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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

JULY

Wednesday 25th

- Parent / Teacher Interview
- Online Bookings Close 4pm
- Thursday 26th
- Ballarat Young Author's Program Workshop #2
- Monday 30th
- Curriculum Day
- No School Today

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Ross Creek Campus
- 11.00am-6.00pm
- Friday 3rd
- Primary School Netball Championships
- Monday 6th
- Foundation-2 Swimming
- School Council Meeting at Scarsdale
- Friday 10th
- Gr 3-6 Swimming
- Woody Disco #3
- Monday 13th
- Foundation-2 Swimming
- Sporting Schools Basketball Begins
- Tuesday 14th
- Ballarat Young Author's Program Workshop #3
- Friday 17th
- Gr 3-6 Swimming

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

OVERDUE:

- Camp Wyuna Full Payment Due
- Cadbury Chocolate Drive

1st Aug: Swimming

Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE!

On behalf of the staff at the Ross Creek Campus, I would like to welcome back all of our families to term three. It is hard to believe that we are at this point of year already. This term is absolutely jam-packed with amazing learning opportunities for our students to ensure they are continually engaging and learning when at Woody Yaloak. Some of the activities planned for this term include:

- Parent teacher interviews
- Swimming programs for all students
- School disco
- Sporting activities including golf tournaments, winter sport catch up session and the Sporting Schools program.
- Children's Book Week activities including a dress-up parade
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Write a book in a day competition.
- Werribee Zoo excursion (Middle PLC)
- Division Athletics

Information will be shared as it comes to hand. A list of dates for these events can be found at the end of the newsletter.

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thanks to those families who have booked times for our parent teacher interviews next Wednesday. Good news! If you haven't booked yet the online booking system is still open **until 4.00pm tomorrow**. Please refer to the previous information sent home last term about how to do this. Alternatively, Brenda will be able to assist you with this at the office.

The objective of parent-teacher interviews are to:

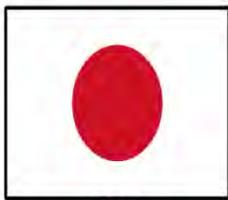
- involve parents in the educational process
- document the student's progress for parents
- reflect on learning outcomes and goals
- give parents the opportunity to express feelings, questions and concerns,
- establish ongoing communication networks between the teacher, parents and student.

Here are some suggestions that you can do to prepare prior to the interview to ensure that it is a worthwhile experience for you.

- read through your child's report and work out which specific areas you have questions about.
- ask your child if there are any questions they would like you to ask or if there is anything they would like you to tell the teacher.
- ask your child what they think the teacher is going to tell you.
- write a list of questions you want to ask your child's teacher and take notes during the conference so you can share the comments with your child or other members of the family.
- think about any information you will need to let the teacher know e.g. changes that have had an impact on your child, you and your child's goals for learning.



"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"



Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Addison B for

giving the written script recognition task a 'red hot go' and using great strategies to complete. Keep up the positive work.

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Katie B for

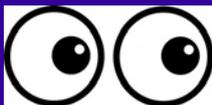
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LOST PROPERTY

There is a LARGE amount of lost property in the sick bay. If your child is missing jumpers etc please call in and have a look



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR CURRICULUM DAY

As previously advertised, Monday is a curriculum day for students. The Ross Creek Campus will be closed. Staff will be attending the Scarsdale Campus to work with Ruth Cornell who is a School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support coach in the Central Highlands region. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Refreshing our knowledge of school wide positive behaviours
- Improving the application of the VIVO reward points program
- The teaching of the respectful relationship program
- Reviewing our school code of conduct
- Planning effective lessons about expected behaviours around the school.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS- RESPONSIBILITY IN THE YARD

Next week, our school wide positive behaviour focus shifts to the very important concept of responsibility in the yard. Being responsible requires clear and explicit teaching. We are not 'born responsible', rather through explicit teaching, modelling from both adults and children and life experiences we all learn this valuable skill. Being responsible takes courage, maturity, leadership, respect, excellence and smart decision making. All things we want our students to show. The explicit behaviours we will be teaching our students over the next month include:

- Reporting major problems to staff members
- Be honest and make smart choices
- Use equipment for its purpose
- Follow the rules.
- Borrow it, use it, return it

BALLARAT YOUNG AUTHOR'S PROGRAM WORKSHOP #2

On Thursday, 26th July students who are members of the 'Young Author's Program' will be participating in their second workshop which will be held at Federation University. This workshop will be focussing on editorials, proofreading, etc. The guest speaker for the day is Michelle Smith from the Courier paper. There are approximately 75 students participating from six different primary schools across the Ballarat region. The six primary schools take it in turns in organising the workshops and this time, both Canadian Lead PS and Woody Yaloak PS are in planning the day.

WOODY YALOOK FOOTY TIPPING

A friendly reminder that any outstanding fees for the Woody Yaloak footy tipping needs to be paid to the office ASAP please.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were distributed last Thursday. For those students involved in leadership teams and bus captains, those photos can be viewed at the office and ordered directly through Brenda.

SWIMMING PERMISSION NOTES AND PAYMENT

Just a reminder that swimming permission notes and payments (\$65) are due on 1st August (next Wednesday). As per our School Council policy, all permission notes and money must be returned by the due date for the child to participate.

CAMPUS UPGRADES

Over the holiday period, we have made some upgrades to our campus. Most visitors to our school have noticed a large mural, highlighting our school values at the entrance to the school. This design was painted by the highly talented Tania Woolley, who is a parent of children at the Snake Valley Campus. This painting certainly brightens up the entrance. I am also excited to share that our cricket nets have undergone some refurbishments over the holidays and are now back to an excellent condition. The nets have been redesigned to allow for a greater number of students to participate in a game, rather than a traditional net set up that only has space for limited participants. As a cricket tragic myself, it will be great to see lots of students being able to enjoy this wonderful facility in the yard. Our student leaders should be acknowledged as this project was a goal of theirs at the beginning of the year. This is a great example of the development of our student leaders and them showing enormous initiative to turn an idea in reality. A thank you to Mick Ellis who coordinated the project, Mr. Bell who gave up his time on the holidays to assist and some wonderful parent helpers in Rick Bushell, Fiona Lee, Darren Trigg and Ricky Scott who assisted in the project.



ROSS CREEK CAMPUS ACTIVITY NEWS

PIE WARMER LUNCHES

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
ONLY

PLEASE NAME ALL
LUNCHES

PLEASE ENSURE
LUNCHES ARE
WRAPPED CORRECTLY

APPROPRIATE
LUNCHES FOR PIE
WARMER ONLY
NO MICROWAVING

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to all those people who have sold their box of chocolates and have returned money. A number of families still have not returned their money or unsold chocolates, could this please be done straight away so we can finalise the drive.

We appreciate all the support that our families have given to sell these chocolates and support the camp. As a school we put lots of money towards subsidising the camp and are thankful we have so many families willing to help out the cause.

BREAKFAST CLUB

I am pleased to announce that our Breakfast Club will continue each Thursday this term (not in week 10) Students in all year levels are welcome to attend for some fruit, toast and cereal from 8.15am in the art room. Breakfast club closes at 8.45am.

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

As was noted previous newsletters, unless prior arranged with a staff member, the school is not open for students prior to 8.40am. Students are not permitted to enter the building until this time. There is no teacher supervision in the yard until 8.50am. Thank you in advance for your support.

ASSEMBLY

Our weekly assemblies take place each Friday from 3.00pm. All of our parents and families members are welcome to attend. The hall is nice and warm on these cold winter days, so visiting assembly can be a great way to stay warm and celebrate the week of learning at the school.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

This term for sporting schools the program is going to be basketball. A specialised coach/player is going to be hired to conduct many different basketball drills and skills. This is a free program that will be held every Monday for 5 weeks, at the Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility at Smythesdale. It will be starting on Monday the 13th of August and ending on the 10th of September. The program will be split into two groups; Foundation/1/2 will be from 4-5pm and gr 3/4/5/6 will be held from 5-6pm. Depending on numbers, the two groups may be combined.

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of all the students and teachers, I would like to thank Marg Hooper for the many, many hours she has put into labelling, fixing, cataloguing and organising our home readers. Your endless energy and support with this project is very much appreciated by all.

Jo Angel
Literacy Coordinator

**SENIOR HEALTH FAIR**

The senior students Senior Health Fair will take place this year on Wednesday, 12th September at the Smythesdale campus. All senior students should have brought home the guide to what their 'project' or display could look like. Teachers will regularly check in with students and their will be another note coming out soon with additional information.

The fair is certainly a highlight for many students and a great way to share ideas and see the talents of our students. If you need more information please see your child's teacher.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 26th July– Ballarat Young Author's Program writers' workshop #2
Monday 30th July- Curriculum Day
Wednesday 1st August- Ross Creek Campus Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 2nd August- PFA Hamburger lunch
Friday 3rd August– Primary School Netball Championships at Llanberris
Monday 6th August – School Council @ Scarsdale, F/1/2 Swimming begins
Friday 10th August – Woody Yaloak Primary School Disco, Grade 3-6 Swimming begins
Monday 13th August- Primary School Golf tournament
Tuesday 14th August- Ballarat Young Author's Program writers' workshop #3
Saturday 18th August- Ross Creek Avenue of Honour Opening
Monday 20th August- Beginning of Children's Book Council Book Week
Tuesday 21st August- Book Week dress up as your favourite character book parade
Wednesday 22nd August- Junior PLC museum excursion
Monday 27th August- School Council at Ross Creek

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.

SWPB

Respect



Lucy O
Zander C
Giles K
Jayden B
Kassidy J

Responsibility



Rory J
Finn H
Connor H

Excellence



Mitch F
Hunter M
Caitlin T
Caden Q
Spencer A
Emerton H

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 30th August- Write a book in a day competition
 Friday 31st August- Father's Day Breakfast
 Wednesday 5th September- Student leadership Battle for Australia excursion
 Wednesday 12th September- Senior PLC Health Fair
 Thursday 13th September- Middle PLC Werribee Zoo excursion
 Friday 14th September- School disco, Division athletics
 Friday 21st September- End of term three.

Eamon Johnson
Campus Head

CAPTAINS

O R N E R

Welcome back to term 3 hope everyone enjoyed your break. Some people are at somers camp having a great time, also young authors program is on Thursday.



By Amy, Aston, Sienna & Ashlee.

Woody Yaloak



Primary School

Senior PLC's Group Day
Health Fair 2018
 Senior PLC's Group Day



Health Fair - Wed. 12th September 2018

We have asked that parents and guardians drop senior students off at the Smythesdale Recreation Reserve Stadium with their projects on this day. They can arrive from 8:30am and be picked up from 3:00pm (to allow for siblings being dropped off and collected at other campuses).

All senior students will be presenting their Health Fair assignments during the morning session. Students will be placed into two groups and will take turns presenting and being presented to.

The Senior PLC, in conjunction with Ballarat Community Health, have also organised a day full of informative and fun health education activities for our senior students. These will cover topics such as: bullying, body image, nutrition and mental health.

Students will be provided with a healthy snack for morning tea and will be given the opportunity to order a healthy lunch prepared by the Smythesdale P & F.

Recess and lunch times will be altered for these students on the group day.

9:00 – 9:45 Group A to present
 10:00- 10:45 Group B
 Recess
 11:30- 1:30 Rotation Activities (Ballarat Community Health)
 Lunch
 2:15 – 3:00 Creative Workshop (Ballarat community Health)

CLEARANCE!

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

8am - 5pm

Saturday

28th & 29th July

753 Linton-Carngham Rd Snake Valley

Supported by Woody Yaloak PS Snake Valley Campus

THE SCARSDALE BRANCH OF
CWA OF VIC INC.
ARE HAVING A



WINTER COAT DRIVE

Do you have a coat hiding in the back of the wardrobe?

What about the coat you don't really like?

Or the coat the kids have outgrown?

Winter is here and many people don't have a warm coat.

You can drop off your coat donation at the **Smythesdale Hub** and we will ensure they all find a new home with someone in need.

Collecting until **Wednesday 1st August 2018**





Ross Creek World War One Avenue of Honour **Rededication Ceremony**



Photo: Pte James Morrissey, Service No. 1737

The Ross Creek History Group would be honoured by your attendance at the rededication ceremony for the renewed Ross Creek Avenue of Honour and the unveiling of Panel of Remembrance

Saturday 18 August 2018
Ross Creek Community Hall, Ross Creek
Service will commence at 11.00am

RSVP:

Woody Yaloak Primary School (Ross Creek Campus) **5342 0478**

Or Rosemary Barnett **0439 506 494**

RSVP BY: 3/8/2018

Light Refreshments will be served

For more information please contact Rosemary Barnett M: 0439506494 T: 53428877

Ross Creek, Victoria, Australia



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

July 2018

Pie Drive

We are holding a Pie Drive this term through Skipton Street Bakery. Order forms were sent out last week with newsletters. If you have not received one please see Brenda at the front office or they can be downloaded from our Facebook page. Order forms are due back on **Wednesday 1st August**, with delivery in mid August.



2018/2019 Entertainment Books

Looking for a gift or a great way to save money? Then get your Entertainment Book for great deals and discounts. Each book sold raises money for our campus. Look out for them in the school entry foyer or call Barb Aberdein on 0423736304.

Or go to www.entbook.com.au/1181v31

\$60 for the book or \$60 for the app

Upcoming Fundraisers

Jolly Soles – Sock drive.

Crazy Camel – Diaries, calendars plus more. Turning artwork into keepsakes.

Cookbook – Recipes from students and families.

If you have any fundraising ideas that you would like to share, please contact the PFA.

President: Casey Douglas Secretary: Chelle Henderson

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



Upcoming Events

PFA Hot Lunches

August 2

Cheeseburgers.

Notes to be returned by 25th July.

August 28

Dim Sims

September 19

Hot Dog and Donut

Next Meeting

Thursday 16th August at 7pm in
the Ross Creek Staff Room

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
ATTEND PFA MEETINGS ☺**

Please check the
Noticeboard and Facebook
page for more information.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following hot lunches –

Thursday August 2nd

Tuesday August 28th

If you are able to assist please contact a member of the PFA to advise.

Catering Opportunity for Ross Creek PFA



Ross Creek World War One Avenue of Honour Rededication Ceremony Saturday 18 August at 11am

The Ross Creek PFA has been asked to provide catering for the Ross Creek WW1 Avenue of Honour Rededication Ceremony. This is a great fundraising opportunity for us and we are seeking volunteers to help out.

Would you be willing to make a sweet or savoury slice, some Anzac biscuits or savoury finger foods? Or perhaps you are available to help with set up, serving or packing up on the day?

If you would be willing to contribute in any way please contact Cathy Bushell on 0408108957 or via email at cjbushell1@gmail.com by Friday 3 August.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Ross Creek Recreation Reserve Committee AGM

The Ross Creek Recreation Reserve is holding their Annual General Meeting
on Tuesday August 14 at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and in particular for any people whom wish to be a part of this committee that oversee the management of the Reserve for the Golden Plains Shire. It's your opportunity to assist in the facilities of your Club and the Community.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact the PFA...we would like to hear them.

President: Casey Douglas Secretary: Chelle Henderson
Treasurer: Jen Clark e:mail rosscreekpfa@gmail.com

Please check the Noticeboard and Facebook page for more information.
