



Woody Yaloak Primary School SCARSDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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2025 Term Dates

- 28th Jan - 4th Apr
- 22nd Apr - 4th July
- 21st July - 19th Sep
- 6th Oct - 19th Dec

For Your Diary 2025

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 11th

- Assembly 3.00pm

FRIDAY 14th

- Grandparents Afternoon
- Casual Clothes Day

MONDAY 17th

- School Council

WEDNESDAY 19th

- Scarsdale PFA Pie Drive Delivery

THURSDAY 20th

- Colour Run / Walkathon

FRIDAY 21st

- Curriculum Day
- Report Writing Day
- Student Free Day

TUESDAY 25th

- Assembly

THURSDAY 27th

- 2026 Foundation Students Transition Morning

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

NOVEMBER 2025

Due TOMORROW

- Gr 6 Graduation Bear/ Ball Orders and Payment **DUE**
- 2025 Colour Run Consent and Payment **DUE**

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WYPS Scarsdale 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.

WOADY KID OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2025



Jax M - 302

October's 'Woody Kid of the Month' goes to Jax. Jax is a bit of an allrounder. He is kind and works well with all of his peers whether it be in class or in the playground. He is happy playing different games and activities, showing flexibility and empathy to his peers. Jax is an attentive student, making the most of his time in class and can be trusted to work independently. Most recently he showed excellent results in a 3D maths assessment as evidence of his work in class.



Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4!

Teachers are busy assessing student learning and our students are doing a wonderful job demonstrating all they have achieved. As we look ahead to the remainder of the term, there are many exciting events to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the newsletter to stay up to date with everything that is happening.

Our Scarsdale campus is especially excited for this Friday's events. We have the Student Leadership Dress-Up Day, followed by our Grandparents' and Special People Afternoon beginning at 2:30 pm. We can't wait to see everyone's outfits and to welcome our special visitors.

Last week also marked a smooth transition to Compass for all our communication. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support as we move to one streamlined platform — your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

CAMPUS TEACHING STRUCTURE 2026

Our school leadership team has been working extremely hard on the campus teaching structure for 2026. This is a process that takes a lot of time and planning as we are a four-campus school. It is important to know that when we make one change across the school it is very likely that the next domino effects happen. Please find below the Scarsdale class/campus structure for 2026.

Campus Head – Mr Chris Jerram

Classroom Teachers:

Foundation/1/2 - Miss Jane Carter

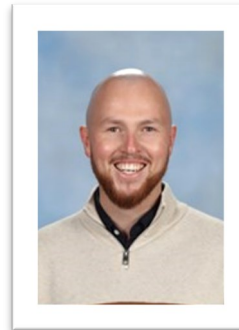
2/3 – Mr Chris Martin

4/5/6 – Mrs Chantal Cahir & Mrs Amber Fitzpatrick

Specialist Teachers:

Science/LOTE - Mrs Chantal Cahir

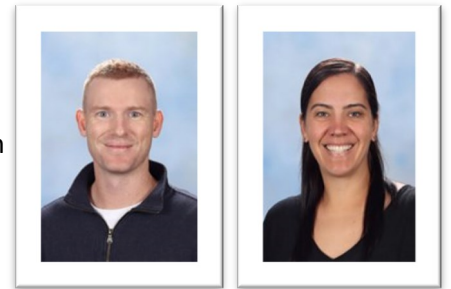
PE/ART – Mr Chris Jerram



Mr Chris Jerram

As you can see, we have a number of staff changes at Scarsdale for next year. We welcome Mr Jerram (Current Ross Creek Campus Head) to Scarsdale for 2026.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Matt Lowe who has worked at Scarsdale in 2025 in the middle classroom for all his incredible work at our campus. Mr Lowe will be moving to our Ross Creek campus in 2026 to teach in a 5/6 classroom. Finally, myself, I will be moving to the Snake Valley Campus to be the Campus Head there.



It is extremely important to note that Woody Yaloak is one school 'Achieving Together' and whichever campus our staff are at, we are one cohort striving to achieve the same goals and to provide an inclusive and rich environment for all students.

REMEMBERANCE DAY

This morning our senior students led a Remembrance Day service. Students reflected on the importance of Remembrance Day and paid their respects during the service. A range of items from the RSL Poppy Appeal will continue to be available from the front office until the end of the week.



On behalf of our entire community, we would like to reflect on this special day and pause to honour those that have represented our country at war during times of conflict. We will pause to remember the significance of their sacrifices and continue to educate ourselves and our students of the role many men and women have dedicated their lives towards. LEST WE FORGET

**SCARSDALE
2026
CAMPUS
CAPTAINS**

2026 CAMPUS CAPTAINS

We are in the process of selecting our 2026 campus captains. Interested students should prepare their application letters and develop their speeches to present to their peers in the coming weeks.

All Grade 5 students are invited to apply for the roles. Applications are due on **Monday 17th November**. Our current captains will also be involved in the selection process and interviews that will take place at the end of November. If your child has any questions, please ask them to speak to Miss Carter or myself.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE AFTERNOON

On **Friday the 14th of November** we will be having our annual grandparent's afternoon! This begins at 2:30pm and runs until the end of the day at 3:30pm.

Grandparents and/or special people will be invited to each classroom to try different activities with their students. There will be lots to see and do! We hope to see you there.

**SCARSDALE WHEELS DAY**

As part of the Wellbeing Wednesday celebration at the Scarsdale Campus, students are invited to bring their 'wheels' along and join in a bike ride at school. This activity will take place on Wednesday 3rd December. Children must bring their own bike / Scooter, Wheels complete with brakes and pumped-up tyres. The senior students will ride to Nimons Bridge, while the junior students will ride on school grounds. No roller skates, blades or skateboards permitted **NO HELMET NO RIDING!** Permission for this event will be sent home via COMPASS.

**STUDENT LEADERS CRAZY HAIR DAY**

On **Friday November 28th**, our student leaders will be holding a crazy hair day at the campus. All students are invited to wear casual clothes and have CRAZY HAIR for the day. All students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation for the day. The student leaders will also be holding a 'hair colour spray' at the campus on the day for 50 cents.

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS FREE LUNCH**

To celebrate the end of the year, our amazing Parents and Friends group are providing a free lunch from Rustic Edge to all of the students at the Scarsdale campus. An order sheet for this lunch will be sent home with students **NEXT WEEK**.

**SENIOR BIKE RIDE**

Permission notes for this year's senior bike ride will be sent home next week. The senior bike ride will be happening on Wednesday December 17th. All attending students will leave from Scarsdale 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. 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.

**COLOUR RUN**

Less than 2 weeks now until our Monty's Colour Fun Run and we need everyone to get on board!

Now is the time to jump online and create your profile page if you haven't already! Share your profile page to family and friends to receive any last-minute donations.

Don't forget that everyone who raises \$20 or more will have a chance to slime a teacher. You have to be in it to win it!

Remember to bring a white shirt and wear enclosed shoes for the event as you will be covered from head to toe in coloured powder!

We can't wait to get colourful!



SCARSDALE PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

The Scarsdale Parents and Friends are currently holding the Bake and Grind Pie Drive. We are looking for volunteers to assist in packing pie orders on Wednesday 19th November. If you are able to assist, can you please contact Mrs Tung.



CURRICULUM DAY FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Just a reminder that Friday 21st November will be an Assessment and Reporting Day where students ARE NOT required at school. Staff will be focused on improving their assessment practices and OSHClub WILL NOT be running.

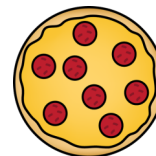
STUDENT FUNDRAISING

Zooper Doopers will be sold by our student leaders every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 50 cents each for the remainder of the school year. Funds raised through this program will support other school based activities.



MOVIE DAY/P&F LUNCH

Our annual movie day for the Scarsdale campus will be held on Wednesday December the 10th at Showbiz Cinemas Delacombe. Permission forms will be sent out via compass very soon. Our wonderful P&F will be purchasing popcorn and a drink for all students to enjoy at the movies. Following the movies, our P&F will also be purchasing a Pizza lunch for the students from Dominos to enjoy back at the campus.



CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS - TERM 4

Our two final casual clothes days for this term will be held on the following date:
This Friday- November 14th
Friday 5th December

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes on these days and bring in a gold coin donation.



PHOENIX BAND VISIT



CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday the 4th of November it was the Melbourne Cup public holiday so we got an extra day off school. Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers day. Everyone was particularly thankful to the teachers that day. On Thursday the 6th the entire campus journeyed to Phoenix college to listen to some music produced by the Phoenix band.

On Friday the 7th we had Michael and his work colleague come to take some videos of the wonderful Scarsdale Campus for our new school website. This morning we had our Remembrance Day service.

This Friday is casual clothes day. Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation! It is also our grandparents afternoon. Next Thursday is the colour run- don't forget to wear your white t-shirt. On Friday the 21st we have a curriculum day.

From MELP

PHOENIX BAND VISIT MORE PHOTOS



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- Tuesday 25th - Assembly
- Thursday 27th - 2026 Foundation Transition morning
- Friday 28th - Student Leaders Crazy Hair Day

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 3rd - Wellbeing Wednesday
- Thursday 4th - Scarsdale awards ceremony (time to be announced)
- Tuesday 9th - Statewide transition day
- Thursday 11th - Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 17th - Senior Bike Ride
- Thursday 18th - Reports sent home
- Friday 19th - **Final day of year - 1:30pm finish**



Jacqui Tung

Scarsdale Campus Head



BOOK SALE!
SCARSDALE PUBLIC HALL
23 SCARSDALE-PITFIELD ROAD

Sat 29th Nov,
 10:00am - 1:00pm

One Day Only!
 Don't miss out!

\$3 books Plus Rare & Unique
 Books can be dropped off to us
 during these sales as usual.

BOOK BUNBLE

SCARSDALE GRANDPARENTS' DAY

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Our wonderful grandparents
are invited to join us for an
afternoon of fun & activities.

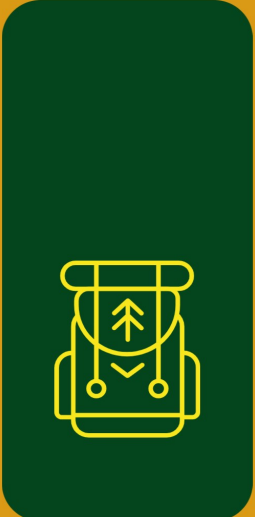
2:30PM - 3:30PM





Cave Hill Creek Summer Camps 2026

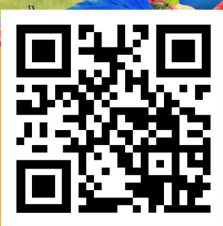
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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
TECH FREE FUN
MEET NEW FRIENDS & MAKE
MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME....



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for 8-15 year olds!
January 2026**



**Camp #35: 7-9 Jan
Camp #36 & Camp OUT:
12-16 Jan
Camp #37: 19-23 Jan**

