



# Nar Nar Goon Primary School

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## DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our fabulous athletics representatives for their recent results.

Kip Lenders, Tully Tonks, Kiara Borcovsky and Zac Wright all represented our school in the 9/10 relay, with Tully and Zac also running the 800m. Well done to these students.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

You may have noticed a new face around the school this week. Mirella Irving, our new Assistant Principal began on Monday. Mirella has joined us from Narre Warren South P-12 College, where she was part of the leadership team for Teaching & Learning. She is passionate about all things to do with Literacy and is looking forward to working with the teachers and students in our school.

On a personal note, Mirella has two sons aged 16 and 18, as well as two stepchildren also aged 16 and 18! Her football team is Hawthorn, and she is certainly hoping for a win this weekend!

Please say hello to Mirella when you see her around the school.



## THANKS

A huge thanks to our school community for a very busy term. With the PAFA mums running around each week with fruit and canteen, they also managed to organise a DISCO, Trivia Night, Father's Day Breaky/Stall/Raffle and a Meal Deal. Teachers organised Book Week including the Book Character Dress Up Day, F-2 Swimming, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 camp, the Year 2 Sleepover, Athletics, Hooptime, Winter Sports, RUOK Day, the staff vs students netball game, as well as the Footy Day Fundraiser. And we had 2 staff move to other schools. We are all in need of a rest! It is hard to believe it was only a 9-week term!

We hope that everyone in our school community has a wonderful break, recovers from all the sicknesses of the past fortnight, and keeps themselves safe. See you all back here Monday 6 October.

Jacqui and the staff 😊

If your child is absent, legally, we **MUST** have a reason, and we will notify you **EVERY** day you child is not at school. Please respond to our messages though the **Sentral Parent Portal** so we can accurately track student attendance.

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.



## TERM 4 DATES

Calendar Dates for this term – 6th October – 19<sup>th</sup> December

### October

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – First Day Back  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Glasses For Kids  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Glasses For Kids  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - F-2 STEM Incursion  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting at 4.30pm in the staffroom  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – **Book Fair classes visit**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> -**Book Fair**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Morning - **more details to come**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Canteen- **more details to come**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – **Day For Daniel – Wear Red**

### November

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – CUP DAY Public Holiday  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - Meal Deal Day- **more details to come**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- School Council Meeting at 4.30pm in the staffroom  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Year 5/6 Courage To Care session- **more details to come**  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – SSG meetings begin – running until 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Foundation 2026 and Internal Transition Sessions 10-11am

### December

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – SRC Breakfast – **more details to come**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - **PROPOSED End Of Year Event– to be confirmed**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Junior Sports Day - **more details to come**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Foundation 2026 and Internal Transition Sessions 10-11am  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Graduation Week - **more details to come**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - STATEWIDE Transition Session  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Graduation - **more details to come**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Foundation 2026 and Internal Transition Sessions 10-11am  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - PAFA lunch Meeting  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – PROPOSED School Council DINNER MEETING  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of term 3.30 finish  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Staff Curriculum Day – no students at school today

# 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.



## 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:

[Nar Nar Goon Primary School](#)

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).

**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). Communication via Seesaw is best or call the school for a call-back when available. 59425311

Otherwise, please contact the Principal Jacqui Cutler, or Assistant Principal Mirella Irving by sending an email to the NNG box or call the office to arrange an appointment. [nar.nar.goon.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nar.nar.goon.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## 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.