



# Nar Nar Goon Primary School

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## WELCOME BACK

What fabulous weather we have had to begin our Term 2 learning and what an exciting start to the term. The children have all been very lucky to be immersed in our Gumbuya World Incursion and interact with the staff and some select animals that came to visit our school. Thanks to Chantelle Hughes for organising this. Today we have had our House Cross Country and next week Inter School Sport begins. This term we celebrate Mother's Day (details in this issue), begin our Foundation 2027 plans (details in this issue) and our Year 5/6 students attend camp. There are also TWO Curriculum Days this term, where students are not expected to attend classes. Please see the calendar in this issue for your planning.

## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Tomorrow is the Nar Nar Goon Community Anzac Day Service at 5.45am (for a 6am start) at the Cenotaph in Nar Nar Goon. Our School Captains will read a passage and present a wreath on behalf of our school community. We hope to see as many families and students as possible there. It is early but it is also a wonderful experience. Please join us if you can.

Jacqui, Mirella and the staff 😊

## MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Please join us for a lovely afternoon tea, provided by the PAFA mums. Starting in the Multi-Purpose Room for a coffee, tea and yummy slices/cakes.

Then moving to the classrooms for some fun activities with the kids



**Thursday 7th May**

**2.00pm - 3.20pm**



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**Friday 8th May**

**Gifts range from \$1 to \$5**

Students will visit the stall with their classes throughout the morning to purchase their special Mother's Day gifts.

The students will also have the opportunity to visit the stall again during Recess to make extra purchases if they would like.

# TERM 2 2026 DATES

## Calendar Dates for Term 2 2026 - 20 April – 26 June

### April

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – First Day back at school

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Gumbuya World – STEM Incursion for Juniors

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Gumbuya World – STEM Incursion for Seniors

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – PAFA MEETING 9.10 in staffroom

- House Cross Country from 11.30am – **TODAY – Wear House Colours**

### May

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Home

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – District Cross Country – for qualifiers only - Toomuc Reserve

– Foundation 2027 Open Morning and Information Night – details in this issue

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea- details in this issue

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Stall - details in this issue

- Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Away

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - **\*\* PROPOSED\*\*** House Athletics Carnival- **more details to come**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – **School Council Meeting 3 at 4.30 in the staffroom**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – CURRICULUM DAY – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL TODAY**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Division Cross Country – for qualifiers only - Toomuc Reserve

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – PAFA MEETING 9.10 in staffroom

- Pizza Meal Deal – **more details to come**

### June

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - **Year 5/6 Camp to Alexandra Adventure Resort- more details to come**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Winter Lightning Premiership 5/6

- Reports to Parents online via Sentral

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - **School Council Meeting 4 at 4.30 in the staffroom**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Student Led Conferences – from 1pm CURRICULUM DAY**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – PAFA Pie Drive Pick up

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Final Day of Term 2 – 2.30 finish



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.



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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>

### 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

### 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.**

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.

Dear Families,

If your child accesses therapy sessions at school with allied health professionals, we ask that the therapist contact the school prior to the commencement of each term. Please note that allocated days and session times cannot be guaranteed to remain the same each term due to timetable changes. It is also the responsibility of families to notify their child's therapist if the student is absent due to illness, camps, excursions, or any other factors that may impact scheduled sessions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Kerri Forster



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Please see below our DRAFT Uniform Policy for 2026. We have had a great deal of discussion regarding our girls wearing bike shorts that are often too short and inappropriate for school. We have decided to remove this option. We are seeking feedback so please feel free to let us know your thoughts.

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*Nar Nar Goon Primary School*

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact our school office on (03) 5942 5311



### PURPOSE

Nar Nar Goon Primary School's uniform policy reinforces a pride in student appearance and a sense of school identity in the community. It enables all students to identify with and feel a strong sense of belonging to the school. The school also recognises that providing a uniform supports parents in selecting what their children wear to school. The school endeavours to provide a range of economic choices in the purchase of school uniforms.

### GOALS

- To foster a sense of pride and belonging within and outside the school community
- To ensure student safety, security and ease of identification
- To create a sense of equality amongst students
- To support the school's SunSmart Accreditation and SunSmart Policy
- To communicate the school's uniform dress code
- To assist families having difficulties with uniform costs
- To ensure that measures used to enforce the dress code are consistent with the Student Engagement and Inclusion Guidance and the school's Student Engagement policy

### IMPLEMENTATION

- The wearing of our school uniform is **compulsory**
- School uniform should be worn while at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities. To visit Beleza's website, [click here](#)
- The opportunity to purchase uniforms from another outlet is offered, as is the provision to purchase iron-on transfers of the school logo
- Non-wearing of school uniform will result in:
  - a) *A verbal reminder to the student, and, if necessary,*
  - b) *Communication with parents (verbal or message)*
- A note from a parent is required if students are unable to wear school uniform

- **Hats must be worn from September 1st and April 30th** in the playground and during PE/Sport sessions. Students without hats will need to play in shaded areas
- Good quality second hand uniforms are to be made available for purchase or to be loaned where applicable
- The schools will investigate options for supporting families who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items.
- The State Schools' Relief Fund also provides assistance with school clothing and footwear via the school Principal or Wellbeing Coordinator. The Principal will assess requests for assistance, the Fund provides articles of clothing for students either directly or through an authorisation to the school clothing shop or local supplier see: [State School Relief](#).

## EXEMPTION

Parents seeking exemptions to the School Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal in accordance with DET Student Dress Code Guidelines (School Policy and Advisory Guide).

## EVALUATION

The Management Team will monitor the wearing of the school uniform throughout the year. Strategies used to evaluate the success of this policy will include:

- a) Number of students wearing school uniform on a regular basis,
- b) Random surveys of students,
- c) Amount of contact necessary with parents for students not wearing school uniform,
- d) Leadership walkthroughs

Uniform Choices	
TOPS	BOTTOMS
<p>Navy blue plain or school windcheater.</p> <p>Navy blue polar fleece jacket.</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> jumpers or tops displaying any other branding other than NNG Primary School are <b>not</b> permitted</p>	<p>Navy blue shorts or skort.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u> All shorts <b>MUST</b> be of an appropriate length to support comfort, modesty and active participation in school activities. They must be clearly visible beneath school shirts and jumpers.</p> <p>Bike shorts are not permitted for school but can be worn for Cross Country or School Athletics.</p>
<p>Navy blue/light blue T Shirt, Polo or Skivvy.</p>	<p>Navy blue pants – tracksuit or leggings.</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> denim jeans are <b>not</b> acceptable</p>
<p>Navy blue and white check school dress or blue tunic</p>	<p>Black school shoes or runners/sneakers</p>
<p>Navy blue, wide brimmed hat (bucket shaped or legionnaire hat).</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> Baseball caps are <b>not</b> acceptable as they are not SunSmart.</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to wear runners for Physical Education and sporting activities.</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> No thongs, open toed shoes or steel capped boots can be worn to school</p>
<p>Navy blue beanie (winter)</p>	

**All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the owner's name**

School uniform does not need to have the school logo printed on them although these are available at the office to purchase for \$1.00 each.

**Year 6 Uniform**

- Year 6 students are given the opportunity to purchase custom ordered short-sleeved polo tops and a special Year 6 jacket, but this is **not** compulsory
- Year 6 students can wear these new items throughout the duration of their Year 6 year
- The Year 6 uniform is usually worn for the Year 6 photo and the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

**Jewellery, cosmetics and hair dye:**

- Students are **not** permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Cosmetics may **not** be worn at school as they are inappropriate for children.(this includes false eyelashes, mascara, fake nails, foundation and lipstick).
- Dyed hair is also **not** acceptable (such as purple, green, blue colours etc).

**Hair and Sun Safety:**

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. School uniform hats must be worn outside from September 1st to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school, inclusive of PE/Sport sessions. Students without hats will need to play in shaded areas. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside. All school tops must cover the shoulders,

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

**CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS**

Nar Nar Goon Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the [Student Dress Code](#), further information about raising a concern or complaint is available on our website [Parent Complaint Policy](#).

**DRAFT 2026 POLICY**



## NAR NAR GOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ENROLMENT FOR FOUNDATION (PREP) 2027

If you are considering enrolling your child in Foundation 2027, we invite you to take a tour of our lovely school and meet the Principal, the Foundation Staff and our School Captains.

#### OPEN MORNING & SCHOOL TOUR

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-10.30am**

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

#### OPEN EVENING & SCHOOL TOUR

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 6-7pm**

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

Please go to <https://www.narnaragoonps.vic.edu.au> for more information. Enrolment applications are to be submitted by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

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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