



Woady 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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**Snake Valley Campus**    **5344 9274**  
**Ross Creek Campus**    **5342 0478**

## For Your Diary

## APRIL

Friday 21st

- Gifted and Talented Workshop 1
- X Country at Scarsdale

Monday 24th

- Smythesdale ANZAC Day Service 3pm
- Snake Valley ANZAC Day Service 10.40am
- Scarsdale ANZAC Day Service 9.30am
- Ross Creek ANZAC Day Service 9am

Tuesday 25th

- ANZAC Day
- No School Today

## MAY

Monday 1st

- Whole School P&F Meeting at Smythesdale 10am

Friday 5th

Woody Disco

Friday 12th

- Curriculum Day
- No School Today

## CSEF

The first round of CSEF has arrived and been credited to families accounts.

Just a reminder that CSEF can only be used to pay for camps, sports and excursions and CANNOT be used to pay for booklists.

## Principal Message

After our holiday break, I would like to welcome back everyone to term 2. I hope you enjoyed the time away with your family and are ready for another term. Our Woody newsletter this week is a short one, as we have just returned, we have included any significant reminders about events that are planned for this term.

I would like to thank all of our school community for your attendance at our athletics day last term, it was great to see everyone support the event. It was unfortunate that the organisers had to cut the day short, due to the weather, but student safety is always a priority. Thank-you to all of the coordinators from each school, the event was very well ran and enjoyed by all.

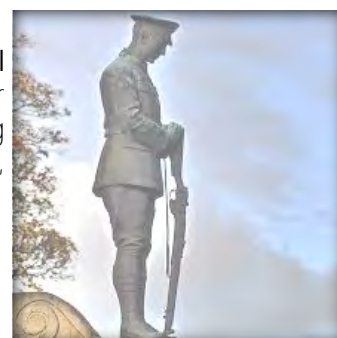
## CROSS COUNTRY

The annual cross country event will take place at Scarsdale campus this Friday, 21st April. This will involve grade 4, 5 and 6 students from all campuses. There is a competitive element to the day where we are selecting students to represent Woady Yaloak for the Division event on May 19th. Other students will be encouraged to try their best and run / walk around the closely supervised course. Parents are welcome to meet us at Scarsdale and support our students. The event starts at 1pm and should finish around 2.30pm. This is an all weather event and will take place regardless of the weather conditions so please prepare students accordingly. Parents attending are welcome to take their children home from the event, but they need to let their classroom teacher know prior, alternatively **those students who aren't collected by their parents from the event, will return to their campuses and be dismissed as normal.**

Last term a number of reminder notices were sent home and should have been returned by the due date. It is important for parents to return any notices by the due date, as many organisational factors are determined by these return forms.

## ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national commemorative occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC Day falls on the 25th of April each year, this is a public holiday for our students.





## ANZAC DAY CONTINUED

Each campus has their own ceremony for ANZAC day during school time, please see below a description from each campus.

Smythesdale: We will be conducting an ANZAC Day service at our campus at 3 p.m. on Monday, 24th April. All of our community are invited to this service. Flowers can be sent along with students. As always, we will take all flowers to the Smythesdale memorial at the end of the day.

Snake Valley: We will be conducting an ANZAC Day service at our campus at 10.40 a.m. on Monday, 24th April. All of our community are invited to this service. Flowers can be sent along with students. As always, we will take all flowers to the Snake Valley memorial at the end of the day.

Scarsdale: On Monday, 24th of April at 9.30 Scarsdale will be hosting an ANZAC day commemorative service. All parents and friends are welcome to join us as our students honour those who fought and continue to fight for our country.

Ross Creek: We will be conducting an ANZAC Day service at our campus at 9.00am. on Monday, 24th April. All of our community are invited to this service. Flowers can be sent along with students. The service will take place around our campus flagpole (weather permitting).

## SPORTING SCHOOLS

This term students have the opportunity to participate in basketball and hockey for the Sporting Schools Program. The Ballarat Miners are running the basketball clinics, which will be held on Monday afternoons, starting on the 1st of May. Kelly Sports will be conducting the hockey sessions, which will be held on Wednesday afternoons, starting on the 3rd of May. The Sporting Schools Program is a great opportunity to get children involved in sports and active in their local communities. Permission forms will be sent home at the beginning of term two.



## CURRICULUM DAYS / Dates to remember

Friday, 12th May – Curriculum Day (no students at school) – Writing / VCOP

Monday, 19th June – Curriculum Day (no students at school) - School Wide Positive Behaviours

Monday, 14th August – Curriculum Day (no students at school) – Victorian Curriculum

## GIFTED AND TALENTED WRITING PROGRAM

This Friday is the first author workshop for our students involved in the gifted and talented writing program. We hope these students have a great time and learn a lot about the writing process and bring these skills back to the classroom for others to learn from. An invitation was sent home to the students involved last term, with details for the day. Any questions from parents please make contact with either Mrs Webb or Mrs Angel from our Ross Creek campus.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is still currently being moved across to the new platform. Some parents may have noticed that there are no dates on the calendar past April, this is due to the merge of data to the new platform. Once this has happened the remainder of dates will be entered on the calendar as normal. In the meantime the newsletter will have the updated dates for parents to plan around.

*Corey Pehlner*  
Principal



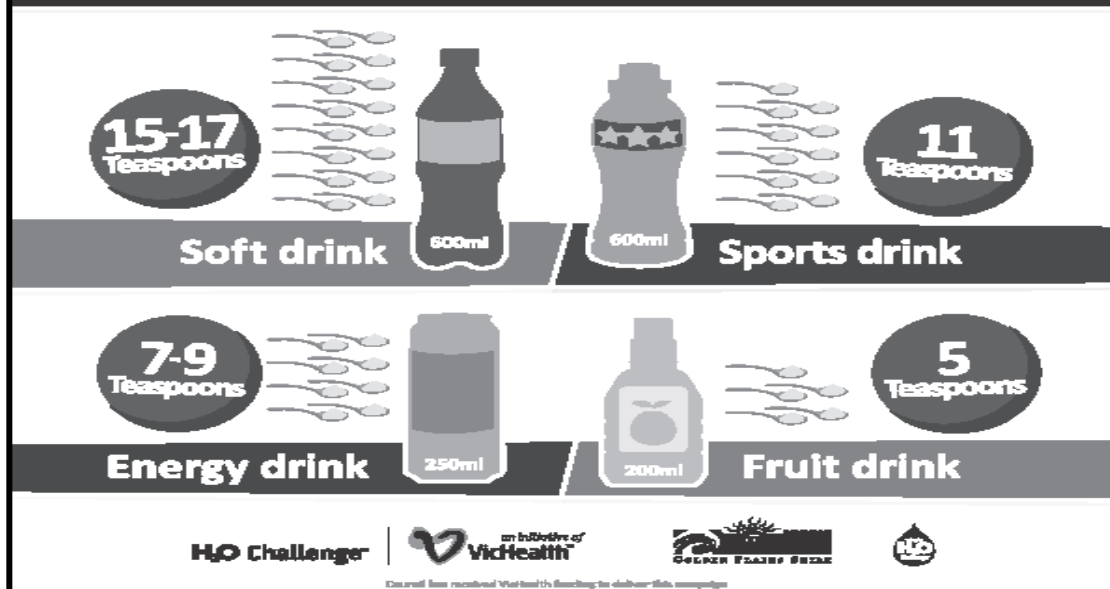
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## How much sugar is in my sugary drink?



## SAVE THE DATE! Ross Creek Campus Trivia Night

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Expressions of Interest for Donations:** We are seeking businesses large and small to sponsor tables or donate items, goods or services to this event. If you are involved in or know of a business that might be interested in assisting us - and who would like to receive FREE advertising on the night in return for their donation - please leave details with Brenda at the Ross Creek Campus office for further information.