From the Principal’s Desk:

Well, we finally got to the end of a very busy term. There has been a lot going on and I would personally like to thank the school community for all their hard work. The students have continued to work hard, our senior leaders have been wonderful ambassadors, demonstrating our school values. Teachers have worked long and hard, report writing and interview term is a challenging one and we all need a good rest! Thanks also to parents, it has been a term jam-packed with activity and there have been many events and activities to remember. Term Three is quieter, although we have a few camps, a planned disco, and Father’s Day Breakfast and Stall. Not to mention our Trivia Night. Schools are busy places.

‘IT’S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL’ Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students for their terrific attendance in Semester One. They will be presented with the certificates at assembly on Friday. Remember, due to our 2.30 finish, assembly will be at 2pm.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holidays, see you back here in Term 3, Monday 15th July.

Jacqui Cutler—Acting Principal

TERM TWO
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Whole School Incursion
Aboriginal For A Day
Please note the new date for this incursion is
Wednesday 31st July.
The new due date for any outstanding payments is Monday July 29th
Last week’s E4 Excellence Award Winners are pictured below (also featured on our website)

- Ruby A
- Sophie S
- Jake M
- Zaylee F
- Bethany S
- Sonny B
- Kayla S
- Bella C

Kade C
Koby C
Blake A
Jasmin F
Skylar M
Fin W
Scharlotte M
Zara H
Jake M
Tayla B
Millie T

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

**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

**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 (info to follow)

**Friday 9th**  3/4 Hooptime (info to follow)

**Monday 12th**  5/6 Hooptime (info to follow)

**Friday 16th**  PAFA Meeting 9am

Payments Due

- Y3 Taskworks Camp Deposit  Friday June 28th
- Y3 Taskworks Camp Balance  Thursday July 18th
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**From The Library**

As we are coming to the end of another term, it is time to look for all of our 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, so that the book/s can be replaced.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**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

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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).