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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

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 5th

- Battle For Australia Excursion-Student Leadership Team
- Ballarat Young Author's Celebrate Thursday 6th
- Winter Sport Make Up Day Friday 7th
- Gr 3-6 Swimming
- Maths Challenge Day Monday 10th
- Gr F-2 Swimming
- Sporting Schools-Basketball (last) Wednesday 12th
- Senior PLC Health Fair at Smythesdale Thursday 13th
- Middle PLC Werribee Zoo Friday 14th
- Gr 3-6 Swimming
- LDSSA Division Sports
- Woody Disco #4 Thursday 20th
- Footy Colors Day-AFL Roadshow
- Gr 2 Sleepover at Scarsdale Friday 21st
- Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Finish

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

SEPTEMBER

DUE WED 5TH:

- Senior PLC Health Fair
- Middle PLC Werribee Zoo

DUE WED 12TH:

- Grade 2 Sleepover

DUE WED 19TH:

- Full Payment Canberra Camp
- Spending Money Canberra Camp

Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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Woody Kid of the Month August



Asha is a deserving winner of the Woody Kid of the month. She has stepped up into the senior unit aiming to improve her learning. She has taken responsibility to develop her maths knowledge and is also trying really hard to become a great reader. Asha is showing some great leadership skills implementing class challenges amongst the school with her co leaders. Asha is always willing to help out everyone and always comes to school smiling. Well done Asha and keep up the fantastic work.



FROM THE CAMPUS HEAD

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Ross Creek Campus had a wonderful turnout for our annual Father's Day Breakfast. Staff fired up the BBQ nice and early to supply over 170 dads and kids with bacon and egg rolls, hot coffee, juice and fruit. We thank all of our wonderful dads for coming along and hope you enjoyed breaky with your kids. A massive thanks to the staff who arrived at school at 7.00am to ensure everything was set up and ready to go. We hope all of our dads had a great Father's Day on Sunday!

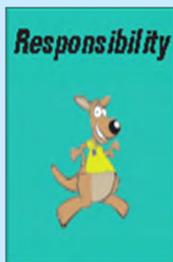


"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

SWPB



The Foundation class
Ajay F
Cameron A
Josh P
Write a book in a day
group



Oscar W
Ruby C
Cooper H
Sam M



Spencer A
Phoebe T
Milla Q
Brydee C-P

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS

WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

Last Thursday, Rachel B, Michaela B, Elliot B, Taylah G and Amy S were part of the Woody Yaloak Primary School team competing in the write a book in a day competition. This annual competition was a wonderful experience for all involved. Special thanks to Mrs Angel and Mrs Webb for coordinating this activity. Here is some team members recount of the day.

Last Thursday, 12 Woody students participated in the write a book in a day competition. We basically have to be at school writing for 12 hours (With some breaks). We planned as a group from 8am to 9am, then split into groups of two for writing chapters. In intervals, we read our parts to the rest of the group to make sure it flowed. The editing stage was really hard and took ages, but we had pizza and lollies to help us struggle through. The rules were that we had to have a fashion model, a cleaner and a dinosaur. The problem had to be that a TV comes alive and there also had to be Aussie traits. We got five words that must be in our story which were silver, patch, clock, struggle and prickly. There was a minimum of 2000 words and a max of 2500. It was so fun and we all learnt a lot more about writing, especially that when you think you're editing properly, you're not. **WE EDITED FOR 4 HOURS!!**

By Annie, Maia & Kendyl (on behalf of the Write a Book in a Day team)



NAPLAN RESULTS

After some delays, the 2018 NAPLAN test results (year 3 and year 5 students) has been sent home today in a sealed envelope. A parent information sheet is also included. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. It is a single test on one day and should be treated as such. As a school, we generally focus on year level or 'cohort' data to celebrate achievements, look for trends and compare the results to goals set out in school planning documents such as the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and the School Strategic Plan (SSP). If you have any questions about the results or NAPLAN testing in general, please contact your child's classroom teacher or myself.



MATHS CHALLENGE DAY AT BUNINYONG PS

This Friday, selected students will participate in the annual Math's Challenge Day. Elliot B, Haymish B, Aston B and Max H will travel via bus with Mr. Cox to Buninyong and participate in a range of maths related activities. Their 3D robot is spectacular and they have been working very hard to complete it. We wish our whole team lots of luck and look forward to hearing how they went later in the week.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

At assembly on Friday, Mrs Hines class shared their ideas about how we should be lining up and moving around the school safely. All of their ideas were created through discussions in the classroom. Their ideas were:

- We should line up respectfully (Milla Q)
- We should walk in our line (Giles K)
- We should stand still and be sensible (Hudson W)
- We should keep our hands and everything to ourselves (Jessica M)
- We should be quiet and wait for the teacher (Taylah K)
- We should line up at the end and never push because it doesn't matter where you are because you will get there in the end (Macklin C)

We were also treated to an Aretha Franklin inspired dance performance of the hit song 'Respect'! This linked to the ideas that the students had! What a way to end the week!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CERTIFICATES

Do you assist with:-

- ◆ Listening to reading,
- ◆ Excursions,
- ◆ Sporting activities,
- ◆ Cooking,
- ◆ Hot lunches,
- ◆ Or as a general classroom helper

- then we require you to have a "Working With Children" Certificate.

For parents to assist in our campuses we are required to see and file a photocopy of a current Working With Children Certificate.

The Department and the State Government guidelines require all parents who assist in the schools to have a current certificate. This is to **safeguard your children's** welfare. The certificates are only valid for five years.

If you do not have a certificate, please apply for one as volunteers are cost free.

Forms to apply for this are available at; <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.do>. Once you have lodged your application at the Post Office, bring your receipt to school and you can simply fill in a Statutory Declaration, this will enable you to volunteer immediately. The Statutory Declaration covers the period of time between applying and receipt of your working with children card.

Here is the timetable of classes allocated to present at assembly this term:

WEEK	CLASS PRESENTING	FOCUS
6	Miss Wood	RESPECT- Lines and Movement
7	Mrs Hines	RESPECT- Lines and Movement
8	Mrs Weickhardt	RESPECT- Lines and Movement
9	Mrs Dwyer/ Mrs Fitz	RESPECT- Lines and Movement



GRADE 5/6 HEALTH FAIR

All senior students should nearly be finished their Health Fair projects and presentations. They will be exhibited at Smythesdale campus on Thursday 12th September (parents need to drop their children off and collect them from the campus). They will also listen to presentations by Ballarat Health Services. A special lunch offer has been sent home. For \$5.00 students can make their own wrap, enjoy a healthy snack and have a bottle of water. These lunch requests are due this Friday 7th September.

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS ACTIVITY NEWS

YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

On Thursday, 20th September the whole school Grade 2 sleepover will be at the Scarsdale Campus. This will commence at 7pm on the Thursday evening, with students remaining at Scarsdale for school on Friday. Students may be collected from 12:30pm on the Friday, up until dismissal time at 2:30pm (last day of term)

Full details for this activity can be found in last week's Woody newsletter. Permission forms and requirements for this were issued last week.

If you have any queries, please contact Gay Pearse, Scarsdale campus, (organising teacher) or your child's teacher at your campus.

BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA

Our student leaders will be attending the 'Battle for Australia' service on Wednesday, 5th September, which recognises the efforts of the 75th Year anniversary of 1943 battles in Lae, Salamaua, Buna and Gona. Tomorrow our Grade 3-6 student leaders and captains will be required to meet at Smythesdale campus at 7.50am ready to leave at 8:00 a.m. They will travel to the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne for an 11 a.m. service. We know that our students will be very respectful and learn a great deal from this experience.

SENIOR CANBERRA CAMP

The senior students Canberra trip is only just over a month away. Thank you to all parents/carers for returning notes etc.

A reminder that the camp must be paid for in full by Wednesday 19th September. Spending money for your child up to the value of \$75 is also due by the date and preferably in \$5 and \$10 denominations.

GRADE 3/4 EXCURSION TO WERRIBEE ZOO

Just a reminder that the grade 3/4 students have their Zoo excursion on September 13th. Buses will be departing from **Smythesdale** at 8.30am and returning at approximately 4pm. Please remember to wear warm clothes, pack a 'nude food' lunch and water bottle. Permission notes and money are due back **tomorrow Wednesday, 5th August**. No late notes will be accepted.

NUDE FOOD COMPETITION

Our Nude Food Competition committee have been working very hard on the rules of the competition to ensure it is fair and easy to administer. This has taken a lot of thought and consultation with each other and staff. This is a great example of student voice and leadership in action. The committee have asked me to put the rules in the newsletter so everyone understands how their competition works. The winners are announced at assembly each week.



PIE WARMER LUNCHES
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
ONLY

PLEASE NAME ALL
LUNCHES

PLEASE ENSURE
LUNCHES ARE
WRAPPED CORRECTLY

APPROPRIATE
LUNCHES FOR PIE
WARMER ONLY
NO MICROWAVING

TUESDAY
IS
STUDENT BANKING
DAY

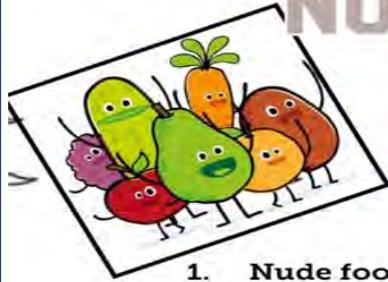


LOST PROPERTY

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



NUDE FOOD



Rules:

1. Nude food will be counted on Thursday at 10.00am
2. An announcement over the PA will be made at 9.55am
3. After the announcement, classes need to have their lunchboxes open on tables. Please have lunchboxes open and ready to be counted
4. If the class is in the middle of a test or unable to do it, the teacher can count all the rubbish in the classes lunch boxes afterwards and put it on a sticky note and you can give it to the nude food coordinators by recess
5. If you win the nude food challenge 3 Times in a row you get 15 minutes of extra recess
6. The award is calculated on averages. Here is an example of how to work it out:

Example:

Class has 22 students

35 pieces of rubbish is counted



$35 \text{ (pieces of rubbish) divided by } 22 \text{ (students) = } 1.59 \text{ pieces per student.}$

Class has 18 students

19 pieces of rubbish is counted

$19 \text{ (rubbish) divided by } 18 \text{ (students) = } 1.0555555555555556$

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will recommence in the LOTE / Art room on Thursday at 8.15am. All welcome.

WINTER SPORT MAKE-UP DAY

Just a reminder that the winter sports make up day will be held on Thursday, 6th August for the year 4/5/6 students who have returned permission notes. The bus will be leaving Ross Creek at approximately 11.30am and returning at approximately 3.00pm

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

With AFL finals beginning on Thursday, the Ross Creek Campus will be holding its Footy Colours Day on Thursday 20th September. All students are invited to dress up in their favourite team colours and enjoy a morning tea and lunch supplied by our PFA and also a visit from the AFL Roadshow ! The Roadshow contains a number of giant AFL inflatable AFL themed activities that are an absolute hit every year! I will supply more information closer to the event.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 5th September- Student leadership Battle for Australia excursion
 Wednesday 5th September-Young Author's Celebrate.
 Thursday 6th September-Winter Sport make up day.
 Friday 7th September- Maths Challenge day (Buninyong PS)
 Wednesday 12th September- Senior PLC Health Fair
 Thursday 13th September- Middle PLC Werribee Zoo excursion
 Friday 14th September- School disco, Division athletics
 Thursday 20th September-Footy Colors day & AFL Roadshow
 Thursday 20th September-Gr 2 Sleepover at Scarsdale campus
 Friday 21st September- End of term three, **2.30pm finish.**

Eamon Johnson
Campus Head

Woody Yaloak Primary School DISCO

Strictly Primary School Age Children

Friday 14th September

6.30pm-8.00pm

Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility

\$5 Entry

NO PASS OUTS

Canteen, Novelties & Raffle Prizes

Further Info
Contact Kaylene Trigg
53 42 8565

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

September 2018



LAST CHANCE.....2018/2019 Entertainment Books

This is your last chance to get the Entertainment book and SAVE!!!
Orders close Friday 7th September. Look out for them in the school entry foyer or call Barb Aberdein on 0423736304.

Or go to www.entbook.com.au/1181y31

\$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.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following:-

Woody School Disco – Friday 14th September at the Smythesdale Recreational Reserve

Assistance is required to sell drinks and lollies. If you can help please contact the PFA.



Upcoming Events

PFA Hot Lunches

September 20

Hot Dog and Donut

Next Meeting

Tuesday 11th September at
7pm in the Ross Creek Staff
Room

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
ATTEND PFA MEETINGS ☺

President: Casey Douglas Secretary: Chelle Henderson
Treasurer: Jen Clarke email: rosscreekpfa@gmail.com

Please check the
Noticeboard and Facebook
page for more information.

Recipe Request – Share your favourite recipes with Us



Woody Yaloak – Ross Creek Campus are publishing our very own COOKBOOK!

We are giving everyone the opportunity to submit their favourite recipe and have it published.

We are compiling much loved recipes from all the Woody Yaloak Campuses to be professionally published, designed and printed in a spiral-bound cookbook that you will use for years to come.

It is SO simple to submit your recipes!

Go to the www.PublishedAuthors.com.au website click on the "Submit Your Recipe Here" button.

1. Select "Woody Yaloak PS Ross Creek Campus" from the drop down box.
2. Submit your recipes using their really quick and easy online template.

We encourage you to submit more than one recipe, as we may delete duplicate recipes.

Alternatively you can submit your recipe by emailing rosscreekpfa@gmail.com

Don't delay, as submissions will close 8th October 2018

**Cookbooks will be available to purchase from mid November
\$15each or purchase 3 for \$12each.**

Contact rosscreekpfa@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes.

*******If you have a local business and would like to advertise in the cookbook, then please contact rosscreekpfa@gmail.com for further details.******

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