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# Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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### 2018 Term Dates

- 30th Jan - 29th Mar
- 16th Apr - 29th Jun
- 16th Jul - 21st Sep
- 8th Oct - 21st Dec

### For Your Diary

#### MAY

Wednesday 9th

- Sporting Schools-Golf

Thursday 10th

- Mothers Day Stall
- Mothers Day Activities
- Mothers Day High Tea at 2.30pm

Friday 11th

- Curriculum Day
- No School Today

Monday 14th

- Sporting Schools-Badminton

Tuesday 15th

- NAPLAN Testing Gr 3 & 5

Wednesday 16th

- NAPLAN Testing Gr 3 & 5

- Sporting Schools-Golf

Thursday 17th

- NAPLAN Testing Gr 3 & 5

Monday 21st

- School Council Meeting

6.30pm at Smythesdale

- Sporting Schools-Badminton

Friday 25th

- Gr 4/5/6 Winter Sports #1

Monday 28th

- School Photos

- Sporting Schools-Badminton

#### JUNE

Friday 1st

- Casual Clothes Day
- Gr 4/5/6 Winter Sports #2

Monday 4th

- Sporting Schools-Badminton

- School Council Meeting

6.30pm at Snake Valley

Wednesday 6th

- Sporting Schools-Golf

Monday 11th

- Queens Birthday
- No School Today

## Woody Kid of the Month April



This month's Woody kid of the month goes to Dean G. Dean has stepped up into grade six and has displayed some great leadership qualities. He is always willing to help out in any way and always has a positive mindset. He makes everyone in our class feel welcome and shows great character often setting a fantastic class atmosphere. Dean is also trying to improve in literacy and numeracy which will help him when he goes to secondary school next year. Keep up the good work Dean.



### ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS

#### CURRICULUM DAY - FRIDAY 11th MAY

This Friday will be the second curriculum day where staff will continue training with a specific focus on our reading program. We will continue to develop our understanding of the Fountas & Pinnell resource and our daily literacy programs.

#### TESTING

As teachers begin preparing for mid-year reports (which will be sent home during the last week), student testing is beginning to take place. These assessments are used to track student learning, set learning goals and individual learning plans and guide curriculum delivery. Please ask your children about how they are going and they may have result scores, levels or new skills to focus on.

Teachers are always more than happy to share results and future learning directions. If you would like to have a discussion, please arrange a suitable time.

#### NAPLAN

The National school testing program takes place next week between 15th-17th of May. A note explaining the testing is provided with today's newsletter for all students in years 3 and 5.

Students will be tested in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics.

This is our proposed timetable –

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Language Conventions	9:30 – 10:30
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Writing	11:45 – 1:00
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading	9:30 - 10:30
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Numeracy	9:30 – 10:30

We ask that parents ensure that students are in attendance on these days where possible so that the appropriate testing can take place. We expect results to be returned towards the end of this term.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

# SWPB

## Respect



Taylor K  
Izabella S  
Haymish B

## Responsibility



Cooper H  
Jasper J  
Jack R  
Ned O  
Ruby F

## Excellence



Riley H  
Thomas C  
Sharni M  
Paddy F  
Indy J

### SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

The SWPB for this week continues our theme of Responsibility in our Learning spaces with the focus "Right speed, right place" Teachers will be focusing on movement around classrooms, open space and buildings. The emphasis will be on how we move from room to room and the appropriate and safe places to run. Students are rewarded for displaying our values of **Excellence, Responsibility** and **Respect**. Our new online rewards system - Vivo has commenced this week. Teachers will allocate points to students who display our values and then students will be able to log in and check their points and exchange them for rewards from the online shop. Student log-in details will be available soon and parents/ guardians can also log in and check how their children are progressing and what they are getting points for.

### AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS - FOUNDATION STUDENTS

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a population-based measure of how children in Australia have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. Teachers complete a research tool, the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument (the Instrument). The Instrument measures five key areas, or domains, of early childhood development:

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based) and
- communication skills and general knowledge

These areas are closely linked to the predictors of adult health, education and social outcomes. The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has endorsed the AEDC as a national progress measure of early childhood development in Australia. In the coming weeks, Mrs Hines will conduct this survey with our Foundation students. The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete with each child. For more information, please see the handout provided with this newsletter.

## Respect



## Responsibility



## Excellence



### ROSS CREEK CAMPUS ACTIVITY NEWS

#### MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

We are well prepared to host all mums, grandmas, nanas, step-mums and significant ladies on Thursday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. We hope all our visitors enjoy this special event. All staff and students wish all mums a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

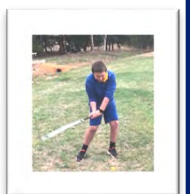
#### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our wonderful student leadership team will be organising a Mother's Day stall on Thursday. Gifts will be priced from \$1-\$5 and there will be a huge range of products for mums and grandmas. It would be much appreciated if you could bring in the correct amount of money as we don't carry a lot of change.



#### SENIOR PLC GOLF CLINIC

Yesterday, our grade 5/6 students had a golf clinic as part of the build up for Sporting Schools program. This was an excellent clinic that our students thoroughly enjoyed and gained a lot of insight into golf. Thank you to Mrs Hughes who organised this clinic - it was great!



#### SOMERS CAMP

Twenty-six students registered their interest to be considered for Somers Camp in July. We were allocated five boys and five girls places at the camp.

The following students were randomly selected:

Girls- Bella P, Amy S, Alana B, Mia R and Amy B. Emergencies are Kendyl B & Michaela B.

Boys- Lachlan N, Joel W, Zander C, Tynan C-P & Jacoby C. Emergencies are Bryce W & Ryda W. Parent Circular No. 1 has been sent home with the application and medical forms due this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

The cost of the camp is \$250 and this must be paid before 13<sup>th</sup> June. The cost includes transport, accommodation and pocket money.



## PIE WARMER LUNCHES

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS  
ONLY

PLEASE NAME ALL  
LUNCHES

PLEASE ENSURE  
LUNCHES ARE  
WRAPPED CORRECTLY

APPROPRIATE  
LUNCHES FOR PIE  
WARMER ONLY  
NO MICROWAVING

**CHICKENPOX**

We have had a reported case of Chickenpox at the Ross Creek campus. Please see your doctor if you have any of the following symptoms or if you have any concerns.

- low-grade fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
- intensely itchy skin rash -- appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of
- inflamed skin. The blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs. They usually burst and develop
- crusts after about five days
- ulcers may develop.

For chickenpox, the time from infection to the appearance of the rash (incubation period) is around 14 to 16 days.

A few days before the appearance of the rash, the person may feel feverish and have a sore throat and headache.

The skin may be marked for some months after the rash has cleared.

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Recently, the grade four, five and six students competed against neighbouring schools and campuses in our annual cross country event. The competition was fierce in all age groups to not only achieve personal bests, but to reach qualifying times for the division cross country on 18th May. Based on the benchmark times set by the division, I am happy to announce the following students will represent WYPS at the division event in Ballarat. Tynan CP, Ben S and Tristan Q. Congratulations to the following students who completed the very challenging Scarsdale course:

**Under 10 boys**

Name	Time
Lachie H (1st)	10:21
Logan T (2nd)	11:04
Zac D (4th)	11:55
Luck C (9th)	17:09
Zac F (11th)	19:18

**Under 10 girls**

Name	Time
Rory J (5th)	16:03

**11 year boys / girls**

Name	Time
Tynan CP (1st)	14:28
Elliot B (2nd)	16:32
Ryda W (4th)	16:38
Matt H (5th)	17:12
Kayla M (5th)	20:01
Ash J (7th)	23:15
Taylor G (9th)	25:42

TUESDAY  
IS  
STUDENT BANKING  
DAY



**Sending  
Cash To  
School**

Parents are asked to send the correct amount when sending in cash payments to school. We do not keep cash overnight on the premises and so do not carry change. Cash should be sent in a sealed envelope with the name of the child and the activity being paid for clearly written on the outside.

All Parents and Friends activities including fundraisers and hot lunches are to be kept completely separate.

Please name any envelopes containing money or forms **clearly with your child's name and grade.**

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS CONTINUED**

12year boys / girls

Name	Time
Ben S (1st)	13:07
Tristain Q (2nd)	13:08
Max H (5th)	15:00
Teagan B (3rd)	17:18
Aston B (10th)	18:00
Sienna C (7th)	20:25

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have a **LARGE** amount of jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc in our lost property box which is located in the sick bay.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

The first of our Woody school discos for 2018 was a great success and we are sure all students who attended had a great time on such a cold evening! Thanks to all the Smythesdale staff and their P&F who helped to organise, setup and supervise the evening. The next disco will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Snake Valley staff and P&F will organise the event.

**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS**

If any family has Coles Sports for Schools vouchers that they have not yet sent to school could they please be sent this week so that we can count them and send them off. Sporting equipment should arrive in term 3.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS-Monday, 28th May**

Personalised school photo envelopes have been sent home today. Please return your child's envelope with payment **ON THE DAY**. Family envelopes are available from the office. Student's need to be in full school uniform.

**FOUND**

A silver bracelet and a gold hoop earring have been handed into the office. Please see Brenda if these items are yours.

**WOADSTOCK—OUR SCHOOL, OUR HOME**

A big 'thank you' to people who have brought in shoe boxes. We were fortunate enough to be gifted 60 boxes from the Hoare family of Ross Creek campus, so no longer require any more.

**DONATIONS PLEASE!**

We are still in need of 150 white square tiles approx. 70mmX70mm. If you have some at home or are a business that are interested in donating, pretty please bring them in. It would be most appreciated!

Your children are working hard to complete their art pieces for the art show. They are enthusiastic and excited to show off their artistic prowess, please mark the date in your calendars so they can be a part of it on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 4-8pm. Children are not required for the whole time and need to be supervised by an adult. We realize this time can be busy for families and have provided mobile sausage sizzles, gourmet burgers, hot and cold drinks for purchasing at your convenience.

Thanks again for your continued support  
The Specialist team

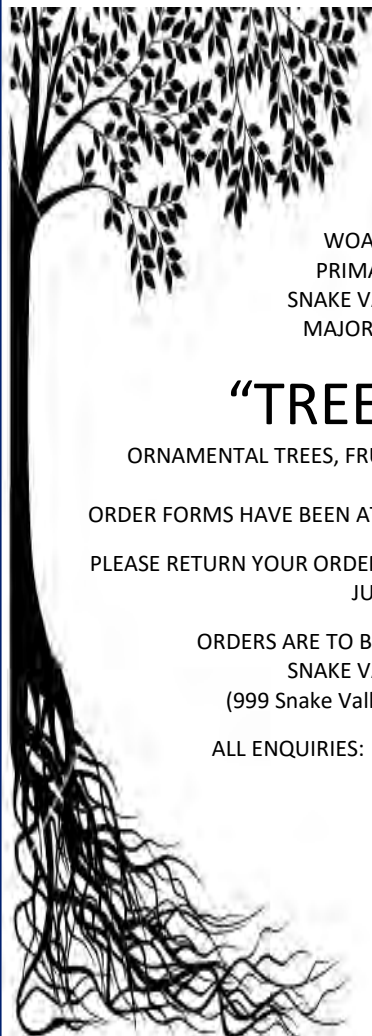


**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thur 10th May - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea / Mother's Day Stall  
 Fri 11th May - WYPS Staff Curriculum Day (Reading Focus - Day 2) - No students at school  
 Tues 15th-Thur 17th – NAPLAN Testing (Yr 3 and 5 students)  
 Mon 21st May - School Council @ Smythesdale  
 Fri 25th May - Winter Sports Round 1 (4/5/6s)  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – School PhotoS-Ross Creek campus  
 Fri 1st June - Casual Clothes & Winter Sports Round 2 (4/5/6s)  
 Mon 4th June - School Council @ Snake Valley  
 Mon 11th June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
 Thur 14th June - Gifted & Talented Writers' Workshop  
 Fri 15th June - Winter Sports Round 3 (4/5/6s)  
 Fri 15th June – DISCO  
 Wed 20th June - WYPS Whole School Art Show  
 Fri 22nd June - Winter Sports Round Robin (4/5/6s)  
 Fri 29th June - Last day of Term 2 – Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

*Eamon Johnson*  
 Campus Head

## WOODY YALOK COMMUNITY NEWS



WOODY YALOK  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 SNAKE VALLEY CAMPUS  
 MAJOR FUNDRAISER

**“TREE DRIVE”**

ORNAMENTAL TREES, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS AND MORE!

ORDER FORMS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO TODAY'S NEWSLETTER

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER & PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 6TH  
 JUNE 2018

ORDERS ARE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE  
 SNAKE VALLEY CAMPUS  
 (999 Snake Valley—Smythesdale Rd)

ALL ENQUIRIES: TANIA - 0427 559 432



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 TEACHER FOR ALL  
 THE GREAT WORK  
 IN POWER FM'S  
 APPLE FOR THE  
 TEACHER.**

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 Power FM'S website.  
[https://  
 www.powerfmballarat.com.au/](https://www.powerfmballarat.com.au/)

WOADY YALOAK PRIMARY SCHOOL - ROSS CREEK CAMPUS

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

May 2018



### General News

- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – The PFA AGM was held on Tuesday 27th February 2018. Thank you to all parents & friends who attended. Thank you to Mr Johnson for chairing the AGM.

The PFA Executive for 2018 is:

- President – Casey Douglas
- Treasurer – Jen Clarke
- Secretary – Chelle Henderson

Thank you to these parents for taking on these important roles within the PFA. Please feel free to chat with any of our PFA representatives anytime!

### Fundraisers

**Entertainment Books**

Looking for a gift or a great way to save money? Don't forget to get your Entertainment Book. Look out for them in the school entry foyer or call Barb Aberdein on 0423736304.

**Wood Raffle**

Tickets for the wood raffle will be sent home today. Tickets are \$1 each, 3 for \$2 or \$10 for the sheet. Tickets are due back on the Friday 25th May. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 1st June 2018

**Volunteers required** – We are looking for helpers to assist with the sausage sizzle on Thursday 17th May. Please register your availability with a member of the PFA. Thanks in advance.

### Upcoming Events

**NEXT PFA MEETING:**

Monday 21st May at 9am in the Ross Creek Campus Staff Room.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND PFA MEETINGS ☺

#### PFA MORNING TEA / LUNCH DATES -

17th May:

Sausage Sizzle

June:

Sweet/Savory Morning Tea

#### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**May**

Wood Raffle – Drawn 1st June

**July/August**

Pie Drive

President: Casey Douglas      Secretary: Chelle Henderson

Treasurer: Jen Clark      e:mail rosscreekpfa@gmail.com



















Please check the Noticeboard and Facebook page for more information.

# FIREWOOD RAFFLE

Prize: 2m Common Wood - delivered

Raffle Drawn: Friday 1st June 2018 (at assembly)

**Ticket Price: \$1 each or 3 for \$2. Whole Sheet \$10**

 PFA WOOD RAFFLE NAME: _____ PHONE: _____	 PFA WOOD RAFFLE NAME: _____ PHONE: _____	 PFA WOOD RAFFLE NAME: _____ PHONE: _____	 PFA WOOD RAFFLE NAME: _____ PHONE: _____	 PFA WOOD RAFFLE NAME: _____ PHONE: _____	 PFA WOOD RAFFLE NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
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Please return tickets (sold or unsold) to school by: **Monday 28th May 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_