From the Principal’s Desk:

Well, we are nearing the end of the term and it is getting busy! Teachers have been having Professional Practice Days to plan for Term 3 this week, and all teams have worked tirelessly to delve into individual student need and address these in their planning.

REPORTS

If you have not yet done so, could you log onto our Sentral Parent Portal by Friday afternoon to access your child’s school report.? This paperless way of delivering information to you about student progress is a wonderful initiative that many schools have adopted. It enables you to download and save your child’s information and either store or print academic reports. No more pieces of paper to lose! They should be up before the end of the day Friday. I will notify you when they are uploaded.

HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

The Preps, Year 5 and 6 students and the accompanying adults had a fantastic time last Thursday at Healesville Sanctuary. The weather was kind and we managed to get some time in the sun. As a result, the animals were out to impress and all groups report having great interactions with them. As always, the highlight is seeing the birds of prey and marvelling about the training they get and the tricks they can do. It was a wonderful ‘Buddy’ excursion. Here are some photos of the day.

TERM TWO

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 25th   CURRICULUM DAY
Parent Teacher Interviews/Student Led Conferences

June 28th   LAST DAY TERM 2
2.30pm Finish

July 15th   First Day Term 3

FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEE THIS NEWSLETTER OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.narnargoonps.vic.edu.au

DON’T FORGET
CURRICULUM DAY
Parent Teacher Interviews
NEXT TUESDAY
June 25th

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

Kaelyn A
Sonny B
Kayla S
Kiara P
Hannah A
Will M
Blake G

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE
Friday 21st (PM)  Reports available to parents via Sentral
Monday 24th    School Council 4.45pm
Tuesday 25th   CURRICULUM DAY
                Parent Teacher Interviews/Student Led Conferences
Wednesday 26th Whole School Incursion Aboriginal For A Day
Thursday 27th  PAFA Pie/Donut Collection 2.30pm -4pm from the canteen
Friday 28th    2019 CSEF Applications Close
                 Last Day Term 2
                 2.30pm finish
                 Buses run to this timetable

JULY
Monday 15th First Day Term 3
Friday 19th PAFA Meeting 9am
Thursday 25th-Friday 26th Y3 Taskworks Camp

Payments Due
Whole School Incursion  Friday 21st June
Y3 Taskworks Camp Deposit  Friday 28th June
Y3 Taskworks Camp Balance  Thursday 18th July
From The Library
As we are coming to the end of another term, it is time to look for all Nar Nar Goon library books.
We have a few long term overdue books, it would be great to get them back.
If your child/children receive an overdue notice, please help them look for the book/s or pay the amount stated on the notice.

Thank you for your assistance.

LOST PROPERTY
The Lost Property stand is located outside the Canteen each day for you and the children to check.
Please make sure ALL belongings (including lunch boxes and drink bottles) are clearly named and WE WILL RETURN them to your children.

Please note that we only keep lost property for one month.

Unclaimed items will be sent to charity

Library News
Congratulations to 5/6H for again having no overdue library books this week.

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

PAFA Offer 40% off
Special Promo Code ‘NNGPS40’
Valid from 21st June to 21st August 2019

Special Offer: To benefit from this offer go to www.melbournestar.com and book your tickets. Use promo code NNGPS40 at the checkout and you will receive a 40% discount off a full price single admission adult and child tickets.

Terms and Conditions: Not valid on Melbourne Star catered packages, Sights & Lights, Sparkling Flights or already discounted general admission tickets. Please note, tickets have a 60 day redemption period after tickets have been purchased. All other Melbourne Star terms and conditions apply.

Please share with everyone, every ticket sold gets cash back for Nar Nar Goon Primary 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.

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 an unconfirmed case of Chicken Pox (Varicella) throughout the school.
For more information
www.health.vic.gov.au

PLAY IS THE WAY
Memory
There are heaps of common games and activities that improve memory through play: Chess, Uno, crosswords, Sudoku and jigsaw puzzles (just to list a few).
Can you think of any more?

Woollies Earn And Learn
Completed sheets can be put in the box in the foyer
Stickers are redeemed for school equipment for our students

***Save the Date***
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 14th September
(Info to follow)
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

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.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

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

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

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).
The activities below provide suggestions of fun and engaging activities that you can do with younger children to help them think about being safe and positive online:

**Smartie the Penguin (Ages 3-7)**
Childnet’s Smartie the Penguin story highlights the importance of always telling a trusted adult if you are unsure about something online or when using technology. The story can be downloaded/read for free and there are also free colouring pages and fun activity suggestions to help reinforce the messages of the story. [www.childnet.com/smartie](http://www.childnet.com/smartie)

**Digiduck’s Big Decision (Ages 3-7)**
Digiduck’s Big Decision is a story by Childnet about the importance of being a good friend online. It can be read for free online or downloaded as a free app for Apple and Android tablets. [www.childnet.com/digiduck](http://www.childnet.com/digiduck)

**SID TV (Ages 3-11)**
Our SIDTV short videos provide a great way to start a discussion with children about how the internet makes them feel and what tips they have about staying safe. Some of the videos are aimed at younger children and can be watched on the UK Safer Internet Centre website or on YouTube. [www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv)

**The Adventures of Kara, Winston and the SMART crew (Ages 7-11)**
Five cartoons for children on how to stay safe online. Each cartoon covers one of the five SMART rules which help children to make positive and safe online choices for themselves and their friends. [www.childnet.com/kara](http://www.childnet.com/kara)

**SMART Rules Quiz (Ages 7-11)**
A fun way to check how well your child knows how to stay safe online is to challenge them to the SMART rules quiz on the Childnet website. Why not have a go too and see if your online safety skills are up to date? [www.childnet.com/quiz](http://www.childnet.com/quiz)

**Further resources and information:**
[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)
[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)