Nanneella Estate Primary School

Newsletter: Term 2 Week 1

April 22nd, 2026

From the Acting Principal—Sandi Spittal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break. It is wonderful to see our students return refreshed, motivated, and ready for another exciting term of learning.

Term 2 is always a busy and productive time in the school calendar. Our students will be engaging in a wide range of academic, cultural, and sporting activities designed to support their growth and development. We encourage all students to take full advantage of these opportunities and to continue striving for their personal best.

This term, we will also be focusing on strengthening our school values, particularly in the areas of Considerate, Responsible and Courageous. These values underpin everything we do and play a vital role in fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.

I would like to thank our families for your ongoing support. A strong partnership between home and school is essential to student success, and we greatly value your involvement in our community.

Please keep an eye on upcoming events and important dates throughout the term. Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the school.

I look forward to another successful and rewarding term for all.

Warm regards,

Sandi

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

Attendance

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.

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.

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.

Mothers Day/ Special Persons Day

We will have a stall for students to purchase items for their Special Person on Wednesday 6th May. Please provide $ and a bag to put the items in. We will keep them at school until Friday, then send it home with the students.

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2026	
TERM 2	**April**
Friday 24th April	**Crazy Hair Day** **ANZAC Service @ Nanneella Hall 5.45pm**
Saturday 25th	ANZAC DAY
	May
Wednesday 6th	Mothers Day Stall
Tuesday 12th	School Council @ School—3.00pm
Wednesday 27th	Cluster Winter Sport
	June
Monday 1st—5th	Swimming
Monday 8th	Kings Birthday—No students at school
Tuesday 23rd	State Parliament Debate—Melbourne (Gr 5-6 only)

Saturday 25 April 2026 is ANZAC Day.

This National Day of Remembrance honours the service and sacrifice of Australians and New Zealanders in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

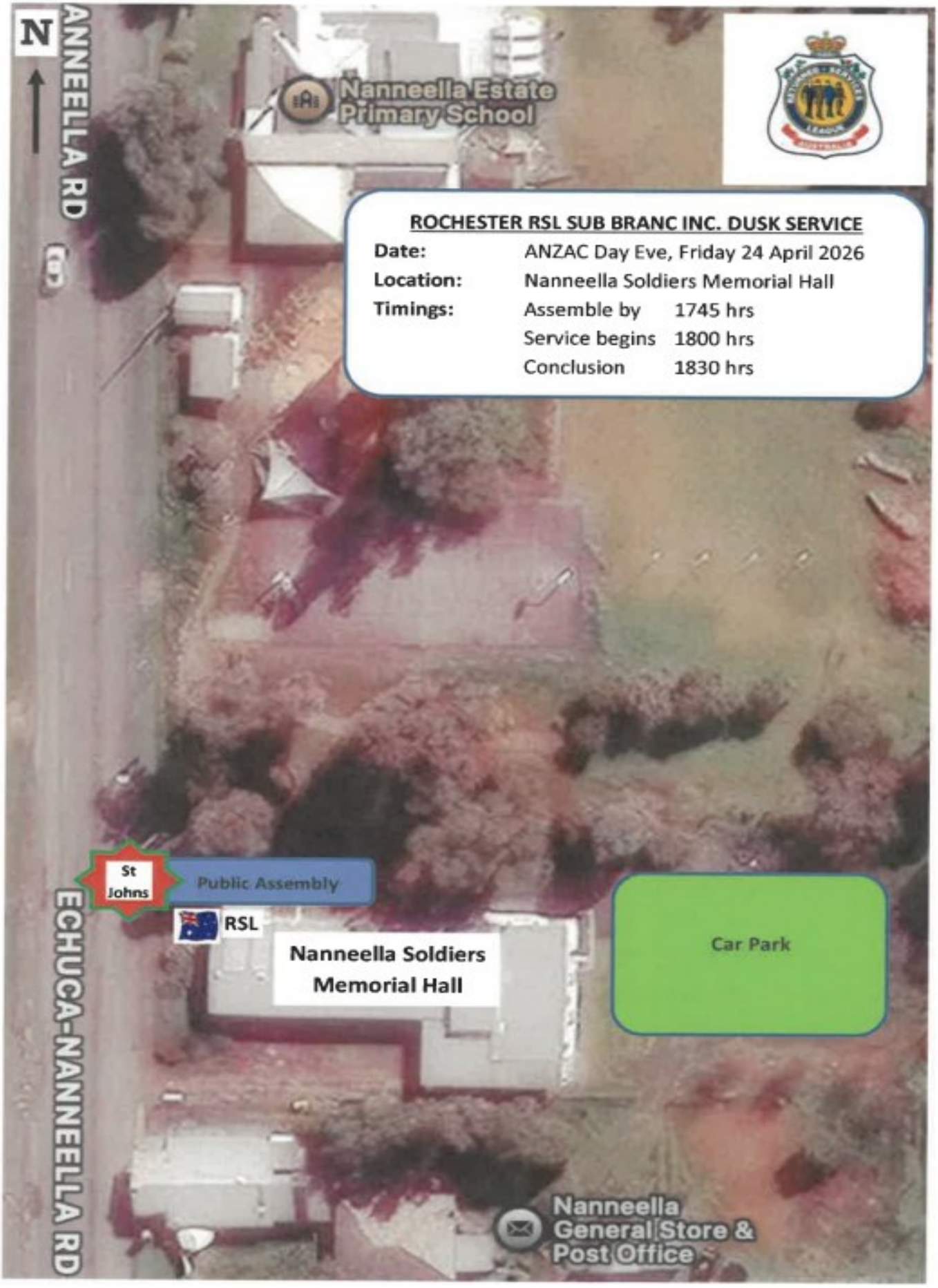
Friday 24th of April, Nanneella Hall will be hosting a dusk ANZAC service. Attendees are asked to arrive at 5:45pm for a 6pm start and conclude at 6:30pm. Shakya will represent the school and lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

See attached information sheet regarding Anzac Day Eve.

Out & about:-

Cross Country @ Elmore

Yesterday, students travelled to Elmore to take part in the Cross Country event. All students should be congratulated on the way they represented our school throughout the day. They demonstrated persistence, resilience and excellent sportsmanship while completing their races.

It was pleasing to see students supporting and encouraging one another, both on and off the course. We are very proud of their efforts and the positive attitude they displayed during the event. Thank you to staff and families who supported the day.

NANNEELLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL DUSK SERVICE ANZAC DAY EVE 2026