Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: Term 1 Week 10

April 1st, 2026

From the Acting Principal—Sandi Spittal

What a busy and exciting start to the year it has been at Nanneella Estate Primary School. Term 1 has been filled with a wide range of engaging learning opportunities and community connections for our students.

We began the term by hosting a Coffee Morning, providing a wonderful opportunity to welcome our staff into the Nanneella Estate community and strengthen the connections that are so important to our school. It was fantastic to see families and staff come together in such a positive and welcoming way.

Our students have been actively involved in several enriching experiences. A highlight was participating in the Water Safety program with Life Saving Victoria, where students developed important skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe in and around water.

We also value our strong links within the local community. Students enjoyed visits to the Nanneella Playgroup and the Craft Group, building relationships across generations and fostering a sense of belonging within our community.

Our senior students had the exciting opportunity to attend the Melbourne Grand Prix as part of the Schools STEM Day. This was a fantastic experience that brought learning to life, allowing students to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a real-world context.

Students also proudly represented our school at the cluster swimming sports, demonstrating great sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

To finish off a wonderful term, we will hold our school sleepover tonight—an event filled with fun, laughter and memorable experiences for our students.

It has certainly been a full and rewarding term, and we are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved. We look forward to seeing what Term 2 will bring.

Wishing all Nanneella Estate Primary School families a very Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

2026 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Tuesday 28th January—
Friday 2nd April

TERM 2

Tuesday 20th April—
Friday 26th June

TERM 3

Monday 13th July—
Friday 18th September

TERM 4

Monday 5th October —
Friday 18th December

SCHOOL VALUES: Considerate, Responsible, Courageous

OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2026

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
Breakfast Club

School Hours

8:45am to 3:00pm

Starting TERM 2

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.

Attendance

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in supporting student learning and achievement. In Victoria, all children aged 6 to 17 are required to attend school every day unless an exemption has been approved. Parents and carers are responsible for providing an explanation for any absences. Consistent attendance helps students stay engaged, build strong relationships, and achieve their best.

Prep Enrolment Process

Starting school is an exciting milestone for both children and families, and we look forward to welcoming our 2027 Prep students to **Nanneella Estate Primary School**. We are committed to supporting families throughout the enrolment process.

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline. From the beginning of Term 2, 2026, families can begin submitting enrolment applications for the 2027 school year. Applications close on 31 July 2026.

Schools will notify families of application outcomes between 3 and 14 August 2026. Families who receive an offer are asked to respond by 28 August 2026. Any written appeals must also be submitted by this date, with outcomes communicated by 11 September 2026.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/enrolment/guidance/foundation-prep-enrolment

School Times

At the start of Term Two our new schools times will be from 8.45am to 3.00pm.

Recess and lunch will be the same.

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2026	
TERM 1	**April**
Thursday 2nd	**Last day of Term 1—2.25pm Finish**
Friday 3rd	Good Friday
TERM 2	**April**
Monday 20th	**FIRST DAY TERM 2**
Tuesday 21st	Cluster Cross Country—Elmore Events Centre
	May
Tuesday 12th	School Council @ School—3.00pm

Out & about

Every day counts

Missing **one day per fortnight** adds up to missing **four weeks** of school a year.

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The Education State

REAL SUPPORT RIGHT NOW

Welcome to our school — help is available

Victorian public schools have programs to help families with the cost of living and education.

Visit our website to learn about support for families and students including:

- → more affordable uniforms
- → free breakfasts and period products for students
- → free dental checks, and free vision checks for eligible schools and students.

Ask us about what support is available at our school.

vic.gov.au/education-cost-of-living-support

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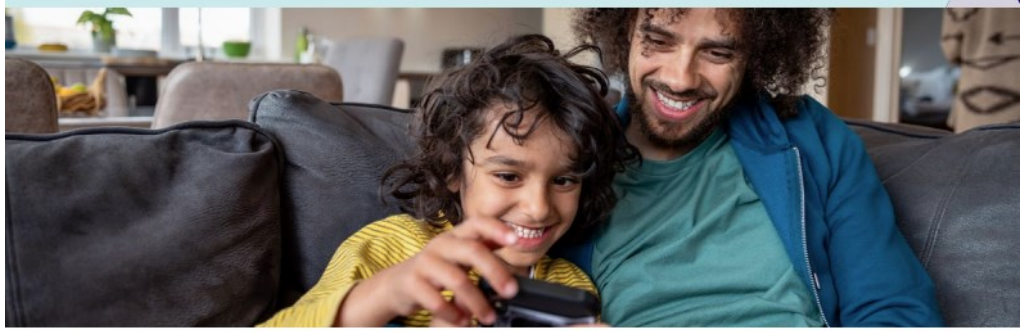

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For parents and carers

Support to keep your children safe online

This guide provides tips and resources for parents, carers and families to support children to have positive and safe online experiences

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/Safer-socials/Factsheet-parents-primary.pdf