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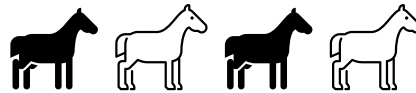
2 May, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS



Isabelle says the terrain was rocky and hilly and she had to ride out at 5am in the dark but the scenery was beautiful. It took her 12 hours with some breaks. The first leg was 45km, then a 30m break then another 40km. What an achievement!

Huge congratulations to Isabelle Blackhurst, who spent the Easter Weekend riding her horse, Latif, 85 kilometres. It was both Izzy, and her horse's first time. She won 2 rugs for her achievements. Well done Isabelle, if that isn't a great example of persistence, I don't know what is!



CURRICULUM DAY

Don't forget we have a Curriculum Day on Tuesday 6th May. The staff will be being trained on Play Is The Way for the entire day and will be onsite. We are looking forward to the day, improving our knowledge and approach, as we believe that using collaborative play is the perfect way to teach emotional and social capabilities. No children are expected to be at school on this day. Their Care will be operating if you need care.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA and STALL

Don't forget to attend our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea next week. We are looking forward to seeing our mums and any other female carers on Thursday at 2pm. As well as a delicious afternoon tea, our choir will be performing 3 songs for the mothers. There will then be time to visit the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there!

Well done also to our School Captains, Ruby and Noah for their performance at the Nar Nar Goon Anzac Day Service. They represented our school brilliantly. Thanks also to the community members who attended.

Have a great fortnight
Jacqui and the staff 😊



TERM 2 DATES

Calendar Dates for this term – 22nd April – 4th July

April

Monday 21st – NO SCHOOL Easter Monday Holiday

Tuesday 22nd – **first day back for TERM**

Big Sister Program for 5/5 girls all day – no charge

Thursday 24th – House Cross Country – middle session

Friday 25th – ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – School Captains at NNG Cenotaph for dawn service

Tuesday 29th – Open Learning begins – parent helpers wanted, please see Daniel Mason

May

Friday 2nd – Year 5/6 ISS at home

Tuesday 6th – **Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

Wednesday 7th – District Cross Country for qualifiers only

Thursday 8th – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Friday 9th – Mother's Day Stall-

- Year 5/6 ISS Away

Wednesday 14th – Foundation 2026 Open Morning from 9.30 am and Open Evening from 6-7

Friday 16th – Year 5/6 ISS Away

- PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom

Monday 19th – School Council Meeting at 4.30pm in the staffroom

Thursday 22nd May- The Man Cave incursion for 5/6 boys – no charge

Friday 23rd - Year 5/6 ISS at home

Monday 26th – Hatching Boxes arrive for Foundation -Year 2

Tuesday 27th – Reconciliation Week

Wednesday 28th – Division Cross Country – for qualifiers only

Friday 30th - Year 5/6 ISS at home

- PAFA MEAL DEAL - **more details to come**

June

Monday 9th – Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th – SSG Meetings begin

Friday 13th – Year 5/6 Winter Lightning Premiership

Friday 20th - PAFA Meeting 9.10 in staffroom

Monday 23rd - School Council Meeting at 4.30pm in the staffroom

Friday 27th – Division Girls AFL - **more details to come**

July

Tuesday 1st – **ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING DAY – STUDENT LED CONFERENCES** - **more details to come**

Friday 4th – Last Day of Term 2.30 finish



NAR NAR GOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENT FOR FOUNDATION (PREP) 2026

If you are considering enrolling your child in Foundation 2026, we invite you to take a tour of our lovely school and meet the Principal, the Foundation Teachers and our School Captains.

OPEN MORNING & SCHOOL TOUR

Wednesday 14th May 9.30-10.30am

This is an opportunity to observe the current Foundation classes (students and teachers) in their early morning routine and to tour the rest of the school with the Principal.

OPEN EVENING & SCHOOL TOUR

Wednesday 14th May 6-7pm

This is an opportunity for you and your child to experience the Foundation classroom and speak to the teachers informally.

Please go to narnargoonsps.vic.edu.au for more information. Enrolment applications are to be submitted by Friday 25th July 2025.

Families residing outside our school enrolment zone are invited to submit an application form, however the Department's Placement Policy will apply.



A small country school boasting small class sizes.

Friendly staff fostering a strong home/school partnership.

Modern buildings and facilities in a technology rich environment.

Striving for excellence!

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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.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



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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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