



# Woody Yaloak Primary School

## SCARSDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

ISSUE 5 25/04/2017

### 2017 Term Dates

- 31st Jan - 31st Mar
- 18th Apr - 30th Jun
- 17th July - 22nd Sep
- 9th Oct - 22nd Dec

### For Your Diary

#### MAY

Friday 5th

- Year 7 enrolments for 2018 due back

Tuesday 9th

- Naplan Testing Grade 3 & 5

Wednesday 10th

- Naplan Testing Grade 3 & 5

Friday 12th

- Curriculum Day (no students at school) – Staff training regarding Writing / VCOP

Friday 19TH

- Winter Sports #1

Monday 22nd– Friday 26TH

- Education Week

Friday 26th

- Winter Sports #2

#### JUNE

Thursday 1st

- Division Football, Netball & Soccer

Friday 2nd

- Pirate Casual Clothes Cancer Fundraising
- Winter Sports #3

Monday 19th

- Curriculum Day (No Students At School) - School Wide Positive Behaviours

#### AUGUST

Monday 14th

- Curriculum Day (No Students At School)- Victorian Curriculum

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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### WELCOME BACK!

Here we are in the early stages of Term 2 wondering how it got so cold so quick! We hope that all students and families have had the most fantastic of breaks on the holidays just gone. There are many wonderful things already happening in Term 2 and the students are doing some powerful learning.

This term the junior students will be focusing on farms and where our food comes from. Once they have learnt lots about the different animals and food sources on farms they will visit

### **Donegan's Farm to see some of the animals up close!**

This term the middle students will focussing on number and algebra. Students will continue to consolidate their learning in addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and **division. In this unit students will investigate the 'x' sign and develop vocabulary to describe multiplication.**

**The senior students will be doing a lot of investigating about Melbourne and it's culture in preparation for our Term 3 camp in Melbourne.** They will be looking through the lens of history and investigating the stories and perspectives of people who migrated to Australia and the reasons they migrated.

As the days grow shorter and just a little bit colder we want to remind parents and carers to make sure you have school jumpers ready to wear for all students so they stay warm and well. Things could get cold outside pretty quickly!

### NAPLAN

The National school testing program takes place between the 9th-11th of May this year. All students in years 3 and 5 will be tested in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics.

This is our proposed timetable –

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

### ATTENTION ALL GRADE 6 PARENTS

Towards the end of Term 1 all grade 6 students received an enrolment pack for Secondary School for 2018. It is vital these forms are returned to our school no later than Friday 5th May, to ensure your child a place in one of the Government Secondary School. If your child is not requiring a place due to attending Catholic or Private Schools the form still needs to be returned with the preference being 8.

**"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"**

**COACHING**

Last week, Mr Cox, Mrs Trigg and myself completed two days focussed on GROWTH coaching. We gained skills in becoming a coach – someone who takes the time to have focused conversations with others to help them maximise their capabilities. Coaching is about a way of leading and learning. We are very fortunate to be able to offer coaching to our staff and reap the rewards of such effective practice. We know that the benefits of coaching sessions improve teacher practice, develop behaviours, facilitate change and encourage results

**BLUE LIGHT AWARDS**

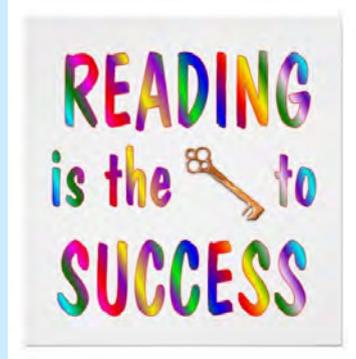
Congratulations on the following students for receiving the Blue Light Police awards for March or April.

Pippa V, Riley D-F, Sophie G, & Beau S



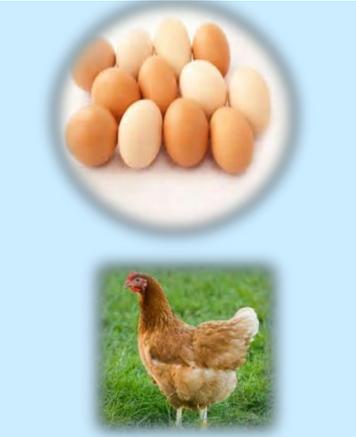
**ANZAC DAY**

A special well done to all our students who participated in our ANZAC Day commemorative service on Monday 24th April. Special thanks to our senior students who presented so wonderfully on the day. Badges, wristbands, poppies are still available for students to purchase from the office. All funds raised support the wonderful work of the RSL. Please support this organisation.



**HEAD LICE**  
 We have had a case of head lice reported. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and take the appropriate action.

**FOR SALE**  
 Scarsdale Campus  
**EGGS**  
 1 dozen  
 \$3.00



**YOU CAN DO IT**



CONFIDENCE

Ella R  
Brodie B



GETTING ALONG

Matilda S



ORGANISATION

Grace W



PERSISTENCE

Hollie R



RESILIENCE

Mia T

SCHOOL SPORTS - TERM 1

What a spectacular day we all had at the sports day last term. The Scarsdale campus performed amazingly well in all events but more importantly we are all so proud of our students and the way they supported and encouraged each other throughout the day. A big thankyou to all the parents who attended on the day to see your child participate in the day and be a part of our wonderful Scarsdale campus. We might not have been the largest group but we might very well have been the loudest! Go Scarsdale!

Congratulations to Ella R who broke the record in the 12/13 girls 800m race! She ran a new record of 3 minutes and 1 second! Our sports champions for the day were Beau S & Caleb S. Special recognition certificates were presented on Monday to these students.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our Senior students who did an amazing job competing in the cross country race on Friday 21st April. It worked out to be a beautiful day for a run through the bush and the race was a big success for all. A big shout of congratulations to Ella R and Tyla A for coming first and second respectively in their age categories. Amazing running girls!

FUTSAL CLINIC

In the last week of Term 1, students in Mrs Wheeler's class participated in a fantastic Futsal clinic. Futsal is a variant of soccer that is played indoor, on a hard court and our students took to it likes ducks on water.



### COLGATE - BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURES

On Monday all the students at our campus received a Colgate oral health kit. This kit contained a toothbrush, toothpaste and instructions on how to brush your teeth properly. Some students even practised brushing their teeth before taking the toothbrush home, to make sure they had an extra white smile.



### F/1 DONEGANS FARM EXCURSION

On Tuesday 30th May the Foundation/1 class will be going to Donegan's Farm as part of their Inquiry topic 'Where does our food come from?'. The permission form will be sent home in the coming weeks which will provide more details.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is back on! We always enjoy spending some time with students on a Wednesday morning and sharing a few stories over breakfast. There are always big smiles and laughs at the table whilst the toast is being eaten! We are also looking for a parent or two who might be interested in volunteering a little bit of their morning time to assist with Breakfast Club. Ideally we will only have 1 staff member assisting on a rotation so that the other 2 can continue to plan and get ready for teaching that day. If you are a parent or carer and would like to volunteer on a Wednesday between 8:15 - 8:45 we would love to hear from you! **It's fun, easy, smells delicious and you'll be sincerely appreciated by staff and students! :)**

### SPORTING SCHOOLS

During Term 2, students have the opportunity to participate in basketball and hockey for the Sporting Schools Program. We are extremely lucky to have the Ballarat Miners running the basketball clinic on a Monday afternoon and Kelly Sports running hockey on a Wednesday afternoon. The Sporting Schools Program is a great opportunity to get children involved in sports and active in their local communities. If you are involved in either activity we ask that you see it through and attend every session.



### LOST PROPERTY

Every year we accumulate a huge collection of lost uniform items. These items are placed in the corridor outside the children's toilets for parents and students to look through and hopefully claim some misplaced items. Uniforms are costly and we **encourage parents to clearly name their children's** clothing so they are not having to replace bits and pieces constantly. Students are encouraged to care for their uniform items responsibly and ensure they are placed in bags if removed.

### WALKSHOP

Our Scarsdale Captains and Vice-Captains will be attending a Walkshop event on Thurs 27th April in Smythesdale. This will involve staff from Golden Plains Shire, Leadership staff from WYPS, Captains/Vice Captains from each Woody Yaloak campus and other local schools. This will be a great opportunity for our captains to build on their leadership skills and experience and present back to our students on things they have learned and what might be next in the future of our local community.

**CASUAL CLOTHES DAY**

Next Friday is a casual clothes day raising money for student leadership projects. Students are invited to wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation that will be collected and counted by our student leaders.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

The first of our Woody school discos for 2017 will be held next Friday night. As a result of some feedback, we have amended the times slightly. The disco will now be run from 6.30pm-8.00pm. The cost is \$5 per students with a canteen open throughout the evening. All money raised by our four discos goes to directly subsidising camps and **excursions for all students across our school. If you have any questions about the disco, please ask your child’s classroom teacher.**

**FREE BBQs**

We have 2 older BBQs that we no longer need at the Scarsdale campus. In 2017, our Parents & Friends Association has purchased a brand new BBQ that we will use from here on out. If you would like one of these older BBQs please see Mr Harris.

**CAMPUS PETS**

Thank you to all the families that looked after our animals and school grounds over the holidays. Special thank you to Riley and Chloe, Michael and Haylee and their families for taking the turtle home and feeding the chooks for the holidays. Our pets are an important part of our school environment and they bring much joy to the students.

**CAPTAINS CHAT**



By Ella, Sophie, Sienna and Jack

On Monday we held our ANZAC day service. We thank all our parents for supporting and attending our service

Icy poles will not be available after this week

ANZAC Appeal Products are still available at the office, if you’d like to support this cause.

Casual Clothes day next Friday 5th May

Congratulations to all participate in the Cross Country, you all did an awesome job

Next Friday is the first disco for the year, we are looking forward to it.



# P & F



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11th May, gifts up to \$5 will be available to purchase on the day. More details to follow.

We have booked in a pie drive in June, more details to follow at closer date.

Next meeting is Friday 28th April at 6:30pm, to be held at upstairs at the Smythesdale Pub.

All welcome and encouraged to attend

Please RSVP to Barb on 0407 601 181

**Woody Yaloak Primary School**  
**DISCO**  
 Strictly Primary School Age Children  
**Friday 5th May**  
**6.30pm-8.00pm**  
**Smythesdale Recreation Centre**  
 \$5 Entry  
**NO PASS OUTS**  
 Canteen, Novelties & Raffle Prizes

Further Info  
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