Dear Parents and Friends,

GRANDPARENTS DAY:
We had a wonderful morning on Tuesday with our annual Grandparents Day for Education Week. There were lots of smiles and hugs all round as the children interacted with their Grandparents, showing them their workbooks and completing some fun activities and games together. I have posted a new Photo Gallery on the website with lots of photos that were taken on the morning. (Go to the home page and click on the right hand side arrow that slides the sections along ie: By “sections” I mean: Report an Absence, Newsletter, Events Calendar, Enrolment the fifth one along is called “Photo Gallery” not immediately visible from the front page until you click the arrow above “Enrolment”).

Once again I would like to thank PAFA and our wonderful Integration Aides who helped set up the Multi-Purpose Room for morning tea and served tea and coffee. I would also like to say a big thankyou to the Goon Eatery And Coffee for catering for us. The Year 6 captains also did a wonderful job guiding grandparents to the classrooms. It was a lovely morning and another example of the inclusive and supportive community that we have here at Nar Nar Goon Primary School.

NAPLAN:
Congratulations to the Year 3s and 5s who completed their Naplan testing last week. It is a credit to the classroom teachers that these tests went ahead with little fuss and that no child felt anxious or worried. This is exactly how they should be approached – as just another day and a part of our school day! The results of our Naplan testing usually come back to the school in August and parents receive an individual report for their child’s performance at the same time. We will keep you informed when they are delivered to school.

REPORTS:
All teachers are presently in the process of completing testing and writing mid-year reports. Reports are due to be sent home on 17th June and Parent Teacher interviews will take place in the following week on 22nd June. More details will follow closer to the date.

2017 PLANNING:
We have already commenced planning for 2017 having held two information/open sessions for our new Prep children. It was a delight to be able to meet lots of new prospective families and of course welcome siblings of children who already attend our school. If you know of someone who is yet to enrol their child, could you please encourage them to do so as soon as possible so that we can be well prepared and they can also be included in our transition program.

SLAPPED CHEEK:
Please be aware that there has been a reported case of slapped cheek at the school. This is particularly important for pregnant women to be aware of– if you have any concerns please speak to your doctor.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Fran Van Lambaart
Congratulations to these children for receiving this week’s awards.

**AWARDS**

E4 EXCELLENCE

- William H
- Ava W
- Lily M
- Sally S
- Bella A
- Bella C
- Reigan S
- Hayley J
- Max W
- Tayla Z
- Nate P

DIARY DATES

**MAY**
- Friday 20th Y5/6 Interschool Sport Home
- Friday 27th Y5/6 Interschool Sport Home

**JUNE**
- Wednesday 1st Crazy Hair Day
- Monday 6th PAFA Meeting 9.15am
- Friday 10th Winter Lightning Premiership
- Monday 13th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 15th Disco (info to follow)
- Thursday 16th CURRICULUM DAY
- Friday 17th Girls AFL (info to follow)
- Monday 20th School Council 7pm
- Wednesday 22nd Parent Teacher Interviews (info to follow)
- Tuesday 21st Whole School Athletics Carnival
- Friday 24th Last Day Term 2 2.30pm finish

**JULY**
- Monday 11th First Day Term 3

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

If you have a sibling of a child already attending here who is starting their Prep year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Likewise, if you know of anyone who lives in the area (within our school boundary) and are thinking about enrolling their child for next year, please let us know or get them to contact the school.

Information/Enrolment packs are now available.

LATE ARRIVALS

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Chenelle R
Chelsea B
Lillian H
Madeline H
Hayley J
Nate P

Happy Birthday
June plays host to one of this year’s most fun and creative fundraising events for cancer - Crazy Hair Day. Crazy Hair Day is the perfect excuse to tease, colour, gel or twist your hair, all in the name of a fabulous cause.

**When:** Wednesday June 1st 2016

**What:** CRAZY HAIR DAY

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Why:** To raise much needed funds to help support the research for kids with cancer.

As an extra fund raiser we have a student who is brave enough to ‘do the shave’. SRC Reps will be visiting each class room asking if students wish to make extra donations to support this cause. Our student will shave his hair and donate it to be used as a wig for people who lose their hair during the treatment of cancer.

There will be a CRAZY HAIR PARADE for the whole school at 9.30am where we can see all the crazy hair styles!
**LATE PASSES**

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

It has come to our attention that many children who arrive late at school have not been signed in at the office. Every child who arrives late to school must be signed in at the office. They will then be given a Late Pass to give to their teacher. If a child does not take a pass to class they will be sent to the office to sign in and receive one. Likewise, every child who leaves early must also be signed out at the office, including the bus book.

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**SICK CHILDREN**

There are many ‘bugs’ and illnesses around the school at the moment. 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.

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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 will be 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 all your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $150 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

**HOW TO APPLY**

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

**MORE INFORMATION**

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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**Please note that payments for Book Club cannot be accepted at the school. All orders and payments must be done online.**

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**Book Clubs 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.
Bunnings BBQ
Saturday 28\textsuperscript{th} May
We have been successful in attaining a BBQ fundraiser for our school. The BBQ will be held at Bunnings Pakenham.
This is a fantastic opportunity to raise money for our school, however it is vital we have parent support. If you are able to donate a few hours of your time in between sporting/work commitments it would be greatly appreciated!
We will require 4-5 people per timeslot.
If you are able to help, please complete the form below and return it to school ASAP.
A timetable will be published & you will receive a confirmation of your time for the day.

Thank you
Erin Butler

BBQ Volunteer Form

Name:

Mobile Number:

I am available for the following timeslot:

___ 8.30am to 10.30am
___ 10.30am to 12.30pm
___ 12.30pm to 2.30pm
___ 2.30pm to 4.30pm
FOR SALE

Pool Table $1400

Y3 Full size slate top pool table in rosewood stain with turned legs, brass adjustable feet

Phone or message Linda 0417 833 866