From the Principal’s Desk:

ABORIGINAL FOR A DAY INCURSION:
What a fabulous day the children experienced yesterday during the Aboriginal for a Day incursion! In line with the Victorian Curriculum we take every opportunity to integrate Australian Aboriginal cultural and heritage perspectives into our teaching and learning programs. This incursion was a terrific opportunity for the children to participate in hands on and engaging activities and listen to dreamtime stories and anecdotes facilitated by the presenters – Azza, Alan and Pancake.

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:
On Tuesday evening all staff, including our integration aides and office ladies, completed their CPR training update to ensure that we are all well equipped to deal with a medical emergency should that be required. We are one of very few schools who ensure every staff member is First Aid trained, rather than just a select few. It is important that the whole community is aware that we have defibrillator at our school – located on the wall outside the sick bay should it ever be required. Feel free to come into the office to familiarise yourself with its location.

Again with student safety at the forefront of our minds, we had a practice Emergency Lockdown Drill on Monday morning. This drill commenced with an announcement and an emergency siren over the PA. Children and staff practised locking all external entrances to buildings and finding a safe space out of sight of windows and doors to remain until the lockdown was complete. At this time, every staff member called the roll and then phoned into the office to let us know all children were safely accounted for – including integration staff whose job it is to check the student toilets. I am really pleased to let you know that we managed to complete this drill within three minutes – which shows practice makes perfect. Emergency Evacuation and Lockdown drills take place once a term and as a staff, we debrief at a follow up meeting to iron out any problems that may have come to light during the drill. It is reassuring to know we are well prepared should we ever be in an emergency situation.

YEAR THREE TASKWORKS OVERNIGHT CAMP:
Last week the Year 3 cohort attended the Taskworks overnight camp and by all accounts they had a wonderful time. I would like to congratulate all the children for their exemplary behaviour and the accompanying staff who attended camp-Ryan Marsland in particular, who was responsible for the behind the scenes planning and organisation.

MANY THANKS!
I would like to acknowledge all staff but in particular, Jacqui Cutler, who managed the school during my Long Service Leave over the past six weeks. As always, Jacqui was an outstanding Acting Principal – managing all aspects of the school with competence – thank you Jacqui!

Fran Van Lambaart, Principal

TERM THREE
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15th  Family Health Sessions
            (with parents)
            Y3/4  6:30pm
            Y 5/6  7:30pm

September 7th  Prep-2 Swimming Begins

September 14th  Trivia Night 7pm
(Saturday)

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2020
We are now taking enrolments for next year.
Enrolment packs are now available from the office.

FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEE THIS NEWSLETTER OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.narnargoonps.vic.edu.au
Last week’s E4 Excellence Award Winners are pictured below (also featured on our website)

Harper B
Campbell W
Lexi M
Hayley C
Isabelle H
Savannah H
Declan B
Harry C

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**AUGUST**

Thursday 8th Disco  F, 1, 2’s @3.45pm-5.15pm
3, 4, 5, 6’s 5.30pm-7pm

Friday 9th 3/4 Hootime

Monday 12th 5/6 Hootime

Tuesday 13th Y3-6 School Athletics (school based)

Thursday 15th Family Health Sessions **New Date**
6.30pm –7.15 pm Y3/4 & Parents
7.30pm-8.30pm Y5/6 & Parents

Friday 16th PAFA Meeting 9am

Wednesday 21st Book Character Dress Up Day
9.15am-10.00am approx

Monday 26th School Council 4.45pm

Thursday 29th District Athletics (info to follow)

Friday 30th Father’s Day Breakfast (info to follow)

**SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 4th—Friday 6th Y4 Allambee Camp

Monday 9th Prep-2 Swimming begins

Wednesday 11th Prep-2 Swimming

Thursday 12th Prep-2 Swimming

Saturday 14th TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm

Monday 16th Prep-2 Swimming

Wednesday 18th Prep-2 Swimming

Thursday 19th Prep-2 Swimming

Friday 20th Last Day Term 3 2.30pm finish

Buses run to this timetable
**Library News**

Congratulations to 5/6H and 3/4K for having no overdue library books last week.

**Play the Way**

*The Pathway to Empathy - Part 2*

Empathy = Good Manners + Friendliness + Courage + Persistence/Resilience + Tolerance/Acceptance + Compassion

**Friendliness**

- Not deliberately hurt other people’s bodies or feelings
- Take care of property and the environment
- Be friendly even to those who aren’t our friends
- Remember that what we do can sometimes hurt others, so we must act safely
- Listen beyond what is said to how it is said

What actions do you think shows that someone is friendly?

---

**Payments Due**

- Y4 Allambee Camp: Friday August 2nd
- 3/4 Hooptime: Monday August 5th
- 5/6 Hooptime: Monday August 5th
- F-2 Swimming Deposit: Friday August 16th
- F-2 Swimming In Full: Monday August 26th
- Y4 Allambee Camp: Friday August 30th

---

**PARENT OPINION SURVEYS**

A reminder that if you were one of our families who received the survey, these are due back by August 11th.

We really appreciate you taking the time to do these.

All information is confidential and we will not know who submitted what answers.

Thank you

---

**FAMILY HEALTH SESSIONS**

****FREE****

****Thursday August 15th*** Note New Date

6.30pm (45 minutes)

Year 3/4 Parents and Students

7.30pm (1 hour)

Year 5/6 Parents and Students

---

**Happy Birthday**

Mia M
Levi K
Eden B
Declan B
Zara H
Stirling S

---

**Lunch Orders**

When filling in your lunch orders please remember to clearly mark the envelope with the child’s name and their class.

Also, please make sure orders are sealed securely.

Thank you from the Shop

---

**Scholastic Book Clubs LOOP**

For Parents

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

Please note that payments for book club cannot be accepted at the school. All orders and payments must be done online.

---

**Payments Due**

- Y4 Allambee Camp: Friday August 2nd
- 3/4 Hooptime: Monday August 5th
- 5/6 Hooptime: Monday August 5th
- F-2 Swimming Deposit: Friday August 16th
- F-2 Swimming In Full: Monday August 26th
- Y4 Allambee Camp: Friday August 30th
IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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.

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. I would therefore encourage all families, to please consider making personal insurance and ambulance cover arrangements for all their children.

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.

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: Kimberly Feher, Years 3-4 Ryan Marsland, Years 5/6: Jackie Hope).

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

ABSENCE REASONS

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 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).

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.

(*this is a closed group only available to parents/carers) with current students at the school*)
SICK CHILDREN

There are many ‘bugs’ and illnesses around the school at any given time. If your child is unwell (or if you are in doubt), please don’t send them to school, home is really a much better place for them to be.

Please note there are many coughs, colds and tummy bugs currently in the school.

WE HAVE A CONFIRMED CASE OF INFLUENZA B IN THE SCHOOL, PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND DO NOT SEND CHILDREN WHO ARE UNWELL TO SCHOOL.

Foundation-2 Swimming Lessons Term 3 2018

Dates
Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 9th September

Group 1
Leave school 9.30am for lesson at 10am – 10.45am
(back at school at approximately 11.30am)
All 1/2 K, Y2’s from 1/2M and FW

Group 2
Leave school 10.15am for lesson at 10.45am – 11.30am
(back at school approximately 12.15pm)
1/2F, FS and 1’s from 1/2M

GARFIELD STARS NETBALL CLUB

Garfield Rec. Reserve
Beswick St, Garfield

11am–12.30pm AUGUST 10TH
FAMILY FUN DAY

Jumping castle
Fairy Floss
Petting Zoo
Great Coffee for the parents
& more!

We have a confirmed case of Influenza B within the school. For more information go to www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au
PAFA invites you to the Nar Nar Goon Primary School Disco!

Presented by Little & Trivial Events

Thursday 8th August 2019

$3 per child

Session 1: 3.45pm to 5.15pm - Foundation, Grade 1 & 2

Free Dress Day for these students only!

Students are permitted to stay after school & will be escorted to the Multi-Purpose Room by Class Teachers. Collection of students after the disco will be at the front door of the Multi-Purpose room. All students must be signed out by the Adult nominated on the disco permission slip.

**Please remove your child from the Bus List**

Session 2: 5.30pm to 7.00pm - Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

Strictly: Students must be signed in & out by the nominated adult on the Permission slip below. Drop off will be at the rear sliding doors of the Multi-Purpose Room. Collection will be at the front door.

Please return the Permission Slip & Entry money by Monday 5th August 2019.

Slushies, snacks & glow sticks to be purchased on the night.

Little & Trivial events will provide Prizes and Free Airbrush Tattoos!!!

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

PERMISSION SLIP

Childs name: ................................................................. Grade: ......................

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the school disco. I have enclosed $3.00.

Name: ................................................................. Signature: ................................................

Contact Number: ................................................

He/She will be picked up by: ..........................................................

Please remove my child from Bus No: ............... (Foundation to Grade 2 Only)

I can help at Session 1 or 2 Name: ........................................ (Current WWC No: ..............)
FUNDRAISING EVENT
NAR NAR GOON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

The Feel of the 1920’s
TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION
Gangsters and Flappers

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 7PM
In the school multi-purpose room
100 TICKETS ONLY - so first in first served

Items up for grabs in the silent auction include:
Weekend Admission Tickets to the Royal Melbourne Golf Course hosting the Presidents Cup, Two Night’s accommodation in Phillip Island, Tickets for Stakes Day at Flemington Racecourse, Caroline Flake Photography Package, Kelly Mini Sports one term voucher, Jetts Gym 3 month membership, Warcook Farm Family Pass, In Fine Fettle Massage voucher, Wonderland Theatre Family Pass for spring school holiday production, Atelier Pakenham junior term pass, Kinderballet class passes, Luv-A Duck Cooking Classes, Puffing Billy Railway Family Pass, Blissful Soul gift voucher and pamper pack, Melbourne Zoo Family Pass, and many more fabulous items

** DOOR PRIZE ** BEST DRESSED MALE AND FEMALE ** $1 RAFFLE TICKETS **
** GOLD COIN TO PLAY GAMES BETWEEN ROUNDS TO WIN LOADS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES **
** $15 BLIND RAFFLE, Every Ticket Wins! **

Please return your ticket request and money no later than Friday 23rd August

Parent Name: ..........................................................................................................

Student Name: .................................................................................................. Class: ...................

Number of Tickets:
............................. @ $20.00 each TOTAL COST ENCLOSED: ..........................................

At this event seating will be allocated in tables of 8, please list if there are specific people you would like to sit with. We will do our best to accommodate everyone the best we can. In the event the tickets are sold out when we receive your request you will be notified and your money refunded.