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NAR NAR GOON TOWNSHIP STRATEGY

Just forwarding a message from the Cardinia Shire for any interested families who would like a say in the following:

Cardinia Shire Council is developing the Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy to establish a clear and vibrant vision for the town. Nar Nar Goon Township includes the commercial area, residential zones, community facilities (public school, kindergarten, halls etc) and the Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve. The strategy aims to create a long-term vision that reflects the community's aspirations for the town while preserving the unique characteristics that make Nar Nar Goon a special place to live.

The Nar Nar Goon and broader Cardinia Shire community are invited to participate in this consultation process to help shape the future of our township. Community feedback will play a vital role in developing strategies that address land use, township character, and public spaces. We want to ensure that we hear from a diverse range of voices in our community.

Consultation on the Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy is open until Monday, 16 June 2025. To share your feedback, please visit our [Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy](#) webpage.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Council's Planning Strategy and Urban Design Team at 1300 787 624 or via email on mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au.

SRC NEWS - Colour Run (by Archie M and Vienna R)



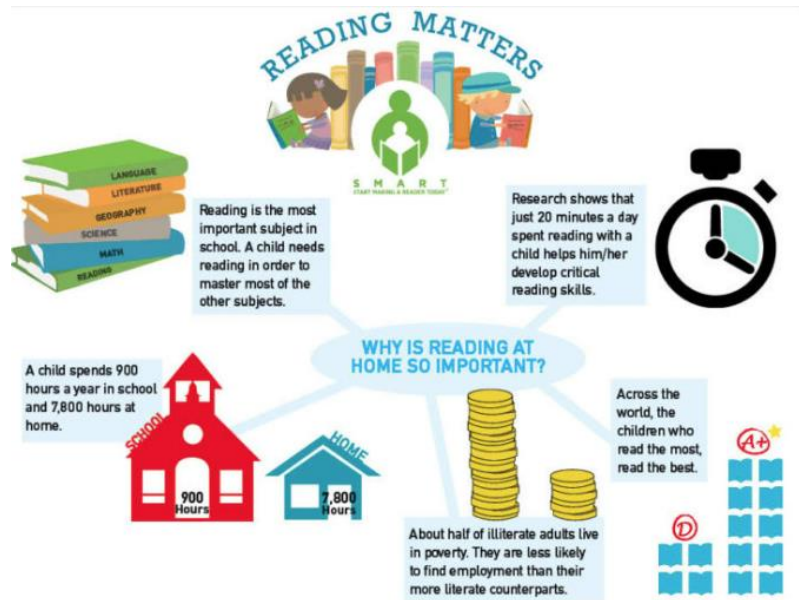
On Thursday 3rd April, we had our Foodbank Food Fight, which was incredibly fun.

Money raised went to Foodbank Victoria so they can continue to feed 57,000 people in need, every day! We raised a total of \$8,018 to go to the Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who participated in this great event.

*No ACTUAL food was harmed in the making of this event.

READING NIGHTS

This year we are keen to push our students to read more at home and so have increased the incentive. If your child reads for 100 nights, they will receive a free book. Pleasingly, I have already given out some books to students who have been diligently improving their reading outcomes at home. Given we are a homework-free school, reading is an expectation for all our students.



PLAY IS THE WAY PD

If someone is unlike you, seek to understand them.
TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU

School is about stepping bravely into the unknown. The unknown is often uncomfortable. The braver you are, the more you learn.
BE BRAVE - PARTICIPATE TO PROGRESS

We don't come to school to be better than others. We come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others.
PURSUE YOUR PERSONAL BEST NO MATTER WHO YOU WORK WITH

If you don't know why you're doing something then don't do it because it's most likely wrong.
HAVE REASONS FOR THE THINGS YOU SAY AND DO

We do the right thing because it's the best thing to do.
IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE

SELF-MASTERY CHECKLIST:

- Am I doing the right thing or the wrong thing?
- Am I making a strong decision or a weak decision?
- Are my feelings in charge of my actions or is my thinking in charge?
- Am I running away from the problem or am I dealing with it?
- Am I being my own boss or am I inviting my teacher to be my boss?
- Is my teacher trying to help me or hurt me?

BE THE MASTER, NOT THE VICTIM OF YOUR FEELINGS

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Our staff all participated in a PITW development session last Tuesday. It was pleasing to reflect that, as a school, we are doing well at supporting our students to learn how to cooperatively play with others, problem solve and communicate and developing the ability to regulate emotions. One of the ways we believe we can improve is by sending out regular information about what we do at school and why.

This poster is the backbone of all that we do to support students in learning how to manage impulses, make behavioural decisions that encourage successful social interactions, and regulate emotions. Each fortnight we focus on a different poster to continually reinforce the message and traits we want our students to demonstrate when at school. You are welcome to use the same language when managing your child, and if you would like a poster to have at home, see myself or Kerri.

Have a great fortnight
 Jacqui and the staff 😊

TERM 2 DATES

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

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

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

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.



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 providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are

available on our website: [Nar Nar Goon Primary School](https://nar.nar.goon.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Nar Nar Goon Primary School on 03 5942 5311 or at nar.nar.goon.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

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).



Medication 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.

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 though the **Sentral Parent Portal** so we can accurately track student attendance.

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/](https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/)



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