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3-6 SWIMMING

What a terrific day we had yesterday for our 3-6 Swimming Carnival. We had brilliant weather and many parent helpers to ensure our day ran smoothly. Thanks also to the staff, hosting these events without a PE teacher is tricky but we have such a great team here at NNG and everyone chips in to support.

There is a small group of students who have moved on to represent the school in the District Swimming Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 6th at the Noble Park Aquatic Centre. There will be a staff member in attendance, but it will be the responsibility of parents to get their children to and from the pool. We wish all our competitors the best of luck on the day. Students who attend may only swim in 2 individual events. Today at our assembly we will announce the winning house which was Collins! Max M and Lena M were our Junior and Senior Champions, swimming in all 3 events and having times which qualified them to go to District. Well done guys.

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT AND BBQ

We look forward to seeing you at our Open Night on Tuesday 5th March. It should be a great community event. We will be trialling a survey on the night to gather some information about your student to supply to our teachers, to help them in planning and getting to know what makes your child tick. If you can, log on when we send the link via Sentral and Seesaw on the night. Classrooms will be open, our SRC Representatives will be conducting tours, and there will be opportunities to talk to and meet staff.

See you all Tuesday 😊

March

Mon 4th - Begin 4 weeks of Taekwondo Kickstarters Program for all students in PE – no charge

Tuesday 5th - School Open Night and Welcome BBQ

Wednesday 6th - District Swimming (for qualifiers only)

Friday 8th – Life Ed F-6

Monday 11th - Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th – Division Swimming (for qualifiers only)

Wednesday 13th - NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 begins

Tuesday 19th - Life Ed F-6

Thursday 21st – Harmony Day – details to come

Thursday 28th –PAFA Meal Deal – Hot Cross Buns – forms home today

COLOUR RUN Last Day of Term 2.30 finish

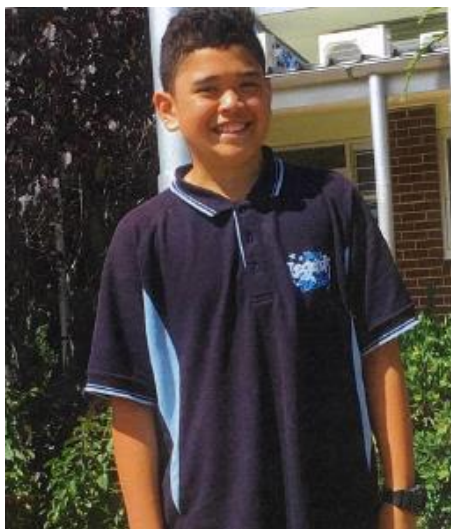
MEET OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Our 2024 School Captains Jax and Rosie

Jax – I am really looking forward to this year. I am a great role model and I am a responsible and respectful student. This will be an amazing year.

Rosie – During this year I will be leading the school with pride. I can assure you I am a responsible and hard worker and that supporting my peers is one of my biggest virtues. I can't wait to help around the school and give my ideas.



Our 2024 School Representative Council Captains – Georgia, Netana and Darcy

Georgia – Myself and my other captains will run Nar Nar Goon Primary School with persistence and respect.

Netana – Me and my partners Georgia and Darcy will represent the school with excellence.

Darcy - I promise a school year full of kindness, respect and fun as well, all in equal balance. I will represent this school with respect and professionalism in a way that makes the student body proud of my leadership. – I am really looking forward to this year. I am a great role model and I am a responsible and respectful student. This will be an amazing year.



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 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: Daniel Mason, Years 3-4: Yolande Kerin, Years 5/6: Elise Adams).

Otherwise, please contact the Principal Jacqui Cutler, by calling the office to arrange an appointment.

Details below:

- Day begins at 9am
- Recess at 11.00-11.15- Shortened break
- 11.20am Session 2 begins – 12.20
- 12.20pm- eat lunch in classroom.
- Easter Raffle and final assembly for the term to be held in the MPR/Courtyard at 12.30pm
- Colour Run begins at 1pm on the school OVAL.
- Dismissal at 2.30 pm. Buses run to this timetable.



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.

CSEF – if you believe you are entitled to this, please come to the office and get a form asap. The first round closes today.

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 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 link

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



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 etc.

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.

School Photos

School Photographs for 2024

Annual school photos will be taken on: **Tuesday the 27th of February.**

School Photo Information Flyers with Access Keys will be sent home with students this week.

Place your order online now to ensure the special pricing. All families will have their own access key There can be multiple orders on each key.

Students are to be in full school uniform.

PRE-ORDER ONLINE (orders close at 5:00 pm on the day prior)

See the packages available and place your pre-order online.

To place your order **Go to our website** or scan the QR code;

www.spargophoto.com.au

Select> **School Photo Pack Orders**

Enter your **Access Key as Provided**

Select the pack you want and complete the form.

Sibling photos are available for families with multiple children attending the school.

Sibling photos must be ordered online before 5pm the day prior.

**** A complimentary family/sibling photograph is available for families who order an individual pack for 3 or more children at the same school. To be eligible, you must order all the individual packs first and then add the family photograph to the same shopping cart. The discount will be automatically applied. Bonus offer only applies to orders before 5pm the day prior to photo day.**

Place your order online before 5pm the day prior, you do not need to return any paperwork.

If you have any inquiries, please contact us on (03) 5942 5234

Even though our photos have been taken, you can still order them from Spargos with your unique code.

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or call 1300 072 410

School Traffic 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 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.