From the Principal’s Desk:

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK:

It has been a jam packed week full of fun celebrating Literacy and Numeracy week at Nar Nar Goon PS. We have had stories read over the PA by various staff members each day, Literacy Rotations on Monday morning where the children built up parts of a story to complete later in their own grades, Author Studies in all levels across the school, a special Maths Data Activity on Wednesday and a whole school Maths Scavenger hunt this morning. The highlight of course, as always was the Book Character dress up parade:

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP PARADE:

Our annual parade took place yesterday morning with almost every single student and all teachers dressing up as their favourite book character. Thank you to all the parents who obviously took the time to help the children find a costume – it was an amazing effort on everyone’s part.

Although I believe everyone was worthy of a prize, the overall winners for outstanding and inventive costumes were as follows:

Special thanks to Rachael Stephenson, Ryan Marsland and Daniel Mason for planning and organising all the activities and prizes on offer throughout the week! We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and wonderful staff who work hard to make these special occasions so memorable. Well done team!

FW- Bethany F, Campbell W
FS-Sladen D, Isabella H
1/2M-Riley C, McKenna H
1/2F-Chevy W, Macey H
1/2K-Cooper S, Rosie B
3/4M-Georgia C, Bailey Van. H
3/4L-Chelsea B, Declan B
3/4K-Hayley C, Jake D
5/6C-Ebony H, Bayley P
5/6H-Jacob C, Taylor D

Fran Van Lambaart, Principal

TERM THREE

September 9th     Prep-2 Swimming Begins
September 14th    Trivia Night 7pm (Saturday)
September 20th    Last Day Term 3 2.30 Finish

PLANNING FOR 2020

To assist with our planning for next year, please advise the office if you are intending on leaving the school at the end of the year.

Thank you

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)

Jaya L  
Olivia J  
Chevy W  
Rosie B  
Ever L  
Edward B  
Josh M  
Ayden B  
Abbey C  
Ciara S

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**AUGUST**

Monday 19th—Friday 23rd  
Literacy And Numeracy Week  
Monday 26th  
School Council 4.45pm  
Thursday 29th  
District Athletics (info to follow)  
Friday 30th  
Father’s Day Breakfast  
Father’s Day Stall  

**SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 4th—Friday 6th  
Y4 Allambee Camp  
Monday 9th  
Prep-2 Swimming begins  
Wednesday 11th  
Prep-2 Swimming  
Thursday 12th  
Prep-2 Swimming  
RUOK? Day see today’s newsletter for more info  

Saturday 14th  
TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm  

**OCTOBER**

Monday 7th  
First Day Term 4  
School Council 4.45pm  
Monday 14th  
Prep 2020 Info Session 6pm-7pm
Library News

Congratulations to 1/2K and 5/6H for not having overdue books this week.

Payments Due

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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, and wherever possible include the correct money.

Thank you from the Shop

Foundation-2 Swimming Lessons Term 3 2019

Dates

Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th,
Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September

Group 1

Leave school 9.30am for lesson at 10am - 10.45am
(back at school at approximately 11.30am)

FW, all 1/2 K, Y2’s from 1/2M

Group 2

Leave school 10.15am for lesson at 10.45am -11.30am
(back at school approximately 12.15pm)

FS, 1/2 F, and 1’s from 1/2M

Year 3-6 ATHLETICS

Due to the inclement weather, the Year 3-6 Athletics try outs are currently taking place during the children’s PE lessons.

Notices for next week’s District Athletics will be out tomorrow—apologies for the late notice.

Thank you for your understanding

Sarah D
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*)
CHICKEN POX
Please note that there is another unconfirmed case of Chicken Pox (Varicella) within the school.

FATHER'S DAY STALL
Friday 30th August
Gifts range from $1 to $5
Students will visit the Stall with their classes throughout the morning to purchase gifts

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE
Tickets $1ea Please return by 30th August. Drawn at assembly Friday 30th 3pm
Prizes include: MECHPRO tool set (value $160); Patio Heater (value $99); LED light bar, Golf Passes; $100 Helloworld voucher; Big 4 Holiday park membership; Kennards Hire Vouchers; Freelec multi-function mobile power kit; & more

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PLAY IS THE WAY
The Pathway to Empathy - Part 5

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

Tolerance/Acceptance*
- Know our feelings and take charge of them
- Respect the rights and traditions of others
- Not say nasty things about people or spread rumours
- Listen beyond what is said to how it is said

What actions do you think shows that someone is tolerant/accepting?

*As previously discussed, our definition of tolerance requires an individual to be accepting of difference and things they cannot change.
The first step towards acceptance is often tolerance. With that in mind, like persistence and resilience, we have tied them together and treated them as one virtue.
You are invited to bring along your Dad or Special Male Friend to Nar Nar Goon Primary School’s

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

In the Multi-Purpose Room

On

Friday 30th August

7.30am - 9.00am

Bacon & Egg Sandwiches

$2 each

Tea, Coffee & Cereal provided

Special Father’s Day Raffle

$1 per ticket - to be drawn at Assembly

To assist with catering, please return the below slip

Yes! We will be joining in the fun

Number of Adults:_____  Number of Children:_____

Child’s Name: ___________________________  Class: ___________
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 Flask Photography Package, Kelly Mini Sports one term voucher, Jetts Gym 3 month membership, Warrook Farm Family Pass, In Fine Fettle Massage voucher, Wonderland Theatre Family Pass for 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.
Thursday 12 September is R U OK? Day — a day when we’re reminded to ask, “Are you OK?” and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life’s ups and downs.
At Nar Nar Goon Primary School, we know that regular meaningful conversations can make a difference. And you don’t have to be an expert to ask how someone’s going. Just a great mate and a good listener.

This year in the build-up to R U OK? Day we’re shining a light on the times we should be asking our friends and loved ones this important question. We want everyone in our school community to know that if something’s up with someone you know – there’s something going on in their life or you notice a change in what they’re doing or saying – it’s time to trust that gut instinct and ask them “Are you OK?”
To spread this message, we’ll be:

Holding a Free Dress Day on Thursday 12th September where we are encouraging all students to wear some yellow in solidarity of those who are feeling down. Bring a gold coin that we will donate to RUOK?

R U OK? is a national charity dedicated to inspiring all of us to have regular, meaningful conversations to support anyone struggling with life.

You can learn more about the signs and how to ask R U OK? at www.ruok.org.au