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PAFA and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

An enormous thanks to our small band of hard-working PAFA parents, many of who have regularly been in the school recently. Between helping with the huge job of the Book Fair (setting up, packing up and selling books) to supporting our staff with the Grandparent's Morning Tea, organising and running the Trivia Night, and today, the Halloween Canteen PLUS Fresh Fruit Friday (and every Friday), it is a huge undertaking. We are most appreciative of the commitment shown by these families, some of whom also attend our School Council meetings each month.







One of the challenges both schools and parents can face, is the time for parents to participate in their child's education experience. Our latest Parent Opinion Survey had just over half our respondents say they have opportunities to participate in their child's education, and although we had no negative responses, many left this question neutral. In speaking to our staff, they relish opportunities to have parents support with reading, and they love it when parents interact on Seesaw when they post Learning Snapshots. If you don't have time to come to school and help with reading or Friday canteen or Meal Deal Days, please make sure you jump on Seesaw regularly and Like or Comment on your child's work. Our Specialist teachers also add their MVP awards each week, and acknowledging these is appreciated.

Jacqui, Mirella and the staff 😊

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.

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
Friday 30th – Halloween Canteen
Friday 30th – Day For Daniel – wear Red

Keep checking this as new activities are added.

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 on Sentral today
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 **
Friday 18th – Final Day of 2026 – 1.30 finish

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.





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'smedication is running out as we cannot give out od 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

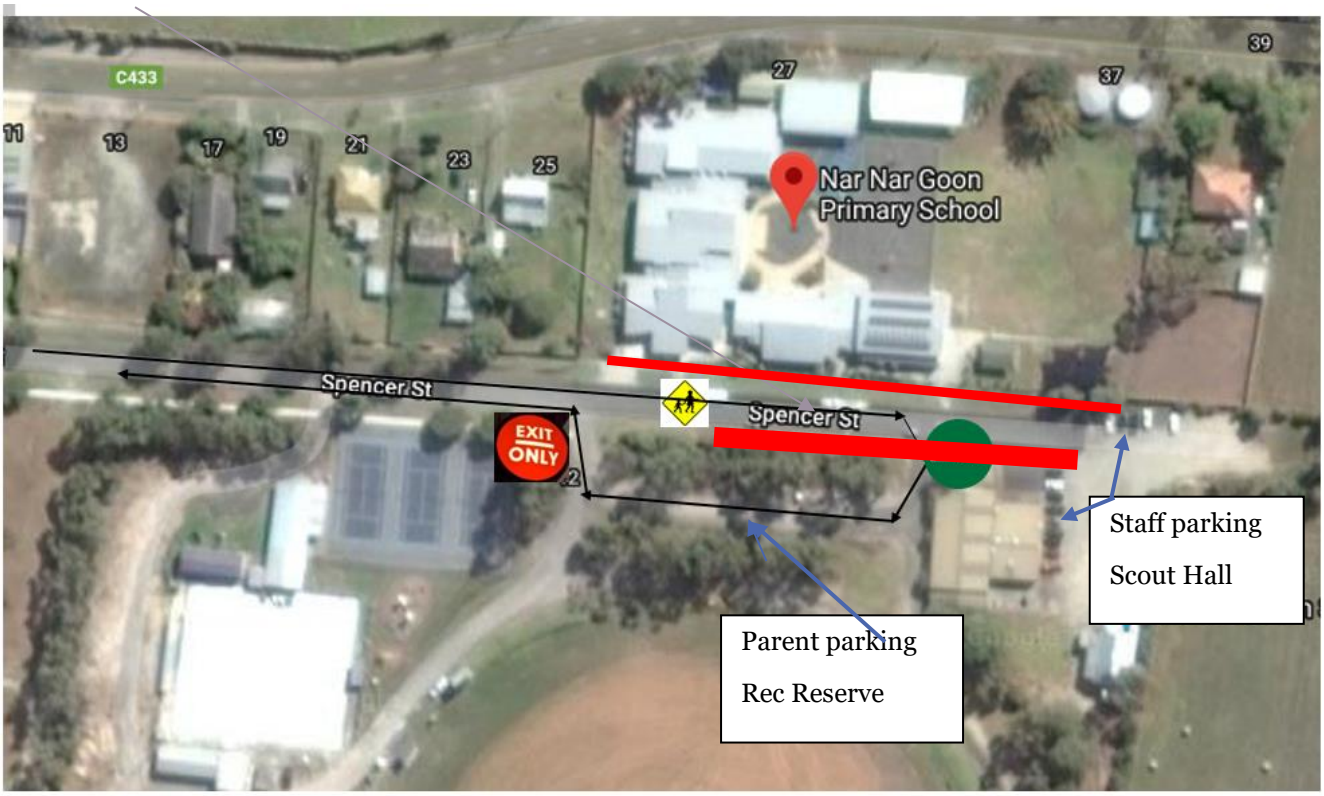
Your feedback is important to us. If you have a concern or would like to raise a complaint as a parent, please speak to the classroom teacher in the first instance, and the PLC Leader in the second instance (ie: Foundation: Jodie Williamson, Years 1-2: Elise Bradley, Years 3-4: Daniel Mason, Years 5/6: 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 preferrable 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