



ISSUE 7 23/06/2020

2020 Term Dates

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

For Your Diary

JUNE

Thursday 25th

- Reports Sent Home

Friday 26th

- Term 2 Ends-2.30pm Finish

JULY

Monday 13th

- Term 3 Begins

Respect



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Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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WYPS Ross Creek Campus was formed on the lands of the Wadawurrung 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 June



Lachie is a deserving Woody Kid of the Month recipient because he has worked very hard in all areas of his schooling. Lachie is showing that he is a great leader at our campus. He has become a lot more confident around teachers and his peers, which he should be very proud of. An example of where Lachie has shown leadership during this year was when he took time out of his recess and lunch to play sport with some younger students on the tennis court where he helped them work on behaviour strategies when playing a game. Well done! Keep up the fantastic work Lachie.

Congratulations!

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to everyone this term. It has been a very different type of term that involved teaching and learning in ways that none of us could have imagined at the beginning of the year. We are extremely proud of all our staff and the mountain of work that was put into making remote learning as successful as possible - thank you staff! We are also very grateful for the support shown by our campus families during this time - we know you all put in such a huge effort to maintain the learning at home. Finally a big well done to all of our students - each student has demonstrated such resilience and adaptability that it has blown us all away here at the campus. A huge well done to you students!

Thank you everyone for a eventful, challenging and rewarding term!

We remind you that school breaks up for the holidays this FRIDAY at 2:30 p.m. Have a great holiday, enjoy the break and see you all back on Monday 13th July.

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.

Modified reports 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 202, or know of someone who is please contact Brenda at the office for an enrolment pack.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS CURRICULUM NEWS



Please remember to add a spoon to your child's lunchbox if they are having yoghurt or a fruit cup.

Thank you

LEGO Donations

Our students are hoping to hold a LEGO creators competition in Term 3. We are hoping



there might be some families with some old LEGO that they do not want anymore and would be willing to donate. Please contact Nathan Harris if you have any that you would be happy to part ways with. Many thanks in

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.

KOORIE CLUB

All Koorie club students at Woody Yaloak will be meeting via Webex this Thursday. They will be talking with the Koorie Education Officer (KESO) and share understandings of reconciliation and about historical events.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Due to COVID-19, our school photo date has changed for 2020. We have been allocated Wednesday 26th August. On this day all students are asked to wear full school uniform.

ASSEMBLY

Thanks to all parents who logged in to watch our live stream assembly. Our captains have been doing a stellar job presenting our assembly and doing all the hard work to prepare items to share. A big well done also to both Emily S & Izzy S for reading their recent recounts. They did an amazing job!

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.

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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A reminder that term 2 concludes at 2:30 p.m. this Friday. On behalf of the staff we hope you have a restful holiday. Stay safe and warm and see you back on Monday 13th July.



COMMUNICATION

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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

Thur 25th June – Reports sent home
Fri 26th June - End Term 2, 2:30pm finish
Mon 13th July – Term 3 resumes

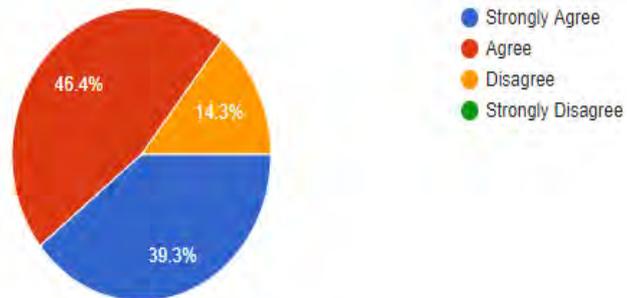
Nathan Harris
Campus Head

PARENT / CARER REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY

Thank-you! We had an outstanding response (56 respondents) to our recent remote learning survey. The data collated in this survey will be analysed alongside student and staff remote learning surveys to incorporate the successful elements of our remote learning program into our school from semester 2, 2020. In today's newsletter, I have included a snapshot of data collated over our four sites.

Our school was well prepared and well-resourced to deliver classes remotely (e.g. using an appropriate online platform or paper-based learning materials provided a structured student learning schedule, regular teacher interaction with students online etc.)

56 responses



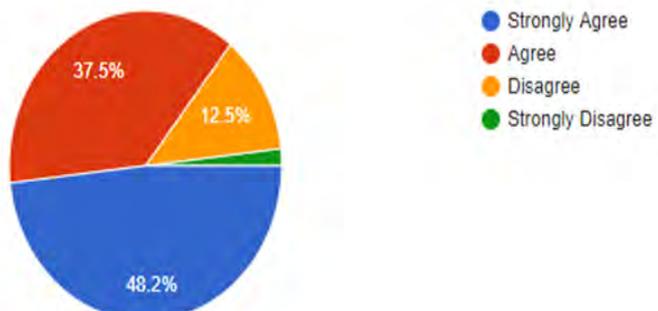
Since learning from home started I feel like I have a better understanding or what my child is learning

56 responses



Overall, I am satisfied with the learning from home arrangements provided by WYPS

56 responses



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!

WANTED

Ross Creek Campus are looking for a low lying glass display cabinet to house historical school memorabilia such as hand written school rolls, school bell and photos etc. If you have one or know of someone willing to donate a cabinet please call Nathan Harris on 53 420 478.

Thank you



What aspects of remote learning worked well?

- One on one with my child, resources were great, teachers etc. were great.
- Timetables with lots of task information.
- Having all resources available prior to the days learning.
- The teacher sent a daily video in the morning so we understood what we had to do for the day. Also, the class meetings on WebEx was great.
- The flexibility to do work in any order that suited my son for the day helped him.
- Worksheets
- The preparation the teachers did was incredible. It was very well structured and easy to follow. They were available all the time, which was amazing.
- Being able to support my child through areas of learning he needed to work on, and being able to see what he is learning. I liked that the teachers did respond on the kids work.
- Less chance of distraction.
- WebEx reading groups, weekly planner.
- Parental exposure to the curriculum, able to observe child's strengths and weaknesses. Particularly enjoyed being in the loop regarding Japanese language progress.
- The structured timetable and flexibility of only having to upload a piece of work each day - the latter really took the pressure off my child when he was adjusting to home schooling

What aspects of remote learning could be improved?

- Responses to child's questions sent via class app and feedback of tasks submitted.
- More face to face learning via WebEx meetings.
- Some aspect of maths, particularly the worksheets provided. We did wonder if they had been reviewed before giving to the kids. Many had levels to work through and it wasn't clear that the expectation was to only do what you can. We felt that some of the maths requirements were new and some parent assistance was required. That being said, we were happy to work through the Maths sheets with our child and enjoyed re-learning our primary school maths and discussing concepts with our child. Digital technologies was also another area that was very well structured, however my child felt less confident in this area and needed some guidance as the instruction videos were useful but further discussion was needed to ensure a clear understanding of the tasks. Again, we enjoyed working though this together though.
- When a new concept was being introduced (new letter sound, maths topic etc) watching a mini introduction filmed by the teacher would have been helpful to make sure we were teaching it the right way and using the right vocab etc.
- Uniform platform across grades: Edmodo was ok, whereas Class Dojo was excellent for submitting and keeping track of tasks.
- More explicit teaching from the teachers, either via webex or a premade video. Google was sometimes my friend when I didn't understand things let alone my child.
- In the beginning the WebEx meeting access codes would keep changing which was a bit frustrating. It got much better over time.

2021
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TERM 3

Monday 7th

September 10.00am

TERM 4

Friday 16th

October 12.00pm

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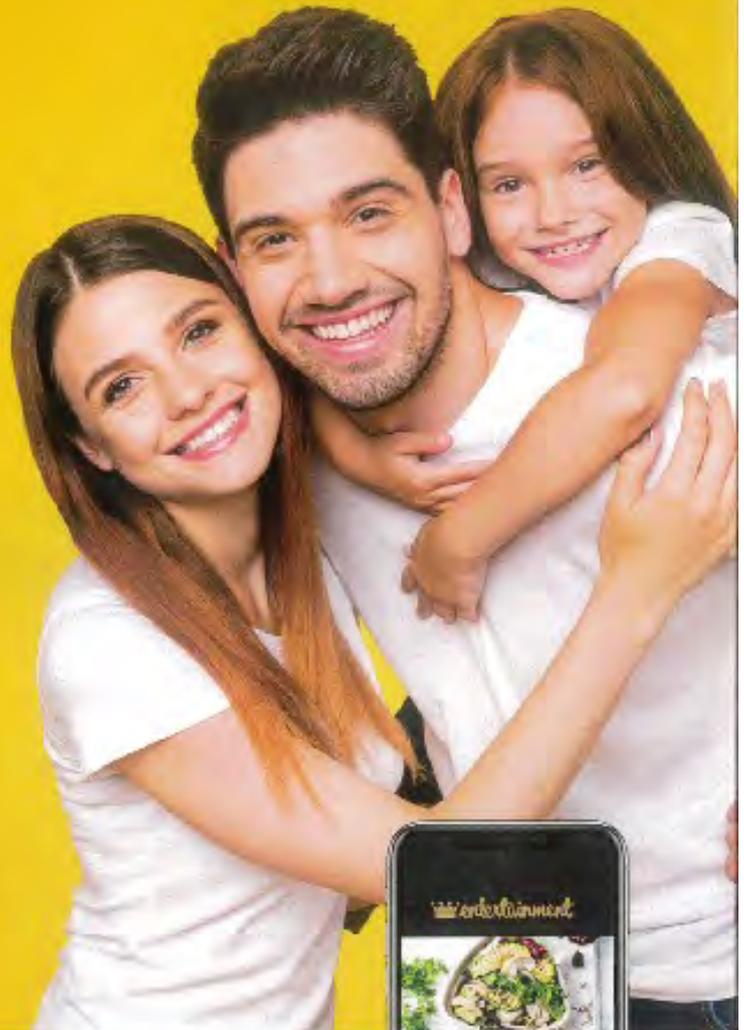
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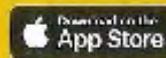
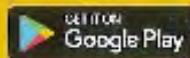
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