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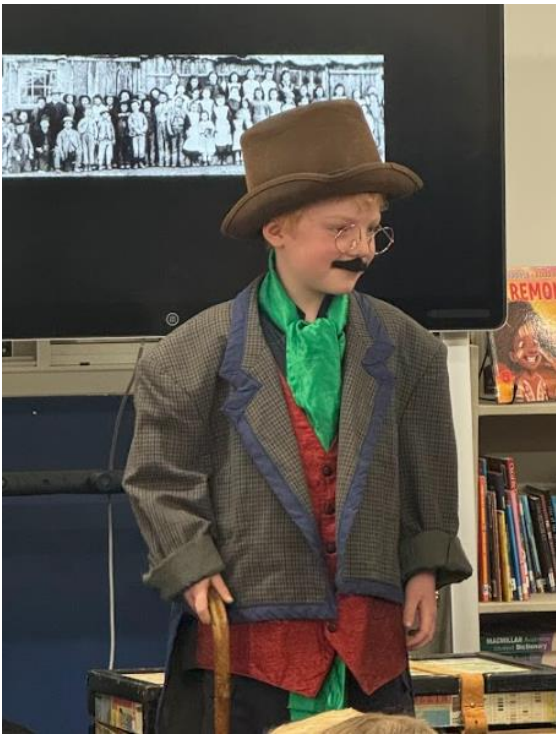
HISTORY BOX



On Tuesday this week we had a visit from Barry and Cynda from the History Box, an incursion that helps make history real and relevant to students. It is a great way to help engage our students in the topics for Term 1 and give them some prior understandings and experiences that they can use to build their knowledge throughout the term.

The Juniors looked at toys from the past exploring some of the ones they identified and others that were new to them. They also explored life then and now. This kind of learning is all about understanding change what the passage of passing time does to things we know and use.





YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Year 3-6 students went to the Koo Wee Rup pool on Wednesday to participate in our House Swimming Sports, which also helps us determine the qualifiers for the District Sports in a few weeks. Well done, to all our participants, in both the qualifying and participation events. Thank you very much to our parent helpers, without whom it would be a challenge to run so efficiently. Well done, to Ms Kerin on her first successful 3-6 Swimming Sports.



WELCOME BBQ

The 2026 School Open Night and Welcome BBQ night is on **Tuesday the 3rd March from 4.30 pm to 6.30pm.** There will be food organised by PAFA to purchase, and our classrooms will be open for you to speak to our staff about your child. I will also send out a survey for you to fill in, which gives us some extra information about your child. All families are welcome, we would love to see you. Students have brought home a hard copy, and we ask that you fill out the slip to help us with catering.

Jacqui, and the staff 😊

TERM 1 2026 DATES

Calendar Dates for Term 1 2026 - 28th January – 2 April

January

Tuesday 27th – Teachers start school

Wednesday 28th – First day for ALL students – including Foundation 2026

February

Friday 6th – Year 5/6 Interschool Sport at home vs Kurrun PS

Tuesday 10th – History Box Incursion for whole school – no charge

Wednesday 11th – Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival at KWR Pool from 12pm – details on Sentral

Friday 13th - Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Away vs Pakenham Hills PS

- PAFA AGM 9.15 in the Staffroom

Tuesday 17th – **SCHOOL PHOTOS first thing in the morning**

Friday 20th - Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Home vs Pakenham Springs PS

Wednesday 25th – District Swimming for Qualifiers only

Friday 27th - Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Away vs Pakenham Lakeside PS

March

Monday 2nd – School Council AGM and meeting 1 at 4.30 in Staffroom

Tuesday 3rd March – Welcome Night and BBQ – 4-6.30 at school – **flyer sent home**

Friday 6th - Year 5/6 Interschool Sport – BYE (new timetable)

Monday 9th – LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – no students at school

Wednesday 11th March – NAPLAN begins

Friday 13th - Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Away vs Officer PS

Wednesday 18th– Division Swimming for Qualifiers only

Friday 20th – Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership Day – all day

Friday 27th – Easter Canteen

- House Cross Country from 11.30am - **more info to come**

Monday 30th – School Council Meeting 2 at 4.30 in the staffroom

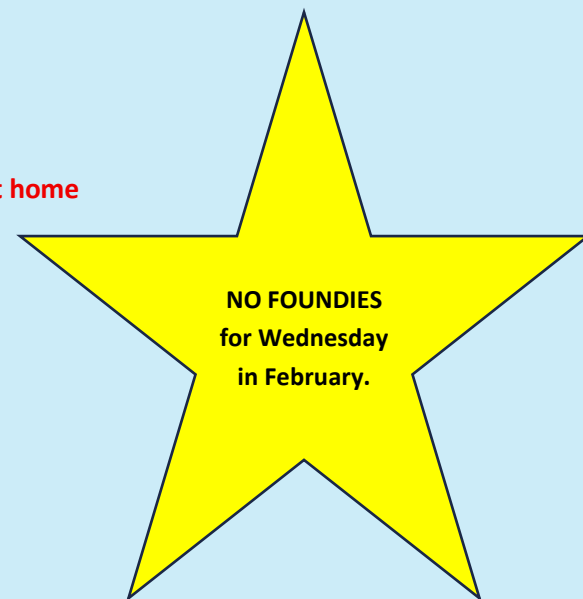
April

Wednesday 1st – Colour Run – from 2.30 **more info to come**

Thursday 2nd – Hot Cross Bun Meal Deal Day and Easter Raffle drawn

- Final day of Term 1, 3.30 finish

Friday 3rd – GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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 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>



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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 Irving by calling the office to arrange an appointment.



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

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.

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

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.

School Photographs for 2026

Annual school photos will
be taken on **Tuesday, 17
February 2026**

**School Photo
Information Flyers
with Access Keys
HAVE been sent
home with students.**



**Place your order online now to ensure the special pricing,
PRE-ORDER ONLINE** (orders close at 5:00 pm on the day prior)
See the packages available and place your pre-order online.

To place your order, **Go to our website;**

www.spargophoto.com.au

Select> School Photo Pack Orders

Enter your **Access Key as Provided** on the flyer sent home.

Select the pack you want and complete the form.

Sibling photos are available for families with multiple children attending the school.

Sibling photos must be ordered online before 5pm the day prior.

Place your order online before 5pm the day prior, you do not need to return any paperwork.

Alternate parents can also request a separate access key to order photos by using the **link below.**

Lost or replacement Access Keys can be requested www.spargophoto.com.au

Select> Student Access Code Request

Students are to be in full school uniform.

If you have any inquiries, please contact us on (03) 5942 5234