Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: Term 3 Week 9
September 18th, 2025

From the Principal—Tom Mangan

Drama Excursion

Last week our students participated in the second session of our Drama Victoria Blended Arts Excursion. Students joined with Rochester, Elmore and Goornong Primary Schools for this opportunity. Thank you to Mrs Kemp for organising our involvement in this. The students had a great time being dramatic and using their imaginations.

Science Day

Yesterday saw our students travel over to Elmore Primary School to join our other cluster schools in a fun filled day of science experiments and activities. Another great chance for our students to build connections with their peers before heading off on camp next term.

3D Printer

While the staff and students were enjoying Science Day, I was off on and adventure of my own to collect our 3D printer. The printer was very generously donated back to the 3D Printer Gear company by a school near Ballarat, 3D Printer Gear then passed the printer onto us.

We were also very generously donated some filament (plastic that the projects are made out of) and training by 3D Printer Gear in Melbourne. The students have enjoyed popping in to check on the progress of our first trial prints and are very excited for their own design and production projects next term.

Donating School: Mount Rowan Secondary College

Facilitator: Samantha Camenzuli

Printer: Flashforge Inventor 2

About the Program:

The 3D Printer Trade-In Program helps schools upgrade to the latest 3D printing technology by offering trade-in credits for older printers; this initiative was created to support education by enhancing learning experiences, promote sustainability by repurposing equipment instead of adding to electronic waste.

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.

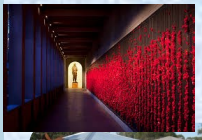
We acknowledge the Bangarang / Yorta Yorta People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are gathered.

We welcome all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our school.

Footy Colours

While it was very disappointing to see only myself dressed in the MIGHTY CATS colours.....it was wonderful to see so many students and staff get into the spirit of the day in their colours and having some fun activities to enjoy throughout the day. Topped off with the traditional footy food of a pie or sausage roll and sauce.

Camps



Next term we have a number of camps including our 3/4 and 5/6 cluster camps to Billabong Ranch and Canberra, respectively. We will also be holding our whole school sleep over, date still to be decided. The camps have been generously funded by the school community association. These funds come from our fundraising efforts so please make sure you support these when you can.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews

We will be holding Parent, Teacher, Student interviews in week 2 of next term. I was hoping to complete them this term but the term has slipped away. These interviews will be a chance to celebrate the success of Term 3 while also looking ahead and setting goals for the remainder of Term 4. We will also hold interviews at the end of Term 4 to measure our success in these goals.

Interviews will be up on uEducateUs tomorrow for you to book in a time that suits. I am hoping to attend all interviews so we may need to adjust and confirm times if there is a clash. If none of the times suit you please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and will see everyone back and ready for a big Term 4.

If anyone is around during the holidays and feels like popping into school, feel free to give the chickens a feed and collect any eggs they may have.

If you want to pull any weeds from the veggie patch that would be greatly appreciated too.

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2025	
TERM 3	**September**
Friday 19th	End of Term 3
TERM 4	**October**
Monday 6th	First day Term 4
Wednesday 8th—10th	Grade 3/4 Camp
Monday 13th—16th	Parent—Teacher—Student Interviews
Thursday 16th	School Council @ School
TERM 4	**November**
Monday 3rd	Pupil free day
Tuesday 4th	Melbourne Cup Day—No students at school

What's been happening in The Junior Room

Over the past two weeks, the Junior Room has been learning how to summarise a story by identifying the key events in the plot. Students practised retelling stories briefly using pictures and words, focusing on the most important parts. Here are some photos of their wonderful work!

What's been happening in Art

Frida's Frame

Weaving Stories with Textiles and Clay

Terms 2 & 3 2025

MACC Art Program

During this unit students learnt about the life and art of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Her love of textiles inspired our exploration of threads, fabrics and embellishments, such as buttons and beads.

We compared her expression of self and culture through clothing with that of Indigenous Australian artist Cassie Leatham's fashion and its connections to her culture and Country.

She and her husband collected jewelry and this was explored through the creation of our own clay tiles and beads.

All of this work was put together to create a wall-hanging to express ideas about our cultural identity.

September School Holiday Program 2025

B= Book in Please	Echuca		Kyabram		Rochester		Rushworth		Tongala	
Mon 22 Sept	10.30am **Toddler Rhymetime**		**10am - 1pm Nintendo Switch**	B 6 to 12			10.30am **Team Bracelets & Fobs**	B		
	3.30pm **Team Bracelets & Fobs**	B 5+							1pm **Team Bracelets & Fobs**	B 5+
Tues 23 Sept	10.30am **Little People**	B 5+	10.30am **Toddler Rhymetime**				**All Day Lego & Games**		**All Day Lego & Games**	
	2pm **Movie Afternoon**	B	1pm **Team Bracelets & Fobs**	B 5+	3.30pm **Team Bracelets & Fobs**	B 5+				
Wed 24 Sept	3.30pm **Treasure Trinket Boxes**	B 5+	1pm **Little People**	B 5+	1.30pm **Afternoon Movie**	B				
	5 - 8pm **Lego, Switch & Games**									
Thu 25 Sept	11am **Baby Rhymetime**		10am - 4pm **Lego & Games**		**All Day Lego & Games**		10.30am **Movie Morning**	B		
	2pm **Bunnings Craft**	B 5+								
Fri 26 Sept	**AFL Public Holiday**									
Mon 29 Sept	10.30am **Toddler Rhymetime**		10am - 4pm **Lego & Games**				10.30am **Spinners**	B		
	3.30pm **Spinners**	B 5+							1pm **Spinners**	B 5+
Tue 30 Sept	10.30am **Sand Art**	B 5+	10.30am **Baby Rhymetime**				10.30am **Movie Morning**	B		
	1- 5pm **Lego & Games**		1pm **Spinners**	B 5+	3.30pm **Spinners**	B 5+			1.30pm **Movie Afternoon**	B
Wed 1 Oct	3.30pm **Masks**	B 5+	1pm **Masks**	B 5+	10.30am **Movie Morning**	B				
	5.30 - 7pm **Pizza & Movie**	B								
Thu 2 Oct	11am **Baby Rhymetime**				**All Day Lego & Games**		**All Day Lego & Games**			
	1- 5pm **Lego & Games**		2pm **Bunnings**	B 5+						
Fri 3 Oct	10.30am **Coliban Water Storytime**		10am - 4pm **Lego & Games**		**All Day Lego & Games**					
	2pm **Movie Afternoon**	B								
Sat 4 Oct	10.30am **Saturday Storytime**									

Little Athletics Victoria

SEASON 2025-26

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Age groups for U6-U17 Years Old
Friday Nights From 5.30pm
Windridge Oval, Rochester

Season Launch - Friday 10Th October

Season Dates: 10th October 2025- 27th February 2026

NEW!

Training Nights (Optional) Windridge Oval

Every Monday Night (Starts 6th of October)

4.30pm-5.30pm

Register today at

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