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**2020 Term Dates**

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

## What's on this Month

### OCTOBER

#### Friday 30th

- Book week Online Incursion & Dress Up Day
- World Teachers Day

### NOVEMBER

#### Tuesday 3rd

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

#### Thursday 5th

- School Photos

#### Friday 6th

- Casual Clothes Day

#### Monday 16th

- Report Writing Day  
No Students At School Today

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

### OCTOBER

DUE Wed 28th Oct:

- Gr 6 Recorder Update Forms

# Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

Principal: Corey Pohlner PH: 5342 8565

Campus Head: Nathan Harris PH: 5342 0478

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

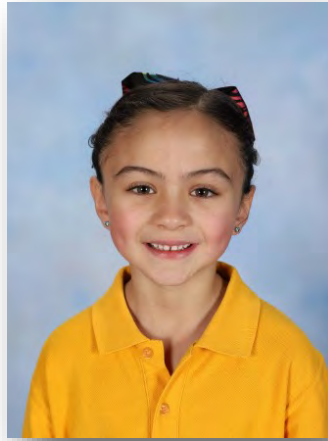
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*WYPS Ross Creek Campus was formed on the lands of the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the First Nations people throughout Victoria.*

## Woody Kid of the Month September



Izzy is a reliable, friendly and determined student. She applies herself in the completion of her work and is always willing to help a classmate. Izzy shows kindness to all and always includes others. Keep up these great qualities Izzy!

*Congratulations!*

### FROM THE CAMPUS HEAD

#### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This Friday marks a special day to focus on teachers and the tremendous work they do. It is one of the most rewarding profession that allows us to work with young children and families. It is a day to mark the dedication and commitment of all staff. Thank you to all of our staff including Brenda in the office, our wonderful ES staff, our class teachers and specialist teachers! You all do an amazing job! It has been a unique and challenging year and we have all worked as a team to make sure our students and campuses have delivered the best possible programs and activities! Have a great day!

#### BOOK WEEK

We hope you are getting your costumes ready for an exciting day on FRIDAY! It will be a fantastic day of excitement as we celebrate Book week 2020! Our students will be dazzled with an interactive showing of the children's shortlisted book "Hello Lighthouse" and enjoy creating some masterpieces with our book week art activities. Keep your eyes on Class Dojo and the school Facebook page for pictures of the day.



#### TRANSITION DAYS

We are in the process of finalising details for our transition programs for students for 2021. We are now able to confirm that transition days for Foundation students are able to go ahead. Due to COVID restrictions we can run these days in small groups. All new students that are enrolled to begin in 2021 will be sent a letter in the mail this week to inform them of the times and dates for these days. We will be having our first transition day (for 2021 Foundation only) on Thursday 26th November.

A parent information session will be held later that day at 2:30 via Webex. More details will be given at a later date.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"



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### GR 6 RECORDER UPDATE

Last week schools were informed that they were unable to use recorders in their teaching and learning program for term 4. We apologise for this as we know many parents have purchased a recorder for their child to use this term. For students in grade 3-5, our plans to use the recorders will be postponed until 2021.

**Grade 6 students only** have two options:

A: Return recorder and receive a credit to your account

OR

B: Keep the recorder

Please return **NO LATER than 28th October.**

### CLASS STRUCTURES 2021

We will soon begin the process of sorting students into classes where there is a composite grade classroom. If there are **significant** issues we need to be aware of when allocating your child to a class, please make sure they have been made known myself in writing by Wednesday 4th, November.

It is also not our intention to provide parents with the opportunity to select a teacher of choice. We have a very strong teaching team and parents can be confident the needs of their child will be met by any member of our team. Any requests for a particular teacher will not be taken into consideration.

We try to accommodate parent requests with regard to student placements, but as you will understand, this is not always possible.

### NAIDOC WEEK

It is NAIDOC week from the 8th - 15th November. The theme this year is: Always Was, Always Will Be.

Always Was, Always Will Be. recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**  
8-15 NOV 2020

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not just in our Indigenous communities but also in an increasing number of government agencies, community organisations, local councils, workplaces, schools and sporting groups.

During this week our students will be involved in various activities and learning based around NAIDOC Week celebrations.

### MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Due to the cancellation of the Ballarat Show, the local public holiday is now the Melbourne Cup. The campus will be closed on Tuesday 3rd November.

### MATHS OLYMPIAD COMPETITION

Selected students will be participating in the 2020 Maths Olympiad contest. Due to covid we will be conducting a test per day commencing on Monday 9th November. This allows students who have talents and strengths in the numeracy area to apply their skills and knowledge. Good luck to our senior students involved as they challenge against other Woody students.

### OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On Friday 5th November Ross Creek Campus will be participating in Outdoor Classroom day. Outdoor Classroom day is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor play and learning. On this day students will be celebrating by participating in learning activities that involve getting outside and being active.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

A quick reminder to all families that our campus photos are still booked for Thursday 5th November and should be going ahead. All students are to come dressed in full school uniform, including school appropriate shoes. School photos forms were sent home on yesterday Monday 26th October and need to be returned on the day of school photos. We are extremely glad to be having this happen for all our families.

### TREE WORKS

Recently, an audit was conducted over the Ross Creek Campus to ensure our campus meets the required safety standards. A risk assessment was completed, highlighting a number of vegetation works that are required. These works will take place on the 29th of this month to ensure our students and staff are safe.

### ICY POLES

Our student leaders are selling icy poles on both Tuesday and Thursday for 50c each as a student led fundraiser.



### USE OF DRINK BOTTLES

A reminder to please check that your child has their drink bottle available to bring each day to school.

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings are now being taken for morning care and after school care for 2021.

Morning care is available from 7:30am - 8:45am.

After school care is available from 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

There are limited vacancies available.

For more information please message or call Barb Aberdein. Ph: 0423 736 304



**FOOTBALL COLOURS DAY**

Thanks to all students and families for getting involved in our Footy Colours dressup day. We had an awesome day together celebrating our football teams and getting excited for the various grand finals over the weekend. We hope all families enjoyed the long weekend and extra break.



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY IS ON THE 1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH





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### COMMUNICATION

For **whole school & campus communication**, please ensure you have connected with us on Facebook and have Sentral installed and logged in. It is important that these two communication methods have 'Notifications' turned on if you are using a mobile device. This will ensure immediate delivery of all communication.

For Facebook:

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

For Sentral:

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/sentral-for-parents/id1238744022>

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sentral.mobile&hl=en\\_AU&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sentral.mobile&hl=en_AU&gl=US)



### 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

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - WOADY BOOK WEEK

Fri 30th Oct - Online Book Week Performance in classrooms & dress up day

Fri 30th Oct - World Teachers Day

Tues 3rd Nov - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Thur 5th Nov - School Photos

Fri 6th Dec - Casual Clothes Day

Mon 16th Nov - Report Writing day (no students at school)

Thur 26th Nov First Foundation 2021 Transition Day **Group 1** 9.00am-11.00am &

**Group 2** 11.30am-1.30pm

Tues 8th Dec - Second Foundation 2021 Statewide Transition Day **Group 1** 9.00am-11.00am &

**Group 2** 11.30am-1.30pm

Tues 8th Dec - Statewide Transition Day For 2021 Classrooms

Week 10 (7th-11th Dec) - Ross Creek Presentation Night (TBC)

Tues 15th Dec - Grade 6 Graduation Night (TBC)

Thur 17th Dec - Term 4 ends, 3:30pm finish

Fri 18th Dec - Curriculum day - Campus closed.

Nathan Harris

Ross Creek Campus Head

### WOADY YALOK COMMUNITY NEWS

### ROSS CREEK FOOTY TIPPING

Thankyou to everyone that participated in the footy tipping competition. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Chelle Henderson  
2nd Andrew Henderson  
3rd Trevor Costello

Money is now due and can be left at the Ross Creek office. Cost is \$10 each. Once all money has been paid prize money will be distributed to the three winners.

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OSHC 2021

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