



Woody Yaloak Primary School SCARSDALE CAMPUS

"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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For Your Diary

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 14th

- Parent/Teacher Information Sharing Interviews Bookings Open Online At 3.30pm
- School Council Election Nominations Close At 4pm
- Phoenix P-12 Community College Information Evening

Wednesday 15th

- Breakfast Club Starts
- Foundations Day Off

Friday 24th

- CSEF Due Back

Monday 27th

- Whole School P&F Meeting 10 am At Smythesdale
- Booking Close For Parent Teacher Interviews at 2pm

Tuesday 28th

- Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- School Sport Practice

PERMISSION NOTES

Wednesday 22nd

Life Education Van Permission Form and Money Due Back

Campus Head Report

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A big welcome back to all of the students and families returning for the 2017 school year and an extra big welcome to our new students and their families. Sebastian, Jarna, Hollie, and Mietta are new students at Scarsdale and they have all shown a lot of confidence while getting used to our school. We currently have 52 students, made up of 12 juniors, 21 middles and 19 seniors.

We have had a very smooth but busy start to the year and I would like to commend the students on the way they have quickly adapted back to school life. It has been wonderful to talk with members of our school community and catch up on the news and events from the holiday period.

Our school pets were very well looked after during the holidays. Thank you to Brodie B, Seth P and their families for looking after our chickens and to Maia D and her family for looking after Spongebob our turtle. Thank you to the teachers who worked so hard over the holidays to ensure that their classrooms were ready for their new classes and that planning had been completed in readiness for first term. Miss Davidson and Mrs Hughes have managed to get a lot of testing done at their interviews and we thank those parents who brought children in for their appointments.

It has been great to see students representing our school values – Organisation, Confidence, Getting Along, Persistence & Resilience

WELCOME BBQ

We had a great time at last night's welcome BBQ and would like to thank everyone for coming along. It is a great way for us all to celebrate the start of the school year, socialise with our community and get to know all of the new families. It is wonderful to see the number of families attending school events and supporting the Scarsdale Campus.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will begin Wednesday 15th Feb. This will be available from 8:15am-8:45am. The teacher on duty will need to pack-up promptly at 8:45 to ensure they are ready to operate in the classroom at 9am. As such, please ensure your child arrives close to 8:15 to give them time to eat and be prepared themselves.

TIQBIZ - SCHOOL APP & NOTIFICATIONS

Our school app is available via the Apple App Store for iPhone users or Google Play Store for Android users. This app will provide many notifications of important dates and events for both our Scarsdale campus and the entire Woody Yaloak PS. Please use this app and have notifications turned on to ensure you are kept up to date with all happenings. Additionally - if your child is sick you can fill out an absence notification that gets sent straight through to our office - how easy is that! 😊

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

YOU CAN DO IT

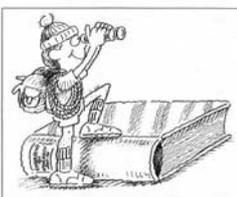
CONFIDENCE:
Rylie M
Pipa V

PERSISTENCE:
Naomi S

ORGANISATION:
Jake S

GETTING ALONG
Chloe H
Macey H

Success Is...Tops



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Mr Harris will be leading the student leadership group in 2017. Applications to be a member of the student leadership group are due on **FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY**. We are seeking two grade 3's, 4's and 5's to join our leadership group.

LIFE ED

On the 2nd of March the Life Ed van will be visiting the Scarsdale Campus and the students will see Harold the giraffe again and participate in learning programs. This is a very worthwhile program and the children really enjoy it. There will be a parent session available on the same morning at 9am for you to learn the benefits of the Life Ed van and discover more about the programs the students are participating in. This will help further the students discussing their Life Ed experience and add to the learning both at school and at home.

LOST PROPERTY

Along with the warmer weather, jumpers are often being left out in the yard. If your child is missing their jumper or any other piece of clothing please ask them to search our lost property, located outside the student's toilets before the end of the year. A lot of the clothing in the lost property is not named so we would like to remind parents to check all of your child's clothing is clearly marked. Please also remember that it is expected that all students are in full school uniform and that if this is not possible that a note be provided to the classroom teacher.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These will take place **TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY** from 2:00 p.m. Information will be sent home with details about how to book an interview.

These interviews will allow us to share the best ways to promote learning for your child and gain an insight into your child's strengths, areas of need and lifestyle. We look forward to chatting with parents and students. If you need to change your appointment time please contact the teacher or speak with Karne.

DROP OFF & PICKUP

Just a reminder to use our ample parking at the front and side of the school to ensure students are safe when arriving or leaving, as our main consideration is student safety and Pitfield road is a main road. We would appreciate your help in this matter and ask that students be picked up without having to cross the road. We would also appreciate the bus loop being kept clear during pick up times (unless it is raining). Thank you for your help with this.

READING HELPERS- FOUNDATION/1 CLASSROOM

Thanks to the parents that have already offered to help with the reading program this year. Foundation/1 classroom is in need of classroom helpers to assist with reading. Your help during the reading block would involve listening to students read a book from their book box, as well as changing their home reading books. If you are able to assist, either fortnightly or weekly, please let Miss Davidson know.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a LIFE THREATENING condition. To assist us with providing a safe environment we would appreciate your support by not sending nuts or products containing nuts or egg products to school. If you are supplying birthday cakes or treats for your child's birthday, please speak with your child's teacher to determine what is safe to bring to school.

Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Allergen Free Zone



CLASSDOJO

All classes are using ClassDojo this year to encourage important skills like working hard, sharing and showing the Woody Yaloak values. A letter has been sent home with your child’s code on it. Please sign and return the form to receive updates from your child’s time spent at school. If you need your code to access class dojo, please see your classroom’s teacher



HOT LUNCHES

A reminder that we offer students an opportunity to have food heated using our pie warmer on TUESDAYS. Suitable foods can be sent along wrapped in foil and marked with your child’s name. Each classroom has an esky which the monitors collect at recess and heat up ready for lunchtime.

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH- CASUAL DAY

Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and to bring a gold coin donation on this day. Money raised will be donated to the purchase of pet food for our chickens and Spongebob the turtle.

EASTER RAFFLE



The Parents & Friends Association are running our annual Easter Raffle at the Scarsdale Campus. All money raised will be go towards improvements to our school and learning environments for our students. Tickets will be sent out with the week 5 newsletter. We are also looking for Easter Egg donations from families if you would like to contribute to the raffle (the box will be at the office).

Our grand Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 27th straight after assembly!

SPORTS PRACTICE

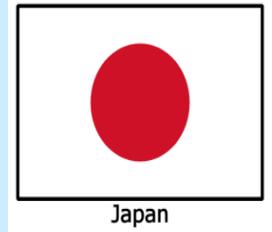
The LDSSA athletics day will take place on WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH! Please add the date to your calendar. We love seeing as many parents as possible attend the day.

We are already training on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are free to help out... just let us know or see Ms Davidson.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Sporting Schools brings together schools and sports to help get children active in their local communities. Sporting Schools is open to all Australian primary schools, and with quality programs developed by over 30 national sporting organisations, it offers a fun and supportive environment for children. Students have the opportunity to participate in tennis and athletics for Term 1. Please see the attached form for details to enrol.

Nathan Harris
Campus Head



JAPANESE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Dekota S
For listening attentively and working hard on set tasks.
Keep up the good work.

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and

Sebastian K
For repeating the new Japanese words when asked. Well done.

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IMPORTANT OFFICE INFORMATION

Newsletters/Notices

Newsletters and notices are distributed on Tuesdays. Sometimes a notice has to go home on another day but as a general rule everything goes home on a Tuesday.

Newsletters via email

Newsletters can be emailed each week. If you would prefer this option email me at: archibald.karne.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
Newsletters are also available through the smart phone tiqbiz app.
Please see me if you have any trouble setting this up.

Excursion/Incurion Notices

Excursion/incursion notices are printed on yellow paper. If your child is not attending an excursion/incursion, the note **still has to be signed and returned** so as any charge to your account can be removed. So if you see a yellow paper please **“read it, sign it, pay for it and return it”** to school asap.

It is school policy that children **will not attend** an excursion/incursion if forms and **PAYMENT** are not returned by the due date.

Please keep the top half of an excursion/incursion notice as that has all the details of the event. Eg: what to bring, pick up times etc.

Paying for activities

Please place money in a payment envelope with your child's name, amount enclosed and excursion/incursion name on it. If paying by BPay please include the receipt number. If you do direct debit payments through BPay please mark DD on the notice to be returned. 5 Payment envelopes were sent home with each family today, there are extras available at the office if required

Please note: We carry no change in the office.

Please keep P&F money separate to excursion/account money.

We have for sale magnetic pouches @ \$6 each, these are a great idea to pop on your fridge to put all school notices in.

The deadline for anything to go in the newsletter is Monday at 4pm.

Thank you
Karne

EFTPOS FACILITIES

EFTPOS facilities are available at each campus during office hours.

Payments for accounts can be made using any Debit Card, VISA or MasterCard.

No cash out and minimum transaction of \$10.00.



REMINDERS



Student Information Details are **DUE TOMORROW.** The whole campus information cannot be updated until all are received back.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

All news items must be received **NO LATER** than 4pm Mondays

CAPTAINS CHAT



By Ella, Sophie, Sienna and Jack

- * Hi Parents and careers, this is our first captains chat for the year, we are sure 2017 will be very eventful. We are extremely excited about the upcoming athletics that we are all training really hard for.
- * Grade 3-4-5 students can put their hand up for leadership team and can help make a difference to our school.
- * It's going to be one exciting year at Scarsdale Campus. Stay tuned to our chats and we'll keep you informed with the going on at our campus.

School Banking

Our school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students again in 2017.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit of 50¢ or more earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. *(Please note: There is ONE Token Redemption day per term, dates will be advertised in future newsletters.)*

The rewards available during 2017 are:

Cyber Handball, Colour Change Markers, Tablet Case Smiley Emoji Keyring, Volt Handball, Pencils & Tech Case Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start bank-ing straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on **Tuesday** using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.





Hey Kids

“It’s Time to Get Back to Blue Light”

***This is an invitation for all Ballarat Primary School Pupils
to attend Ballarat’s first Blue Light Disco for 2017.***

***This year Ballarat Blue Light has plenty of exciting prizes to local
attractions to give away.***

**Friday 17th February; 7PM to 9PM
Sebastopol RSL Hall: Beverin Street, Sebastopol.**

Entry \$7 Per Person.

**This Blue Light Activity is Drug, Alcohol and Weapon Free.
It’s fully supervised and there are No Pass Outs. Canteen Available.
All Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.**

**Enquiries – Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson 0409 865 093
You can also like us on Facebook, Snap Chat & Instagram.**

We can’t wait to see you there.

SMYTHESDALE

TRIVIA NIGHT!!

COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH, 2017

7PM

SMYTHESDALE RECREATION FACILITY

55 HEALES ST SMYTHESDALE

Hosted by the Rec Facility Committee of Management

Presenting your Trivia host **Greg Whelan.**

WIN prizes, memorabilia, auctions!!

Tables of 8 @ \$120 (or \$15 per person)

Book with Alan at the Smythesdale Post Office on 0419 929 179.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

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