Dear Parents and Friends,

CRAZY HAIR DAY: Thank you to everyone who participated in Crazy Hair Day on Wednesday. There were lots of really interesting and innovative hair styles from cupcakes, donuts, birds nests, racing tracks (complete with car attached!) to crazy wigs and messed up hair styles. The children watched in amazed silence as Connor L (6N) bravely had his hair shaved during the event. In total, we raised over $1000 and Connor’s pigtail was donated to the organisation that makes wigs for patients receiving chemotherapy. It was wonderful to be able to SKYPE into Laticia T at the Royal Children’s Hospital so that she could tune into the fun we were having in her honour!

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to the following students who received the Aussie of the Month award for the month of May for the Junior, Middle and Senior school:

- Middle: Sami B (4/5T)
- Junior: Keisha M (1/2B)
- Senior: Joel R (4/5C)

It is always such a pleasure to present these awards each month for selected students who continue to demonstrate exemplary behaviour and work ethic at all times. Well done!

Here is an interesting article from Michael Grose – Parenting expert that I thought was worth sharing with you this week:

**Three common parenting mistakes and what to do instead**

Sometimes to get something you want you have to stop doing some of the things you habitually do. If you want to increase your physical fitness you may have to stop some of your sedentary habits (eg driving), replacing them with more activity (eg walking). This principle applies as much to parenting as it does to other areas of your life. Often I see parents doing things out of habit for their kids that just don’t cut the mustard if they want their children to be well behaved and independent. Here are three common parenting behaviours that the parents should never do:

1. **Never give attention to a behaviour you are trying to extinguish**
   
   If you want your child to stop whining, for example, then resist the temptation to ask him to stop. This inadvertently draws attention to the whining, which will guarantee that it will continue. Instead - move away from the behaviour you don’t want. Do anything but respond to the whining.

2. **Never do for a child something that they can routinely do**
   
   Once your child can get themselves up in the morning then give this responsibility to them. From time to time they may need a hand to get themselves up and going—often adults stay in bed longer than they should. But once a child has accepted responsibility for something don’t take it away from them. Instead, make it easy for them to take the responsibility (‘How would you like me to help you?’) with gentle reminders and subtle cues.

3. **Never praise your child for a positive habit**
   
   Are you please how your child always packs up their toys at the end of the day? If so (lucky you), don’t spoil it by praising them for doing what comes naturally. If it’s a habit, then it’s a behaviour now embedded into their subconscious mind. Praising it will bring it to their conscious mind - where behaviours come and go. Instead, let them know how a clean room at the end of the day makes you feel – presumably happy, relieved or proud.

There are lots of other behaviours that should go in your never-do list. This is just a start. What else can you think of? Never talk to a child when you’re angry because you won’t do much of a job. Never talk to a child while they’re angry because they won’t hear you.

Never……I’ll leave you to finish the list.

Kind regards,

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

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
Planning has now begun for 2017. For those families who intend to enrol their child for next year, could you please return completed forms ASAP. This is most important as it will enable us to accurately plan for the 2017 year.

E4 EXCELLENCE

Jasmine B
Sophie C
Levi K
Toby C
Lily P
Skylah D
Amy K
Jai H
Bella D
Ness T

OTHER AWARDS
Open Learning Legends
Jesse H, James B, Zanda C, Bailey P, Joel T

DIARY DATES

JUNE
Friday 3rd Y 5/6 Winter Lightning Premiership
Monday 6th PAFA Meeting 9.15am
Monday 13th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th Disco
Thursday 16th CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 17th Girls AFL (info to follow)
Monday 20th School Council 7pm
Wednesday 22nd Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 21st Whole School Athletics Carnival
Friday 24th Last Day Term 2 2.30pm finish

JULY
Monday 11th First Day Term 3

LATE ARRIVALS

82
(Up by 30)

Happy Birthday
Chelsey C
Cheyenne S
Mai V
Chase H
William M
Hayley W

Please return Prep enrolments for next year ASAP as we are already in the process of planning classes for 2017.
**SORRY NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY**

**BUNNINGS BBQ**
Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time last Saturday: Karen Damen, Daniela Teuful, Melissa Ladbrook, Shane Martin, Kerry Hall, Sian Woodberry, Jenni Russo, Kylee Pipicelli, Amanda Watt, Lyndal Ward, Wayne Webb, Marc Butler, Peter Walker, Alison Walker, Janine Marshall, Kerry Harley & Tracey Brennan. 
Your help is greatly appreciated. 
Together we raised over $1,000 for our school!!

**SCHOOL DISCO**

Wednesday 15th June
(the night before the Curriculum Day)
Please return your Permission Slip & $3 entry fee by Tuesday 14th June.
Session 1: 3.45pm to 5.15pm
Foundation, Grade 1 & Grade 2
Free Dress for these students only. Students are permitted to stay after school & will be escorted to the Multi-Purpose Room by Class Teachers.
**Please remove your child from the Bus List**
Session 2: 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Grades 3,4,5 & 6
Strictly; students must be signed in & out by the nominated adult. Drop off at the rear sliding doors, pick up at the front door.
Slushies, snacks & glow sticks can be purchased on the night.
Spare forms are available in the office or you can download one from the School Website.

**PAFA Meeting**
We are meeting this Monday 6th June in the Staff Room at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Nar Nar Goon Netball Club are once again offering Net Set Go in 2016
Venue – Nar Nar Goon Netball Club, Spencer Street, Nar Nar Goon
Start Date – 14th July, running each Thursday for 10 weeks
Time – 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Coaches – Qualified Foundation Coaches and current NNGNC players Jess McMahon & Zoe Parker
NNGNC are an approved NetSetGo Center – all details and forms can be found on netsetgo.asn.au click on “find a centre” type in “Nar Nar Goon” and register today.
Registrations and payment will also be accepted at 3.45pm on 14th July 2016 at the Nar Nar Goon Netball Clubrooms.
Total of 24 participants only
Enquiries to Emma Parker at emma.cetel@bigpond.com

Fun Ideas for children and families
Any physical activity, not just structured classes, is beneficial to health and wellbeing.
Some fun activities for the family that don’t feel like exercise include:
- flying a kite in the park or at the beach
- dancing to your favourite music
- riding bicycles along the river or using bike paths
- playing a family game of table tennis
- swimming and splashing about at the local pool
- walking the dog
- throwing a frisbee
- rollerskating, rollerblading or skateboarding (insist that everyone wears appropriate safety equipment)
- jumping on a trampoline
More ideas can be found at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au

For more information contact Council’s Active Children’s Officer, Kate Beveridge on 1300787624.
PAFA Presents
Nar Nar Goon Primary School

Disco!
Featuring DJ Little & Trivial Events
Wednesday 15th June 2016
$3 per child

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Permitson Slip
Child's name: ........................................Home Group/Teacher: ..................

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the school disco. I have enclosed $3.00.

Name: ........................................................Signature: .................................

Contact Number: ................................................

He/She will be picked up by..........................................................

Please remove my child from Bus No: ................. (Found. To Yr 2 Only)
I can help out from: ......................... Until ............................................
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.

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.

Late Permission Forms
There have been many Permission Forms returned after their due date—for sporting events, excursions, incursions etc.

Please note that if forms are not returned by the due date, students WILL NOT be able to attend the event.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATON 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.

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

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