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END OF TERM

What a busy term we have had. It has been wonderful to settle the students into their new classes and we are seeing some terrific relationships develop between our students, and of course with their new teachers. So much of being at school is about learning how to manage yourself and deal with others in a shared environment. We are really pleased with how our students are working hard to do this. All our staff work to our shared policies and practices to ensure that we are providing a supportive, safe and nurturing environment in which our students can flourish.

Our school vision, *At Nar Nar Goon Primary School our strong sense of community and high expectations enable students, staff and families to thrive*, is at the centre of everything we do.

Thanks to my very hard-working team of staff who always go the extra mile to make sure your children are prioritised. One huge highlight for the term has been the Learning Snapshots which were a great deal of extra work for the teaching staff, but a very positive way for students and families to celebrate the progress that students' have already made this term, and to set them up for further goals in Term 2. In speaking to groups of students this week, a range of year levels have mentioned that they have really enjoyed sharing their celebrations with their families and knowing they have further learning challenges to achieve. As a school, we cannot be prouder of the responsibility our students are taking for their own learning. Thanks also to Mrs Loulier for organising the Colour Run, what a great way to end a term.

We look forward to Term 2, where we have our official School Reports and Student-Led Conferences. Have a great holiday period. See you all back here on Monday 15th April.

Jacqui and the staff 😊

April

Monday 15th – first day back for Term 2

Thursday 25th – ANZAC Day public holiday

Monday 29th – 4 weeks of Yoga begins in PE lessons – no charge

May

Monday 6th – Year 4- 6 Attitude To School Survey begins

Monday 6th – School Council

Friday 10th – Mother's Day Stall – Afternoon Tea date TBA ****

Wednesday 15th – Foundation 2025 Information Morning and Evening

Pizza Meal Deal – Friday 24th

June

Monday 10th June – School Council

Tuesday 25th - - Student-Led Conferences – Curriculum Day – no students at school until their conference time

Friday 28th June – last day of Term 2 – 2.30 finish

Keep checking
as we update
regularly.



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.

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/>

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.



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.

Happy
Easter to
our
families.



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or call 1300 072 410

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

Yakkerboo

The Yakkerboo festival has been running since 1976, celebrating the Pakenham community



Free festival entry!

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH
5PM-9PM**

Carnival Games
Food Trucks
Rides at carnival prices

CARDINIA CREATIVE COMMUNITY
Live and Local Stage
Open Microphone opportunities



Fireworks 9pm

**Festival Location:
PB RONALD RESERVE**



SUNDAY

**APRIL 21ST
10AM-4PM**

Walking Parade 10am
Market Stalls
Carnival Games
Food Trucks

Community Displays
Entertainment
Library Colouring and Lego

\$15* Sunday pass
*plus booking fee

FROM 11AM

- unlimited rides
- pony rides
- face painting



Pre-purchase Sunday tickets for unlimited rides, pony rides and face painting here!

More info at <https://yakkerboo.org.au> or our socials

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.

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.