



# Nar Nar Goon Primary School

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## TRIVIA NIGHT

We are looking forward to our Trivia Night tonight, which should be a blast! A huge thank-you to our PAFA team for organising this and to all families who are supporting this fund-raising effort. We intend to purchase some new iPads this year with fundraising monies, as well as revamp our sandpit area, which we have moved to do in the summer school holidays, as it is a very popular area at the moment and we don't want to do without it.

## 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

## BOOK WEEK

We are all looking forward to the activities coming next week for Book Week but the most exciting and well participated in one is always our Book Character Dress Up Day, next Friday. There will be a parade at 9.30, outside if weather permits or in the Multi, which can become jam-packed with students and parents, who are most welcome to attend. There will be prizes for the best dressed in each class. I know many of our staff are busily sorting out their costumes also!

Have a great fortnight

Jacqui and the staff 😊

SRC MEMBERS – below are some of our middle and junior SRC members. These students give up their lunchtime once a fortnight to meet and discuss ways to contribute to our school.

# Meet some of our SRCs

Hi, my name is Billy, and I am the SRC for 12B. I am a good SRC because I listen in class. My highlight as an SRC has been going to the SRC meetings. I like being able to hear what events we are going to have at school. I am looking forward to wearing pink for Go Pink day this term.

**Anakin S** -Hi my name is Anakin and I'm the SRC Rep for 34R. I am a good SRC because I help everyone with school work. I enjoyed the Food Fight this year because I got to help everyone with throwing sponges, and I am looking forward to helping everyone.



**Allie F** - Hi, I am Allie, and I am the SRC for 34M. I make a good SRC because I listen to other people's ideas. I enjoy listening to other people.

**Leon D** - Hi my name is Leon, and I am the SRC for 34B. I really enjoy being a SRC and talking at assembly. I think I am a good SRC because I am honest. I am looking forward to talking at assembly.



# TERM 3 DATES

Calendar Dates for this term – 21 July -19 September

## July

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – First Day back

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Foundation Swimming Program – every day

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

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Big Sister for Senior Girls

## August

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Division Winter Sports

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Swimming Program – every day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting at 4.30pm in the staffroom

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – School Disco

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Postcards From Cardinia – Anglicare incursion

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night

**BOOK WEEK – 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Book Character Dress Up Day parade at 9.30 – parents welcome

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Swimming Program

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – District Athletics for qualifiers only

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 3/4 Hooptime

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – JUMP OFF DAY – Skipping Heart Health

## September

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Swimming Program

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

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Division Athletics for qualifiers only

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of term, Footy Meal Deal– 3.30 finish

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 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/>





## 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](mailto: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.