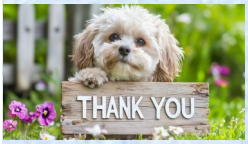
Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: Term 3 Week 7
September 4th, 2025

From the Principal—Tom Mangan

Welcome Back

This week we welcomed back Miss Whitford from her placement, students and staff were excited to see her return.



A massive thank you to Miss Robbers for taking the junior class for the start of the term. Students and staff have loved having you around the school and we look forward to your future days filling in with us.

Athletics

Last week our students joined with the other cluster schools to participate in the Athletics in Bendigo. Thank you to Mrs Kemp, Michelle and Miss Robbers for supporting our students on a cold and wet day.

Father's / Special Person's Day Breakfast and Athletics

Tomorrow our families have the opportunity to join Rochester Primary School for a Father's/Special Person's Day breakfast. We will be transporting students into Rochester as normal if they are not attending the breakfast.

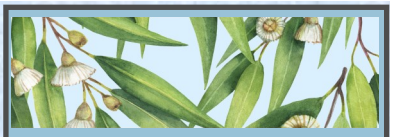
Students will then walk to the Windridge Oval in Rochester to participate in the Rochester School Athletics. Families are welcome to come along to cheer on their students throughout the day. Staff will transport students back to NEPS at the conclusion of the day.

Drama Excursion

Next week on Wednesday our students will participate in the second Drama Excursion after last terms fantastic experience. We look forward to our students demonstrating our school value of courage during this excursion and having a go.

Science Day

Our last week of term will be a fun filled one. Wednesday sees our students traveling to Elmore to join our other cluster schools for science day. Our students will get the opportunity to rotate through a range of different fun science experiments and experiences. A great opportunity to build those peer connections before heading away on camp next term.



2025 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Tuesday 28th January—
Friday 4th April

TERM 2

Tuesday 22nd April—
Friday 4th July

TERM 3

Monday 21st July—
Friday 19th September

TERM 4

Monday 6th October —
Friday 19th December

SCHOOL VALUES: Considerate, Responsible, Courageous

OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2025

Nanneella General Store
Apex Club Echuca/Moama
Moama Bowling Club
Brady Electrical
Firepits R Us—Kyabram
Bridgestone Echuca
Bunnings Echuca
WB Hunters Echuca
Lions Club Rochester
Rotary Club Rochester
Rochester RSL
Shire of Campaspe
Breakfast Club

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.

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.

Footy Colours

Thursday 18th our students and staff are invited to come dressed in their favourite footy colours, any sporting team in any league from any sport is welcomed and encouraged. Students will also have the chance to pick a sausage roll or pie for lunch. I hope to see lots of blue and white and that we are still in the finals at that stage……

Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is Friday 19th of September. We will attending Rochester Primary School as normal except we will be having an early finish time of 2:20pm. Staff will return with students to NEPS at this time.

Cluster Camps

Next term in the first week, Wed 8th – Fri 10th of October, our Grade 3/4 students will be heading to Billabong Ranch in Echuca for our cluster camp. All other students will be attending school as normal.

Later in Term 4 our Grade 5/6 students will be heading to Canberra with our Cluster Schools. Mon 24th – Fri 28th of November, all other students will attend school as normal during this time.

The paperwork for both camps was sent home earlier this week. If it could be returned as early as possible that would be great, especially the 3/4 camp please.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our parent opinion survey is currently open, it closes on Friday 19th of September. We have currently had 3 families complete the survey so we are sitting on a 50% completion rate. It would be great to have a 100% completion rate, thank you to those families that have completed the survey, I can't see who has and hasn't. If you need a hand getting into the survey feel free to pop in and I can help you then leave you to complete the survey in peace.

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2025	
TERM 3	**September**
Friday 5th	Father's/Special Person's Day Breakfast—Rochy Rochester PS Athletics
Thursday 11th	School Council @ School
Wednesday 17th	Science Day @ Elmore Primary School
Thursday 18th	Footy Colours Day
Friday 19th	End of Term 3
TERM 4	**October**
Monday 6th	First day Term 4

Cluster Athletics Day

Last week our Senior students participated in the Cluster Athletics Day in Bendigo, braving the elements alongside their peers from Elmore, Goornong, Raywood and Colbinabbin schools. Despite the cold, windy and wet weather, all of our students participated in every event, tried their best and encouraged each other along the way. Congratulations to Penny who brought back a ribbon for placing third in the shot put. Well done on representing our school so well and displaying our values of being considerate, responsible and courageous. Our students will get another chance to show off their skills tomorrow at Rochester Athletics Day.

In the Senior Room in Maths we are learning about multiplication. Multiplication is timing something by another thing, for example

4 x 2 = 8. How do I know? I skip-counted by two.

In Performing Arts we are doing fairytales. Fairytales are stories about some made up characters and talking animals.

by Shakya

Father's/Special Person's Day Raffle

Congratulations to our winners and thank you for supporting NEPS.

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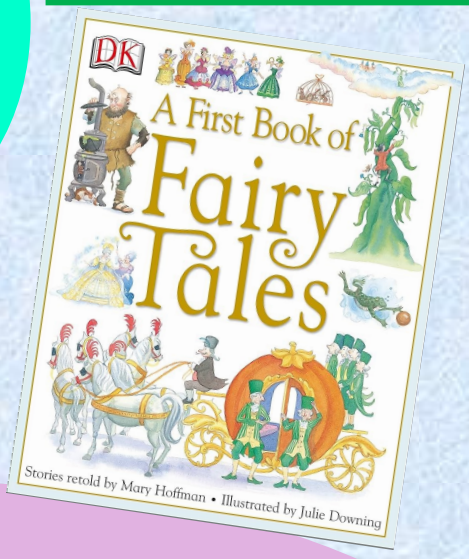
2nd	Tom McDonald
3rd	Morrell
4th	Anna Kemp



In the Senior Room, we've been learning about all sorts of biographies and autobiographies. We even wrote our own after all of the knowledge we have about it. Biographies are when you choose someone to write about or who you got inspired by and autobiographies are making your own timelines about your own life events. And if you don't know what it is, there's the senior kids' timelines up on the wall next to the Senior Room. When Miss Whitford was away doing some teacher things, we had Miss Robbers, who's a friend of Mr Mangan's, to fill in and teach us Geography on Wednesday afternoons. We looked at the map of Australia.

By Brooke

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