From the Principal’s Desk:

LUNCHTIME CLUBS:
During this term we are offering lunchtime clubs to give the children an alternative to playing in the playground as follows:

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As well as the clubs outlined above, the library and art room are open from time to time as an added extra. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated staff who willingly give up their lunch breaks to provide these experiences for your children and I would like to acknowledge and thank them all for doing so.

Below are some photos of the students enjoying the Coding Club on Tuesday of this week. Using an i-pad, the children were challenged to program a path for the robots to follow. The robots move along on wheels and have lights flashing. It is quite amazing to see how readily the children can negotiate this technology without crashing into obstacles along the way!

2020 ENROLMENTS:

Next Monday 6th May, we are having an Open Morning for any prospective parents who are considering enrolling their children at our school in Foundation next year. This open morning will occur between 9 am and 10:00 am. Please spread the word and encourage anyone who would like to visit our school to come along and have a guided tour with myself and the school captains.

If this does not suit, we are also having an open evening on Wednesday 15th May from 6-7pm.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Please refer to the flyer prepared by PAFA for our special Mother’s Day celebrations planned for next Wednesday morning 8th May. There will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a scrumptious morning tea before spending some time in the classrooms with your children from 10:00-11:00 am.
Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY**

Friday 3rd 5/6 Sport @ home v BUPS
Monday 6th Open Morning Prep 2020 9am-10am
Wednesday 8th Mother’s Day Morning Tea (info to follow)
Thursday 9th Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 10th District Cross Country
Wednesday 15th Open Evening Prep 2020 6pm-7pm
Friday 17th 5/6 Sport @ Officer
        PAFA Meeting 2.15pm
Monday 20th-Friday 24th Education Week
Tuesday 21st Grandparent’s Day 10am-11.30am
Monday 27th School Council 4.45pm
            3/4 Excursion Cranbourne Botanical Gardens (Info to follow)
Wednesday 29th—Friday 31st Y6 Camp

**JUNE**

Friday 3rd Division Cross Country (squad)
Monday 6th PAFA Meal Deal (info to follow)
Friday 7th 5/6 Sport @home v Chairo
Monday 10th QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Thursday 13th F, 5/6 Healesville Excursion
Friday 14th District Lightning Prem (info to follow)
Thursday 20th Regional Cross Country (info to follow)
Monday 24th School Council 4.45pm
Tuesday 25th Curriculum Day
- Parent Teacher Interviews (info to follow)
Friday 28th Last Day Term 2
        2.30pm finish
Buses run to this timetable

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**MONEY AND NOTES TO THE OFFICE**

When returning money to the office please include correct money and ensure that it is securely enclosed in an envelope that is clearly marked with name, grade and what it is for.

There are currently many forms and payments due, please make sure your envelopes are clearly marked.

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**Payments Due**

- 5-6 Term 2 Sport Thursday 2nd May
- 3-6 District Cross Country Tuesday 7th May
- 1/2 Melbourne Zoo Exc Friday 17th May
- 3-4 Cranbourne Botanic Gardens Exc Friday 17th May
- Y6 Waratah Camp Monday 29th May
- Foundation & Year 5/6 Healesville Exc Monday 3rd June

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**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2020**

We are now taking enrolments for next year. Enrolment packs are now available from the office.

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Happy Birthday

Kaelyn A
Nathan C
Brandon B

Ciara S
Lena M
Grace S
**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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**LET’S DO THIS**

**LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS.**

**PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.**

**VENUE**

Nar Nar Goon Netball Courts, Spencer Street Nar Nar Goon

**SESSION DAYS & TIMES**

NET for 5-6 year olds  Thursday 4:15pm to 5:00pm

GET for 7-8 year olds  Thursday 4:15pm to 5:00pm

**START DATE**

Thursday 30th May  (10 weeks split over Term 2 and Term 3.)

**CONTACT**

Find your nearest centre at playnetball.com.au

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**Bunyip Garden Gear have supported us and donated to our garden over many months.**

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There are currently many coughs, colds and ‘bugs’ in the school.

Please keep your child home if they appear unwell.
Well done to 56H for AGAIN having no overdue books!
Well done too, to 34K who also had no overdue books this week

A very important part of every child’s life is play, and it is during play where students learn the social and emotional skills that we use throughout our whole lives. It is important to remember, and the orange poster reminds our students, that although it is great to play games, have fun and sometimes be a bit silly; We do the right thing because it is the best thing to do.

Play is the Way

It takes great strength to be sensible

Students with 100% attendance for Term 1

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

Library News
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Well done too, to 34K who also had no overdue books this week

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 linked 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENTS FOR BOOK CLUB CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL.
ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE
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.
A Visit from Print Artist HELEN TIMBERY

The Year Six Art Extension group had a visit from local lino print artist Helen Timbury. Helen showed the students some of her work and went through the whole process with the students. They each got to experience the rolling of the print ink and how to apply it. They looked at different background paper or designs and ways to create different images from the one lino cut. The students were amazed at Helen’s work and are enthusiastic to begin their own projects.