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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our families, Term 3 is an exciting one. We have the School Disco, Book Week, Trivia Night, both the 3/4 and 5/6 camps, Year F-2 Swimming, 3-6 Athletics, Year 3/4 Hooptime, Footy Day, Father's Day, and our highly anticipated Jump Off Day. It has been terrific to watch many of our students spend break times practising their skipping, in preparation for the big event. It also coincides with our revamped Happy Houses, and we have had some House Meetings today to discuss the new House Posters. All our students have been working on creating a poster and a chant to elevate the profile of our school houses and use these to challenge ourselves on our Jump Off Day.

GLASSES FOR KIDS

Glasses For Kids is coming to NNG PS in Term 4 with students in Foundation to Year 3 being eligible to access the FREE vision screening, testing and glasses through the program.

To sign up for the program use the online consent QR code card that was sent home last week with your child, simply scan the QR code and follow the prompts. Paper consent forms can be obtained from the office, if preferred.

Consents must be completed by the end of Term 3, week 8 (September 12) to access the program.

4 simple steps to be part of the Glasses for Kids program...

-  1 Read the Information for Families Brochure
-  2 Complete the Consent Form and Optometrist Questionnaire
-  3 Give both forms back to school
-  4 Ensure that your child is at school on the day of visit

CHILD SAFE

You would be aware of the recent news regarding serious incidents of child safe breaches in childcare. At Nar Nar Goon Primary School, we take Child Safety seriously and have a range of effective protocols, procedures and policies to ensure we are keeping students safe. Our staff have recently undergone a refresher regarding the Child Safe Expectations, including mandatory reporting obligations. Our After-School provider Their Care have also been proactive in reviewing their record keeping and certifications. At the end of 2024, we had some senior students help create a Child Safe poster to support our student's knowledge and understanding of their rights. It is important our students know that their voice matters and they feel safe to speak up, ask questions and share their concerns. Below is the poster that you will find in every classroom across our school.

OUR CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

1 OUR SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENSURES THE SAFETY, RESPECT AND IDENTITY OF ALL ABORIGINAL STUDENTS.

2 LEADERS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF ALL STUDENTS PROMOTING A CHILD SAFE CULTURE.

3 STUDENTS WILL KNOW THEIR RIGHTS TO FEEL SAFE, INFORMED AND TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

4 LEADERS AND STAFF AT NNGPS WILL SHARE INFORMATION ON HOW THEY WILL KEEP ALL STUDENTS SAFE FROM ABUSE AND HARM.

5 OUR SCHOOL VALUES AND UNDERSTANDS YOUR INDIVIDUALITY. THIS INCLUDES YOUR GENDER, CULTURE AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

6 OUR LEADERS WILL ENSURE THAT THOSE WORKING AROUND US ARE QUALIFIED AND UNDERSTANDING. STAFF WILL PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR US ALL.

7 OUR SCHOOL WILL TAKE ALL YOUR COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS INTO CONSIDERATION.



8 THE NNG SCHOOL COMMUNITY WILL KEEP YOU SAFE FROM ABUSE AND HARM.

9 NNGPS WILL KEEP YOU SAFE WHEN ONLINE, OUTDOORS AND IN THE SCHOOL SETTING.

10 OUR LEADERS WILL STAY AWARE AND IMPROVE THE WAY, THEY KEEP US SAFE FROM ABUSE AND HARM.



11 OUR SCHOOL WILL HAVE WRITTEN POLICES AND PROCEDURES THAT ALL THE STAFF AND COMMUNITY WILL BE AWARE OF, TO KEEP US SAFE FROM ABUSE AND HARM.

BOOK WEEK

We are all looking forward to the activities coming up in Book Week but the most exciting and well participated in one is always our Book Character Dress Up Day. See below for details.

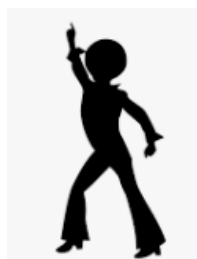
A blue poster for Book Week 2025. At the top left, two white birds are flying. In the top right corner is a circular logo for '80 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN STORIES' featuring a stylized book and a tree. The main title 'BOOK AN Adventure' is written in large, red, cursive letters. Below this, '2025 Children's Book Week' is written in bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, '16-23 August' is also in bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, 'NNG Book Dress Up Day Parade' is written in bold, dark blue, sans-serif font, followed by 'Friday 22nd Aug 9:30' and 'on BB Court'. On the right side, there is an illustration of a red squid-like creature with its tentacles holding several books.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Annette Turner who is leaving us to take on a position in Clyde. Annette has been a fabulous Year 1/2 teacher for the 4 years she has been at NNG. We wish her all the best in her new role.

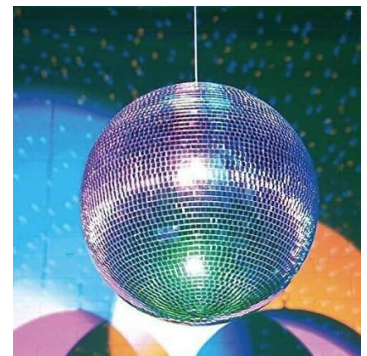
Have a great fortnight

Jacqui and the staff 😊



Don't forget our
school Disco on
Tuesday 5th
August

F – Year 2 3.30- 5pm
Year 3-6 5.15-6.45pm



TERM 3 DATES

Calendar Dates for this term – 21 July -19 September

July

Monday 21st – First Day back

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

Tuesday 5th – Postcards From Cardinia – Anglicare incursion

Friday 15th – Trivia Night

BOOK WEEK – 18th – 23rd

Friday 22nd – Book Character Dress Up Day parade at 9.30 – parents welcome

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

September

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

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th – Year 3/4 Camp to Allambee

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th – Year 5/6 Camp to Waratah Bay

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

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/>



Nar Nar Goon Primary School
PAFA Presents



Friday,
August 15

at NNG Primary school
Multi purpose room
Doors open at: 06:00pm
Game starts at: 07:00pm

\$20

per person /
tables of 8
Door Prize
Raffle prizes

OVER 18 EVENT

BYO DRINKS & SNACKS

*Lots of games to play on the night
so bring your gold coins and try
your luck*

Number of tickets:.....

Name.....

Who you would like to sit with

No refunds will be given if you can not attend

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 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.

Lunch Orders

When filling in your lunch orders please remember to clearly mark the envelope with the child's name and their class.

It is preferred that you send your child's lunch order via the school rather than directly to the shop. No lunch orders will be accepted after 10.30am.



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.

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: Rebecca Kotzur, Years 3-4: Daniel Mason, Years 5/6: Yolande Kerin).

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Drive into Spencer Street (keeping in mind there are designated "No Standing" Zones in specific areas). 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. If everyone follows this plan, the traffic (including buses) will move smoothly in a loop. The carpark across the road at the football ground is a designated parent parking space. Please be patient and remember to look out for all children as they move in and around traffic. **Under no circumstances should a car drive into the first driveway. Please do not park near the entrance and exit driveways as buses find it hard to enter and leave the driveways.** All school community members must use the school crossing to model expected behaviours. You CANNOT park in No Standing zones or within 20 metres of the crossing. There is a 40kph speed restriction in place around the school and there are "No Parking" signs that must be adhered to. Parking officers from the Cardinia Shire and Police are also contacted to support our endeavours to keep our students safe.

The bus parking areas, which are clearly signed, must be kept clear during drop off and pick up time.

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.