



# Nar Nar Goon Primary School

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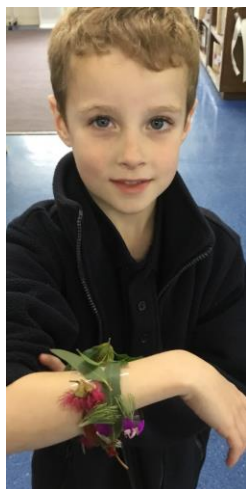
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## WELCOME BACK

It is great to see all our students back after the mid-year break. Term 3 is very exciting and we see a great deal of growth in students as they are consolidating their learning and gaining confidence in their new abilities. All staff have noticed the improvement in student attention, engagement and active participation in classrooms and we have Mirella Hamilton to thank for leading this change so purposefully.

We have a big term of activities also: 5/6 Hooptime, Disco, House Athletics, Book Week including our fantastic Book Character Dress Up Day, Year 3/4 Camp, F-2 Swimming, as well as a few STEM incursions that Mrs Hughes has planned. There is also Koorie Leadership Conference planned for a select group of students, as well as our usual Canteen, Meal Deal and the Footy Dress Up Day on the final day. Please keep an eye on our Website, Seesaw and Sentral for notifications and permissions about our activities.



## NAIDOC WEEK

Naidoc Week was 5-12 July and this week, all classes as well as our Koorie Lunch Club participated in activities to recognise and celebrate Indigenous culture.

## 2027 PLANS

If you are leaving the school next year, please send us an email or let us know.

Jacqui, Mirella and the staff 😊



# TERM 3 2026 DATES

Calendar Dates for Term 3 2026 – 13 July – 18 September

## July

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – **CURRICULUM DAY - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Student's first day back at school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – PAFA Meeting 9.15 staffroom

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – **STEM INCURSION – Science Discovery Dome - all classes, no payment required**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – **Year 5/6 Hoop Time - details on Sentral now**

## August

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dental Van visit

**School Council Meeting #5 at 4.30 in the staffroom**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – **\*\*\*PROPOSED\*\*\*House Athletics Day Year 3-6**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – **SCHOOL DISCO– more details to come**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - **Year 3/4 Hoop Time - details to come**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – PAFA Meeting 9.15 staffroom

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – **BOOK WEEK begins**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – **Book Character Dress Up Day**

## September

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Breakfast & Stall

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM begins - details to come**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – **Year 3/4 Camp – until Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – DEPOSIT due TODAY**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - **School Council Meeting #6 at 4.30 in the staffroom**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – **FOOTBALL DRESS UP DAY and Meal Deal – more details to come**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – **Final Day of Term 3 – 2.30 finish**



Thank you for keeping sick children at home. This time of the year, our Sick Bay becomes very busy. If you know your child is sick, please **DO NOT** send them to school.

### **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, hayfever tablets. 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.**





Our school uses Seesaw to communicate with families, showcase student work and enable a positive home/school partnership. Twice a term you will also see Learning Snapshots on your child's Seesaw page which will demonstrate what your child can do in either Literacy, Numeracy or Wellbeing/Social capabilities. We love you to comment or respond to your child's learning, the children get a huge confidence boost also



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

## 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>

### 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/>

Thank You

### 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, and the PLC Leader in the second instance (ie: Foundation: Jodie Williamson, Years 1-2: Elise Bradley, Years 3-4: Daniel Mason, Years 5/6: Candice Walton). Please understand that after 8.45, approaching staff for a chat can be problematic. Please make an appointment for a preferable time.

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

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

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 the 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.

Dear Families,

If your child accesses therapy sessions at school with allied health professionals, we ask that the therapist contact the school prior to the commencement of each term. Please note that allocated days and session times cannot be guaranteed to remain the same each term due to timetable changes.

It is also the responsibility of families to notify their child's therapist if the student is absent due to illness, camps, excursions, or any other factors that may impact scheduled sessions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Kerri Forster



Our students contributed to the Cardinia Network Schools Indigenous Artwork to celebrate NAIDOC week. Mrs Loulier and the Art Group worked on the 'N'. The artwork looks fabulous. You can see previous years' ones at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, where this one will eventually be.