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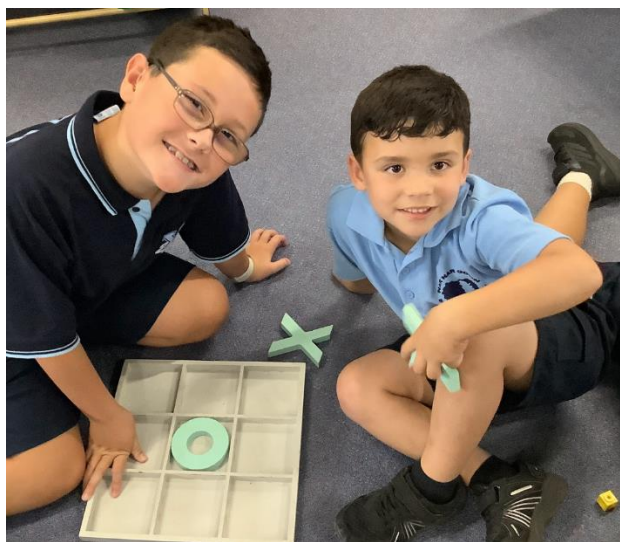
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BUDDIES

One of the great things about reaching Year 6 is all the added school responsibilities and opportunities to contribute. Our year 6 students every year look forward to participating in Buddies, connecting with a new Foundation Nar Nar Goon student and helping them find their feet and develop relationships with others. Having a bigger buddy in the playground also helps if you are lost and need to find another friend. Our Buddy Sessions take place regularly in Term 1, then become monthly as the year goes on and the little students find their sense of belonging. Here is one of the latest sessions, playing games, practising turn-taking and conversations with others.





SCHOOL REVIEW

On Thursday this week, we had our 4-yearly School Review. All schools participate in a review every 4 years which assess their performance, child-safe procedures, and curriculum. There is an enormous amount of pre-work that goes into the Review Day, and the outcome of the review informs the development of the next 4-year plan and the directions of the school. Our review was very positive, we had some Principals from schools outside our area as our critical friends, as well as our Reviewer, our Senior Education Improvement Leader and our School Council President.

Part of the review included classroom observations as well as interviews with parents, staff and students. I would like to sincerely thank all the members of our school community who participated in and supported the work of our school review. It is always a great experience and enables us to celebrate our successes and address any opportunities we have to make our school even better. The panel were very supportive of our new teaching approach and highlighted that teacher instruction across our school was consistent and supporting student learning.

We are proud to hear this and know our staff are enthusiastic and motivated to work to support every child to reach their best.

Have a great fortnight

Jacqui, Mirella and the staff 😊

TERM 1 2026 DATES

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

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 –

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 – ***** MOVED TO TERM 2*****

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

April

Wednesday 1st – Colour Run – from 2.30 **Information sent home**

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



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

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



 **Get ready to run wild with Monty!** It's here - Monty the Monstar Fun Run!

Jump in now! Set up your child's [My Profile Page](#) – it's quick, easy and super fun.

We also have some amazing bonuses up for grabs:

- Every student gets rainbow sunglasses and a headband!
- The class with the most profiles at the end of week one will win an ice block party!
- Raised \$100 or more and you will go into the draw to Slime a teacher!
- Raise \$20 and go into the draw to win a canteen voucher!

Together, we can achieve amazing results for our school!



COLOUR RUN NEWS
Wednesday 1st April

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.