



# Nanneella Estate Primary School

## Newsletter: Term 3 Week 2

### July 25th, 2024

### From the Principal—Tom Mangan

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3, it is a bit scary how quickly the year is going.

We have plenty of things happening this term including our 100 days of school, P-2 students joining with Rochester PS for a Zoo Visit, Staff attending Berry St Training, Book week dress up, Gr 3-6 Athletics and Science Cluster Day as well as a few others.



#### Lions Public Speaking

Last term our Gr 3-6 Students had the opportunity to represent our school at the District Lion's Public Speaking competition after first presenting at school. Brooke and Val headed into St Joseph's Primary in Rochester to represent our school and presented their speeches well in front of an audience of judges and spectators.

#### Pupil Free Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August will be a pupil free day for staff to attend a professional development day to train in the Berry St model of trauma informed teaching. We appreciate the support of our families in allowing our staff to undertake this valuable training.



### 2024 TERM DATES

**TERM 1**  
Tuesday 30th January—  
Thursday 28th March

**TERM 2**  
Monday 15th April—  
Friday 28th June

**TERM 3**  
Monday 15th July—  
Friday 20th September

**TERM 4**  
Monday 7th October—  
Friday 20th December

### NEPS NIPPERS

Our NEPS Nippers program has started for any prospective Prep students for 2025. This was a great success last year allowing our students to hit the ground running at the start of the year. Our prep students were able to settle into their learning environment confidently, having experienced the space as well as built relationships with peers.

Any families interested in seeing what our school can offer your child and family, please get in contact with me (Tom Mangan, Principal), to book in on 5484 5395 or 0408 403 884.

## OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2024

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.



## 100 Days of School

Next week sees us pass the 100 day mark of school for the year. We will be celebrating this in the Legends room with some fun activities and morning tea.

## Before and After School Supervision

A reminder that in line with our before and after school supervision guideline students are supervised at school during the following times.

Before school: School grounds are supervised from 8:35am

After school: School grounds are supervised until 3:35pm.

Please see attached our notification document.

## **Child safety and wellbeing at Nanneella Estate Primary School: information for families and the school community**

Nanneella Estate Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework <https://www.nanneella-estate-ps.vic.edu.au/policies/> how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Nanneella Estate Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- ◇ our commitment to child safety, and
- ◇ how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Tom Mangan - Principal on 0408 403 884 or 03 5484 5395. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy <https://www.nanneella-estate-ps.vic.edu.au/policies/>.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact Tom Mangan - Principal on 0408 403 884 or 03 5484 5395. or at [Thomas.mangan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Thomas.mangan@education.vic.gov.au) or [nanneella.estate.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nanneella.estate.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

## PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources [www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



## PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



## HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

LIFELINE

13 11 14

KID'S HELPLINE

1800 55 1800

BEYOND BLUE

1300 22 4636

**SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST  
CLUBS  
PROGRAM**



**Breakfast Club**

It is wonderful to see the students utilise the Breakfast Club Program.

Not only can they prepare their own food, but they can use the equipment in the staffroom as well, from the microwave to the sandwich press, plates, knives, forks, spoons etc.

Some students don't eat the Breakfast Club food, but they do use the equipment to heat/toast their own food they bring from home.

We are going to start a fun time cooking program for the students as well. This will start next week decorating biscuits for the 100 days of School celebrations.

The next step in the process is to clean up. There has been a roster prepared for the rest of this term. Most of the students are only on it once and the dishes/cleaning will be once per week and it doesn't take long. Please encourage your child to help, as we want to continue with the Breakfast Club and Cooking Program.

Thank you  
Lesley & Michelle

Don't forget Book Week - 19<sup>th</sup> to the  
23rd of August.

We will celebrate the day on **Thursday the 22nd of August**. Our parade will be at the morning assembly at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to attend.



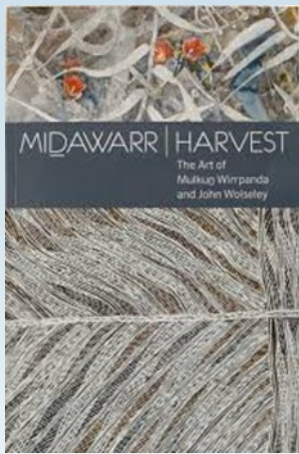
Helen McLaren (Sandra Fry)  
MARC Librarian



Book Club orders are due back or entered through LOOP before September 2nd, 2024.

**DATES TO REMEMBER – 2024**

TERM 3	July
Wednesday 31st	School Council @ School 5.45pm
	August
Friday 2nd	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 22nd	Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 23rd	Cluster Athletics Grade 3–6 Bendigo Athletics Track
Thursday 29th	Father's/Special Person's Day Stall @ School
	September
Friday 9th	Prep—Grade 2 Rochester PS Excursion to the Zoo
Wednesday 18th	Cluster Science Day—Raywood PS
Friday 20th	Last Day Term 3—early finish



# MACC TERM 2

Last term has flown by very quickly!

We have been exploring Nature and Art, looking at regional Victorian artists John Wolseley (Bendigo) and Ellen Lee (Shepparton). Both artists have tactile involvement with nature as they connect and talk with it to create their artworks.




John Wolseley also had a visual conversation with an indigenous artist from Arnhem Land, so we compared their artworks. Junior students have made a little book using frottage (rubblings), collage, stencils and drawing, just as John Wolseley created in a video we watched. Older students used the same techniques, as well as trying contour drawing, to create a piece about nature, including insects and birds.



**John Wolseley**

- His work over the last 45 years has been a search to discover how we dwell and move within landscape, and represents a kind of inventory or document about the state of the earth.
- He uses techniques of watercolour, collage, frottage, nature printing and other methods of direct physical or kinetic contact.
- He finds ways of collaborating with the actual plants, birds, trees, rocks and earth of a particular place.
- He wants to reveal both the power and beauty of the earth, as well as show its condition of change.



We explored Ellen Lee's art making by leaving a piece of thick paper in the environment to see what fascinating effect leaves and bark can have on the paper. In the build up to these works we also explored different drawing styles - contour drawing, blind contour drawing and shifting perspectives. We had fun playing some drawing games during the first few weeks, such as Follow the Gem.

Responses to the mixed media works of John Wolseley, a Central Victorian artist who interacts with nature to create his stunning artworks. Students drew, used frottage, stencils, painting and collage.





# *NAIDOC Week*

## *7—14 July 2024*

Students discussed their strengths and passions and linked these to an Indigenous Australian who has achieved in this field. We shared our stories around a "camp fire".



Have a great term 3 everyone,  
Sally Bentley



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## NANNEELLA ESTATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Student safety at Nanneella Estate Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

**Before school:** School grounds are supervised from 8:35am.

**After school:** School grounds are supervised until 3:35pm.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact Tom Mangan on 5484 5395 or 0408 403 884 for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy, please contact the school office. This policy includes Nanneella Estate Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.