



Woody Yaloak Primary School

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2017 Term Dates

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

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Scarsdale Campus 5342 8514

Snake Valley Campus 5344 9274
Ross Creek Campus 5342 0478

For Your Diary

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 7th

- Smythesdale Welcome BBQ 6pm-8pm

Wednesday 8th

- No Foundation Students

Monday 13th

- Scarsdale Welcome BBQ 5.30pm-7pm

Tuesday 14th

- Ross Creek Meet The Teachers Morning Tea 9am

Wednesday 15th

- No Foundation Students
- Snake Valley Welcome BBQ 6pm-7.30pm

Monday 20th

- School Council

Wednesday 22nd

- No Foundation Students

Monday 27th

- Whole School P&F Meeting 10am At Smythesdale

Tuesday 28th

- Snake Valley Life Ed Van

MARCH

Wednesday 1st

- Foundation Students Begin Fulltime
- Smythesdale Life Ed Van

Thursday 2nd

- Scarsdale Life Ed Van

Principal Message

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you had an enjoyable break with your family and are ready for a successful school year. I would like to welcome all of our new families to Woody Yaloak, I hope you and your child/children settle in quickly and have a positive experience in your first week.

Normally our Woody newsletter is distributed every second Tuesday, but because we had our junior grades testing this week our first official Woody newsletter will be sent out next week. For those new to the school our Woody and Campus newsletters happen on alternate weeks.

I would like to welcome a couple of new faces to our staff at Woody for 2017. Nathan Harris has started as Campus Head at our Scarsdale campus. Karne Archibald will be in the office at our Scarsdale campus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We also have some returning staff, welcome back to Janelle Francis (SMYS), Amber Fitzpatrick (RC) and Chantal Cahir (SCARS).

As a school we want our school community to understand, we have an open door policy. There is no surprise that when the school, family and child have a good relationships and communication processes in place, better outcomes happen for children, both academically and socially. We encourage you to make contact with your Campus Head, classroom teacher, office or myself whenever you have any questions.

At the beginning of the year each campus has their own informal gathering to welcome new and existing families. These days or nights involve a welcome BBQ, morning tea or picnic. Please see below the scheduled dates and details.

Smythesdale: Welcome BBQ, Tuesday 7th February @ 6.00pm-8.00pm

Snake Valley: Welcome BBQ, Wednesday February 15th @ 6.00pm-7.30pm

Scarsdale: Welcome BBQ, Monday 13th February @ 5.30pm-7.00pm

Ross Creek: Meet the teachers Q and A, Open Morning and parent / staff morning tea. From 9.00am. Tuesday 14th February

Parents will also be offered the chance to have an parent/teacher interview this term with your child's classroom teacher. There will be more information in next week's Woody newsletter.

GRADE 6 TOPS

Our grade 6 tops have now arrived. Please note payment must be paid in full before collecting.

Corey Pohlner
 Principal