

Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter—**Term 4 Week 4**— 31st October 2019

Pupil Free Day

Next **Monday 4th November**, 2019 is a Pupil Free Day. Students do not attend school on this day. Staff will be working on the Pre-Review Self Evaluation which needs to be completed prior to the School Review, which will be undertaken in term 1 next year.



Coming Events 2019

November

Monday 4th
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 5th
Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 6th
Walk to School Day

Monday 11th
Pet Education Program
Grades Prep—4

Monday 11th—Friday 15th
Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Friday 22nd
Cluster Summer Sports

December 3—11
Somers Camp



Melbourne Cup

Next **Tuesday 5th November** is a public holiday. The school will be closed on this day.

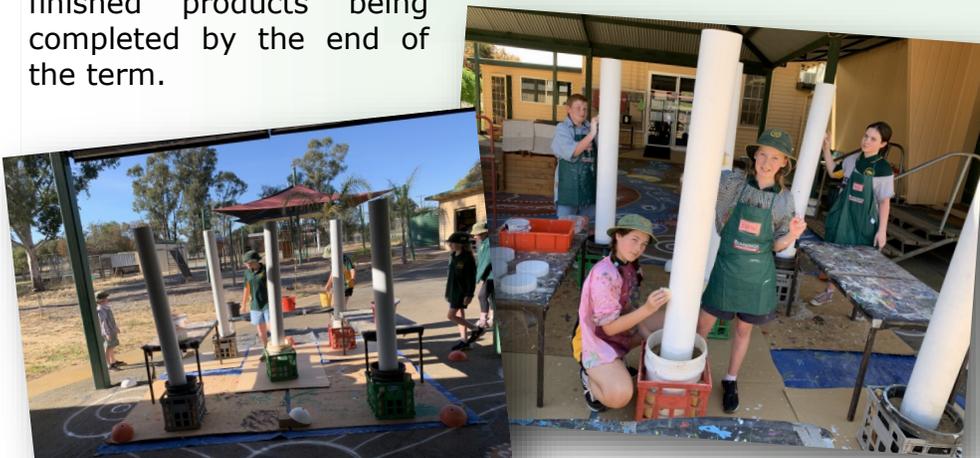
School Review

In term one next year the school will undergo a review of our School Strategic Plan (SSP) 2017—2020. This will involve examining the achievement highlights; evaluating our performance and practice in relation to the goals in the SSP; evaluating our assessment against the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO); producing a Review Summary and completing a minimum standards and child safe audit.

The school review is a process that staff, students and parents are all encouraged to participate in to provide feedback and comments on the review of the school. Further details will be provided in due course.

Bollards

Our grade 6 student leaders have begun the painting of the bollards, completing some undercoats this week, following some bollard training sessions with Mr Denson. We look forward to the finished products being completed by the end of the term.



Student Attendance

Last Week—92%
Year to Date—94%

Canberra Camp



A final pre-camp meeting was held at Elmore Primary School involving staff attending this camp in just over a week's time. All permission forms and documents have been returned by our students, which assists greatly in the preparation for the camp.

Our grade 5/6 students have been studying Canberra over the last few weeks, looking, particularly at how our democracy works. This involves looking at the 3 levels of government; local, state and federal, and how a bill presented in parliament can become a law. The students have also been interested in Brexit, which is happening in England—the place our democratic form of government came from.

Ron Iddles Supper

Many thanks to those families who sent along some supper for the evening. It was a fabulous night and the supper afterwards was greatly appreciated.

Outdoor School Day

Slip Slop Slap!

Next **Thursday 7th November**

is National Outdoor School Day! All classes will be held outside throughout the day.

We are very fortunate at Nanneella Estate to have a wide range of options when it comes to working outside in undercover areas, around the school building and in the shade on the grass.

Outdoor School Day is a movement that gets children everywhere outdoors to play and learn everyday.

Rochester Mural Festival 2020

It's on again, and students are once again invited to participate. School students can purchase a blank canvas for \$5.00, with the completed works available for purchase for \$20.00.



The art works will be displayed in the Heritage Court House in Rochester. There is a \$50.00 prize for the best primary school entry. The festival runs from 22nd—29th February 2020.

This year's theme is "Rochester: Past Present or Future." Canvases are available from the school office. All enquiries to Judy Anderson 0408 505 377 or visit rochestermuralfest.com.au



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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.



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Student Absences

The flu or other virus has affected quite a few of our students, which has led to some extended absences from school. This is completely understandable given the severity of the outbreak. The school appreciates the early notification from parents of students being absent. One of our school goals is to have zero, or near zero 'unexplained absences', so not only does notifying the school let teachers know a student in their class will be absent, it also helps the school achieve one of the goals in our School Strategic Plan (SSP).



Nanneella Community Kilometre Challenge

Our Nanneella Community Kilometre Challenge is next week, Wednesday 6th November. The students have been doing our walking challenge each morning on our new bush track and certainly clocking up the kilometres. It's great to see lots of students are working hard to improve their tallies each day.

Next Wednesday is our big day on the Challenge. Our course will open at 8.00am and close around 12.15pm.

During the day we have a number of events taking place, including the 'official opening' of our mural by Uncle Rick, a 'nude food' session by Sam Ferrier of the Campaspe Shire Council and a healthy eating session by Crystie Ballard and Katherine Watson from REDHS.

As part of the 'Walk to School' campaign, the Campaspe Shire Council has donated money which we are putting towards fruit for everyone who joins us for morning tea.

We would love as many members of our school community to come and join us for a few laps of the oval or attend one of the sessions that are being run during the morning.

So spread the word! Last year we got to 366 kilometres in total, which was an amazing effort. Can we beat that total again this year?

NCKC Timetable

8.00	Course opens
8.50	Welcome by our Grade 6 leaders Welcome and opening of the mural by Uncle Rick
10.00	Nude food session by Sam Ferrier
11.00	Recess
11.30	Healthy eating with Crystie and Kathrine.
12.15	Course closes.



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EVERY
DAY
COUNTS

Absences from School

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

Absence notifications can be in person or via a note, email, text or phone call.

Positive News



It was great to see our Ethel, a practising prep, have the confidence to tell a joke at last Friday's whole school assembly.

WAY TO GO, ETHEL!!



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