contact Ian at school to see if any extra support can be provided by the school or Education Department.

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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
Nathan West Plumbing
Echuca Freight & Furniture

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.

Artwork from home



Remote Learning with MARC

