



# Nar Nar Goon Primary School

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## INTRODUCING OUR SCHOOL and SRC CAPTAINS

*Hi, I am Noah, and I went for School Captain because I wanted to improve on my public speaking skills and I will be adding this to my resume. I want to be doctor when I leave school. I like playing 2-square and I think I'm a very friendly person, and I'm funny.*

Hi, I am Ruby, and I am one of the School Captains for 2025. This is my 7th year at NNG PS. The reason I wanted to go for School Captain is because it is a good responsibility to have, and it will help my public-speaking skills. It's fun doing assembly with Noah. I hope 2025 will be an amazing year for all of us.

*Hi, my name is Isabella, and I am one of the SRC Captains of 2025. The reason I went for SRC was because it seemed fun, and I could have a role that would help the school and community. Hopefully we can have a wonderful new year of 2025!*

Hi, my name is Xavier and I'm your SRC Captain for 2025. The reason I wanted to be a SRC Captain is because I've always wanted to be SRC, and I am very responsible, respectful, resilient and helpful. I don't mind using half of my lunch time to talk to everyone and discuss things like planning stuff.

*Hi, my name is Archie, and I am your 2025 SRC Captain. The reason I went for this position is so I can help around the school and help to set up events and help make some money as well. I want to help make this school even more fun for kids.*

We are very excited to have these 5 wonderful students head our student leadership team, and we know they will be excellent advocates and role models for our school.



## NDIS Policy

Our School Council have approved our NDIS Policy and we are in the process of notifying our known NDIS providers about our new NDIS Policy and Licensing Agreement, and the requirements to attend on site. If you are looking to have a therapist come to school, have your provider contact us for this information. NO therapist will be allowed onsite unless all documentation is presented.

## PAKENHAM SHOW

Our students are all contributing to the Pakenham Show Art Display through their Art classes at school, with the theme of BEES. I look forward to seeing our entries. More information follows this page.

## ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy [2024, Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy.docx](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).

Have a great fortnight, Jacqui and the staff 😊

### Calendar Dates for TERM 1 – 29<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> April – 10 weeks

#### March

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> -- Division Swimming Carnival (for qualifiers only). QUALIFIERS only will be notified.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 begins (runs until Monday 24<sup>th</sup>)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – PAFA Meeting in staffroom at 9.15am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 3/4 Beach Day Excursion – see Sentral for details

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting at 4.30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 5/6 Beach Day Excursion – see Sentral for details

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 5/6 District Lightning Premiership Summer Sports - **more details to come**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Harmony Day - **more details to come**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 1/2 Excursion to Old Gippsland Town – see Sentral for details

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - **\*\* Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL\*\*** [Their Care will be operating.](#)

#### April

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5/6 Holocaust and Immigration Museum Excursion - **more details to come**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – COLOUR RUN - **more details to come**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Meal Deal (to come) and Easter Raffle

- Last Day of Term 2.30 finish

#### TERM 2 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – students return to school

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

# WHICH GRADE WILL BE THE READING CHAMPION OF THE TERM?



The grade with the highest  
average of reading nights for the  
term will win a prize!

**IS YOUR GRADE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**



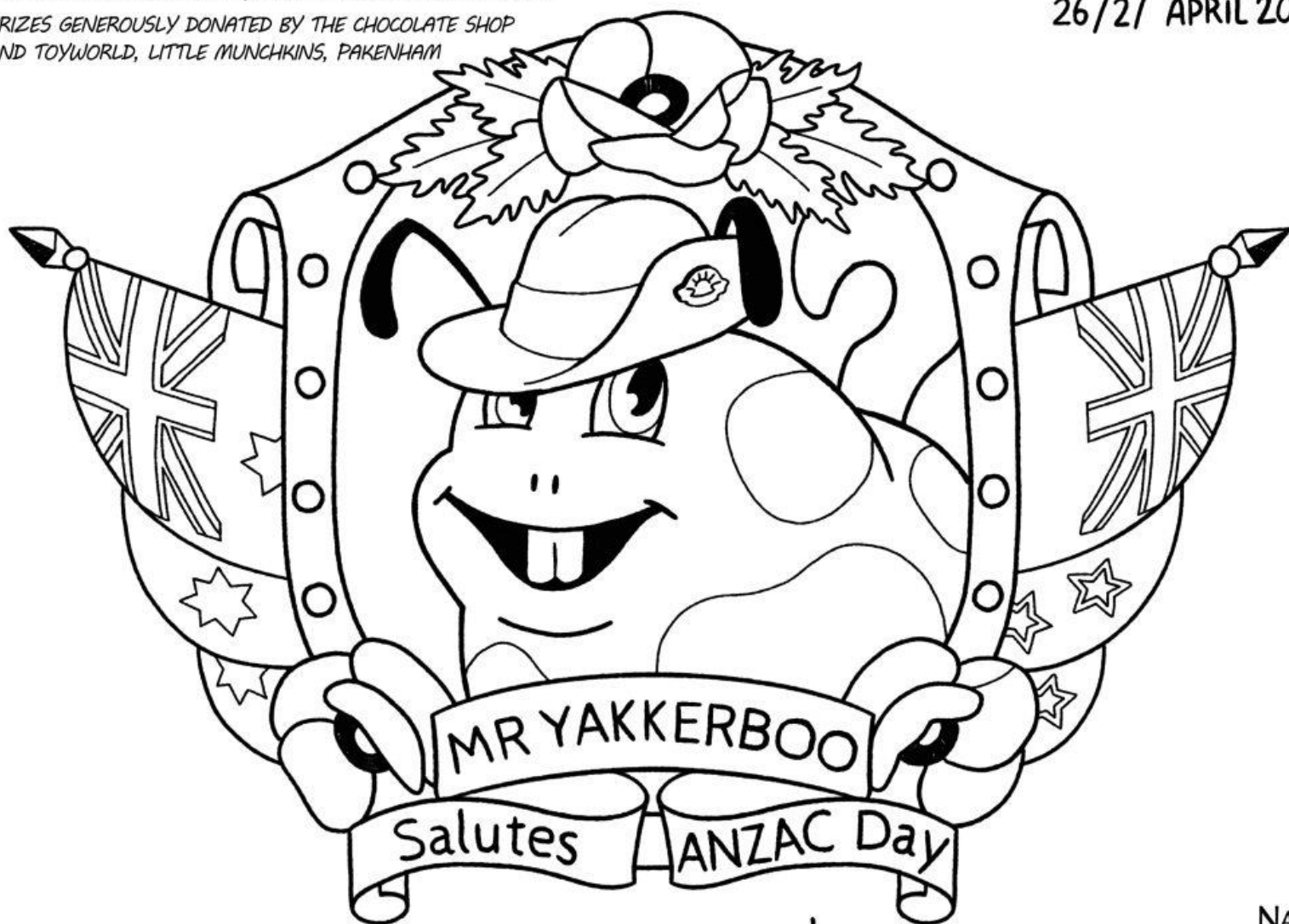
The Colouring Competition is back again in 2025!

Drop your completed colouring competition into ToyWorld on Pakenham main street for your chance to win!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK - YAKKERBOO FESTIVAL PAKENHAM

PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY THE CHOCOLATE SHOP  
AND TOYWORLD, LITTLE MUNCHKINS, PAKENHAM

26/27 APRIL 2025





Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age 1-5 6-10 11+ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**Save the Date** ***Yakkerboo*** **2025**  
PB Ronald Reserve, Pakenham  
**FREE ENTRY!**

<b>26TH</b> <b>APRIL</b> <b>2025</b> 5PM - 8:30PM	<b>27TH</b> <b>APRIL</b> <b>2025</b> 10AM - 4PM
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2025 Parklea Pakenham & District Agricultural & Horticultural Show

Saturday, 15 March, 2025

cordially invites you  
to enter the  
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# ART DISPLAY

SPONSORED BY PAKENHAM TROPHIES

Childcare/Kindergartens, Primary/Secondary  
Schools, Joeys/Cubs/Scouts/Venturers & Guides

# Bee Theme

NO ENTRY FEE

EXHIBITS MUST BE AT THE PAKENHAM HALL  
BY 6PM, THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 2025

\*TROPHIES PRESENTED IN HALL 3PM ON SHOW DAY\*

NOTE: DISPLAYS MUST BE PICKED  
UP BY 10 AM SUNDAY, 16 MARCH

AREA: 3 METRES WIDE x 2.2 METRES HIGH  
OR FREESTANDING MODEL  
(MAXIMUM 1 METRE SQUARE FLOOR SPACE)

ENQUIRIES: pakenhamshow1@bigpond.com

Get ready to put on your running shoes and join us for the funnest, messiest school fundraising event EVER – Foodbank Food Fight!

Mark your calendars because on *Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April*, our school grounds will be transformed into a messy, fun Food Fight – even better, no real food will be used! We can't wait for the community to get involved and have an absolute blast!

We're hoping to raise \$3,000 for Foodbank Victoria. Please sign up at [foodfight.com.au](http://foodfight.com.au) today to get involved!



Bright Events Presents

# Holi Festival

16th March 2025  
Venue: Southside Racing Pakenham  
420 Nar Nar Goon - Longwarry Rd, Tynong VIC 3813  
Time: 12pm to 6pm

- All day live DJ
- Vibrant Market Stalls
- Kids activities
- Widest Variety of Food
- All Day Entertainment
- Non-alcoholic event

Free Entry      No outside Colours, Food or Drinks allowed Available to purchase at Venue      Free Parking

The bottom of the poster features a colorful illustration of several people in traditional Indian clothing (sarees and dhotis) celebrating Holi. They are throwing and applying colored powders (gulal) to each other. The background is a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and pink.

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HOST WITH DHEEPA      PERFORMANCE PARTNER      QR CODE

The poster for the Holi Festival lists various sponsors and partners. It includes logos for Aussiez Tax, Regal, Cardinia, DJ Shanil, The Med A Monk, 88.3, Wish Toys, Viaa International, Lassi Waves, and Dheepea. At the bottom right, there is a QR code for more information. The background is a colorful, abstract design with handprints.



## 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.



## 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>

## 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).



## 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.**



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



**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.

## Lunch Orders

When filling in your lunch orders please remember to clearly mark the envelope with the child's name and their class.

It is preferred that you send your child's lunch order via the school rather than directly to the shop. No lunch orders will be accepted after 10.30am.

## Bell Times

9am - School Starts

11am -11.30- Recess

1.30pm-1.40pm- Children eat inside

1.40pm—2.20pm Lunchtime

3.30pm - Children are dismissed

At both recess and lunch times, students are given time to eat inside.

## VISITING THE SCHOOL

We would respectfully ask that every person who comes onto the school grounds between the hours of 9:15am and 3:15pm does so through the main office to ensure that we know who is on the school grounds at all times.

If you have a message for your child or an item that needs to be delivered to the classroom that you ask the office staff to pass it on rather than interrupt the class and/or the teacher during instruction time. Without a WWCC lanyard or Visitors badge, anyone on the property will be redirected to the front office.

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



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or call 1300 072 410

## 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