

"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"



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2017 Term Dates

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

Smythesdale Campus 5342 8565
Scarsdale Campus 5342 8514

Snake Valley Campus 5344 9274
Ross Creek Campus 5342 0478

For Your Diary
 JUNE

Tuesday 27th

- Parent /Teacher Interview Bookings Open at 4pm

Thursday 29th

- Reports Sent Home

Friday 30th

- Term 2 Ends
- 1.30pm Finish

JULY

Monday 17th

- Term 3 Begins
- Gr 5/6 Melbourne Camp

- Parent /Teacher Interview Bookings Close at 4pm

Tuesday 18th

- Gr 5/6 Melbourne Camp

Wednesday 19th

- Gr 5/6 Melbourne Camp

Friday 21st

- Gifted and Talented Workshop #3

Monday 24th

- School Council Meeting

Tuesday 25th

- Parent/Teacher Interviews For Smythesdale, Snake Valley and Scarsdale Campuses 11am-6pm

Wednesday 26th

- Parent/Teacher Interviews For Ross Creek Campus 11am-6pm

Principal Message

THANK-YOU

Thank you to all of our parents at each campus for the time and effort you have put into your child's school during this semester. This partnership is valued by staff and the students, no matter how big or small your contribution is. Thank you also to our wonderful teachers, classroom support staff and office 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.

MENTAL TOUGHNESS 4C'S - COMMITMENT

This week I wanted to share some information about the 'commitment' part of mental toughness.

O: OWNERSHIP

A: ACCOUNTABILITY

R: RESPONSIBILITY

One way of reflecting on your mental toughness in regards to being committed is to use the above words to reflect on the comments you say or hear other people saying.

Are you or do you hear other people saying things around ownership, accountability and responsibility? OR Are you or do you hear other people saying things that;

BLAME

MAKE EXCUSES

DENY

There are 2 types of commitment categories for mental toughness.

Sensitive:

- will avoid setting goals and targets
- finds setting goals, targets, tests etc intimidating
- give up easily and find a 'reason' for it
- will try to ignore goals and targets
- distract attention from the goal

Tough:

- excited by measures, goals and targets
- tests, tasks are welcomed
- set targets for themselves, strive for personal bests
- work hard and stay committed for the long term
- manage their personal energy well

This year we have also done some professional learning on resilience. Resilience is one aspect of mental toughness.

PERMISSION FORMS AND
 MONEY DUE

Wednesday 28th June:

- Payment of \$185 to be finalised

Friday 30th June:

- Melbourne camp spending money

Principal Message Continued

MENTAL TOUGHNESS 4C'S- COMMITMENT CONTINUED

Questions to develop Commitment:

1. To what extent are you prepared to set challenging goals and targets for yourself?
2. Will you keep these at the front of your mind throughout the process?
3. How determined are you to succeed?
4. Will you be honest with yourself and others and monitor yourself against your goals and targets?

This section this week on 'commitment' is for both adults and students. Many people set goals for themselves in work or life, hopefully these thoughts give you some reflection ideas and ways to discuss with your child (depending on their age) what goals they have been working on and for them to reflect themselves over the holiday break.

Woody Feed Forward

SOVEREIGN HILL

Notices have now been sent home to families for our Gr 2's Sovereign Hill excursion for next term. Parents will have noticed on the form that pick up and drop off is required by parents. As a school we try our best to keep costs to a minimum. In this case the cost with a bus would have been around \$30-\$40 per student to attend the excursion, which we know is a stretch for a lot of families, on top of other commitments. We do encourage our parents to work together if possible and as a community try and work carpooling options. If you are stuck, please make contact with your campus head to offer some suggestions with carpooling.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS/SCHOOL REPORTS

We have scheduled our parent/teacher interviews for Tuesday, July 25th from 11.00am for Smythesdale, Snake Valley and Scarsdale and Wednesday, July 26th from 11.00am for Ross Creek. The reason for spreading our interviews over 2 days is due to coverage of **classes by our specialist teachers. We haven't scheduled times in for parents to meet with our specialist teachers, but if parents wish to arrange a meeting time, please contact your campus head to arrange a suitable time.**

Our interview portal has now been created for parents to book in their times. The forms and details have been sent home with today's newsletters.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

This term we have been busy planning our swimming program for term 4. Further details will be communicated via campuses closer to the date. Again we understand the need for parents to plan ahead for budgeting purposes, so that your children have the opportunities to be involved in our optional programs like swimming. We can confirm that the costs for our 2017 swimming program are:

Junior and Middle classes: \$96 per child (8 x 45 min sessions)

Senior classes: \$67 per session (5 x 1 hour sessions)

If parents wish to start a payment plan during term 3, please make arrangements at your child's campus office. Notes regarding swimming will be sent home early term 3.

MELBOURNE CAMP

Our upcoming Melbourne Camp will be 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 **your child's** classroom teacher before the end of term.



Corey Pohlner
Principal



As concert draws closer, children are getting excited. This week, teachers will be meeting with costume hirers to finalise props. Remember to practice any parts, songs and dances over the holiday break! Have a safe holiday and come back refreshed for a new and exciting term!

Dates to put into your calendar:

- Remember: The Woadstock present... 'Life's a Musical' tickets will be available for purchase on Monday 17th July from 9am. This is the first day back of term 3. All tickets are available from the Wendouree Performing Arts Box office or online for \$10 / seat. We will limit the number of seats sold to 4/family to give each family opportunity to purchase one. If there are tickets left they will be opened up again for a second round.
- Wednesday 2nd August will be our whole school concert night. All children need to be signed on arrival at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre at 6pm, ready for a 6:30 start and dressed in their blacks.

NEW INFORMATION

- Can all children bring a single colored plain t-shirt (of any color) to school for our final item- 'Raise you up'. Please make sure you t-shirt is named and handed to your class teachers.
- Some seniors will be given extra responsibilities this week, and they will need to find time at home to practice these. E.g. soloists, masters of ceremony e.t.c.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
SCHOOL INTERVIEWS



BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY, 27th JUNE, 2017 AT 4PM.

Dear Parents

Mid year parent/teacher interviews for **Smythesdale, Snake Valley and Scarsdale campuses** will be held on **TUESDAY, 25TH JULY 2017 FROM 11 AM** at your child's campus. Bookings for these sessions will be open at 4pm today and can be selected using the details below. The interviews run for 15 minutes and we ask that parents keep to this timetable. If you need more time please arrange a separate meeting appointment.

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THIS IS THE CODE FOR SMYTHESDALE, SNAKE VALLEY AND SCARSDALE CAMPUSES ONLY

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We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.



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