



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

JUNE

Friday 8th

- Pirate For A Day

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

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Woody Kid of the Month



Our Woody Kid for the month of May is Annie T. Annie is a grade 5 student that demonstrates all of the values we promote at Woody Yaloak P.S. She is responsible, respectful and strives for excellence. Annie is an enthusiastic learner who gets along well with other students. She always contributes ideas and opinions in class and is not afraid to be herself at all times. Well done Annie!



THANK YOU

Once again, our amazing school community has made a fantastic contribution to support a Snake Valley family. The family lost everything in a house fire on 25th May. All funds, plus extra donations from last **Friday's casual for a cause, were added to the family's 'GoFundMe' page.** A total exceeding \$630 was donated from across our four campuses and will allow the family to purchase some essential items. The Ballarat Courier has also been very supportive and we had a photograph of students from the Snake Valley campus displayed on the front page of last Saturday's paper.

If you wish to make additional donations, the [gofundme page](https://gofundme.com/f7e5g-family-house-burnt-down) is gofundme.com/f7e5g-family-house-burnt-down. Thank you for your donations and kind thoughts for this family.

STAFFING

Ms. Mayman will be away for the remainder of this term. Mr Bahr will be her replacement.

SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

The SWPB for this week continues our theme of Respect in our yard spaces with the focus of 'Being fair and following the rules/decisions'. Teachers and students alike will be watching for behaviours being shown that demonstrate this during recess and lunch times. Students are rewarded for displaying our values of Excellence, Responsibility and Respect. Our new online rewards system, Vivo, has been running very smoothly and students eagerly check their point totals to see if they can choose a prize! Teachers have been allocating points to students for particular positive behaviours from our matrix and have been including comments about their displayed behaviour.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

Parents can support the behaviour focus by discussing with their children about following the rules and being ok with decisions that are made about the game.



REMINDER

Due

Wednesday 6th June
CSEF Foundation Winter
Package Form

Wednesday 13th June
Book Club Order

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Amy
for
persisting with your
ukiyo-e print after several
absences and
achieving a positive (I think
great) result.

せんせい

Harley
for
presenting a clearly
pronounced
jikoshōkai (formal
introduction) to the class.

せんせい

Lochlann
for
always striving for
excellence in our speaking
and listening tasks.
You can very quickly find
and read your name in a
group of names.

せんせい

Mia
for
independently using the
correct vocabulary to
ask and answer sentences
to do with 'like' preferences.

せんせい



HOT CHOCOLATE

Cups of hot chocolate
are for sale each
recess. A hot
chocolate with a
marshmallow costs
50c. We have a loyalty
program in place, so
after purchasing 5 hot
chocolates, you
receive one free.
Enjoy!



SCHOOL REVIEW

As reported in previous newsletters, our school is currently undergoing a school review based on assessing outcomes in our strategic plan and to guide us with our next planning documents. We welcomed Ms Jennifer Molan last Wednesday and Thursday to our campus. She visited classrooms to carry out observations, spoke with student groups to ask for feedback and then had one-on-one discussions with Ms Beeson-Canty, Mrs Vernon and Mr. Bahr.

This campus is part of a great school. We have worked well as a team to establish and maintain a culture that inspires learners, has high academic and social expectations and the review process is a great time to reflect on the wonderful work we are doing and gain feedback on how we can be more effective. The school leadership team will once again meet with all reviewers this Friday before some reflective reports and findings are shared with our community.

PIRATE FOR A DAY

On Friday, 8th June, Smythesdale campus students will embrace their inner scally-wags and dress up like pirates for children's brain cancer research.

It's the 4th annual "Pirate Day Friday", a national fundraiser that encourages kids, office workers and whole towns to dress up and give a gold coin donation for the privilege.



All funds raised from the campaign, in collaboration between The Adventurers and The Kids' Cancer Project, are directed to funding vital childhood brain cancer research.

Since Pirate Day Friday started in 2015, over \$300,000 has been raised by pirates Australia wide for medical research to help kids with brain cancer. This year it's hoped the day will raise \$150,000.

The facts:

- Childhood cancer is different to adult cancer.
- Cancer is the leading cause of death of children by disease.
- **Three Australian families hear the words, "your child has cancer" every day.**
- Every year, 950 Australian children are diagnosed with cancer.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHOCOLATE DRIVE

At the last school Parents and Friends meeting it was decided that all campuses would join together to run a whole school chocolate drive to support the Term 4 senior camp. As the original accommodation has fallen through it was going to cost an extra \$50 per student to attend the camp and **we didn't want to put the cost on families or the school.** This Cadbury chocolate fundraiser will have all funds directly put towards this extra camp cost. We appreciate all the support that our families are giving to sell these chocolates and support the camp. We put lots of money as a school towards subsidising the camp and are thankful we have so many families willing to help out the cause. If a family wants more than 1 box, please let Sharon at the office know how many and we will place the order.

WINTER SPORTS (GRADE 4/5/6)

Our Senior Unit students played their second Winter Sports games on Friday, 1st June. This has been a great part of the term 2 activities. Students have had to display plenty of teamwork as all teams are mixed with students from various campuses and schools. It has been a great chance to meet new friends and play our sports!

TERM 3 SWIMMING

This year our entire campus will attend swimming on the same day. We will be heading to the Ballarat Aquatic Centre every Friday commencing on 10th August through until 14th September. Students will be in the water from 11am and parents are very welcome to attend. The bus will leave at 10:30am and return to the campus at 12pm. Notes and payment requests will be sent home soon with the cost of lessons being \$65. If students elect not to attend, they will stay at the campus and complete a dry swimming program which focuses on water safety in various environments.

DIVISION FOOTBALL

Last Thursday, Matthew, Joel, Lachlan, Mitchell, William, Blake and Eamon represented Woody in the Division football in Sebastopol. Grant Bell was their coach for the day. They played against St Frances, St Pats, St Thomas Moore, Mt Blowhard, Napoleons, Lumen Christi and St Columbus primary schools. To fit all of the games, there were two games played on each oval, at the same time. The Woody team won one of the games, drew one and lost five. They were exhausted after playing so many games. The boys had a lot of fun and enjoyed playing footy with students from the other campuses.



Matthew and Joel

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 1st of June, I competed in the regionals cross country in Warrnambool. There were 62 girls that qualified for the race and I placed 46th out of the 62. The 3km course was very challenging because it was hilly. It was a great opportunity.

Inala

NUDE FOOD

As you probably know we have started a new nude food system. At the end of every week we will add up all the scores, divide by the amount of students in each class, and that will be the average scores. Since we have been doing this fair system the juniors have won for the past two weeks. Please support our nude food challenge by sending food to school reusable containers.

Maddi, Kaya & Naomi

SMS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM—PERMISSION REQUEST

In last week's school newsletter, we let you know that we will be introducing an SMS notification system to inform parents that if their child is marked absent from school without explanation a text message will be sent informing you of their absence and requesting that you contact the school to provide an explanation. A form has been distributed today for those parents who do not wish to receive SMS messages for attendance purposes. We ask that those parents fill out the form and return to school ASAP otherwise we will assume you are happy to receive notifications.

To assist with you letting the school know of your child's absence please make sure that you have downloaded and setup the FlexiBuzz app. Please see Sharon in the office if you have any questions about the app or need some assistance setting it up.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please don't forget that there will be no school on Monday, 11th June due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday. We hope you all enjoy your long weekend!

Captain's Chat



Last week was a busy week with the footballers at Division football, Winter Sports on Friday and Inala representing Woody in the regional cross country at Warrnambool. Well done to those students bringing nude food because this keeps our school much cleaner. The artwork for the art show, is looking amazing, stunning, unbelievable—in our opinions. Remember to dress up as a pirate this Friday and bring along a gold coin donation.

Inala, Mia, Lachlan & Mitchell

PARENTS & FRIENDS

PARENTS AND FRIENDS FACEBOOK PAGE

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 children who returned the questionnaire with some ideas for future hot lunches. We will be having a sausage sizzle hot lunch on Tuesday, 19th June. Look out for order forms with next week's newsletter. If you are able to help us out on the day, please see Nicky, Carla or Kym (or your child's teacher).

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, 19th July, 2pm, in the art room. All welcome.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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Friday	22nd June	Winter Sports Round Robin (4/5/6s)
Friday	29th June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday	16 th July	Term 3 commences
Tuesday	24th July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday	6th August	School Council @ Scarsdale



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
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