



Woody Yaloak Primary School SMYTHESDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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Term Dates

29th Jan—29th March
16th April—29th June
16th July—21st Sept
8th October—21st Dec

For Your Diary

MAY

Friday 25th

- Winter Sport 1 (4/5/6)

Monday 28th

- School Photos

JUNE

Friday 1st

- Casual Clothes Day & Winter Sports 2 (4/5/6)

Monday 4th

- School Council at Snake Valley 6.30 p.m.

Monday 11th

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 14th

- Young Authors' Program

Friday 15th

- Winter Sports 3 (4/5/6)
- DISCO!!!

Wednesday 20th

- WYPS Whole School Art Show

Friday 22nd

- Winter Sports Round Robin (4/5/6)

Friday 29th

- Last day of Term 2

REMINDER

Due Wednesday 6th June

CSEF Foundation Winter Package Form

Young Authors' Program Permission Form

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Respect



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

The SWPB for this week centres on the theme of Respect in the school yard with the focus being **"Use helping hands"**. This week staff will be discussing with students the importance of our hands off rule when playing and working and the ways in which we can use our hands to help one another.

Responsibility



WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

Parents can support the behaviour focus by discussing with their children appropriate ways of using our hands to help and the importance of the hands off rule.

Excellence



REWARDS SYSTEM

Last week we commenced using our online rewards system, "Vivo" This new system allows staff to allocate points to students who they notice demonstrating the school values of, Excellence, Respect and Responsibility. Students are able to log in to their account to see their points and check out the shop. As with any new program we have had a few minor issues and we are still "tweaking" some of the features, hopefully the program will be working well this week. Parents can use their child's log in details to see the types of behaviours their children have been demonstrating.

NAPLAN

The national testing program was conducted for years 3 and 5 last week. Well done to all students for the effort put in. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. We expect the results to be returned to school next term.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Inala W and Lachie N who represented Woody at the Division Cross Country event at Vic Park last Friday. Both students ran the 3 km course particularly well. Lachie finished in 13th place in his age group which is a great performance. Inala finished 12th in her age group which means she now competes in the Regional event to be held in Warrnambool. We wish Inala all the best in the next stage.



MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to all staff and students who welcomed mums, grandmothers, step mums and special ladies to our afternoon tea on Thursday, 10th May. It was a great atmosphere and it was nice to see children serving their mums and carers afternoon tea. We hope you enjoyed this event.

WALK TO SCHOOL

Our walk to school day and school breakfast will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, 23rd May. Please be at your nominated starting point by 8:15 am, teachers will be at each point ready to start the walk. If it is raining the walk will not take place however breakfast will continue as usual.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Kendyl J
for
persisting in your learning
of our **ひらがな** letters.
せんせい

Shara B
for
presenting a clearly
pronounced
iikoshokai (formal
introduction) to the class.
せんせい



HOT CHOCOLATE

Cups of hot
chocolate are for
sale each recess.
Hot chocolate with a
marshmallow cost
50c



YOUNG AUTHORS' PROGRAM

This year, a number of students are participating in the Young Authors' Program with other schools in the Ballarat region. The students from our campus who are participating are Amy T, Annie T and Kendyl J.

Throughout the year, there are a number of workshops planned for the students who are participating. The focus of these workshops is to work alongside professional authors and teachers from other schools to consolidate, challenge and extend students writing abilities.

Permission forms for the workshops are being sent home with today's newsletter.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Last week Robyn Blackie, the reviewer appointed to our school commenced her work. On Thursday she visited the campuses to view the facilities and generally get a feel for our school. On Friday Robyn, along with other members of the review panel visited classrooms at Ross Creek campus and watched a number of lessons and spoke to the students about their learning. The panel then moved onto Smythesdale campus where they met with 10 students from years 3 to 6 and discussed their learning, their level of input into programs and their thoughts about the school.

The panel will return to the school on Thursday and Friday, 30th & 31st May. On these days they will again visit classrooms and talk with the students and teachers in an effort to gain a thorough understanding of Woody.

CSEF FOUNDATION WINTER WARMER UNIFORM PACKAGE

Students starting Foundation in 2018, who meet the criteria for the Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) are eligible to receive the free winter warmer uniform package. This package includes a school windcheater, tracksuit pants and a pair of shoes. Can all eligible families please fill in the form distributed today and return it to the office by Wednesday, 6th June.

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS - FOUNDATION STUDENTS

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a population-based measure of how children in Australia have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. Teachers complete a research tool, the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument (the Instrument). The Instrument measures five key areas, or domains, of early childhood development:

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based) and
- communication skills and general knowledge

These areas are closely linked to the predictors of adult health, education and social outcomes. The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has endorsed the AEDC as a national progress measure of early childhood development in Australia.

In the coming weeks, our Junior teachers will conduct this survey with our Foundation students. The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete with each child.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our Smythesdale campus is set to have our school photos on Monday, 28th May. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform (including jumpers) and looking their best for their 2018 school photos. If you have any questions about the photos or photo packs, please see Sharon in the office.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Parents are reminded that booklist payments are now overdue, these were due at the end of term one. If you still have outstanding monies please make payment as soon as possible. Any balance on Camp Wyuna must be paid by the end of term 2. For students attending Somers camp, the \$250 needs to be paid before 13th June. Senior students attending Canberra camp, can make payments at any time. The total cost for the camp is \$460. With the \$50 deposit paid this leaves parents with \$410 to pay. Final payment must be made by Friday, 21st September.

WINTER SPORTS

Our Winter sports program for years 4 to 6 will commence on Friday. Students will participate in, football, netball, netta or indoor sports, all sports will take place at the Woody Yaloak Recreation Reserve. This year there has been a slight change to the way in which teams have been selected, all students have been placed in teams made up of students from all campuses and schools that participate. This change has been made to ensure that all students get a fair amount of game time. In previous years some students have had less amounts of game time due to some schools/campuses having large numbers of students. The aim of the Winter sports program is around fun, participation and learning new skills, rather than winning.



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Last Tuesday we had a visit from Bronson and his owner. Students participated in various activities and learnt how to approach a dog safely. All students got to approach and then pat Bronson safely and were given stickers and a brochure outlining the program and resources available on the Responsible Pet Ownership website.



SEPEP REPORT

The seniors have been playing Hockey for the past 3 weeks. There are three teams, the Black Panthers, Smythesdale Snakes and the Unicorns. We play every Monday after lunch. We have five or ten minute halves and we have a timekeeper (**Bondi**). **A ladder that has the scores for the week in on the senior's door out in the open space if you would like to see them.** We have all tried our hardest and have had fun.

ART SHOW

The bi annual Woody Yaloak visual arts show will be held on Wednesday, 20th June at the Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility, Smythesdale from 4-8pm. Children require adult supervision but are not required for the duration of the night. For a gold coin donation you will be able to view a variety of art pieces produced by all the students at Woody. Drinks and hot food are available for purchase. You may have seen the poster around the campus advertising the upcoming art show. Your children have been busily working to complete artworks to demonstrate their artistic and creative abilities. As part of our art show we will also be showcasing the artistic talents of some of our parents and local community members. If you know of someone in our community who would like to demonstrate their skills then please see me.



Captain's Chat



Winter sports will be starting this Friday for the senior classes across Woody. It will be good if we can get a few volunteers to have a good crack at the tee pees. Vivo has been a new upcoming reward system. **Kids can get vivo points for showing good behaviour in everyone's classroom and outside in the playground.** When the students earn vivo points they can spend them on an activity or prize. **We're now hoping students will change their behaviour.**

Inala, Mia, Lachlan & Mitchell

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Did you know that our parents and friends group has a facebook page? We mostly use it to communicate with parents and we would love you to join so that we are reaching more of our families. We might talk about events coming up, things that are happening, and occasionally we call out for helpers.

The page is overseen by our committee and is only used for discussions relating to parents and friends (and the odd question about if it's casual clothes day, or is breakfast club on). Any posts will go through an approval process via admin. **To join our page, please search 'Smythesdale P&F' and request to join.**

SAVE THE DATE

Make sure you have put Friday, 19th October in your diaries. We want you there!!

HOT LUNCH

Thank you to those parents who helped out with our recent hot lunch. It sounds like the children really enjoyed the chicken tender wraps.

We thought it would be fun to get some ideas from the students about what they would like to see offered in future hot lunches. We have sent out a questionnaire that we would love filled out with their ideas and then returned by Wednesday, 30th May. Thank you.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is this Friday, 25th May, 2pm, in the art room. All welcome.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	23rd May	Walk to School Day & Breakfast
Friday	25th May	Winter Sports 1 (4/5/6s)
Friday	1st June	Casual Clothes Day & Winter Sports 2 (4/5/6s)
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WOODY YALOOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SNAKE VALLEY CAMPUS
MAJOR FUNDRAISER

“TREE DRIVE”
ORNAMENTAL TREES, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS AND MORE!

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CAMPUS OFFICE

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER & PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE 2018

ORDERS ARE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SNAKE VALLEY CAMPUS
(999 Snake Valley—Smythesdale Rd)

ALL ENQUIRIES: TANIA - 0427 559 432

Woodstock

Presents...

Our School,
Our Home

THE 2018 ART SHOW!

When: Wednesday the 20th of June 4-8pm

Where: Woody Yalook Recreation Facility

Cost: A Gold coin donation

Food: There will be a sausage sizzle, hot and cold drinks and gourmet hamburgers are available

