TRIVIA FUNDRAISING NIGHT:
Saturday night’s Trivia Fundraising Night was a wonderful event for all those who attended. Once again, PAFA did an amazing job preparing for the evening, setting up the multi-purpose room and for weeks they have been busy sourcing donations and prizes for both the silent auction and raffles provided throughout the night. I would like to make special mention of Rhiannon Foster, Sarah Hawkins, Rachelle Cooke, Allie Seebeck and their husbands/partners. This small team of individuals have worked tirelessly to ensure the evening was a huge success. In total they raised over $4,000 – a mammoth effort!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP:
Last week’s Goon Student Voice newsletter was another wonderful example of our student’s exceptional leadership skills in action– I doubt there would be many primary school students who could produce such an informative and professional looking publication, and as a staff we are very proud of their efforts in giving up lunchtimes along with Andrea Loulier and Nicola Kingston to complete their third edition. On page two of the newsletter you will have seen the article on the proposed upgrade of the NNG Recreation reserve playground and the suggestions put forward by our students on what they would like to see in the playground. (Top ten voted equipment pieces.) Last Wednesday our two School Captains and three SRC Captains attended a leadership forum at the Cardinia Shire Offices accompanied by Alison Walker where they took the suggestions of the whole school cohort to council. Not only did the leadership forum focus on community issues but also on building their individual leadership capacity. Below are some photos of the students taking part on the day:

FOOTY DAY:
Tomorrow is our annual footy day where the children can come to school dressed in their favourite AFL team colours. The highlight of the day is the coin line where students add coins to their team’s line in order to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease. The winning team is the longest line. During the morning we will also have the annual parade, where students can march along to their team’s AFL theme song. It should be lots of fun and a great way to mark the end of what has been a very busy term!

EARLY DISMISSAL TOMORROW:
Please don’t forget that tomorrow is the last day of term and therefore we will be dismissing the students at 2:30 pm. I hope you all have a restful break for the next two weeks and we will see you back at school on Monday 7th October! Happy holidays everyone!

Fran Van Lambaart, Principal
Last week’s **E4 Excellence Award Winners**

are pictured below (**also featured on our website**) (From Sept 6th)

Lilly D
Rylan B
Blake A
Logan C
Tiana R
Lachie M

(No awards Sept 13th)

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER**

Friday 20th  Last Day Term 3
2.30pm finish— Buses run to this timetable

**OCTOBER**

Monday 7th  First Day Term 4
School Council 4.45pm

Monday 14th  Prep 2020 Info Session 6pm -7pm
Thursday 17th  Y2 Sleepover
Thursday 24th - Friday 25th  Y5 Camp

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 4th  School Council 4.45pm
Tuesday 5th  MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY

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### Library News

Congratulations to 5/6H and 3/4K for having no overdue books for the last 2 weeks!!

Taya M  Milly H
Jasmine F  Joel T
Bonnie D  Lauren B
Olivia W  Bailey V
Kye T  Kash H
Skylah D  Bayley P
SUNSMART POLICY

Our School’s Sunsmart Policy for wearing hats was amended to be in line with the Cancer Council’s regulations.

Navy blue broad brimmed hats must now be worn from September 1st until May 1st.

Sunscreen is also available for children who request it.

Hats must be either wide brimmed or the ‘bucket’ type for proper protection.

Hats must be dark or navy blue in line with our uniform policy

Baseball caps are not permitted.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Wednesday saw eight students from Nar Nar Goon Primary School compete in Division Athletics at Casey Fields on a beautiful sunny day. Georgia C, Eden V, Milly H, Jai H, Taylor D, Cody H, Xavier L, and Lily M represented our school with great persistence and determination. Fantastically, seven of these eight students finished in 1st or 2nd place in one or more events which qualifies them for Regional Athletics next term. A huge congratulations to all these competitors!

NWX Primary PEFA invite you to,
Come and play at Crocs Pakenham!

When: Friday 18th October
Time: 3.30 – 7.30pm
Cost: $5 entry at the door

All entry costs are kindly being donated back to our school, so please come along and invite your friends too.
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).

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*)
Footy Day is coming up on **Friday the 20th of September**.

All money raised will be donated to **MND** so please bring a coin(s) donation.

We would encourage you to wear your **footy** clothes or colours if possible.

On this day there will be a parade and a coin line, so bring a coin donation! There will also be footy pies and sausage rolls for lunch.

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**MYSTERY BOX CHALLENGE PT. 2**
Monday 23 September
1:30-4:00pm

Use your creativity with a mystery box of ingredients and cook a dish to impress.

**AMROMINARLE**
Tuesday 24 September
9:30am-1:00pm

Come join us at the movies. Free popcorn and drink provided.

**LUNA PARK**
Wednesday 25 September
9:45am-4:00pm

From sky-high rides and historical carousel, Luna Park is guaranteed to be a fun-filled day out!

**HOLEY MOLEY**
Thursday 26 September
10:00am-4:45pm

Are you ready to kick some putt? Score a birdie, an eagle or even a hole in one and take out the prize.

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**TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
**SPRING 2019**

**BOOK ONLINE**
**WWW.CARDINIA.VIC.GOV.AU/TSHP**

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**WEEK 1**

**DEPARTURE**
Monday 23 September
Department My Place Youth Facility at 1:30pm.

**RETURN**
Thursday 26 September
Arrive back at My Place Youth Facility at 11:00am.

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**PORTSEA CAMP**
Monday 30 September
Departure My Place Youth Facility at 1:30pm.

**VIRTUAL REALITY**
Tuesday 1 October
1:30-5:00pm

Escape the real world and join a virtual reality of fun and excitement.

**DISH THE DIRT**
Thursday 3 October
1:30-3:30pm

Spring is here! Unleash your inner artist. Head down for an epic afternoon of painting and planting.

**FOOTY DAY**
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**THIS IS NEALE DANIHER**
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**For young people aged 12-17 years**

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**WEEK 2**

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR
Afternoon Tea

TO CELEBRATE
NAR NAR GOON KINDERGARTEN’S
60th Birthday

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER
2pm - 4pm
Nar Nar Goon Kindergarten
13 Main St, Nar Nar Goon

Enjoy a slideshow of photos, flip through class group photos throughout the past 60 years, read memories from the first teachers at NNG and share your own stories and memories. Feel free to bring your own memorabilia, or if you wish to have it included in the slideshow/display, email Sharon Park at narnargoonkinder60@gmail.com

WANTED FOR YEARS 1959 - 2019:
- Photos
- Newspaper Articles
- Memories

This year, Nar Nar Goon Kindergarten celebrates 60 years of education service in the community.

To celebrate, we are collating a history of the Kindergarten which will be presented at an Anniversary Celebration later this year.

If you have any photos, newspaper articles, anecdotes, memories, videos or any other relevant historical information, we would love to hear from you!

Email us at: narnargoonkinder60@gmail.com
Submissions due by Friday 20th September, 2019

Photos and newspaper articles would ideally be scanned in high resolution, or photographed and emailed in .jpg or .bmp formats.

Anecdotes, memories (both big and small) to be emailed with your full name and the year you attended/participated. Examples could include what your favourite activity at Kinder was, something specific you remember about a teacher, names or classmates or how you felt being part of the Nar Nar Goon Kinder community.

Any original photos, articles or handwritten memories can be sent to Nar Nar Goon Kinder, attention Sharon Park, 13 Main Street, Nar Nar Goon, Victoria 3812. If you wish items to be returned, please ensure you include return details.