



Woody Yaloak Primary School SCARSDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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For Your Diary

MAY

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

Tuesday 30th

- Junior PLT- Visit to Donegan's Farm
- Middle PLT- Aboriginal Cultural Day

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

PERMISSION NOTES

May

Wednesday 10th
Grade 5/6 Camp EOI

Wednesday 24th

Foundation/1 – Donegan's Farm
Grade 3/4 – Aboriginal Cultural Day

LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

WOADY KID OF THE MONTH APRIL



Pippa has made a great start to the school year. She comes to school everyday with a smile on her face and always tries hard to complete set tasks. Pippa always assists others in the playground and is a great caring friend to all students. This term Pippa has been focusing on creating interesting starts to her narrative writing and with great persistence, she is achieving. Well done Pippa, keep up the great work!



NAPLAN

The National school testing program begun today and will go through to Thursday this week. **We know NAPLAN doesn't test everything that's important and special about a child – it isn't intended to.** We have some magnificent singers, athletes, artists, performers and more and we **know these tests don't look at these aspects. Its aim is to focus on the critically important areas** of literacy and numeracy.

All students in years 3 and 5 are being tested in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics.

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

LEARNING FOCUS

Effective planning and focus ensures all students are offered a rich and diverse curriculum. Each year level is working on focus areas guided by the Victorian Curriculum. Teachers are constantly assessing students as they learn to set personalised learning goals. The Junior team is focusing on addition and subtraction and how it can be used in everyday life, while our Middles are focused on a theme around first contacts where students investigate aboriginal culture prior to European settlement. In the Senior class, the focus is Melbourne and its Culture.

Each term the Professional Learning Community (group of teachers in the same Grade area) collate an informative newsletter to share with parents and guardians the wonderful work that is being completed. This is a great opportunity to ask specific questions of your child and keep abreast of the learning focus.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

ABORIGINAL CULTURE DAY– MIDDLE PLC

On Tuesday, May 30th, the students from the middle school will be attending an Aboriginal Cultural Day to be held at Snake Valley Campus. The students will participate in a number of activities throughout the day, with the aim of developing an understanding of the local aboriginal way of life prior to European settlement.

This is in line with the Victorian Curriculum.

We will be having experts from the Wathaurung community visit us to teach the students about food, dance, art and the dreaming and we expect the students will enjoy the interactive nature of the day.

Students in Mrs Hughes class will need to be dropped off at Snake Valley Campus by 9am and picked up from 3pm.

SCHOOL MICROWAVE

Just a reminder about the school microwave. This is NOT for student use and we **DO NOT offer opportunities to heat up children's lunches. This is a department guideline.** Please do not send along food to be heated up. The pie warmer is available on Tuesdays for heating food in suitable containers or wrapped in foil. Also students should be supplied with their own cutlery such as spoons and forks to eat particular dishes with.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are still looking for a parent or two who might be interested in volunteering a little bit of their morning time to assist with Breakfast Club. 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! :)**

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thank you to all students who wore casual clothes last Friday. The money raised will go towards purchasing some more food for SpongeBob and the Chickens - if they could say thankyou they would! Our next cause event will be on **June 2nd where we will be 'Pirates for the Day' and support the Kids Cancer Foundation.**

**SCHOOL DISCO**

We had our first school disco of the year on Friday night. There were some very happy disco-goers who had this to say:

Mia T: It was lots of fun, I loved dancing to the music, playing in the smoke and getting hyper on the sugar they had for sale.

Riley H: I liked how they put songs that we knew how to dance to and they had raffle tickets to get prizes.

FREE BBQs

We still have 2 older BBQs that we no longer need at the Scarsdale campus. If you would like one of these older BBQs please see Mr Harris.

MELBOURNE CAMP

The grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp expression of interest forms were sent out last week and are **DUE TOMORROW**. Please ensure they are returned on time so planning with specific numbers can be finalised with this event.

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Michael H
Sienna C
Macey H



ORGANISATION

Dekota S
Gemma S



PERSISTENCE

Mietta S
Riley H



GETTING ALONG

Chloe H



RESILIENCE

Matilda S
Nathan F

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

This Thursday, we look forward to hosting our students' wonderful mums, step-mums, aunts, grandmothers and other significant ladies in the lives of our students! The event commences at 2pm in our open space. Your children will work with some

Mother's Day based activities with you and you will then be invited to enjoy some afternoon tea whilst they do all the packing up! We hope you enjoy this wonderful occasion and hope that all of our wonderful mums & special ladies have a beautiful day on Sunday.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A reminder that the Parents & Friends Association is running a Mother's Day stall tomorrow Wednesday 10th May. Students are able to bring along money to purchase a small gift ranging from \$1-\$5, to say a big thank you to the special women in their life - mothers, step-mothers, aunties, grandmothers and many other special women.

WINTER SPORT

Next week, our grade 4/5/6 students will be involved in round one of the winter sport program. This annual event pits the Linton and District campuses / schools against each other in fun, participation orientated sports including football, netball, netta and indoor sports. Football will be held at the Snake Valley Recreation Reserve (due to the unavailability of the Smythesdale ground) and indoor, netta and netball will be held at Smythesdale. Those students playing football will be supplied with a football jumper and students playing netball will be supplied with a bib etc. Given the weather is usually very cold, please ensure your children bring warm clothes to wear before and after the events. Buses leave the campus at 12.30pm and return at **approximately 2.45pm. If you need any further information please contact your child's classroom teacher.**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We are participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year and we are very excited to get our campus skipping about through the days keeping us warm and fit. Jump Rope for Heart raises money to fight heart disease.

Our campus Jump Off Date is: Thursday 22nd June
On this day we will be having a special afternoon full of skipping activities to show off our skills and celebrate our fund raising effort for the Heart Foundation. A letter about our involvement in Jump Rope for Heart is included with the newsletter.



DONEGAN'S FARM

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 was sent home with last weeks newsletter and is due to be returned Wednesday 24th May.

DONATION BALES OF HAY

Thanks to a wonderful parent donation we now have a fresh hay in the chicken coop to keep **our chicken's cosy, warm and comfortable!** Special thanks also to Sienna, Daniel and Scarlett for helping to clean and organise the hay. Great work, team!

CONCERT UPDATE

As you know the school Performing Arts concert will be held on Wednesday August 2nd. The Foundation/1 class will be performing to a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory song. To turn our Foundation/1 class into Oompa Loompas we are looking for the following items.

- Brown long sleeve tops
- Green wigs
- Orange and white face paint
- White braces
- White baggy shorts or skirts (about knee length)
- White gloves
- Brown and white striped socks (about knee length)

If you are able to donate any of these please see Mrs Wheeler.



WALK TO SCHOOL

We will be holding our second walk to school day for the year next Friday 19th of May, weather permitting. Mrs Hughes will meet the students at the Scarsdale park, on Pitfield Road at 8.20am and walk with them to school. When the students get to school there will be a healthy breakfast waiting for them. If any parents are able to help with serving and cooking of breakfast or walking with the students to school, it would be greatly appreciated.



FUN FRIDAY - ECOPOD

During Fun Friday, students have the opportunity to participate in Eco-Pod with a couple of parent helpers. During Ecopod the team work around the school grounds on gardening and any odd jobs that need to be done. We are asking for any parent helpers that are interested in helping teach students about gardening and helping out in the school grounds. If any parents are interested, could you please come and speak with Molly Hughes.

ABSENCE & LATENESS

We understand that from time to time students are absent from school. We ask that you notify the school either by phoning the office / teachers, use the Tiqbiz app or send a note explaining the absence. If your child is away for two consecutive days and we are not informed, we will endeavour to contact you and check-in to see what's happening.

Did you know....?

If your child misses 1 day per fortnight, that equates to 20 days per year which is 4 weeks per year and over 13 years of schooling means that they would miss 1.5 years of schooling – a startling fact!





School Sport Victoria



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.

SEPEP UPDATE: BY SIENNA C

This season we have started playing Netball for SEPEP. We have three teams Fluffy Unicorns, Shooting Stars & Dragon Lords. All teams played well, Fluffy unicorns won both of their games, while Dragon Lords & Shooting Stars drew. We are all excited for the next game Thursday. Great job to the sports board for getting the SEPEP award & we hope that have a positive game.



The National school testing program is taking place this week 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 th May	Language Conventions	9:30 – 10:30
Tuesday 9 th May	Writing	11:45 – 1:00
Wednesday 10 th May	Reading	9:30 -10:30
Thursday 11 th May	Numeracy	9:30 – 10:30

If your child is absent for any of the assessments, catch up tests can be completed throughout the week. We expect results to be returned towards the end of this term. We analyse this data at a school, PLC and individual level to celebrate our successes and look at areas of student misconceptions that need addressing through future planning.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 12th May – Curriculum Day (no students at school) – Writing / VCOP

Friday, 19th May- Winter Sport #1

Monday, 22nd-Friday 26th May- Education Week

Friday 26th May- Winter Sport#2

Thursday 1st June- Division Football, Netball and Soccer

Friday 2nd June- Pirate Day Casual Clothes Cancer fundraiser / Winter Sport #3

Friday 9th June- Winter Sport Round Robin

Monday, 19th June – Curriculum Day (no students at school) - School Wide Positive Behaviours

Monday, 14th August – Curriculum Day (no students at school) – Victorian Curriculum

CAPTAINS CHAT



Grade 3 & 5 have completed their first day of NAPLAN today and we wish them well for the remaining days
 We looking forward to the Curriculum day this Friday
 Happy Mother's Day to all the lovely Mothers. We hope all the mothers can join us for afternoon tea on Thursday.
 We have been making something for our special mums.
 Winter sports is next week, there's a variety of sports that our seniors will be playing.

Woody Yaloak Athletics Club is based at the Haddon Recreation Reserve and provides opportunities for athletes from under 5 to open age in Track and Field (Summer) and Cross Country (Winter).
 Event skills development and coaching provided with further opportunities to compete in Regional, State and National competitions.

CROSS COUNTRY 2017

The running courses will be held **Friday nights** in and around all district towns during the season. Championships and trophy races will be conducted with all athletes handicapped in every race. Ages from u/5 to **open** boys and girls, men and women.

We usually meet at Haddon Recreation Centre at 4.20pm and travel to race destination. Activities usually finished by 6.00pm

REGISTRATION NIGHT (with run) – FRIDAY 21st April 19, 2017
 FIRST RUN FRIDAY 28th APRIL
 MEET HADDON RECREATION CENTRE 4.20pm

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