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BOOK WEEK

We had a fabulous time during Book Week, with some wonderful activities organised by our Literacy Committee, headed up by Yolande Kerin. Our Book Character Dress Up Parade last Friday, was epic! Thank you to all the children who dressed up and participated, and the parents who support this event.





Another great initiative in Book Week is our Writing Competition. These stories will appear in our 2025 Yearbook. Teachers use mentor texts to show our students what excellent authors do, and these students have excelled in their work. Below are our year level winners.

Prep- Winter

Year 1 - Lily

Year 2 - Hadleigh

Year 3 - Elsie

Year 4 - Lahni

Year 5 - Grace

Year 6 – Emma

Have a great fortnight

Jacqui and the staff

RU OK?™ RU OK?

A conversation could change a life.

DAY

THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER

RU OK?

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On Thursday, the 11th of September we will be having a RU OK Day.

Please come wearing yellow to support the RU OK Day, for all the people who aren't OK.

Students will be participating in classroom activities to promote this cause.

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NAR NAR GOON PS JUMP OFF DAY

Friday the 12th of September 2025

11:30am to 13:30pm

Parents Welcome

To celebrate the skipping efforts of our students this term, we will be hosting a Jump Off Day where students can earn House Points and show off their skipping skills.

Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours.



Sports/Footy Day

On the last day of the term, Thursday,
18th we will have our annual
Sports/Footy Day!

Wear your footy gear or sports gear
and bring your coins to support the
Royal Children's Hospital.

**WEAR YOUR COLOURS
AND HELP AUSSIE KIDS
KICK CANCER.**

Fight Cancer™
**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!**

The PAFA will be hosting a meal deal on the same
day, serving meat pies, hotdogs and sausage rolls.

TERM 3 DATES

Calendar Dates for this term – 21 July -19 September

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

Thursday 11th – RU OK DAY

Wednesday 17th – Division Athletics for qualifiers only

Thursday 18th – Sports/Footy Day Dress Up and Meal Deal day

Thursday 18th – Last Day of term 3.30 finish

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

CLASS AND BREAK TIMES

9-11.00 Morning session

11.00-11.30 RECESS

11.30-1.30 Middle Session

1.40-2.20 LUNCH

2.30- 3.30 Final Session

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: [Nar Nar Goon Primary School](http://www.nar.nar.goon.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

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

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.

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/>





The Department of Transport and Planning is partnering with councils to survey traffic and pedestrian movements at various locations across Victoria to identify any road safety issues.

Survey cameras will be temporarily mounted on public roads for a 3 day period (Tues, Wed & Thurs), which will be activated to cover the morning and afternoon school times.

Similarly to Google Maps there will be no facial or number plate recognition, and will not be placed on any school grounds.

This camera technology detects movement without capturing the identity of pedestrians and vehicles.

It replaces the pneumatic rubber tubes and onsite observations previously used for such surveys.

Participating councils will also have their engineers go on location to undertake site surveys.

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).



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.

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.