MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA:

We had a wonderful attendance yesterday at the Mother’s Day morning tea. Thank you to Kerry Harley and her team (pictured below) for all their baking, preparation and clean up!

It was great starting the morning at 8:30am to allow working parents the opportunity to be involved. Following the morning tea, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunty’s and Step Mums were able to spend time in the classrooms with their children, and as you can see by the photos below, the activities were fun and varied. We had a “beauty salon” in a number of classrooms, lots of Art and Craft and numerous ICT activities. Thank you to everyone who attended. The children had a ball and I hope all the visitors did as well!!

The morning tea was followed up the next day with the mother’s day stall – thank you to all the volunteers who helped man the stall and to Kerry’s team for organising the merchandise. I hope all the mothers and special ladies enjoy their specially chosen gifts and that you have a lovely Mother’s Day on Sunday! Maybe with a sleep in and breakfast in bed?? (We can live in hope!)

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NAPLAN TESTING:
Students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN testing next week as follows:

Tuesday 14th May – Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 15th May – Reading
Thursday 16th May – Numeracy

I would like to wish all students participating, the very best of luck!

OPEN LEARNING-PARENT HELPERS PLEASE NOTE:

Due to NAPLAN testing there will be no Open Learning next week.

GRANDPARENTS DAY:

Grandparents Day is scheduled for Tuesday 21st May. Grandparents are invited to come to school and spend time in classrooms with their grandchild/ren from 10:10:45, followed by a special morning tea in the Multi-Purpose room. All grandparents are very welcome!

OPEN EVENING FOUNDATION 2020:

An open evening and school tour will be held next Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm in the Prep rooms. Please spread the word for any families looking to enrol their children at our school for 2020. Due to only one small group attending Nar Nar Goon kindergarten we are anticipating that there will be quite a number of vacancies for families residing outside our neighbourhood boundary.

Kind Regards
Fran Van Lambaart

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Last Week’s E for Excellence Award Winners;

FOR MOTHERS DAY:
God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.  
Rudyard Kipling

Congratulations to our first students to achieve 100 nights of reading for 2019.
Well done Cody H and Claire R!

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

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.

LIBRARY NEWS
Well done 56H and 34K for having no overdue books this week!

Bunyip Garden Gear have supported us and donated to our garden over many months.
Please support them in return whenever you can.
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)

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Our Medications Policy states that for any child requiring medication at school, a Medication Form needs to be filled in. This form is for when your child requires ‘incidental’ and short term medication at school—e.g. antibiotics, pain relief etc. These forms are available at the office to fill in and hand to your child’s teacher.

BUS TRAVELLERS

If your child is not travelling home on the bus please remember to sign the bus book OR let us know in the office. This will save us valuable time looking for children at the end of the day.

Please note: It is mandatory that where a bus is fitted with seat belts that children must wear them or fines could be incurred. Thank you

Head Lice

Please note there are several confirmed cases of head lice in the school.

It is advisable to do 2 treatments to ensure complete eradication.

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 and Excursions Fund (CSF)

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

CSF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and excursions. The allowance is paid to the student to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or excursions activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSF amount per student is:

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

More Information

For more information about the CSF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/cs/

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSF application form and follow the steps below:

- If you are applying for the CSF at your child’s school in 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.
- You must complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:
  - New student enrolments; your child has transferred to another school
  - Incomplete or amended information; such as a change of contact number, address or new enrolments

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP

for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP

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 due date.
- There’s no need to return order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

SCHOLASTIC

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](http://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.