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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

Sporting Schools program

Curriculum Day - No school

First Foundation
Transition Day

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WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



With **SENTRAL**
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PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

NOVEMBER

DUE WED 18th:

- Grad bear

DUE FRI 20th:

- 2021 Gr 6 tops and deposit

DUE WED 24th:

- Ecolink F-Gr2

Woody Yaloak Primary School ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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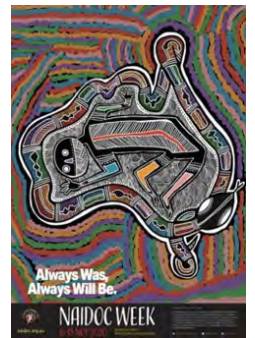
WYPS Ross Creek Campus was formed on the lands of the Wadawarrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the First Nations people throughout Victoria.

FROM THE CAMPUS HEAD

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. *Always Was, Always Will Be* acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and our cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.

The very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples. For us, this nation's story began at the dawn of time. NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations. Be sure to ask your children about the activities they are doing in class this week and the new learning they have about NAIDOC week.



LANDCARE JUNIOR BUSHMANS GRANT

We have been fortunate enough to receive almost \$4000 from Landcare Victoria. This is to support and enhance the maintenance and improvement of the Ross Creek wetlands. The wetlands have many recorded species of plants and provide important habitat for native creatures. These plants filter and moderate the flows of the intermittent creek and dedicated residents are actively maintaining this area. Ongoing support is desirable to keep this level of activity and to ensure our students are connected with the wetlands area. Our school is connected with the Ross Creek Landcare group and many volunteers and work in partnership to ensure the grounds of our school and grounds neighbouring our school are maintained and enhanced. It is important for our students to build, contribute and protect our community environment. It is also important for our students to make connections with local groups and residents and gain a sense of local community pride. The area where maintenance and revitalisation is to occur is approximately 2 acres in size.



Michaela Settle MP

October 30 at 3:53 PM · 🌐

Ross Creek campus of Woody Yaloak Primary School will continue to restore and revitalise its wetlands thanks to a grant under the 2020 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity program.

This is a great example of how our community can work together to create something truly amazing. Connecting the school's wetlands to the recreation reserve will help kids get to school safely and create a space for the whole community to enjoy.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be holding a special campus service tomorrow to show our respects for Remembrance Day. Our students are very knowledgeable about this date and will be marking the end of World War I. We give our thanks to all servicemen and servicewomen who have and are still serving our country.

**BOOK WEEK**

Our students really enjoyed the Book Week activities and dress up. Thanks to all families who supported this to make it a special day for all students. If you missed the class photos please check your ClassDojo story and have a look at our Facebook page too.

**CAMPUS CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN MEETING**

Our campus captains met with Mr Pohlner, Mr Johnson and Mr Cox last Friday to meet with student leaders. They gave feedback about remote learning, discussed the impacts of Co-vid 19 and have planned some fun activities to conclude our school year such as a bike ride and possibly a water activities afternoon.

2020 TRANSITION DAY (THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER)

The first transition day for our two 2021 Foundation student groups will take place on Thursday 26th November from 9.00-11.00am and 11.30-1.30pm. Currently, we have 21 foundation students for next year. Mrs Hines will be working with the students, beginning the process of transitioning into primary school. Parents will have a video presentation at 2.30pm that afternoon.

The statewide transition day is Tuesday 8th December where once again the two 2021 Foundation student groups will visit the campus from 9.00-11.00am and 11.30-1.30pm. Grade 6 students may also be attending their 2021 secondary school on this date. We are currently working awaiting confirmation of this with local Secondary School's. On this date, students will be placed in the 2021 classes and meet their teacher for next year.

CAMPUS CAPTAINS

We are about to begin selection for our 2021 campus captains. Interested students should begin preparing their application letters and writing speeches to present to their peers on Tuesday 24th November. All Grade 5 students will be invited to apply for the roles and applications are due on Friday 20th November. Our current captains will also be involved in the selection process and interviews that will take place in early December. If your child has any questions, please ask them to speak with Mrs Webb, Mr Bell or myself.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Each Grade 6 child will soon be handed their invitation to this year's graduation. It will be held on Tuesday 15th December in our hall space commencing at 6:00 p.m. Due to co-vid restrictions, this event will only be for the students and teaching staff. We have organised catering from the Ross Creek General Store and most of the session will involve watching pre-recorded messages from Mr Pohlner where awards are handed out and students will make their graduation speech. This will be recorded and shared with parents to view. More details will follow at a later date.

2021 GRADE 6 HOODIE & POLO SHIRT

Our 2021 grade 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a hoodie and/or polo shirt. An order form went home with grade 5 students on Friday, 30th October.

Due to the Department guidelines around COVID-19, schools are unable to allow parents and families to come into schools to fit them so this year grade 6 tops can be fitted at the company were they are made.

S3 Promotions - 11B Villiers Drive, Wendouree on the following dates/times **4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 11th of November between 10.00am-5.00pm.**

If you are unable to make these times, please call S3 Promotions on 53 328 440 to arrange an appointment. Order forms and a deposit of \$20 per item are due to be returned to your campus by **Friday, 20th November.**

REPORT WRITING DAY- CURRICULUM DAY

Just a reminder that next Monday 16th November is a curriculum day. No students are to attend school on this day. On this day teachers will be finalising assessments and writing student reports. School leaders will be writing the 2021 Annual Implementation Plan.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY


Thanks to all students that joined in on our Casual for a Cause day last Friday. We raised \$250. Some of our Grade 6 students organised and communicated for this as a fundraiser to help one of Woody's own who is having to do a lot of travel due to a family emergency at the moment. Well done to all those Grade 6 students who showed kindness and empathy.

DRINK BOTTLES


With the hot weather upon us please ensure that your child brings their drink bottle to school every day. Due to COVID restrictions students are not able to use the bubble taps at school.

ICY POLES

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

As a SunSmart school all students are required to wear royal blue broad brimmed or approved bucket hats when outdoors from September - April or when the UV index is above 3. Students who do not have their hats will only be able to play in the undercover area. Hats can be purchased from school for \$11.50



ECOLINC

We are very excited that we can go on one of our excursions this year. Permission notes have been sent home today. On Thursday the 3rd of December we will be heading down to Bacchus Marsh to Ecolinc to continue our work on minibeasts. Students will need to make sure they have their hat and correct school uniform. If they could all bring their lunch and playlunch in separate named paper or zip lock bags and a named water bottle please. All students will need to be at school **by 8.50am to get on the bus at 9.00am sharp.**

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

SPORTING SCHOOLS

This term we are very pleased to be having Kelly Sports provide us with Hockey and AFL for our Sporting Schools activities. Next Monday the 16th November is a curriculum day for students however the hockey session will **definitely** still be running on this day.

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/woodyyaloakps/>

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

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

Mon 23rd Nov- School Council Meeting

Thur 26th Nov - First Foundation 2021 Transition Day 9am-11am & 11:30am-1:30pm

Wed 2nd Dec - School Council Dinner / Meeting

Thurs 3rd Dec – Juniors Ecolink Excursion

Fri 4th Dec - Student Leadership Casual Day

Tues 8th Dec - Statewide Transition Day

Wed 9th Dec - Campus Presentation Night – Video presentation to be released on Youtube channel and Class Dojo

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

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

Fri 18th Dec – Curriculum day. Campus closed.

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



Nathan Harris

Ross Creek Campus Head