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Term Dates

- 28th Jan - 27th Mar
- 14th Apr - 26th Jun
- 13th Jul - 18th Sep
- 5th Oct - 18th Dec

JUNE

Monday 15th

- School Council Meeting
6.30 p.m.

Thursday 25th

- Student Reports Sent Home

Friday 26th

- Last Day Term 2 Dismissal
2.30 p.m.

JULY

Monday 13th

- First Day of Term 3



Woody Yaloak Primary School SMYTHESDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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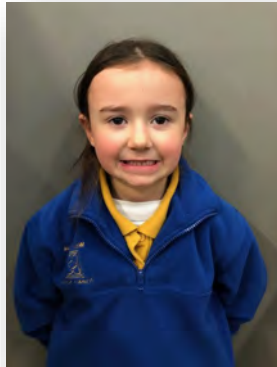
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WYPS Smythesdale Campus was formed on the lands of the Wadawarrung people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the First Nations people



Woody Kids of the Month



Our Woody Kid for the month for April is Clelia H. Clelia is in Foundation and is very conscientious about her schoolwork and tries to do her best at all times. Clelia gets along well with her classmates. She has great manners and is respectful to her friends and teachers. Clelia is responsible in her approach to school and learning, and completes tasks that she begins. Clelia is a terrific student who demonstrates our school values every day. Well done Clelia!



For the month of May, Charlotte D is our Woody Kid. Charlotte always comes into school with a smile on her face and greets everyone happily. She completes all tasks set and takes her time to do her best. During remote learning, Charlotte asked lots of questions through email to ensure she understood her work and submitted tasks to the online platform on time. Well done Charlotte!



WELCOME BACK!

Today we welcomed back our grade 4/5/6 students to complete our return to onsite learning for all students. We are extremely excited to have our whole campus back on site and returning to a degree of "normality". Well done to all families who have worked hard to support the learning of our senior grade students for a further 2 weeks, we really appreciate all of your work.



We have a further three weeks left in this term and we hope to make the most of every moment of learning. Mrs Beeson-Canty has done a tremendous job getting our students back into school life and building their school connectedness. Along with our support staff, Lyndall and Anne, they have all done an excellent job focusing on reinforcing hygiene skills such as washing hands, sanitising and preventing the spread of germs.

Thank you to all families for adhering to the 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 grounds.

A reminder that should your child 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 our safety. Students

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

VIVO Class

HOW MANY POINTS HAS YOUR CHILD EARNED?

FlexiBuzz 

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 Smythesdale 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!

HOT CHOCOLATE

We will be selling cups of hot chocolate with a marshmallow for 50c at recess time commencing on Tuesday 9th June.

We have a loyalty program in place, so after purchasing 5 hot chocolates, you receive one free.
Enjoy!



NEW STUDENTS

Today we welcomed two news students to our senior class. Welcome to Kyala (Grade 4) and Mimosa (Grade 5). We now have 23 students in the Senior class and 21 Juniors.



CLASS DOJO

During the learning from home experience Class Dojo has been used to share work and for communication between parents and teachers. As it has been such a successful communication tool between school and home, we have decided to keep using it in both classrooms now that we are back on site.

On various occasions, students will share work with you so that you can continue to be connected with **your child's learning. Parents/carers are welcome to continue to contact teachers via Class Dojo** messenger, however if it is urgent or about your child being absent from school please contact the office or use the Flexibuzz app.

ASSEMBLY

After consideration and with our ability to adhere to social distancing guidelines, we are able to proceed with our Monday assemblies in our open space. Unfortunately, parents/carers are not able to attend yet. We look forward to our campus captains continuing to build their leadership skills and lead the weekly assemblies.

2021 ENROLMENTS

With COVID—19 restrictions currently in place we were unable to hold the scheduled enrolment tour back in March. We have re-scheduled that campus tour for Monday 7th September at 9:00 a.m. In the meantime if you are planning to enrol your child for 2021 or know of someone who is, please contact Sharon at the office for an enrolment pack. We have already had several inquiries and at this stage have six **enrolments for next year's Foundation class.**



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.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS UPDATE

The COVID—19 has had an impact on many school events and activities including how our P&F **operates. I'm glad to share that Carla (Aaron's mum) will continue leading our P&F team. It was** fantastic to have several parents/carers indicate that they would like to join the group and support our students.

At this stage, Carla will continue managing the Smythesdale Parents and Friends Facebook page and when restrictions lift, we will plan some meetings to offer some exciting events for our students such as special lunches, raffles, dress up days and other fundraising activities.

ROAD SAFETY

Just a reminder to take care with parking and driving around our campus. It is a 40 kph speed limit at all times and it appears that our roadways have become busier with some roadworks taking place and more traffic using our streets. It is extremely important to discuss road safety with your child and take your time exiting from parking spots.



HOT CHOCOLATES

These started today with a free hot chocolate offered to all students at recess! Our student leaders will be offering these for sale every day. The cost is 50c and that includes a delicious marshmallow! They are served at recess in our warm art room! This fundraiser supports school based activities and will continue into Term 3.

MATHS OLYMPIAD UPDATE

Our selected senior students who were to participate in this year's Maths Olympiad competition have had it interrupted by the COVID—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.

Enjoy your week,

Stephen Cox