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2020 Term Dates

- 29th Jan - 27th Mar
- 14th Apr - 26th Jun
- 13th Jul - 18th Sep
- 5th Oct - 17th Dec

For Your Diary

JUNE

Friday 12th

- Casual Clothes Day

Monday 15th

- School Council Meeting

Friday 26th

- Term 2 Ends-2.30pm Finish

JULY

Monday 13th

- Term 3 Begins

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

JUNE

Wed 17th: Gr 3-6 Instrumental Music

Thu 18th: Tree Drive

# Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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**WYPS Ross Creek Campus was formed on the lands of the Wadawarrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the First Nations people throughout Victoria.**

## Woody Kid of the Month April



Congratulations Sammy M for achieving the Woody Kid of the Month!

You have achieved this award for being a polite and helpful member of the class, not only to students but also to teachers.

Your quick wit and keen sense of humour has enhanced our lessons and made the classroom a happy and enjoyable environment to be in.

I am so proud of the progress you have made in the classroom with your reading, your work ethic and your organisation.

You have matured into a fantastic role model for your classmates, who can always be depended upon to perform any task that is requested of him.

Well done Sammy, I am so proud of you and keep up the good work for the remainder of the year!



## Woody Kid of the Month May



Jayden B has gone above and beyond this year so far. During our 'learning from home' experience Jayden has consistently shown dedication and effort in all work tasks completed. His work was always presented beautifully, and he created some very well thought out movies as part of his work tasks. I am super proud of all your achievements during this time and I can't wait to see you reach more set goals over the remainder of the year. Congratulations buddy!



## ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS

**WELCOME BACK!**

Today we welcomed back our grade 3-6 students to complete our return to onsite learning for all students. We are extremely excited to have our whole campus back on deck and back to a degree of normal. Well done to all families who have worked hard to support the learning of our grade 3-6 students a further 2 weeks, we really appreciate all your work.

We have a further three weeks left in this term and we hope to make the most of every moment of learning. Our junior teachers have done a tremendous job reintegrating our students into school life and building their school connectedness.

Thank you to all families for your care to follow department guidelines in regards to entering school buildings. We have appreciated the effort from all families to drop their children off and not enter the school themselves. Please continue to contact teachers via email, ClassDojo messages or over the phone, as it could be some time before parents or carers are able to visit the classroom.

**ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING**

Over the remainder of the term our teachers will be completing appropriate assessments and gathering data to ensure we can plan appropriately for student learning in terms 3 and 4.

Our teachers are beginning to write modified reports that will be sent home on Thursday 25th June.

**2021 ENROLMENTS**

With COVID-19 restrictions currently in place we were unable to hold the scheduled enrolment tour for term 2. We have scheduled two future tours – Monday 7th September at 10am and Friday 16th October at 12pm. In the meantime if you are planning to enrol your child for 2021 or know of someone who is please contact Brenda at the office for an enrolment pack.

**BOOK SALE!**

We held a BRILLIANT BOOK BONANZA here at our Ross Creek Campus for the juniors grades last week. We were able to sell a huge number of preloved books that will no longer be stored at our school. It gave our younger students the opportunity to take some home with them and also support our student leadership team at the same time with the purchase.

We are hosting the remainder of the book sale THIS THURSDAY for our returning grade 3/4 & 5/6 classrooms. All books will continue to be sold for **just 10c** and we hope all our middle and senior students can bring a few dollars along to buy themselves some books on Thursday.

**WINTER CLOTHES**

Please ensure students come to school each day with jumpers and jackets. We have well and truly hit the winter weather. Even the sunny mornings are still cold days and we want to keep all students warm, cosy and sickness free.

**UNWELL STUDENTS**

Should a student present with signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19, parents/carers will be called for immediate collection. We understand that this may be frustrating as it can impact your work life and plans for the day, but rest assured we are doing this in the best interest of our whole community and their safety. Students can then return once well.

## ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS

**MATHS OLYMPIAD UPDATE**

Our selected senior students who were to participate in this year's maths Olympiad competition have had it interrupted by the Co-vid 19 restrictions. Students will continue practice sessions and the competition will run in Term 3. Those students will get more information next term as to what dates and times it will occur.

**USE OF DRINK BOTTLES**

All parents are strongly encouraged to send their child with a drink bottle each day and check that they have it when departing home. We don't want our children drinking out of the drinking fountains and will be working with staff to ensure students have access to their drink bottles during break times.

**PHYSICAL/SOCIAL DISTANCING****Managing adults onsite**

Physical/social distancing of adults is critical in keeping everyone safe and along with DET guidance on visitors, we will be limiting access to our campus to those delivering essential school services and operations.

We know that this is different to what the normal has been, but again we cannot reiterate how important this is for us all to adhere to. No parents should enter hallways or classrooms until further notice.

Should you have a query, we ask that you call, email and use Class Dojo to contact the staff member that you wish to speak to.

**CASUAL FOR A CAUSE**

We will hold our next 'Casual for a Cause' casual clothes day this Friday. Students are welcome to come dressed in casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation. Our gold coins will be collected by our student leaders and go towards their fundraising projects.

**SCHOOL BUS**

The bus is operating as per normal. PTV suggests that when traveling on a school bus your child should:

- Practise good hygiene and physical distancing from others when they can
- Sit next to their siblings
- Stay home if they are unwell
- Practise good hygiene including using hand sanitiser and coughing into their elbow.

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Before and after school care is returning to normal operation. If you require any clarification or details around this please contact Barb.

**COMMUNICATION**

For Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/woodyyaloakps/>



For Flexibuzz:

Apple & Android Devices: <http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/au/school-app/>

**REBEL SPORT - COMMUNITY GIVEBACKS PROGRAM**

Our campus has partnered with Rebel Sport as part of the 'Support Your Sport' loyalty program. Rebel will automatically give our campus benefits from all purchases registered with our campus at the counter. With these benefits we can support our school with extra sporting equipment. Please make sure you mention Woody Yaloak Ross Creek Campus when you purchase any sporting goods at Rebel Sport.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Fri 12th June - Casual Clothes Day  
 Mon 15th June - School Council 6:30pm  
 Thur 25th June - Reports sent home  
 Fri 26th June - End Term 2 2:30pm finish  
 Mon 13th July - Term 3 resumes

*Nathan Harris*  
 Campus Head



Our school app is available via the Apple App Store for iPhone users or Google Play Store for Android users.

This app will provide many notifications of important dates and events for both our Ross Creek campus and the entire Woody Yaloak PS.

Please use this app and have notifications turned on to ensure you are kept up to date with all happenings. Additionally - if your child is sick you can fill out an absence notification that gets sent straight through to our office - how easy is that!

Dear parents and guardians,

Next semester the performing arts topic for all students is instrumental music. Due to the current situation with COVID19, the teaching of instrumental music poses many challenges, including the need to maintain a high level of hygiene. As such, the school and specialist teachers are proposing that recorder be taught in the middle and senior schools, and that each student should own their own instrument.

The specialist teachers would like to teach recorder, for reasons of durability, portability and cost.

We envisage that instruments should last until the end of primary school.

We are seeking your feedback and asking if parents and guardians would be willing to purchase their **Grade 3-6 child/children** a recorder at an approximate cost of \$11, so that we could go ahead with the teaching of instrumental music next semester. The cost is based on the bulk purchase of a recorder of good quality that should last throughout a child's schooling.

Please return the below slip to your campus at your earlier convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Janelle Francis & Leigh Snibson  
Art teachers

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**Instrumental music**



Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Campus \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to buy my child/children a recorder for use at school in instrumental music class.

Yes

No

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please have this form returned by Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**



**2021**  
**ENROLMENT**

**TOURS**

**WYPS**

**ROSS CREEK**

**CAMPUS**

**TERM 3**

**Monday 7th**

**September 10.00am**

**TERM 4**

**Friday 16th**

**October 12.00pm**

**Contact our office on**

**5342 8565 to book your place**



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