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GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Elise Adams at the end of this term. Elise has been lucky enough to pick up an Assistant Principal role at another school, something she has been working towards during her time here. We will miss her bubbly personality and enormous skillset in our school. Elise has been instrumental in getting our Learning Snapshots up and running and has been a wonderful coach and mentor to many of our staff. I will be on Long Service Leave for the first week of Term 3 and Elise has agreed to take on the Acting Role for this week, making sure the school runs smoothly in my absence. Thanks Elise, for everything you have given to our little school in

your short stay. We will be hard pressed to find someone to fill the hole you leave. I will be advertising when I return in Term 3.

MUSIC PROGRAM

I was lucky enough yesterday to sit in on the music classes of our 3-6 students and see the culmination of the work they have been doing this term. Thanks to Jules Vines, our students have been learning how to play instruments together, keep time, encourage each other, step out of comfort zones, and, write lyrics and learn songs. Across the day, I watched guitar players, acapella singers, dancing, and was very fortunate to have several of the classes sing me the Nar Nar Goon Song, written by the classes to the tune of, "I Am, You Are, We Are Australian". It brought a tear to my eye to hear the gorgeous lyrics and hear the passion with which the children sang. I was so proud of all the children, and they should be incredibly proud of themselves.



Have a great holiday, we will see you back here on
Monday 21st July.

Jacqui and the staff 😊

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off next term at Nar Nar Goon Primary School!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.



This year we've got a goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Nar Nar Goon Primary School to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program! Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and will have opportunities to skip during brain breaks or during lunch times, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Register your student online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday the 29th of August, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. More details about the Jump Off Day schedule will be sent out closer to the date. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program

TERM 3 DATES

Calendar Dates for this term – 21 July -19 September

July

Monday 21st – First Day back

Thursday 24th – Year 5/6 Science Incursion

Monday 28th – Friday 1st – Foundation Swimming Program – every day

Monday 28th – Tiger Paws for Year 5/6 from 11.30

Tuesday 29th – Big Sister for Senior Girls

August

Friday 1st – PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom

Friday 1st – Division Winter Sports

Monday 4th – Friday 8th – Year 1 Swimming Program – every day

Monday 4th – School Council Meeting at 4.30pm in the staffroom

Tuesday 5th – School Disco -more details to come

Tuesday 5th – Postcards From Cardinia – Anglicare incursion

Friday 15th – Proposed Trivia Night - more details to come

Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th - Year 2 Swimming Program

Thursday 28th – District Athletics for qualifiers only

Thursday 28th – Year 3/4 Hooptime

Friday 29th – PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom

Friday 29th – JUMP OFF DAY – Skipping Heart Health- more details to come

September

Thursday 4th – Friday 5th – Year 2 Swimming Program

Monday 8th –Wednesday 10th - Year 3/4 Camp to Allambee- more details to come

Monday 8th –Wednesday 10th - Year 5/6 Camp to Waratah Bay - more details to come

Wednesday 17th – Division Athletics for qualifiers only

Thursday 18th – Last Day of term , Footy Meal Deal– 3.30 finish

Friday 19th – Staff Curriculum Day – no students at school today

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.



CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Nar Nar Goon Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website:

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We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Nar Nar Goon Primary School on 03 5942 5311 or at nar.nar.goon.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

If you have not already downloaded the Sentral App for parents, please do so from the Apple or Google Play store. Student reports are on Sentral and must be downloaded by families and printed at home.



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/>



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.