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DISTRICT AND DIVISION SWIMMING

After our swimming carnival a few weeks ago, we had a small group of students attend our District and then Noah H and Kye T qualified and represented our school at Division last week. Well done to these boys for making it to Division and thanks to all the students who went past our school-based carnival and represented our school.

Our winners, Collins House will be receiving their Shield next week as it is being engraved, and our 2 School Champions, Lena M and Max M will also receive trophies at the assembly next week.

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT AND BBQ

Thank you to all the families who attended our Open Night. Despite the challenge of no power that afternoon, it was a very successful and well-received event. We love sharing our classrooms with families and seeing the children interact in school spaces with their families. Our BBQ raised some funds for us to purchase some wooden tee-pees to have in the playground as small places for students to play.

Thanks also to the small, select few who clicked on the survey link and told us something about their child, responses are still able to be collected.

[BBQ night - Meet the Teacher BBQ Survey - Google Forms](#)

FINAL FORTNIGHT

The final few weeks of terms are always busy, and this term is no different. Next week we continue with Naplan and have Harmony Day on Thursday (don't forget to wear orange or traditional dress). Next Friday is our Final Canteen for the term with an Easter Theme. The following week is the final week and is a short one. Thursday will be the Colour Run Day so get those sponsorships coming in and don't forget to wear a white t-shirt on the last day.

Have a great fortnight 😊

March

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-4

Thursday 21st - Harmony Day - details to come

Monday 25th - School Council

Thursday 28th - PAFA Meal Deal - Hot Cross Buns -

History Box Incursion

On Tuesday, 13th February, each year level had a fun lesson with Barry and Cynda. Whilst participating in this incursion, we learnt about the Eureka Stockade and the events that took place during the Australian Goldrush that ranged between 1851 and 1893.

Everyone had a brilliant time with the artefacts and games that Barry and Cynda provided us from this period. We all had a good laugh when people dressed up in the old-fashioned clothes.

By Rosie B & Georgia M (5/6).

Lyla M (3/4B) – I enjoyed making the Naka Naka game and playing it.

Tully F (3/4B) – I liked writing with a quill feather.



Kain J (FW)– The jack in the box and the puzzle box were my favourite.



Olivia H (1/2M)– I liked the funny costumes.





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.



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 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.

Children's clothing and toy swap Event

Refresh your child's wardrobe and toys for **FREE** at our upcoming children's clothing and toy swap event.



To participate, parents and guardians of children aged 3-8 years need to bring up to six good-quality pre-washed items of clothing and/or six good-quality toys to the event.

These are then traded in for tokens to use as 'currency' to purchase other clothes and toys.

Event details

Sunday 7 April
10am - 11.30am

Beaconsfield Community Complex
(8 O'Neil Rd, Beaconsfield)

Registration is essential.



For more information and to register go to
www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/wasteworkshops


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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.