



# Woody Yaloak Primary School SCARSDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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### For Your Diary

#### JUNE

Wednesday 21st

- Pie Drive Forms & Payments Due

Tuesday 27th

- Donegan's Farm

Wednesday 28th

- 5/6 Melbourne Camp PAID IN FULL
- Pie Orders Delivered

Friday 30th

- 5/6 Camp Spending Money Due

Thursday 29th

- Reports Sent Home

Friday 30th

- End of Term @1:30pm

#### AUGUST

Monday 14th

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

### PERMISSION NOTES JUNE

#### Wednesday 28th

- 5/6 Melbourne Camp FULL Payment Due

#### Friday 30th

- 5/6 Melbourne Camp Spending Money Due

### WOODY KID OF THE MONTH

The Woody Kid of the Month for June is Riley D-F! Riley has had a tremendous 2017 showing all of the Woody Yaloak values and representing the Scarsdale campus in a positive and responsible manner. Riley shows leadership and maturity in all his interactions and consistently demonstrates positive school behaviours. Riley has been excellent in the role of captain for our winter sports football team showing others great sportsmanship and always putting in his best effort. Congratulations, Riley!

### END OF TERM 2

It is incredible how time flies when you are having fun! We are nearly at the close of Term 2 which is somewhat incredible. We all feel like it was just yesterday we came back from holidays and begun Term 2. It has been a full and fun term with plenty of student activities and rich learning. We have had lots of fun participating in cross country, a Pirate Day, Winter Sports, an **Aboriginal Cultural Day, lots of student leaders days, and of course the upcoming Donegan's Farm** visit for the Juniors plus many more. As a staff we have also been involved in many learning opportunities also in the areas of reading, writing and maths to ensure we are always reflecting and improving our teaching and learning processes.

### STUDENT REPORTS

Next Thursday, students will be bringing home their semester one reports. There are some changes from previous years for curriculum areas as we are now guided by the Victorian curriculum. Some changes include reporting on student capabilities (instead of Personal Learning and Interpersonal Development) and Digital Learning (instead of ICT). The focus of the written comments is to reflect student achievements and future learning goals. We expect **to meet with all parents / carers at the interviews to further elaborate on your child's report.**

### STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME

Just a reminder to all parents and carers that teacher supervision of students begins at **8:45am, except on Wednesday's when Breakfast Club is on. We are currently experiencing a** lot of students arriving well before this time. This can make it very difficult for teachers to ensure they are prepared and ready for the school day ahead if they are dealing with students before the appropriate start time. We ask that parents and carers do their best to try and work towards this supervised time for drop off and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### FRUIT

We were lucky enough last week to receive five boxes of fresh apples for our students to enjoy! This arrived as a once off donation through our Breakfast Club. The students thoroughly enjoyed this and many apples have been consumed with big healthy smiles. We also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that at 10am each day we have a fruit break for all students to partake in. We encourage students to come to school each day with fruit from home to eat during this break.

### SCHOOL CONCERT

Save the date – WoadStock Life's a Musical will take place on WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre. More information to follow shortly regarding ticket sales and performances. There is no requirement for parents or carers to make any costume purchases for students, however, we are looking for some donations towards costumes if you happen to have them. These include:

The **Seniors** are looking for donations of anything 60's - think swing dresses etc.

The **Middles** are looking for donations of white button up shirts, suspenders and white or grey socks.

The **Foundation/1** are looking for anyone interesting in sewing, to assist with making 12 Oompa Loompa white costumes.

The Concert Committee are also looking for donations of the following: Large pieces of cardboard (non folded), wide brimmed elastic, pins and double sided tape.

### CAMPUS PETS

While we are on holidays our pets need a holiday too! If you are available and willing to take Spongebob (the turtle) home for a holiday or feed and water the chickens please let Mrs Wheeler know ASAP. We do understand that it is holidays and families may be going away. A roster system will be set, so if you are available, even for just part of the holidays please let Mrs Wheeler know.

### DONEGAN'S FARM

On Tuesday 27th June the Foundation/1 class will finally be heading to Donegans farm. The students are required at school at 9am in their warm clothes and gum boots. Students will need to bring a packed snack and lunch and will be returning to school at 2.30pm. Thanks to Liz Ryan who has offered to attend this excursion.

### DIVISION NETBALLERS

On June 9th Amy B, Amy S, Sienna C, Olivia F, Teagan B, Katie B (Ross Creek), Charlee L, Kiera MacD, Rosie T (Snake Valley), Grace W and Caitlin S (Scarsdale) represented Woody Yaloak at the B Grade netball lightning premiership at Llanberris. The girls played 5 matches during the day, only losing one. This result saw the girls finish second in their pool and play in the semi final. The team played very well but were up against the team that eventually won. Congratulations to all girls on their effort throughout the day as this is the first season of netball for the majority of the girls.

### FREE SCHOOL CLOTHES

Over the past few months we have had a large donation of school clothes. We can no longer store anymore at school so we are giving some to anyone that would like them. There is a variety of sizes T-shirts, jumpers, pants, shorts and even some in new condition. If you would like some please come and have a look at the tubs located in the middle space.

## P & F PIE DRIVE IS DUE TOMORROW

Winter is finally upon us and the school holidays are just around the corner so now is a great time to order some delicious family pies/ dessert pies and also some party pies/sausage rolls for some quick and convenient meals. These pies freeze beautifully and are so convenient to have when you're trying to arrange dinner on the run. The potato party pies are amazing!!! Please show your family and friends (these are always popular with grandparents) and get your orders back to us by **Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>** for delivery on **Wed June 28<sup>th</sup>** (school holidays start on the Friday!)



**Remember all funds raised goes towards equipment and subsidies for our school, making it an awesome place for your children to learn :)**





We would like to encourage all our students to take a short time each day to continue practicing their reading over the holidays

As we all know children love their ipads and screen time. Limiting this to an appropriate time can be difficult!

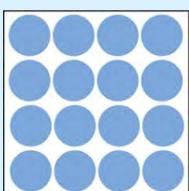
There are some fun apps that students are encouraged to use at home to enhance their learning, these include

Reading Eggs



&

Essential Assessment



WINTER SPORT

Our Senior Unit students played their last Winter Sports games on Friday 9th June. This has been a really exciting part of the Term 2 activities with plenty of teamwork required.

It was in the form of a Round Robin and we had our most successful outing yet! The footballers came away with 2 fantastic team wins in and the netballers also had 2 awesome wins.

This is what our student s have to say:

The netball team started with a victory against Smythesdale, we were then defeated by Ross Creek. The round Robin game was successful with victories against Napoleons and Smythesdale and we finished with a 1 goal loss to Ross Creek. We all had great fun playing netball, it was a great day!- Written by Scarlett and Gemma

Hello it's Riley and Jake. So winter sports we lost all our games but then came the round robin. We beat Snake V and Napoleons, we lost to Ross Creek but it was a really great game, they were the better team on the day.



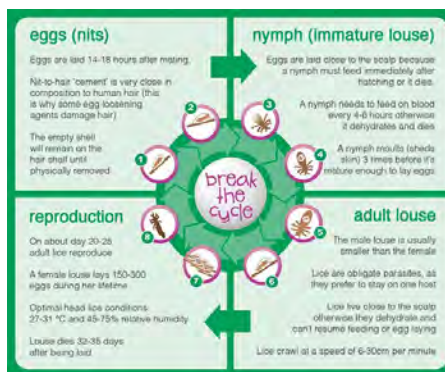
Sporting Schools

What a term it has been for Sporting Schools. Students have had a fantastic time participating in both basketball and hockey over a number of weeks this term. The two programs consisted of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their help and support over the last term for both sporting activities.



### HEAD LICE

We have experienced a few families with cases of head lice that have been very hard to remove. Early in Term 3 we will be having a campus wide inspection by teachers and leadership to work hard together and remove these pesky little problems! We encourage all parents and carers to complete regular and thorough checks when you can at home and take the appropriate steps to treat and prevent head lice. Through the newsletter we have sent out a few informational pieces about the treatment of head lice and if you would like this again please see Karne at the office.



### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

It is finally here! The big Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off! This Thursday, 22nd June we are having our big Jump Off afternoon where we will be participating in skipping activities and **enjoying some outdoor exercise. Parents and carers are welcome to come and view their child's** skipping practise and even join in the fun if they wish! It will be a fun afternoon with plenty of laughs and some good cardio workouts.

### MELBOURNE CAMP

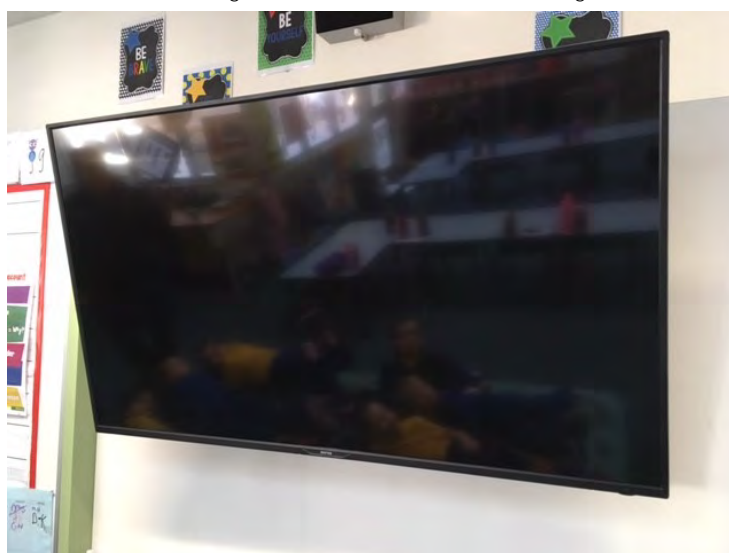
All senior students from our campus will be attending the Melbourne Camp on the first three days of next term. All relevant information has been sent home and just a reminder that the full payment is due by Wednesday 28th June and that spending money needs to be returned by Friday 30TH June. We will be meeting at Wendouree train station at 8 a.m. on MONDAY 17th JULY. If you need additional information please see Karne or Mr Harris.

### CURRICULUM DAY

Yesterday all staff members attended the Snake Valley campus to extend our knowledge about school wide positive behaviours. The presenter, Troy Johns, led conversations to develop positive statements, review current practices and use matrixes to assess issues and potential focus areas. We are confident that the approaches learnt will support our students and community for the remainder of the year and in years to come.

### JUNIORS NEW SCREEN

A big thankyou for Joe C for his assistance in building a solid base and placing our TV and mount up in Mrs Wheelers room - **he's done an outstanding job! The new screen will be** exceptionally well used, in conjunction with the Parents & Friends purchased AppleTV input, to assist our juniors in many multi-media based learning tasks we encounter in this age of education.



### DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION??

Parent/Guardians are reminded to update their child's personal information regularly.

For example:

- Has my address changed?
  - Do I have the same phone number?
  - Have our emergency contacts changed?
  - Is there a change in living arrangements?
  - Is there a medical condition the school needs to be aware of?
- For example;
- Asthma,
  - Asperger's, Allergies
  - Is there an Access Restriction in place?

### 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.

Application forms can be downloaded from the WWC website. <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wccu/onlineapplication.do>.

## HOLIDAYS

Thank you to our wonderful teachers and support staff at our school. It has been a fantastic semester and we hope that all families have a restful winter break. The support from our school community has been wonderful. School concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Friday 30th June and resumes on Monday 17th July.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 27th June - **Donegan's Farm visit (Juniors)**

Thursday 29th June - Reports to go home

Friday 30th June - End of Term 2

Monday 17th July - Begin Term 3

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

## CAPTAINS CHAT



Winter sport is over, everyone enjoyed themselves, learning and practicing their skills

We had a great colourful disco on Friday night, a huge thank you to Snake Valley Campus for organising this.

Next Friday is last day of term, and we hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holidays.

Good luck for the division netballers Sophie, Sienna and Ella hope you have a great day and show fantastic sportsmanship

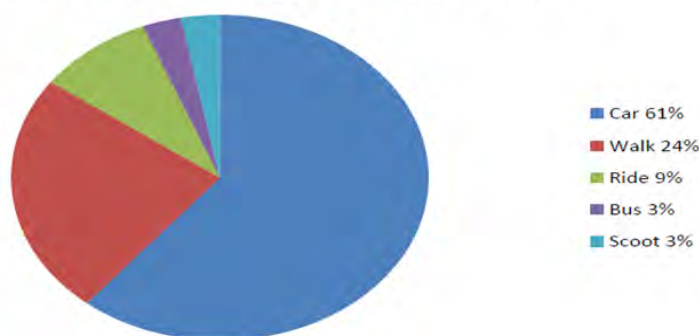
Thank you to our teachers for all their hard work and writing our reports.

## 2017 Golden Plains Shire Walk Forum

Grade 3 – 6 students from Linton Primary School and student leaders from the four campuses of Woody Yaloak Primary School (Ross Creek, Smythesdale, Scarsdale and Snake Valley) participated in the 2017 Walk Forum. The purpose of the event was to;

- Engage children in a meaningful consultation process to identify future ‘Walk to School’ projects and activities that would support their school community to choose ‘Active Travel’ to school.
- Support school communities to encourage children to become healthier, happier and more active.
- Encourage students to explore and connect with their local neighborhood and develop skills to become independently mobile.
- Inform Councils 2017 Walk to School application to maximise funding for schools.

### How do you usually travel to school?



In previous years some schools within the Shire have identified that a large percentage of students travel on buses making it difficult for these students to participate in WTS. From Walk Forum participants’ only one student was a bus traveller. More data on the number of students who travel on buses is required to determine if this is a barrier for walking to school. If there are a large percentage of bus travellers there is the opportunity to investigate if buses would be able to stop at park and walk locations. This discussion would need to be held with school principals, bus service providers, department of education and parents.

### Mapping activity

Students participated in a mapping activity. At this station they looked at a Large overhead maps of school location and surrounding 1-2km radius. Using sticky notes students identified landmarks, infrastructure etc. that was good for walking or bad for walking. The purpose of this station was for students to identify barriers to walking to school in the vicinity of their school. The information provided by students will assist in identifying park and walk locations.

#### Scarsdale

Good	Bad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathway next to Pitfield road (Railtrail)- off road, not many people</li> <li>• Walking paths</li> <li>• Pedestrian crossings</li> <li>• Rail trail – no cars, not many people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitfield Road – bad because cars, vehicles</li> <li>• Roads unsafe</li> <li>• Highways</li> </ul>



Each campus continues to practice their class, PLT and whole school items. Some of the seniors, particularly leaders have been approached to do a little extra in preparation for the up coming concert. Children still ask me when the tickets go on sale. Please parents put these dates below up on your calendar at home to remind your child.

Dates to put into your calendar:

The Woadstock present... 'Life's a Musical' tickets will be available for purchase on Monday 17th July from 9am. All tickets are available from the Wendouree Performing Arts Box office or online for \$10 / seat. We will limit the number of seats sold to 4/family to give each family opportunity to purchase one. If there are tickets left they will be opened up again for a second round.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August will be our whole school concert night. All children need to be signed on arrival at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre at 6pm, ready for a 6:30 start and dressed in their blacks.

## NEW INFORMATION

- ◆ Can all children bring a single colored plain t-shirt (of any color) to school for our final item- 'Raise you up'. Please make sure your t-shirt is named and handed to your class teachers.
- ◆ Thank you for the donations we have received to date. Snake Valley have parents sewing costumes, Scarsdale has parents painting and constructing props, Ross Creek have seen donations of boxes. Smythesdale have parents offering help. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive base. Well done, it shows the children how much we value their education journey!
- ◆ I am in need of one specific box size, a rectangle shaped that holds appropriately an 80 inch television or something similar.
- ◆ I am also in need of off cut carpet underlay and the plastic strips to make a large 3D shape. If you are able to donate we would be very grateful!
- ◆ Some seniors will be given extra responsibilities this week, and they will need to find time at home to practice these. E.g. soloists, masters of ceremony e.t.c.