IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 2016
• Open Evening Wed 4th May 6pm-7pm
Parents/Guardians & Students are invited to attend an informal evening to explore our Prep rooms and meet the current teachers

TERM 3 2016
• Information Night Thurs 1st Sep 6pm-7pm
Parents/Guardians only

TERM 4 2016
• Transition Session Fri 25th Nov 10am-11am
At school.

Junior Sports Day Wed 30th Nov 11.45am-1.45pm
Children meet at school and will need a packed lunch to eat alongside the Junior School and NNG Kindergarten Students at the Nar Nar Goon Football oval after the sports session.

• Orientation Day Tues 6th Dec 9am-1.20pm
Students have a BBQ sausage sizzle lunch with their 2017 buddy and will need a snack and hat

• Transition Session Fri 9th Dec 10am-11am
At school.

• Transition Session Fri 16th Dec 10am-11am
At school.

TERM 1 2017
• FIRST DAY  Tues 31st Jan 9am-3.30pm
Students are NOT required on Wednesdays during February Term 1 except to attend their Early Years Interview by appointment. Information re appointments will be provided during transition sessions in Term 4

At Nar Nar Goon Primary School we have an ‘open door’ policy which means:

Teachers are always happy to discuss any concerns parents may have. This can be done by contacting the class teacher or Principal to arrange a mutually convenient time.

OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA

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To help your child make a happy start to their Primary School life you can:

- Allow your child to establish a sense of independence and daily routine. (Practise a few school morning routines four weeks before school starts)
- Provide reassurance that school is a safe and friendly place to be.

Provide nourishing meals that are well balanced.

Be sure he or she is well rested. 10 to 12 hours of sleep is recommended for children going to preschool and Prep grade.

Label everything!

Make sure your child attends all transition sessions.

Subscribe to the newsletter and ensure you have filled in all enrolment forms.

Talk about everything, and play games together. Oral language is the base they will use for their reading and writing.

Enjoy the fun and adventure in lots of different books together. **Children need to have 1,000 books read to them before they can learn how to read!!!**

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**SCHOOL ENTRY ASSESSMENT**

At the beginning of their Prep Year the children participate in a series of tests used in all Victorian Government Primary Schools. The Assessment tasks are designed to assist teachers in gathering information about your child’s literacy and numeracy understandings. This information will help us provide the very best teaching and learning programs to cater for the Individual needs of your child, ensuring that starting school is a positive experience.

They are one part of the ongoing assessment programs used with students throughout their school years. They are administered individually and for this reason Prep students have an alternative program when they begin school to allow enough time to complete each assessment. More information about dates and times will be communicated during transition sessions usually during Term 4.

**BUDDIES**

Each year we allocate a grade 6 buddy for each Prep child. The aim of this program is to provide another person / friend for the Prep children to play and work with. We have one classroom session each week when we work together on a variety of different activities.