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BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair begins on Monday 26th October, with the MPR being open in the morning before school from 8.30-9 am and in the afternoon 3.30-4.00pm. The Book Fair will end on Wednesday 28th October.

Scholastic is a great supporter of our school and we always get a huge range of books given to the school for hosting the fair. These become our gifts for Reading Nights and other prizes throughout the year.

Our Book Fair will also be open from 11.00am on Wednesday next week for grandparents who are attending the Grandparent's Morning Tea. Students will be able to have a look at the books on offer with their class on Friday 23rd October. All children will get a slip of paper on which they can write any books they would hope to receive. Books make great presents!



GRANDPARENT'S MORNING TEA

Wednesday 28th October, we have our Grandparent's Morning Tea. Our students LOVE this event as it allows our grandparents to come into the school from 9.15 am, tour the classrooms and spend time with their grandchildren. ALL our classrooms will be open, and we welcome grandparents in to see some of the learning and activities that we do at school. At 10.30am, they will be invited to the Multi-Purpose Room for a Morning Tea (no school children permitted in here). It is a special morning so make sure you let grandparents know so they can attend.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Don't forget our Trivia Night on Friday 23rd October. We have tables of 8 so you can make your own or join another table. There is even going to be a teacher's table. (don't worry, we never win!!)

There will be door and raffle prizes as well as games to play. Bring your snacks and your drinks and look forward to a fun, adults-only night out!



YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER



Our first camp for some children, the Year 2 Sleepover was held last night at the school. It was a very successful evening, everyone got some sleep, and when I arrived this morning, the children were eating breaky, were all smiles and excited at the huge achievement they had just completed. An enormous thank you to our teaching and ES staff who give up time with their own families to make sure this event occurs.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2027

Given we still have a lot of work to do, and activities planned for 2026, it seems crazy that we are planning for 2027 already. If you know that you won't be continuing at Nar Nar Goon next year, please let us know. We will have 10 classes, the same structure as this year, with a second Foundation class. Teachers have begun to look at classes, with student choice input, but we work hard to make sure our classes are balanced and every child is able to thrive. We also take care to ensure each child has one of their friendship choices. Please see our Class Placement Policy for more information. [Class Placement policy template - July 2021](#)

We will continue with the same teaching teams, and welcome Lauryn Breden to our school in Foundation. Your students will find out who their teacher is at the Statewide Orientation Day on 8th December. As always at this time of the year, we have internal transition sessions organised beginning on Friday 20th November for an hour. These sessions are about making the transition as easy as possible and enable the current teachers in the year levels to support students in successfully navigating the changes up a year level.

Jacqui, Mirella and the staff 😊

You may have heard your children talk about Food Bank. We are now accessing fruit and snacks for students who need lunchbox top ups. All our kids are accessing the fresh fruit. Sometimes we get hampers to support families in need. Let us know if we can help you.



TERM 4 2026 DATES

Calendar Dates for Term 4 2026 – 5 October – 18 December

October

Monday 5th – Curriculum Day – no students at school
Friday 9th – PAFA MEETING 9.15 staffroom
Thursday 15th – Year 2 Sleepover – A huge success !!
Thursday 22nd – Year 5 Wax Museum
Friday 23rd – PAFA Trivia Night 6.30 in MPR – flyer sent out
Friday 23rd – Book Fair arrives and class walk through
Monday 26th – School Council Meeting #7 at 4.30 in the staffroom
Monday 26th – Book Fair in MPR Mon- Wed from 8.30- 9am and 3.30 – 4pm
Wednesday 28th – Grandparents Morning Tea –SEE FRONT PAGE
Friday 30th – Halloween Canteen
Friday 30th – Day For Daniel – wear Red

November

Tuesday 3rd – Cup Day Public Holiday
Friday 13th – PAFA MEETING 9.15 staffroom
Friday 20th – Transition Session 10-11
Monday 23rd – School Council Meeting #8 at 4.30 in the staffroom
Monday 23rd – SRC FOOD DRIVE begins
Friday 27th – Transition Session 10-11

December

Tuesday 1st – End Of Year Event 5.30 sharp in the NNGPS Courtyard – more details to come
Wednesday 2nd – Junior Sports Day – more details to come
Friday 4th – Transition Session 10-11
Friday 4th – Christmas Canteen
Monday 7th – Year 6 Celebration Week begins – details out soon!
Tuesday 8th – Statewide Transition Day and Year 6 Graduation Night – more details to come
Friday 11th – PAFA LUNCH MEETING
Monday 14th – F and Year 6 Buddy Excursion – INFORMATION COMING SOON
Monday 14th – School Council Dinner Meeting at 4.30 in the staffroom – proposed **

Keep checking
this as new
activities are
added.



Don't forget to look on Seesaw for your child's Student Led Conference presentation and the Term 3 Learning Snapshots. Both of these digital resources give you a picture of your child's progress.

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, hay fever tablets. These forms are available at the office to fill in and hand to your child's teacher. We will also let you know when your child's medication is running out as we cannot give out old date medication to students. Thanks

No child is to keep medication in their school bag.





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



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.

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. Teachers are preparing their classrooms for the day. 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