



# Woody Yaloak Primary School SMYTHESDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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## Term Dates

30th Jan—31st March  
18th April—30th June  
17th July—22nd Sept  
9th October—22nd Dec

## For Your Diary

### JUNE

#### Tuesday 27th

- F/I Donegan's Farm Excursion

#### Thursday 29th

- Student Reports distributed

#### Friday 30th

- Last Day of Term 2  
1.30 pm dismissal

### JULY

#### Monday 17th

- First Day of Term 3  
• Snr Camp to Melbourne Departs

#### Wednesday 19th

- Snr Campers Return

#### Tuesday 25th

- Parent Teacher Interviews

### AUGUST

#### Wednesday 2nd

- WoadStock Life's a Musical

#### Monday 14th

- Curriculum Day



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## Woody Kid of the Month



Our Woody Kid for the month of May is Annie T. Annie is a considerate and hardworking member of the class. She has taken on the fundraising leadership position, which has demonstrated her high level of responsibility. Annie is a helpful member in the classroom and ensures all her work is completed to a high standard. Congratulations Annie!



It's amazing how quickly time flies, we are nearly at the end of term 2, two weeks to go. We all feel like it was just yesterday we came back from holidays and began term 2. It has been a very busy term with a huge number of activities and lots of rich learning taking place in all our classrooms. 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. These extra-curricular activities have all been linked to classroom programs to ensure our students get an engaging experience at school. As a staff we have 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.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you to our parents for the way in which they have supported our campus through a range of activities, such as; hot lunches, classroom support and working bees. This support helps our campus run so smoothly.

Thank you also 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. School concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Friday 30th June and resumes on Monday 17th July. We look forward to continuing working and enjoying our learning in term 3.



"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

# AWARDS

YOU CAN DO IT

GETTING ALONG  
Kyson L



HARD WORKER

Kimani L



## CURRICULUM DAY

Yesterday all staff members attended the Snake Valley campus to extend our knowledge about schoolwide 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.

**Our campus began this process in first term, focussing on "Moving in an orderly manner", "Respect" and "Consideration". Our term 2 focus was around "Looking after property/ belongings".** Staff have been very happy with the way in which our students have embraced these expected behaviours. After looking at our data and taking into consideration the work we did yesterday, Smythesdale staff and students will determine the focus for term 3.

## 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.

## STAFFING

I will be taking leave for the first two weeks of term 3, extending the term break in the warmer climate in the northern states. Whilst I am on leave Ms. Leanne Beeson- Canty will be acting campus head.

## 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 ensure they reflect the letter grade and outline learning goals. We expect to meet with all parents / carers at the parent teacher interviews to further elaborate on **your child's report.**

## HELP WANTED

As the holidays approach we are seeking some help in looking after our chooks. If you are able to assist by feeding and watering the chooks during the holidays please see a staff member.

We have many library books that need to be catalogued. This is quite a simple task and does not require any special skills. Having our books catalogued allows us to keep track of what books we have. If you think you may be able to help out please see me. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

**WoadStock Life's a Musical will take place on WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST** at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre. Rehearsing for the night will start to step up now that NAPLAN and testing has been completed. Most of the costuming will be hired through the school from Curtain Call, but we ask all children to come to the performance in a black top (long or short sleeve) and black trousers/ jeans/ track pants with no additional writing on them please.

## WINTER SPORTS

**Well done to all students who participated in this year's Winter Sports.** The behaviour of students was always excellent and many opportunities to discuss sportsmanship and being an active school member were provided. The weekly reports have been excellent and we also thank Ms Walker from Linton for organising the draws and buses. Well done on being GOOD SPORTS!



Name: Eliza Hwang Grade: 5 School: Smythdale



### WALK SHOP

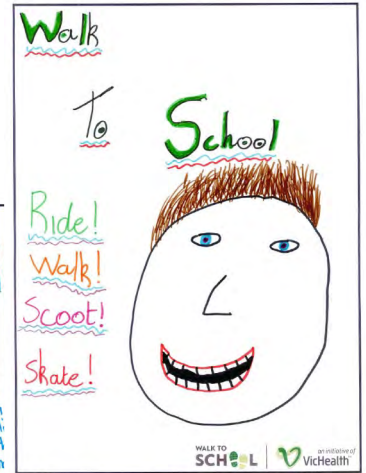
Earlier this term, our campus senior leaders, Eliza H, Ziggy L, Lilly H & Ryan V attended a Walk Shop forum, organised through the Golden Plains Shire to identify ways to encourage more students to walk to school. I have included in today's newsletter a snapshot of some of the ideas our leaders generated at the forum. These ideas will be used by the Shire to develop strategies and infrastructure to support getting kids active and walking and riding to school.



Name: Ryan Vogel Grade: 6 School: Smythdale



Name: Lilly Hall Grade: 6 School: Smythdale



Name: Ziggys Grade: 6 School: Smythdale



### F/1 DONEGAN'S FARM EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 27th June the Foundation/1 class will finally be heading to Donegan's 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.

### MELBOURNE CAMP

Almost 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 9 a.m. on FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE. We will be meeting at Wendouree train station at 7.45 a.m. on MONDAY, 17th JULY. If you need additional information please see Mrs. B-C.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday 29th June- School reports going home
- Friday 30th June- Last day of school, 1.30pm dismissal
- Monday, 14th August – Curriculum Day (no students at school) – Victorian Curriculum

## Captain's Chat



Last week was a bit muddled up. We had a public holiday on Monday and planning days throughout the week. We finished off the week with the 2nd Woody Disco.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Eliza, Ziggy, Lilly & Ryan

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to everyone who has visited our breakfast club this term. It has been great to see the students enjoying a healthy brekky and getting the opportunity to socialise with others in a supported environment. Thank you to the parents who have helped at Breakfast club and also to the staff who have jumped in and helped, sometimes with very little notice. Just a reminder that tomorrow will be LAST breakfast club for the term. There will be no breakfast club in the last week of school. Breakfast Club is back again next term beginning in WEEK 2.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DISMISSAL

As previously mentioned, next Friday is the final day at school. Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm. Students are permitted to wear casual clothes on the last day. No coin donation is required.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion is BACK and it's simple to participate. From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September 2017, when you shop at any Woolworths store you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the collection box and the Smythesdale Campus will benefit! This program has previously been a huge success at our campus. In 2015, we collected 6019 stickers which provided us with the opportunity to order a range of games and art supplies. Remember to begin collecting from the 26th of July and support our campus!

## ENROLMENTS NOW TAKEN

2018 enrolments are now being taken including our 2018 Foundation students. Each campus has created a flyer promoting our wonderful school. These flyers will be distributed at local kinders and via the post office. If you know of new families and students intending to join the Smythesdale community, please request a flyer or information pack (with enrolment forms) from the front office. If school tours are requested, please make an appointment.

# P & F NEWS

## HOLIDAYS

We would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday. Yes, they are close.

## NEXT MEETING

**Monday 24th July**  
**2.30pm**  
**in the Staffroom.**

## PARMA NIGHT

*SAVE THE DATE* - Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August

We are looking forward to letting you know some more details about this event but in the meantime you can start asking family and friends to come along for a meal at The Courthouse Hotel on this night to help us raise funds and have a great night.

More details to come.

