Welcome back for Term 3!

We hope everyone had a good rest and feel ready to go for a very busy term.

This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC WEEK at school. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Observance Committee. The committee aims to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

All of our students have been participating in activities such as Indigenous ball games and language activities this week.

The 3/4 students have been busy designing their own Indigenous Football Guernsey.

Each student wrote a story and then told that story on their Guernsey using Indigenous art symbols.

There’s a lot happening this term. Keep your eye on our newsletters, which you can now get on the Parent Portal. The calendar also has all the information you need to keep up to date with what is happening at school.

Regards Jacqui

TERM THREE
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31st Whole School Incursion (Aboriginal For A Day)
September 7th Prep-2 Swimming Begins (more info to follow)
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.narnargonps.vic.edu.au

Jacqui Cutler—Acting Principal
Last week’s E4 Excellence Award Winners are pictured below (also featured on our website)

![Image of award winners]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JULY**
Friday 19th PAFA Meeting 9am
Wednesday 31st Whole School Incursion
Aboriginal For A Day (New Date)
Thursday 25th-Friday 26th Y3 Taskworks Camp
Monday 29th School Council

**AUGUST**
Thursday 8th Disco
Friday 9th 3/4 Hooptime (info to follow)
Monday 12th 5/6 Hooptime (info to follow)
Friday 16th PAFA Meeting 9am
Thursday 22nd Family Health Sessions
6.30pm Y3/4 & Parents  7.30pm Y5/6 & Parents
Monday 26th School Council
Thursday 29th District Athletics (info to follow)
Friday 30th Father’s Day Breakfast (info to follow)
Father’s Day Stall (info to follow)

**SEPTEMBER**
Wednesday 4th—Friday 6th Y4 Allambee Camp
Monday 7th Prep-2 Swimming begins (info to follow)
Wednesday 11th Prep-2 Swimming begins (info to follow)
Thursday 12th Prep-2 Swimming begins (info to follow)
Monday 16th Prep-2 Swimming begins (info to follow)
Wednesday 18th Prep-2 Swimming begins (info to follow)
Thursday 19th Prep-2 Swimming begins (info to follow)

🌟 Saturday 14th TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm  
(Info to follow)

Friday 20th Last Day Term 3 2.30pm finish

Nathan C
Sloane H
Tyler H
Alexie O
Kobie S
Shilah V
Gavin T
James M
Matt B
PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENTS FOR BOOK CLUB CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL. ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE.

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**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*)

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**PLAY IS THE WAY**

As part of the Nar Nar Goon Primary school NAIDOC celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, this week, classes will be exploring a new range of games from a variety of places. Such as;

- ‘Kai’ - a cooperative ball game from the Torres Strait that used to be played with the fruit from the Kai tree.
- ‘gorri’ - an accuracy game common throughout Western Australia that was originally made to improve accuracy and speed with spear throwing (don’t worry - the version we are playing doesn’t involve any spears).
- ‘Kolap’ - a Mer Island (Torres Strait) game which is extremely similar to a PITW game called ‘Bull’s Eye’ that involves teamwork and bean bags.
- ‘Woggabalirri’ - the name of this game translates as ‘play’, as translated from the Wiradjuri language. It involves keeping a large ball in the air solely through using your feet and working with your teammates.

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**FAMILY HEALTH SESSIONS**

****FREE****

Thursday August 22nd
6.30pm (45 minutes)
Year 3/4 Parents and Students

7.30pm (1 hour)
Year 5/6 Parents and Students

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**HEAD LICE**

There have been several cases of head lice reported in the school.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 14th September
(Info to follow)

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**PAYMENTS DUE**

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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.

Log in to www.scholastic.com.au LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are placed 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
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

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**Kobi C**

**Madi W**

**Campbell W**

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

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Happy Birthday

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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).
Are your kids spending too much time in front of the television or on their devices?

Are you as parents not spending enough time with your children?

Sign up to play cricket at Nar Nar Goon. (ages 5-17)

We want to get a good start to the season by trying to gauge how many players we will have in our junior teams.

Both girls and boys are welcome to play.

We also want dads or mums who may be able to assist with their childrens teams.

Contact Julie 0418597252 (junior coordinator)

Or Geoff 0409482113 (president)

Don’t wait until the season is just about to start. Do it now.
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!!!

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**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: .................)