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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Both our staff and School Council members have recently been having conversations about the wearing of our school uniform and the increased incidence of make-up in girls Year 1-Year 6, fake nails, jewellery and coloured hair. Our Uniform Policy is very clear that these are all unacceptable in a primary school setting. In our conversations, all adults have reiterated that we expect our families to support us. You will find our new School Uniform Policy on Sentral, as we have made our expectations more explicit.

EDUCATION WEEK

Thanks to all our staff who organised activities for Education Week and the students and their families who



participated. It is a wonderful thing to be able to celebrate the experiences of our students and share in the ways that schools

support student learning.











Here are some of the photos from our Walk and Talk and our Cultural Day.

Have a great fortnight, Jacqui and the staff 😂



BRING YOUR BILLS









Utility Relief







Pakenham Hall / Library

Tuesday, 1st July 2025 (10:30am - 3:00pm)

6E Henry St, Pakenham VIC 3810







































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

<u>June</u>

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

Thursday 26th June – Go Pink Day – Donation to Breast Cancer research - 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



NEW

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

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 <u>classroom teacher in the first instance</u>, 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.

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.

Bell Times

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 you 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

:https://www.workingwithchildren.vic. gov.au/



