Dear Parents and Friends,

BUS TRAVELLERS:
Please remember that if your child is a bus traveller, he or she needs to be signed out if there is a change in your usual arrangements eg: leaving early. This is extremely important as we are often left in the situation where we are chasing up students for not reporting to bus line when expected and then having to hold the bus up to call parents to check for their whereabouts. The bus books are located on the reception counter and it is a very simple process of crossing your child’s name off the list on those occasions. Please support us in managing this process to ensure all children are safely accounted for.

REPORTING ABSENCES:
We had a fantastic week last week with only a small number of students listed as absent without notification from parents. Thankyou so much for your support with this process and working with the school to ensure we are compliant in our recording of absences. Our ultimate goal is to have no unofficial absences recorded at all. Children who arrive late are now required to present their teacher with a late pass (collected from the front office after parents have signed them in) to ensure all late arrivals are correctly documented on our attendance rolls.

LOST PROPERTY:
If you are up at the school in the next few days, please take a moment to search through the lost property which is now located outside the canteen windows next to the Multi Purpose Room. We are accumulating quite a collection, which will be donated to charity at the end of the term if not redeemed by their owner.

SCHOOL DISCO:
Next Wednesday evening (15th) PAFA will be holding their annual school disco for the children. This year, we will be using the front door to the Multi Purpose room (Spencer St side) as the “SIGN OUT” door. Parents need to sign their child out before taking them home at the end of the disco. The senior students will be asked to use the double doors at the back of the Multi-Purpose room to “SIGN IN” at the start of their disco later in the night. This will be carefully monitored by PAFA volunteers and staff members, to ensure that all children are safely accounted for. We have a student teacher attending both the junior and the senior disco who is also a dance instructor (Michael 6N) to teach the children some hip hop moves for added fun. Grade 6s will be supporting PAFA as part of their fundraising efforts for their Graduation at the end of the year. More details about times and activities are available on the PAFA section of this newsletter.

CURRICULUM DAY:
Please note that next Thursday (16th June) is a Curriculum Day and students are not required to attend school. Staff will be working with Michael Ymer – Mathematics Consultant – throughout the day honing their teaching skills in applying Mathematical concepts to real life situations. We are looking forward to a day of learning and hands on Mathematical fun.

Kind regards,
Mrs Fran Van Lambaart

***DON'T FORGET***
Curriculum Day next Thursday 16th June
STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL
Congratulations to these children for receiving this week's awards.

WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM
Any newspapers would be greatly appreciated in the Art Room
Thanks Sally

DIARY DATES

**JUNE**
Monday 13th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th Disco
Thursday 16th CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 17th Girls AFL (squad only)
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

An Arty thought…….
I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart.
Vincent Van Gogh

E4 EXCELLENCE

Dakota H
Cooper C
Izzy F
Abbey C
Kyan R
Ayden T
Madi H
Echo F
Charlotte H
Mason B

Payments Due
Girls Football (squad only) Tuesday 14th June
Whole School Athletics Friday 17th June

LATE ARRIVALS

62
(Down by 20)

Happy Birthday
Jasmine B
Laticia T
Jack C
Fin W

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.

Please return Prep enrolments for next year ASAP as we are already in the process of planning classes for 2017.
**CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY**
Chicken Noodle Soup, Dim Sims & Popcorn
50cents each

**SCHOOL DISCO**

Wednesday 15th June
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.

Why walk?

Active children are more likely to be active adults. You’re giving your child a lifetime of good health simply by encouraging them to walk more. Dr. Ben Rossiter, Victoria Walks

Walking is dynamite for good health
Does your child meet the National Physical Activity Guidelines of having at least 60 minutes of exercise every day? Walking to school regularly is a simple way for your child to be physically strong and healthy. Students who walk to school enjoy better fitness, mental and emotional well-being.

Walking promotes learning and development
Research shows that even short walks have a positive effect on mood, reducing feelings of anger and anxiety. Walking puts children in contact with their natural environment, improving concentration and self-discipline.

Walking builds friendships and social connections
Social networks and friendships are important to children, particularly during adolescence. The journey to and from school is a great time for them to catch up, share stories, learn, discuss and reflect on events in their lives.

Walking cultivates independence, teaches responsibility and road sense
Walking to school gives children opportunities to practice independent decision making. This teaches responsibility and empowers them to make good decisions in future. Walking also helps children to develop their spatial awareness and road sense, making them ‘street smart’ and better able to negotiate traffic.

For more information go to www.victiwalks.org.au/walkingwithchildren
Or contact Council’s Active Children’s Officer, Kate Beveridge on 1300787624

act, create, communicate

Self-development through drama! Boost your child’s creativity, confidence and communication skills.

The program includes speech, movement, creative improvised drama, scripts and productions.

Book now for term three!
Pakenham and Berwick
Phone 95306080
www.helenogrady.com.au
**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.

**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 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.

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**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 teams foster 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 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.
PAFA Presents
Nar Nar Goon Primary School

**Disco!**
Featuring DJ Little & Trivial Events

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$3 per child

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

Childs 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 .............................................