From the Principal’s Desk:

SRC:
I hope you all enjoyed the SRC “Goon Student Voice” newsletter that went out last week to all students and families. The SRC (along with Andrea Loulier and Nicola Kingston) spent many of their lunchtimes producing, editing and publishing this wonderful newsletter and they certainly deserve congratulations on managing to produce such a professional looking newsletter. This publication is one of our strategies to engage our students further and to give them a voice in their learning and their environment. It is directly related to our School Strategic Plan and our Annual Implementation Plan. We will certainly look forward to sharing with you the second edition of the Goon Student Voice next month with more news and interviews from our SRC.

YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM:
This week our Grade six cohort completed the final lesson in the Young Leaders Program that has been taking place once a week since the beginning of the year. The program has focussed on building their skills in the four pillars of public leadership through a variety of hands on activities:

Organisation—the ability to plan ahead and manage their time to enable activities to occur.
Teamwork—the ability to work effectively in a team towards the group’s goals rather than for individual gain.
Responsibility—a willingness to take responsibility and be accountable for his or her actions
Presentation Skills – a willingness to speak in front of a variety of groups even though he or she may feel uncomfortable.

It has been a delight for me to work with these children and to see their leadership skills develop at this early stage of the year. Next week all 5/6 students who have volunteered for the Peer Mediation Program will undergo training to be a peer mediator in the playground. For those new to our school, Peer Mediation is a program whereby senior students are timetabled on “duty” to help manage small problems between younger children in the yard. They wear a high visibility vest and children can approach them for help. Not only does this program develop young leaders but also helps the younger students in the yard to recognise and aspire to being responsible and supportive of others.

Yesterday our two school captains – Will and Abbie- attended the Cardinia Shire offices for a meeting with the Mayor Councillor Graham Moore and Kate Beveridge (Student Voice liaison officer). This was a great opportunity for our captains to share ideas and information with other school leaders from local schools within the shire and to help plan the 2019 Cardinia Shire’s Student Leaders Conference.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY:
The 2018 Annual Report to the School Community has been endorsed by School Council and will be available at the front office from Monday of next week. Please feel free to collect a copy if you are interested in reading this report. There will be a special meeting on Monday 1st April to present the report to anyone who is interested. Bookings are essential. Please register with the office ladies if you would like to attend.

Mrs Fran Van Lambaart—Principal
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Friday 22nd  5/6 Sport @ Bridgewood  (new date)
Thursday 28th  PAFA Pancake Meal Deal
Friday 29th  5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership

April

Wednesday 3rd  Free Dress Day  (info to follow)
Friday 5th  School Cross Country  (info to follow)

LAST DAY TERM 1  2.30pm finish

Buses will run to this timetable

Term 2

Monday 22nd Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday 23rd  First Day Term 2
Thursday 25th  ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
Monday 29th  School Council 4.45pm

PAFA Meeting 9.05am

May

Friday 3rd  5/6 Sport  (info to follow)
Wednesday 8th  Mother’s Day Morning Tea  (info to follow)
Thursday 9th  Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 10th  District Cross Country
Friday 17th  5/6 Sport

Monday 20th-24th  Education Week
Tuesday 21st  Grandparent’s Day 10am-11.30am
Friday 24th  5/6 Sport

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Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare it for today.  Malcolm X

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Happy Birthday

- Darcy K
- Taylor D
- Gemma C
- Georgia C
- Tanika B
- Piper M
- Isla S
- Jaxon H
- Olivia P

LATE ARRIVALS

48

EARLY LEAVERS

12

Open Learning Helpers

(whole school ability based maths groups)

Open Learning has been operating this term with game based activities with teachers covering the progression points.

Parent Helpers WILL BE NEEDED IN Term 2 in all levels.

Please let Ryan know if you have a current Working With Children Check and are available to help out from 9.10am-10am
Last week’s E4 Excellence Award Winners are pictured below (also featured on our website)


Library News
Congratulations to 5/6H and 3/4K who have no overdue books this week this week!!

Student Details And Student Consent Form
Parents & Carers please note
If you haven’t already done so, please review your child’s Student Information Details emailed on Tuesday 19th February. Make any changes on the form sent home in the Gold Envelope and return to school ASAP.

In light of the recent Bushfire Emergency, it is imperative that we have all your details up to date.

This includes mobile numbers and email address for both parents. If you have misplaced your envelope, contact the office and we can send one home with your child.

Thank you to those who have returned their forms.
If forms are not returned this week it will be assumed that all details are correct for your child/ren

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*)
STUDENT ABSENCES

**It is a Department of Education policy that when a child is absent we must receive an explanation either by email, verbal, a note or a phone call on the day of absence.**

You can do this in several ways—via our website (in Quick Links) which is a proforma on the front page of our website. Please fill in and submit and we will get notification. Or if you prefer, a phone call, or a note to the school via a sibling.

Unexplained absences will appear as unapproved absences until an explanation is received.

If we do not receive notification on the morning of the absence we are required to make a follow up phone call.

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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.

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PLAY IS THE WAY

Values to Virtues

Here are some examples of values that your children may be working on in class:

- Acceptance
- Assertiveness
- Compassion
- Courage
- Fairness
- Friendliness
- Good Manners
- Helpfulness
- Honesty
- Honour
- Humility
- Kindness
- Patience
- Persistence
- Resilience
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Tact

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Nar Nar Goon Primary School

Footy Tipping Competition

Nar Nar Goon Primary School is running a footy tipping competition with the school community for the 2019 AFL season. Anyone is welcome to participate and put their footy knowledge to the test.

This will be a friendly competition with weekly leader boards posted in the newsletter.

To enter you will need to download the app ‘footytips – Footy Tipping App’ or visit [https://www.footytips.com.au/](https://www.footytips.com.au/) and register an account.

From there you will need to search for the league ‘Nar Nar Goon Primary School’ and enter the password ‘NNGPS’ to join.

Season begins March 21st 2019. Any questions, please see Mr Mason. Good luck!
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.

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.
PANCAKE MEAL DEAL

PAFA will be having a Pancake lunch day on

THURSDAY 28th MARCH

The children can choose from 3 toppings

*MAPLE SYRUP
*STRAWBERRY JAM
*LEMON AND SUGAR

2 Pancakes for $2.50
3 Pancakes for $3.50

Please fill in the order form below, and return to school with the correct money by Monday 25th March.

Due to catering purposes, orders will not be accepted after this date

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Easter Raffle

PAFA will be running an Easter Raffle again this year.

Tickets are $1 each - $10 a booklet
The raffle will be drawn on Friday 5th April
Please make sure your tickets are returned to school by
Wednesday 3rd April.

Heaps of Egg-tastic prizes to be won.

To help make this a successful fundraiser, we would very much appreciate any donations of Easter Eggs, empty baskets or a gold coin to go towards the purchase of prizes. These can be left at the office in the tab provided.

If you require extra tickets, they can be collected from the office.

Thank you so much for your support!

Good Luck and Happy Easter!

PAFA
During March be as active as you can!

- Walk, ride, scoot or skate to school
- Remember to wear your helmet
- Meet friends and actively come to school

Make sure your school is in the running for the most active school in Cardinia Shire to win the Streets Ahead Cup.

The winning school will be announced in Term 2.

For more information contact Council’s Healthy Children’s Facilitator on 1300 787 634 or email k.beveridge@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Cardinia Shire Council Youth Services presents

Autumn 2019
School Holiday Program

For young people 8-15 years
Bookings open on Monday, 22nd April and close on Friday, 26th April

Wednesday 17 April: Kermit, Pakenham, Rock farm, horse riding, magic, laser tag, games
Cost: $15
Time: See class timetable

Thursday 18 April: Horse riding, Lavers Hill
Cost: $23
Time: See class timetable

Friday 19 April: Harry Potter magical day, LaTrobe University
Cost: Free
Time: 9:30-3:30pm

Monday 22 April: State deck design
Add your own unique design to State deck and sale it online. All materials provided.
Cost: Free
Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Wednesday 24 April: Biggles, We all have a super hero inside us, we just need you to bring it out. SHAPED
Cost: $10
Time: See class timetable

Thursday 25 April: Cinemas, My Place youth facility
Cost: $5
Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Friday 26 April: No Activity

Check out our new look!
We are now offering more package passes but you can still book one of the days.
For more details call us at 1300 787 634 and times please download the Bus timetable.

We are open during the school holidays.
My Place youth facility is open Monday to Friday 8:30-3:30pm or by appointment from 3.30pm. Young people are welcome to come in during opening hours to use the internet cafe and for access to information, advice, referral and support.

Booking forms available at
My Place (5-7 Main Street, Pakenham) or call 1800 4 YOUTH (1800 496 884)

Basketball Academy
Information Evening for 2020 Year 7 students
May 1st—7:30pm—Performing Arts Centre

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- Coaches include:
  - Current & former NBL Players
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  - Big V and SEABL Stars
  - Brandon Polk & Shannon Denny
  - State SSV Coach
  - Chris Pentland

For information please call—Chris Pentland—8768-1090
pentland.chris.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
Application Forms available at the Information Evening
Year 7 is different at St Paul’s, we invite you to find out why

YEAR 7 2020
INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

Tours at 6:00 pm followed by an information session in our new building at 7:00 pm

Warragul Campus: 150 Bowen Street, Warragul

For further information please contact our Enrolments Officer via email enrolments@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au or telephone 5623 5633

St Paul’s
ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PROGRAMS

Parents of
Grade 5 & 6 Students
and interested community members
are invited to

DROUIN SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 2020
INFORMATION EVENING
THURSDAY 2nd MAY 2019
7.00 – 9.30 pm
DSC AUDITORIUM

Find out about our College, our Programs, speak to our staff and inspect our excellent facilities.

Please direct any inquiries to
Dr Jessica Dunn
Email: dunn.jessica.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: 5623 1002

Or visit our website: www.drouinsec.vic.edu.au

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OPEN DAY
Saturday
30 March
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
WARRAGUL CAMPUS
150 Bowen Street, Warragul
stpaulsags.vic.edu.au

YEAR 7 2020
INFORMATION DAY & EVENINGS

ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM
(APP) INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday 19th March at 7pm
Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply!

INFORMATION DAY FOR
ALL GRADE 6 STUDENTS
Thursday 2nd May 9.20am to 3.00pm

EVENING FOR PARENTS AND
GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS
Thursday 2nd May 7.00pm

Tour the College in small groups to see classrooms & facilities & presentations about our learning programs. Speak with teachers, students & other parents.

Contact: Dr Jessica Dunn—
dunn.jessica.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or 5625 1002 or visit our website: www.drouinsec.vic.edu.au

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GROWING GREAT KIDS
PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?
How to get kids to listen, without having to yell.

DEALING WITH ANGER
Deal with our own anger and the anger of our children.

STRATEGIES
Discuss and share skills that work
- TECHNOLOGY & OUR CHILDREN
- When to limit it and how?
- SELF CARE
- How to cope with stress & emotions

DATES:
Wednesdays 27 Feb, 6, 13, 20, 27 March and 3 April 2019

TIME:
9.10am - 12.00pm

WHERE:
Nar Nar Goon Primary School
27-39 Spencer St, Nar Nar Goon

COST:
FREE

BOOKINGS:
Bookings essential
For bookings and enquiries contact:
Virginia Meredith - 0942 5311 or Email: nar.nar.pa@edumail.vic.gov.au
Jasbir Singh Suropada
Call or TEXT 0431 203 177 to register
jasbir.suropada@anglicarevic.org.au

9.10am
for morning tea
9.30 start - til 12pm
Parents are welcome to join

anglicarevic.org.au

T Ball
Juniors 9-15
Seniors 14+
Masters 38+

Mixed Teams
Sunday 9th September
Sunday 16th September

Juniors 10am
Seniors 11.30am
Free Sausage Sizzle after sessions

Pakenham Pumas Baseball Club
EST. 2000

COME AND TRY
Baseball
Fun for all ages and experience levels

Toomuc Reserve, Pakenham
(behind Cardinia Life)

Find us on Facebook - Pakenham Pumas Baseball
Email - Pakenham.pumas@gmail.com for more information
Register Now!

NAR NAR GOON AUSKICK
SPENCER ST. N.N.G - REAR
OVAL
TIME: 9.30am - 11am
FIRST SESSION: 28th April
REGISTER ONLINE
play.afl/auskick

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child’s school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.