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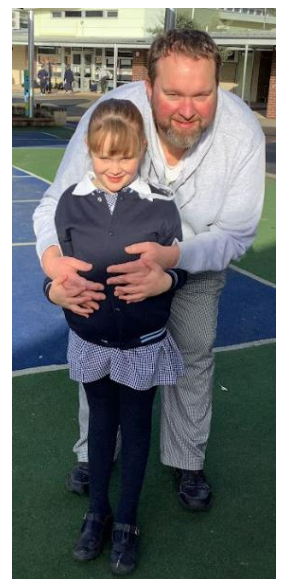
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FATHER'S DAY

What a great morning we had last Friday with the Father's Day breakfast. We were very lucky with the weather and the fact that we had the Bunyip/Garfield Rotary Club come and help cook. Our PAFA ladies excelled themselves with the organisation. Special thanks to our OHSC provider Their Care for donating the eggs and bacon. Thanks also to all the families who donated or purchased tickets to the raffle.



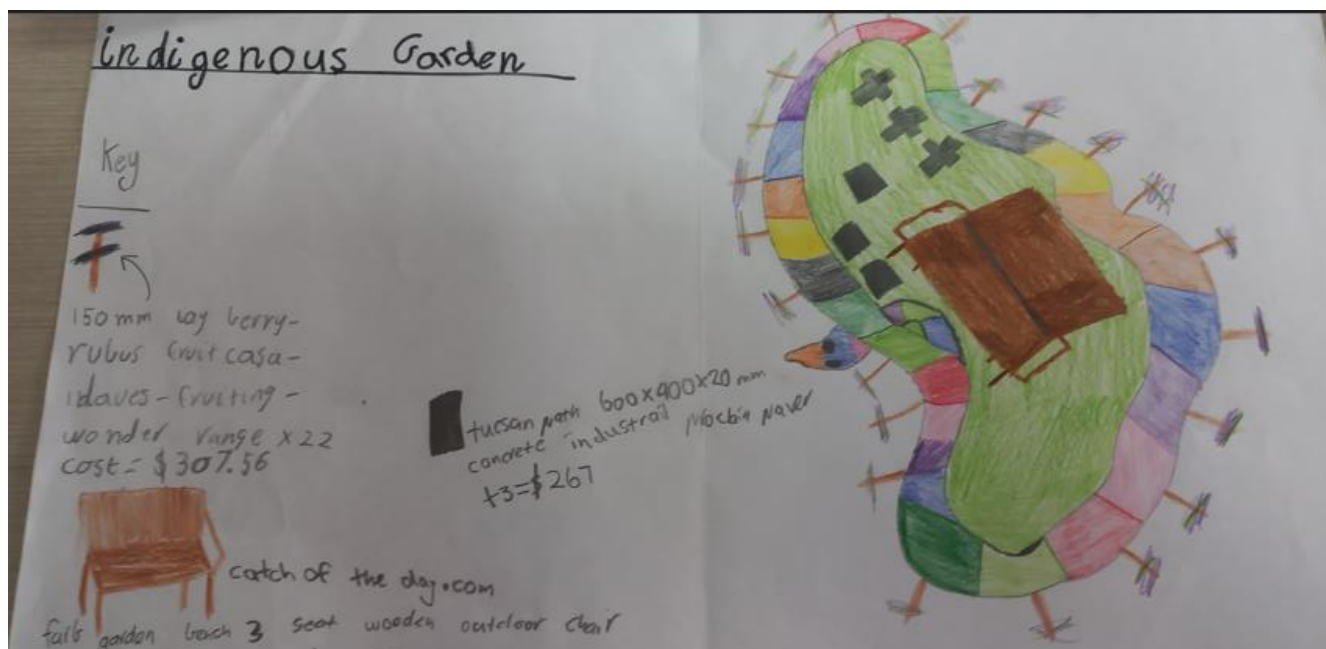


PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Our rope bridges are being installed tomorrow. The poles went in last week, and they look great already, with lots of students drawn to the area. Hopefully, we have a great week for our final week of weather, and our students can all have a turn on them. They will look amazing and give our students another set of equipment to utilise.

I also have the Bunyip Men's Shed making us an outdoor kitchen to support the mud/sand play that our junior students are loving. If you have a child who loves to play in our sandpit, it may pay to add some extra clothes for them.

Our Indigenous Garden Competition has been decided. Congratulations to Cooper S and Harry C for their great entry. We look forward to making your vision become a reality in Term 4!



Have a great fortnight, Jacqui, and the staff 😊



Our Year 2 Sleepover is the first Friday of Term 4, October 6th. Students to be dropped off at 5.30pm and collected on Saturday 7th at 8.30am. Dinner will be pizza and breaky will be cereal, toast and fruit. We hope to see all our Year 2 students.

Calendar Dates for Term 3, 10th July – 15th September

September

F-4 Swimming Program at Cardinia Leisure Centre

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th

Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th September

Wednesday 13th - Division Athletics 3-6 (squad only)

Friday 15th - Footy Colours Day – PAFA Pie Meal Deal

Friday 15th September - End of Term – 2.30 finish

*****Buses run to this time******

Breaking News

Congratulations to Stella R for making it to Division Athletics for discus.
She will compete next week. We wish her all the best!



If you have not already downloaded the Sentral App for parents, please do so from the Apple or Google Play store.

STUDENT SUPERVISION - Please be aware that staff are on yard duty in the playground from 8:45 am before school and until 3:45 pm after school. Students travelling on late buses are supervised in front of the office until the final bus leaves. For your own child's safety it is recommended that children do not arrive at school before 8:45 am.



If your child is absent, legally, we **MUST** have a reason and we will notify you **EVERY** day your child is not at school. Please respond to our messages through the **Sentral Parent Portal** so we can accurately track student attendance.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

We would respectfully ask that every person who comes onto the school grounds between the hours of 9:15am and 3:15pm does so through the main office to ensure that we know who is on the school grounds at all times.

If you have a message for your child or an item that needs to be delivered to the classroom that you ask the office staff to pass it on rather than interrupt the class and/or the teacher during instruction time. Without a WWCC lanyard or Visitors badge, anyone on the property will be redirected to the front office.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Nar Nar Goon Primary School is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation, and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. If you would like more information please go to the 'Wellbeing' or 'Policies' tab on our website where you will find our Child Safe Policy and/or further information and resources go to: <https://www.vic.gov.au/protect>

PROTECT

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All volunteers in the school must have a Working with Children Check. They are free of charge for volunteers and are a requirement for all adults entering our school buildings. To apply for a WWCC please use this link <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

FEEDBACK

Your feedback is important to us. If you have a concern or would like to raise a complaint as a parent, please speak to the classroom teacher in the first instance, PLC Leader in the second instance (ie: Foundation: Jodie Williamson, Years 1-2: Elise Adams, Years 3-4: Daniel Mason, Years 5/6: Ryan Marsland).

Otherwise, please contact the Principal Jacqui Cutler, by calling the office to arrange an appointment.

Traffic Management

TRAFFIC FLOW: BLACK ARROWS INDICATE TRAFFIC FLOW. IE: DRIVE EAST DOWN SPENCER STREET AND LOOP THROUGH THE RECREATION RESERVE CARPARK. NO STANDING ZONES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.



The procedure in place for parents dropping off/collecting children from school, is to drive Eastwards down Spencer Street and park on either side of the road on Spencer Street *before the school crossing*. There are **NO STANDING clearways either side of the school crossing and NO STANDING zones on both sides of the road immediately outside the school. (see red lines in diagram above.)** Drive to the second driveway that leads to the football ground, turn right into this carpark and exit from the top driveway back into Spencer Street. Do not proceed into the bowl of the court.

The carpark across the road at the football ground is a designated parent parking space and the designated staff park is outside the Scout Hall carpark.

Thank you for following this traffic management plan and helping to keep our students safe in and around traffic.



Medications at School

Our Medications Policy states that for any child requiring medication at school, a Medication Form needs to be filled in. This form is for when your child requires 'incidental' and short-term medication at school—eg antibiotics, pain relief etc.

These forms are available at the office to fill in and hand to your child's teacher.

No child is to keep medication in their school bag.



Splash's

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACCELERATE PROGRAM 25-28 Sept.

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