



Woody Yaloak Primary School

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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2025 Term Dates

- 6th Oct - 19th Dec



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.



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Friday 5th December
Christmas themed

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 9th December

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Thursday 11th December

MOVIE DAY & PFA LUNCH

Friday 12th Decemeber

SENIOR BIKE RIDE

Wednesday 17th December

LAST DAY TERM 4

Friday 19th December

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

Junior Excursion \$20 due TODAY

Movie Day \$18 Due Dec 3rd

Grade 6 Graduation \$25
Due Dec 3rd

Senior Bike Ride \$10
Due Dec 10th

What a big few weeks we have had! As we approach the end of the school year, excitement is building across our campus. The final weeks are always special, filled with celebrations, reflection and a range of fun activities for our students. Coming up, we have our Senior Bike Ride, a Movie Day, graduations, Wellbeing Wednesday, and our end-of-year presentations. These events not only help us finish the year on a high note but also bring our school community together.

COLOUR RUN

Last Thursday, we held our highly successful Colour Run at our Ross Creek Campus, bringing together students, staff and many members of our community for a vibrant day filled with fun and colour! It was a fantastic example of the energy and excitement that happens when all four campuses come together. Students especially loved the colour-powder station, which created plenty of big smiles and lots of laughter.

To keep everyone fuelled, the school provided fresh fruit for morning tea, sausages in bread for lunch and zooper doopers—a big thank you to the parents who helped with preparation. The Colour Run not only encourages physical activity but also strengthens our school community spirit. It was a wonderful day, with lots of funds raised and a very memorable moment of Miss Reid being covered in green slime!

Well done to everyone involved, and a huge thank you to Mrs Hines for organising such a successful day. The sun was shining for most of the event, making it even better!

EDUCATION SUPPORT TEAM 2026

We have finalised our ES team for 2026. The team is:

- Robyn Nel - Admin
- Danielle Jones
- Cass Turner
- Bessie Thompson
- Emma Ashmore
- Jess Zadeh
- Abby Hannig



We welcome Abby who is coming across from our Smythesdale campus and we say a big thank you to Sally Taveres who is joining the Scarsdale Campus. At Woody, we have a great team of ES and we are so thankful for their hard work and dedication.

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON

Recently we celebrated our wonderful Grandparents and special people by inviting them into our campus to join in an afternoon of activities and creating memories. Thank you to all those that came in to help us celebrate and create those beautiful memories with our children.

**BUS TRAVEL - 2026**

If you plan to use this service in 2026 and have not received a form, they can be obtained from the office. Eligible students who require bus travel for 2026 need to return completed forms by Friday 28th November. We will then be able to create a bus roll and notify you if a place is available with details of pick up times.



Please see Robyn if you require a form or if you have any questions about your child's eligibility. The criteria for students to be able to access free bus transport is guided by PTV (Public Transport Victoria) and the bus service is provided by Christain's Buses.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property tub (located in the sick bay) has a large number of items in it. If your child has lost an item of school clothing, please check lost property. Items left at the end of the school year will be removed.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

With the warmer weather coming along please ensure that all school uniforms are labelled, as we are finding lots of jumpers and hats with no names. This is also a timely reminder that all students need to be in full school uniform. This includes appropriate shoes i.e. runners, that can be used for P.E sessions and in the playground, and also the correct shorts/skirts that are mid thigh length (**no sports shorts including footy shorts or bike shorts**).

CAMPUS CAPTAINS 2026

This afternoon our students who are trying out for 2026 campus captains presented their speeches to the campus—well done to all. Our campus then had the opportunity to vote and the interviews also took place with Mr Pohlner, myself and our 2025 campus captains on Monday 24th. The 2026 captains will be announced at the end of year presentation afternoon on Wednesday 10th December.

**GRADE 6 GRADUATION**

Each Grade 6 student has received their information for their upcoming graduation. Grade 6 graduation will be held on Thursday 11th of December. Students will be having a Grade 6 special lunch in Ballarat where students may wear casual clothes and dress appropriately for a nice restaurant lunch. The presentation evening will be held in the Woody Recreation Hall and attended by all Grade 6 students and families from each campus. The night will include presentation speeches, certificates and a Foundation - Grade 6 photo presentation. The evening will commence at 6.00 p.m. and should conclude by 8.30 p.m. Students are asked to dress nicely and will require reading a speech. Any questions please contact your senior teacher.

END OF YEAR MOVIES CELEBRATION

Permission forms have been posted on Compass for our campus to head to SHOWBIZ Cinemas at DTC. The date is Friday 12th December. The cost will be \$18. This will cover the bus travel and movie. The PFA have kindly offered to provide students with a special lunch on this day. **The BBQ forms need to be back by Thursday the 27th this week please.**



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY - Wednesday 3rd December

Woody Yaloak Primary School incorporates a "Wellbeing Wednesday" each term to highlight the importance of student wellbeing and mental health. This term's Wellbeing Wednesday theme: "Green Time NOT Screen Time," encouraging students to step away from technology and spend time outdoors. This initiative supports the school's commitment to fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. By dedicating specific days to wellbeing activities, we aim to strengthen students' social and emotional skills, build resilience, and support their overall mental health.

Wellbeing Wednesday is part of our broader approach, which includes Social and Emotional Learning and the Respectful Relationships program. Each term has a different focus, and this term we are exploring how to recognise and understand our different emotions.

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 10th December all students and families are invited to attend the Ross Creek Campus Presentation afternoon. This will commence at 2.30 p.m. This is a time where we will recognise student achievements, make presentations and reflect on the year we have all experienced. We will also announce our school captains for 2026. This will take place in the hall of the Ross Creek campus and all family and community members are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The raffle ticket sheets have been sent home, if you require more sheets, they're up at the office. The tickets are \$1 each or the whole sheet for \$10.

**CHRISTMAS COOKING**

On Monday the 8th December all students will be involved in our Christmas cooking day. Each student will have the opportunity to make/decorate some Christmas themed treats. We do our best to accommodate any dietary allergies or intolerances by offering some substitutions. If your child has any allergies or intolerances of concern, could you please let Robyn in the office know by Tuesday 2nd December, so arrangements can be made.

**SENIOR BIKE RIDE**

The Senior Bike Ride is happening again this year on **Wednesday 17th December**, consent notes are now live on Compass. All attending students will leave from the Scarsdale campus and ride to Smythesdale then onto Haddon and back via the rail trail. Students will stop and have a BBQ lunch at Smythesdale on their way back to Scarsdale for a small cost. Any students who are not able to ride from Scarsdale to Haddon are welcome to stop at Smythesdale and help organise the lunch. Students will be dropped off and picked up from Scarsdale. Drop off time is 8:45am and pick up time is from 2:00pm. Families must arrange for transport for their children and their bikes. We are looking for some volunteers to ride along with groups of students on the day. If you are willing and have a current Working With Children Check please contact your classroom teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**END OF YEAR FINAL DAY**

Our last day of the school year will be **Friday 19th December, with students finishing at 1:30pm.**

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Our final casual clothes day for this term will be held on Friday 5th December.

As a campus we're wearing Christmas attire and students are to bring in a gold coin donation.

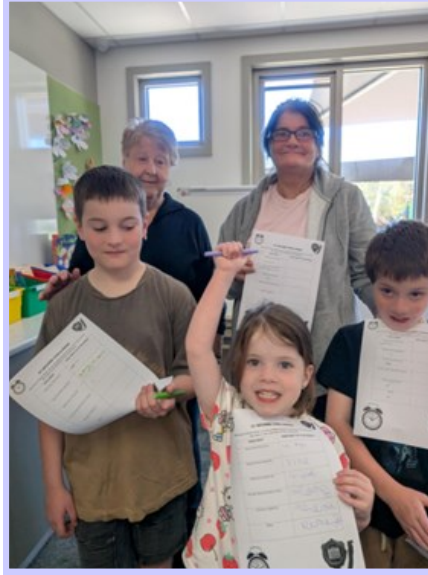
**PFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—DONATIONS WANTED**

There is a box outside of the office for donations of items to go in this year's Christmas Raffle. Tickets are selling quickly and there are already a large number of items for prizes. If you could contribute something to the raffle it would be greatly appreciated. Additional sheets of tickets are available from the office.

COLOUR RUN 2025



GRANDPARENTS' DAY



2025 CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

Thursday 27th - 2026 Foundation Transition morning
 Friday 28th - Phoenix Band 12:15—1:00 pm

DECEMBER

Wednesday 3rd - Wellbeing Wednesday
 Friday 5th - Casual Clothes Day –Christmas attire
 Monday 8th - Christmas Cooking Day
 Tuesday 9th - Statewide transition day
 Wednesday 10th - Ross Creek Awards Assembly @2:30pm
 Thursday 11th - Year 6 Graduation
 Friday 12th - Movie Day & PFA lunch
 Wednesday 17th - Senior bike ride
 Thursday 18th - Reports sent home
 Friday 19th - Final day of year- 1:30pm finish



Chris Jerram
Ross Creek Campus Head





DONATIONS PLEASE - ZOOPEr DOOPERS

CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Ella



Stella



Kira



Lucas

In the last two weeks we have had our grandparents and special others come for Grandparents Day, many grandparents visited to see their grandchildren. Last week all four campuses came over for the Colour Run, everyone had lots of fun with their friends. This week we will have the Phoenix Band come over to perform. Congratulations to the grade five students for doing their speeches for Campus Captain.

From Lucas and Stella



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"Achieving Together"



Ross Creek PFA Christmas Family Photo Fundraiser

Saturday 6th of December

This fundraiser gives families an affordable Christmas keepsake while raising funds for Woody Yaloak Primary School.

OVERVIEW

Cost per Family: \$20 (school keeps 100%)

Included: one framed 8x10" lustre print (chosen by family)

Optional Extras: Digital or print add-ons available from photographer

Photo Session: 10 mins per family with festive backdrop

Delivery – Prints delivered to school; add-ons handled directly

ADD – ON PACKAGES

Digital Packages

\$50 – 3 digital images

\$100 – 6 digital images

\$150 – all images

Print Add-Ons

\$25 – extra 8x10" (unframed)

\$40 – 2 x 6x4" + 2 x 5x7" prints

15% of add on package sales will be donated to the school.
Bonus: each family gets a \$20 voucher toward a studio mini session



**IS YOUR CHILD
LOOKING FOR A
GAME AT A GREAT
COMMUNITY CLUB
IN 2026??**



**JOIN THE CARNGHAM
LINTON SAINTS JUNIOR
FOOTBALL PROGRAM!**

**THE CLFNC IS CURRENTLY SEEKING JUNIOR
FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN ALL GRADES FOR
THE 2026 SEASON: U12, U15 & U18**



NB: FEMALES TURNING 14 YEARS OLD BEFORE 1 JANUARY ARE INELIGIBLE FOR JUNIOR TEAMS.

**TRAINING: TUE / THUR
GAMES: SATURDAY MORN
SEASON: APRIL - SEPTEMBER
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**

**EXCITING NEW COACHES &
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

**ALL JUNIORS RECEIVE A FREE
CLUB VOUCHER
*ONCE MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE PAID**

**U15 AND U18 COME & TRY NIGHTS
WED NOV 26TH & DEC 3RD**

**ANNUAL BUDDY DAY WITH
SENIOR BUDDY & GOODIE PACK**

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL CAMP RUN
BY PAST VFL/AFL PLAYERS**

**ENJOY A NEWLY
RESURFACED OVAL AND
LIGHTING UPGRADES!**



**OUR GROUNDS ARE LOCATED
APPROX. 15-20 MINUTES
FROM LUCAS & DELACOMBE
TOWN CENTRES!**

FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT: SIMON BREARLEY 0419738260