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BOOK WEEK

This week we have had a fabulous time celebrating reading and, of course, dressing up as our favourite book characters. I have enjoyed reading to the students after lunch via Webex. In celebration of books, I asked a few of our students for their thoughts about their favourite books and characters. Hopefully you have all seen some great photos of the day on Seesaw. Our parade was epic!

What book are you reading now or really like?

Max – Ninja Kid Indi – The Magic Faraway Tree

What's the best thing about this book?

Max – There's a lot of adventure and explanation Indi – going to the magic lands

Who is your favourite author or illustrator?

Max – Ahn Do Indi – Enid Blyton

Where do you like to read?

Max – at home in my room, in bed

Indi – in my bedroom or on the couch

If you could be any character from a book, who would you be?

Max – At the moment a ninja because he just does a lot of cool stuff and helps people out and I'd like to do that. Indi – Franny from this book but I also love Moonface because he is funny.

What do you love the most about reading?

Max – I feel like I am actually in the book and I can see what's going on, I disappear into the book

Indi – It's so quiet and relaxing.

Max with the book he chose for 200 nights of reading.



SNAPSHOTS

This week or early next, our Learning Snapshots for Numeracy will be out. Please make sure you look at your child's and comment or like, as our students and teachers love the feedback. These take staff a considerable amount of time and, as an extra check in on progress, it is great to know that they are valued by our families. If you are unsure about what you see or read, ask a question or comment on Seesaw.

NOTE: Our new Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy is now on our website.

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**

Friday 28th – **Year 5/6 Matilda Excursion**

September

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

Monday 7th – **Year F-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM begins – details sent out payment due**

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 – details sent out**

Friday 18th – **Final Day of Term 3 – 2.30 finish**

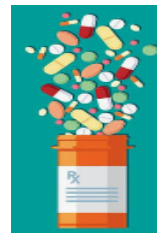


Thank you for keeping sick children at home. This time of the year, our Sick Bay becomes very busy. If you know your child is sick, please **DO NOT** send them to school.

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