Well done on completing such a successful term! It has been a busy one with many events and a great deal of learning. Remember our final day of 2022 is Monday 19th December. We have a planned Curriculum Day on Tuesday 20th December. Here are some of our highlights from Term 3.

Father’s Day Breaky

Remember: Students dismissed at 2.30 tomorrow (Friday).

Term 4 begins on Monday 3 October

Thursday 6th October – Year 3 sleepover and excursion on Friday 7th October.
Friday 14th October – Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Have a great holidays Jacqui

Breaking News!!

Congratulations to Stella in year 5 who has moved onto REGION Athletics for Discus. Amazing work Stella, well done for representing NNG!

Virtual Tutoring

We have utilised a Virtual Tutor from another school for Numeracy this term with the Year 2 and Year 4 students, with supervision from NNG staff. It has been very pleasing to hear the students talk about the gains they have made in numeracy.
Cashless Payments
Nar Nar Goon PS has now moved to Cashless Payments for all transactions OTHER THAN PAFA FUNDRAISING
BPay-using your unique Family Ref No Credit Card over the phone Eftpos Tap and Go

Foundation Enrolments 2023
We are now accepting enrolments for siblings for Foundation for 2023.
If you have a sibling please return your enrolment form as soon as possible to the office please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
Thursday 15th PAFA Footy Meal Deal Day
Footy Colours Day
F-2 Swimming
Friday 16th F-2 Swimming
Last Day Term 3
2.30pm finish
Buses run to this timetable

OCTOBER
Monday 3rd First Day Term 4
Thursday 6th—Friday 7th Y3 Sleepover & Excursion
Wednesday 12th PAFA Meeting 9.15am
Friday 14th CURRICULUM DAY
Monday 17th Book Fair begins
Wednesday 19th Grandparents Morning 10am-11.30am
Thursday 20th Y2 Sleepover
Monday 24th School Council 4.45pm

Our End Of Year Event is booked!!
Tuesday December 6th
5.30pm-7pm

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### TERM 3— Week Eight

#### E For Excellence Awards:

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PAFA'S CORNER

Our disco and Father’s Day events in term 3 are all done and dusted and went ahead with great success!! The kids all had a ball at the disco and were so well behaved. Thank you much to all our parents that helped out to make it go ahead and to Ms Cutler and Alison for staying back after school to keep us all supervised. Our Father’s Day events raised over $1000 and it was so nice to see such nice manners from students buying their gifts at the stall.
We finish of this term with a bang with footy dress up day and the meal deal.
Wishing you all a fantastic school holiday break and see you all safe and sound back for term 4!

Upcoming Events

Book Fair
More info to follow
Christmas Raffle

Thank you so much for everyone's continued support of our Parent and Friends Association!

Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program

Final Date
Friday 16th September

Group 1 (1/2K, FW, Y2's from 12L) Leave school 9.30am for lesson beginning 10.00am—10.45am and returning 11am

Group 2 (1/2T, FF, Y1's from 12L) Leave school 10.15am for lesson beginning 10.45am –11.30am and

Nar Nar Goon Netball Club Grand Final win !! Our Senior girls who play for NNG defeated Inverloch-Kongwak – 26 to 8.
Dear School Community,

Store Closure First Week of School Holidays

With the end of Term 3 quickly approaching, we’d like to advise you of the upcoming reduced hours for the last day of term and store closure for the first week of School holidays. With Friday 16th September 2022 being the last day of term, the Beleza store will have reduced trading hours for this day closing at 2pm. During the first week of School holidays, we will be closed from Saturday 17th September 2022 and reopening for normal trading Monday 26th September 2022.

We’d recommend families check their local store’s Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching “Beleza + Your Suburb Name” to ensure you’re getting the most relevant information.

We’d like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

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**Scholastic**

**Book Clubs LOOP**

**for Parents**

**LOOP** is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

1. Log in to [www.scholastic.com.au LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au LOOP) or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.
2. For a quick start: just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.
3. Select your school and your child’s class.
4. Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
5. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
6. You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
7. All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date.
8. There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

**KeepMeHome If...**

**Special Needs & Medically Fragile Children**

**NEED you to KEEP your Sick Child Home**

**A Very Special Needs Resource**

**When Your Child is Sick:** Do Not Intentionally Expose Them to Others
WORKING WITH CHILDREN’S CHECKS—A GOVERNMENT REGULATION

A reminder that EVERY HELPER in our school must wear their Working With Children Card on one of our visitor lanyards, or a visitors badge when helping in our school. This could be for reading helpers, sport helpers, classroom helpers, PAFA friends etc. This is policy in our school and we will be monitoring this diligently. Remember, it is not only for the safety of our children, but protection for yourself. Our students have also been instructed to look for these.

Also when signing in please sign in your toddlers too, just in case of emergency.

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 the Multi Purpose Room after school 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.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Please be aware that the Education Department does not cover students for accidents in the school grounds, nor does it cover for Ambulance costs should the need to call an ambulance be necessary. We would therefore encourage all families, to please consider making personal insurance and ambulance cover arrangements for all their children.

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: www.education.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, Team leader in the second instance (ie: Foundation: Jodie Watt, Years 1-2: Rachael Kent, Years 3-4 Daniel Mason, Years 5/6: Ryan Marsland).

Otherwise, please contact the Principal Mrs Fran Van Lambaart or Assistant Principal Jacqui Cutler, by calling the office to arrange an appointment.

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. We would ask for your cooperation as parents to ensure that 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. Anyone without a WWCC lanyard or Visitors badge will be redirected to the front office.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Often we are asked to administer medication for students at school and if provided with the correct written information and parent signatures, we are more than happy to do so. Students know (and parents need to be aware) that any medication brought to school must be kept in the Sick Bay, not in classrooms or student school bags. In order to administer medication correctly we are seeking parent support to ensure the medication provided to staff does not fall beyond the expiry date provided on medication packets/bottles. We will notify you when the medication is due to expire. Please support us in our endeavours to keep your children safe and healthy.

ABSENCE MANAGEMENT AT NAR NAR GOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

When submitting online absence forms please ensure you provide us with details to enable us to determine whether or not they will be school approved absences or not.

Parent Choice

School Approved – Illness/medical, Religious/cultural observance, Bereavement, Family holiday (with principal approval), Special circumstances, Unforeseen circumstances, Ill family member.

School Unapproved- No explanation provided by parent. Student absent due to participating in leisure or social activities such as shopping, a child’s birthday, visiting relatives or friends. A day off for no valid reason. No approval given by principal to attend family holiday (requires an absence learning plan with Principal’s signature).

PLEASE REFER TO THE NAR NAR GOON PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY LOCATED ON THE ‘ABOUT US/POLICIES’ TAB ON OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION **FACEBOOK PAGE**

Join the Nar Nar Goon Primary School - Parents & Friends Group as another way to stay informed and up to date with the activities and events happening within the School. (*Please note: this is a closed group only available to parents/carers who have current enrolled students at the school*)