



Woody Yaloak Primary School SCARSDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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2017 Term Dates

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

For Your Diary

AUGUST

Monday 21st – Friday 25th

- Book Week Activities
Friday 25th
- Book Week Dress Up Day/
Parade & Activities
Sunday 27th
- Parent Opinion Survey
Close
Monday 28th
- Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 30th
- School Photos
Thursday 31st
- Father's Day Afternoon Tea
& Activities

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st

- Woody Disco #4 at the
Woody Yaloak Recreation
Centre (Smythesdale)
- Casual clothes day –
Rainbow Day
Monday 4th
- Footy Colours Day & Hot
Food P&F
Tuesday 5th
- Assembly followed by Cyber
Safety Presentation by Des
Hudson

PERMISSION NOTES

AUGUST

Wednesday 30th

- School Photos envelopes
- Snr Sovereign Hill Notes &
Payments
- Grade 3/4 EOI Cave Hill
Creek

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th

- Swimming Notes & Payment

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TERM 3 - HALFWAY POINT

Though we have been rocked by sickness to students, parents and teachers alike we are still making our way through a valuable term of learning. With the concert in the rearview mirror we are now back into regular classroom schedules and some deep learning experiences.

So far the F/1s have been learning about money this term. Last week we operated a Lemonade stall at lunchtime to raise some money to buy our pets some food. All students had a different role, from making posters to advertise to calculating change and recognising money.

In the 2/3 classroom there has been **working really hard to model and represent fractions including 1/2, 1/4, 1/3, and 1/5 to a complete whole. Students are becoming very good at using fraction language and relating the number of parts to a fraction.**

In the 4/5/6 classroom there has been a big focus on our classroom economy where students are doing a marvellous job earning money and paying their rent and bills. It has been great to see the senior students making decisions that reflect real life budgeting and financial questions that they will face in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the VPA conference, Mr Pohlner was awarded a special scholarship to pursue additional research and professional learning. He will take some time next year to travel to the US and focus on expanding his knowledge **about 'Developing Others and Building Capacities'**. This is a remarkable achievement and opportunity for Mr Pohlner and we look forward to learning from his travels and experiences. Congratulations!



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the Victorian Principals Association's conference in Melbourne for two days along with Mr Cox and Mr Pohlner. The focus of this conference was on school leaders developing understandings and skills to inspire their school teams through positive leadership. The 2 days included national and international speakers covering topics **from creating a 'Feedback Culture' to 'Leading with Humour' and 'Positive Psychology Strategies'**. It was a highly valuable experience allowing time to reflect on things we are doing really well as a staff group at Woody Yaloak PS and where we can head to in the future with all staff, students and the community.

TERM 3 CURRICULUM DAY (STUDENT FREE DAY MONDAY 14th AUGUST)

On Monday our staff were fortunate enough to have a PD day developing and deepening our understanding of the Digital Technologies curriculum and strengthening our teaching abilities within this area. The day afforded us the time to really unpack the curriculum with a Digital Technologies Specialist teacher provided by the Department. Having a specialist allowed our staff to streamline the learning and apply this curriculum into our planning and integrating it with other core learning areas such as literacy and numeracy. The Digital Technologies curriculum is an important area for our students to encounter so as to thrive in a digital world as problem solvers and effective learners.

DES HUDSON CYBER SAFETY VISIT

To support the ongoing responsibility we have to continually promote cyber safety, we have arranged for Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson to visit each campus to conduct a parent and student cyber safety session. The details for this session are:

When: Tuesday, 5th September

Where: Scarsdale Campus (Open space)

Time: Approx 9:30, straight after assembly

Please note there will be no assembly on Mon 4th, September as we will be doing this on Tuesday 5th, September.

These cyber safety sessions will be for students in our grade 3-6 and parents of students of any age. Each session runs for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and focuses on practical strategies to ensure our students understand how to remain cyber safe in our increasingly global society. There has been a lot of organisation put into these and it would be wonderful to see a large number of parents at the session. If you have any questions, please see Mr Harris.

We realise that these times make it challenging for working families, so our newly formed ICT team will be organising an evening session in term four for families unable to make the time mentioned above. We would hope that these five dates and times allow all families in our school to make one of these important information sessions.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017 - SCARSDALE CAMPUS

Information for the 2017 parent opinion was sent home a fortnight ago. Unfortunately, we had large amount of students away during that week and some families may not have received the information. If you did not receive information about the survey, please see Karne in the office. The online survey should only take about 15 minutes and closes on Sunday 27th August.

MATHS CHALLENGE DAY

The Maths Challenge Day is an initiative between a number of local schools that requires teams of four students to represent their school or campus in a series of mathematical activities and challenges. Each activity has points attached which will be added up to determine the winning school. I am very proud to announce the representatives for the Scarsdale Campus are: Sienna C, Sophie G, Grace W & Jayden C. The teams were selected from the senior students and were based on a number of assessments the students completed during Term 2 testing. I know the team will represent Scarsdale well and we are all right behind them! Good luck!

YOUNG AUTHOR'S PROGRAM CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday, 16 August we had eleven students from across our four campuses participate in the Celebration Day of the Young Author's Program. **Six schools participated including: Pleasant Street P.S., Sebastopol P.S., Buninyong P.S., Delacombe P.S., Invermay P.S. and Woody Yaloak P.S.** with a combined total of 72 students. Our students, Lilly H, Eliza H, JP White, Jazz H-B, Rosie T, Sophie G, Sienna C, Amy B, Amy S, Elliot B and Rachel B all received 'Participation' certificates. On the night, Rosie T and Rachel B also received a 'Feedback' awards and Amy B, Amy S and JP White received an 'Excellence in Writing' award. Congratulations to all those who participated.





CONFIDENCE

Pippa V
Courtney A



PERSISTENCE

Jack H



ORGANISATION

Scarlett V



GETTING ALONG

Ella R

★ STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME

★ Thanks to all parents and carers for working hard to ensure students are here at school on time ready for full days of learning. We also really appreciate parents making sure classrooms are clear and ready to start at 9am.

★ HEAD LICE

★ In the next few weeks 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.

★ OFFICE NOTE

★ Please note that Karne is BACK in the office once again on Wednesdays. Thankyou to all parents making the effort to visit Karne on the Mon/Tues during the last 2 weeks.

★ SCHOOL DISCO

★ We were very sad that we had to postpone the disco scheduled in week 4. Due to mass amounts of sickness across all campus sites we felt it the responsible decision to make to ensure we weren't going to cause further sickness to spread or once again escalate. We are, however, looking forward already to the next disco which is just around the corner on Fri 1st September - the first day of Spring!

★ BOOK WEEK



★ We will be celebrating Children's Book Week with a book week parade that will take place on Friday 25th August. We will have other Book Week activities going on during learning time. At our campus we will have access to this year's shortlisted novels such as 'Dragonfly Song', 'Mrs Whitlam' as well as shortlisted picture books such as 'My Brother' and 'One Photo'. We can't wait for Book Week and the students are very excited for a fabulous book themed parade and book week activities!

★ DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE

★ As you are aware next term we will commence our swimming program across all grades. It is important in the lead up to this program that parents (particularly those of students in the junior class) start to build their child's confidence in getting dressed and undressed themselves. While there are adults to assist with getting changed at the pool, it is important for the students to develop these skills for future activities, such as camps.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken at the Scarsdale Campus on next Wednesday (30th August). Photo order forms have been sent home and must be returned with full payment by Tuesday. This is just around the corner so be prepared with full school uniforms being worn (including jumpers) and the best hairdos your child can muster. :)

DIVISION SPORTS

Ballarat Division Sports will take place on Friday 8th September. The following students will be representing Scarsdale campus : - Ella R, Sophie G, Caleb C. Separate information will be on notes to be distributed in the near future

GRADE 3/4 CAMP

On Wednesday, 1st of November (Week 4 of Term 4) the Grade 3 and 4 students are off to camp with Mrs Hughes. All middle students across Woody are included on this camp, which amounts to approx. 90 students. Cave Hill Creek Camp is located just outside of Beaufort and offers some great outdoor adventures for our students in a beautiful country setting. Students participate in activities such as canoeing, rope climbing, archery, hut **building, bushwalks, orienteering and bush cooking.** Students are very excited and I'm sure they will have a great time. Expression of interest forms have been sent home today and are due back next Wednesday, 30th August.

The cost of the camp is \$165.00 and must be paid in full for your child to attend.

FATHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Just a reminder for all Father's and Special Guys in our students lives that we have an activities and afternoon tea planned for Thursday 31st, August. An RSVP note was sent home on Tues 15th Aug. Thank you to all the gentlemen who have filled out the RSVP note and had it returned as this helps us plan out our activities and afternoon tea.

We hope to see as many of our student's fathers and special guys as we know how much of a difference you make in our student's worlds.



PFA - FATHER'S DAY STALL

Please be advised that there will be a stall operating on Monday, 28th August for students to purchase small gifts for Father's Day.

PFA - FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On Monday, 4th September there will be a 'Football' themed day hosted by the Parents and Friends Association. At various stages throughout this day we will be having 'Footy' based activities and learning tasks.

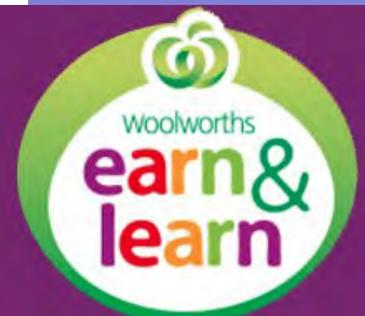
VISIT TO WOODY KINDER

On Tuesday 5th September the Foundation/1 class will be visiting the Woody Kinder for the first of the transition days for the year. The transition program involves the kinder students getting to know the students that will be around them at the school next year. Further visits will occur in Term 4 in the lead up to the whole school transition days. Times for this visit are still to be decided.



FLEXIBUZZ APP

Have you installed FLEXIBUZZ yet??? This is the fastest way we can communicate with our schooling community and should be installed on your smartphone. It allows us to send messages, reminders and important information directly to your smart phone. You can also enter student absences or send enquiries. You can select the Scarsdale Campus or all Woody Campuses to keep up to date with all events!



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

Have you started collecting your stickers yet??? We are hoping to collect as many stickers as possible as these contribute to getting new and exciting equipment for our students. When sticker sheets are completed they can be sent to school. For your stickers to go directly to our campus, they must be sent into the front office or into the Earn and Learn box at the Lucas Woolworths.

CAPTAINS CHAT



Hey everyone,
We are all really excited to be dressing up this week for book-week on Friday, can't wait to see the awesome costumes

Father's Day Stall is on Monday, don't forget to bring some money to purchase a gift for dad, grandpa, uncle or a special grownup friend. Also the afternoon tea is coming up so don't forget to bring dad or someone special in your life along.

Thank you to all families for do an awesome job selling the chocolate boxes, there is only 1 left!

P&F UP COMING EVENTS

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, wear your FOOTY COLOURS OF CHOICE and enjoy a Hotdog and Juice box. Order form attached must be returned by Wednesday 30th August Sorry, no late orders will be accepted

REMINDER

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

A HUGE THANKYOU to families who have sold their box & returned their money to the office. If you have sold your chocolates and have not returned your money, please do so immediately. Your support is greatly appreciated. All unsold chocolates MUST be returned to school by Wednesday 30th August.

Our next P & F Meeting will be
MONDAY 28TH AUGUST
following assembly in the staffroom also Father's Day Stall.
All parents/careers are welcome to stay and join us to share your ideas, & have a cuppa. Siblings are always welcome!

Father's Day Stall

Monday 28th August we will be holding our Father's day stall. Please bring your money along if you wish to purchase a gift for Dad or a special person in your life. Gifts will be available to purchase ranging from \$1—\$5.

Woody Yaloak Primary School
DISCO
 Strictly Primary School Age Children

Friday 1st September
 6.30pm-8.00pm

Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility
 Smythesdale
 \$5 Entry
NO PASS OUTS
 Canteen, Novelties & Raffle Prizes

Further Info
 Contact Kaylene Trigg
 53 42 8565



CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS
 THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE

		
WHERE REGENT CINEMAS 49 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat		
PRICE TICKETS \$10		PRIMARY AGE
DATE 22 SEPTEMBER	START TIME 7:00pm	PICK UP 8:30pm ONWARDS
BALLARAT BLUE LIGHT — MOVIE NIGHT —		
CONTACT - DES HUDSON - 0409 865 093		
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WANTED: Your Favorite Family Recipes!
 (and maybe some advertising and photos too!)

Woody Yaloak Primary School P&Fs are hoping to put together and sell a Family Favorites Recipe Book through Published Authors Cookbooks as a major Whole School Fundraiser, and we need YOUR help!

If you, would like to share a favorite family recipe, photo(s) of your school and community, or even advertise your local business, we would love to hear from you. Contributions can be made via a dedicated web link (available in the next week or two), or by dropping your written recipes into the PFA

box at school, or even by emailing rosscreekpfa@gmail.com
 Your contributions will then be published in our very own, professionally designed and printed cookbook, which we are hoping to have ready for sale just before Christmas!

Further information to come soon!

