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CARDINIA COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 28/7/26 three SRC representatives went to the Cardinia Shire Council Office. The three people that went were Olivia, Tu Kaha and Braxton.

What we did was a tour around the council office and we learned a lot about leadership and to take opportunities when we can.

We also learned about life's greatest challenges and lessons.

We learnt a lot that day and met new people from different schools and learnt bravery and creativity with unique minds.

Thanks to Ms Forster and Alley for organising this and taking these students to participate in this great opportunity.



CHANGES TO STAFFING

We have been notified of some staff absences for this term and next. Yolande Kerin will be absent for Term 3 and Keira Vukovic will be taking extended leave until the end of 2026. Arrangements are being sorted for replacement staff, and it is unlikely that we will be able to have an AUSLAN program this year. PE will continue

without interruption, but unfortunately, we have had to cancel our School and District Athletics opportunities. In a small school, sometimes these things are unavoidable, but pleasingly, the 3/4 and 5/6 Hooptime Programs will go ahead. We wish these ladies all the best and look forward to having them back.

Jacqui, Mirella and the staff 😊

TERM 3 2026 DATES

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

July

Monday 13th – **CURRICULUM DAY - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

Tuesday 14th – Student's first day back at school

Friday 17th – PAFA Meeting 9.15 staffroom

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

Friday 31st – **Year 5/6 Hoop Time**

August

Monday 3rd – Dental Van visit

School Council Meeting #5 at 4.30 in the staffroom

Tuesday 11th – **SCHOOL DISCO**

Tuesday 18th - **Year 3/4 Hoop Time - on Sentral now**

Friday 21st – PAFA Meeting 9.15 staffroom

Monday 24th – **BOOK WEEK begins**

Thursday 27th – **Book Character Dress Up Day – 9.15am parade in the MPR**

September

Friday 4th - **Father's Day Breakfast & Stall**

Monday 7th – **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM begins - details to come**

Monday 7th – **Year 3/4 Camp – until Wednesday 9th September**

Monday 7th - **School Council Meeting #6 at 4.30 in the staffroom**

Wednesday 9th - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Thursday 10th - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Monday 14th - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Wednesday 16th - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Thursday 17th - **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

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

Friday 18th – **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 Hamilton 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