



Woody Yaloak Primary School

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- 2018 Term Dates
- 30th Jan - 29th Mar
 - 16th Apr - 29th Jun
 - 16th Jul - 21st Sep
 - 8th Oct - 21st Dec

Smythesdale Campus	5342 8565	Snake Valley Campus	5344 9274
Scarsdale Campus	5342 8514	Ross Creek Campus	5342 0478

FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

- Friday 26th
- Questacon Science Circus
- Monday 29th
- Sporting Schools– Touch Football # 1
- Wednesday 31st
- Sporting Schools– Gymnastics #1

NOVEMBER

- Friday 2nd
- Casual Clothes Day
- Monday 5th
- Sporting Schools– Touch Football # 2
- Wednesday 7th
- Sporting Schools– Gymnastics #2
- Thursday 8th
- Woody Walkathon
- Friday 9th
- Ballarat Show Day
- No School Today

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE

- OCTOBER DUE WEDNESDAY 24th:
- Gr 3/4 Multicultural Day

- NOVEMBER DUE WEDNESDAY 7TH:
- Gr 5/6 Blast Cup Cricket
 - Gr 6 Graduation Bear/ Football/Soccer Ball

Principals Message

CANBERRA CAMP

I would like to congratulate our grade 5/6 students for their efforts and behaviour on our recent Canberra Camp. It was a fantastic week, actioned packed with activities.

This is our most expensive camp for parents to fund, which requires a lot of saving over time. As a school we try our best to inform parents early of the cost. We are very fortunate that throughout the year we have many fundraising events, to help subsidise the costs, for example the school discos.

To also help minimise the costs for parents, we are very fortunate to receive a rebate from the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER). The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate is an initiative of the Australian Government, which provides some financial assistance for students in Year 4-12 across Australia to travel to Canberra, the nation's capital.

Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

Later this term I will be asking each team of teachers to provide some costs for excursions, camps etc for the 2019 school year, so that we can provide parents with a figure. We will communicate this in a table for each year level and include information such as:

- Key dates
- The activities name
- An approximate cost



Corey Pohlner
 Principal

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS (SWPB)

This year we have had a team of teachers and leaders from each campus working with a regional coach on the implementation of SWPB framework. The framework is broken into 3 tiers, tier 1 being the foundation for the whole framework.

Last Thursday and Friday the team had further training on this first tier and we are well into implementing all of the elements. At this week's school council meeting, we will be reviewing our updated code of conduct policy, which is now in line with the SWPB framework. Once approved by school council, we will communicate the key changes in the policy with parents via the newsletter and school website.

CAMPUS UPDATES

SMYTHESDALE

WALKTOBER WALK, RIDE OR SCOOT TO SCHOOL

Don't forget that we are doing our weekly walks each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during October. Parents and family members are most welcome to join us at 3 pm on these days. We are calling all local families to walk, ride or scoot to school this October to help build healthy habits for life. Golden Plains Shire Council is working with local primary schools to deliver a range of activities encouraging more families to get active thanks to funding of \$10 000 from VicHealth. Activities include competitions (20 x \$50 Rebel sport vouchers up for grabs!), healthy morning teas and the development of safe walking maps. Walking at school or home will be an option for those who cannot walk to school.

SNAKE VALLEY

GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON

We welcome all grandparents and special friends of students to come and visit our fantastic campus on THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER. We will start at 2:30 and we will have some special activities and some afternoon tea.

This is a special occasion for our students and we would love to see as many visitors as possible.

SCARSDALE

GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON

We welcome all grandparents and special friends of students to come and visit our fantastic campus on Wednesday 31st October. We will start at 2:30pm and have some special activities and some afternoon tea.

This is a special occasion for our students and we would love to see as many visitors as possible.

WALK, RIDE OR SCOOT TO SCHOOL

Don't forget that we are doing our weekly walks each Wednesday during October (17th, 24th and 31st of October) - a staff member will be at the park at 8:20am to meet with students and walk to school and then enjoy our Breakfast Club together.

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RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

On Thursday 25th October we will be lucky enough to have an educator from the Responsible Pet Education Program come and talk to our students about safety around dogs. The session will involve role plays, singing and some dancing. The students will also be lucky enough to meet the educators pet dog on the day. The program is free of charge.

ROSS CREEK

GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL FRIEND MORNING

On Monday 29th of October, we are holding our annual Grandparents / Special Friend's morning at Ross Creek. Our Grandparents / Special Friends are invited into our classrooms from 9.00am, enjoying some special activities with their grandchildren. Our grandparents / special friends are invited to bring in an 'object from the past', which they will be invited to share with the students throughout the morning. After all this fun in the classroom, our guests are invited to the multi to enjoy a morning supplied, supplied by our school community. We are certainly looking forward to huge turnout for one of the great events on the school calendar.

ROSS CREEK BOOK FAIR

Our annual Ross Creek Book Fair will be open from Monday 29th October until Wednesday 31st November. The hours of the fair are from 8.30am-9.00am each morning and from 3.30pm-4.00pm each afternoon (not Wednesday afternoon). The students will complete a 'wish list' in the week prior to the Book Fair to give you an indication of the some of the books they may enjoy. The Fair will also be available to our grandparents who may wish to purchase a book. Please contact Casey Douglas or the office if you are able to assist at the fair.

WHOLE SCHOOL WALKATHON - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

Back Up Day- Thursday November 15th



The major whole school activity this term will be a Walkathon held at Ross Creek Campus. This will be held on Thursday November 8th with the back up day being Thursday November 15th. Today each child has been given a fundraising form to obtain donations. On the day students will need to wear suitable shoes for walking and a wide brimmed hat. **Once again we are encouraging students to come dressed up as a sports person.** PFA will be providing fruit, cordial and a barbeque lunch. Children will not need to bring play lunch or lunch on this day.

It would be appreciated if the fundraising form and money could be returned during the week before the event, so prizes for fundraising can be awarded on the day of the walkathon.

Parents are most welcome to come and join in.

Deborah Mayman





COMMUNITY NEWS

BELEZA BALLARAT
22 Doveton St South
P: (03) 5332 4320

VIP SALE
20% OFF*

Monday 5 Nov - Thursday 8 Nov 2018

TRADING HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9AM - 5PM
SATURDAY: 10AM - 1PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

VIP SALE CONDITIONS:

Discount applies **ONLY** to Beleza brand full retail priced items. Discounted items excluded.
Shoes are **NOT** available for purchase during the sale period.

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018, 10^{AM}

Run the Gong (1km) OR Conquer Mount Innes (2.8km)

START / FINISH
Buninyong Uniting Church, 301 Learmonth St Buninyong

ENTRIES
Entries open 1st October 2018
Visit www.rcgisternow.com.au & search 'King of the Mountain Junior Challenge'
Entry forms at Buninyong Foodworks or BP Service Station
Entries open to ages 5-13
ENQUIRIES: kombuninyong@gmail.com

PRINCE AND PRINCESS WILL BE 'CROWNED'!

Event Ambassador Eliza Lepair
Vic representative, 2019 National Cross Country Championships

\$5 ENTRY FEE



Mike Gray Plumbing
Specialising in Septic Tank
Installation 0419 337 361

Rotary Club of Ballarat 

presents

SpringFest
Season of events

MARKET SUNDAY
25TH NOVEMBER 2018 10AM - 4PM

Visit Ballarat's famous annual Springtime event.
There's something for the whole family!

www.ballaratspringfest.com.au

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Woody Yaloak
Primary School
'Achieving Together'



Ross Creek Campus

Whole School Fundraiser

“Jolly Soles Socks”

Make your feet smile and help raise money for our school by purchasing a pair of Jolly Soles socks. These socks come in different colours and strips or spots.

At only **\$4 a pair** they will help to brighten anyone’s day. Great for presents or Christmas stocking fillers.

Size Guide – this is a guide only

Size for	Aus	Order
Kids (4-8)	9-12	Extra Small
Kids (8-11)	12-2	Small
Teens & Women	2-8	Medium
Men	8-12	Large
Men	12-14	X-Large

Sock colours and patterns will be chosen at random.

Forms to be returned by Monday 5th November 2018.

Delivery end of November



Please contact rosscreekpfa@gmail.com for any enquiries

