



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

**DATES FOR
THE
DIARY ON
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**PERMISSION FORMS
AND
MONEY DUE:**

NOVEMBER 2025

Due TODAY

- (302) Jnr PLC Excursion Consent and Payment **DUE**

Due TOMORROW

- Scarsdale Wheels Day Consent **DUE**

Due FRIDAY 28th

- P&F Free Rustic Edge Lunch Order **DUE**

DECEMBER 2025

Due WEDNESDAY 3rd

- Scarsdale Movie Day Consent and Payment **DUE**
- Grad 6 Graduation Lunch Consent and Payment **DUE**

Due WEDNESDAY 10th

- Senior Bike Ride Consent and Payment **DUE**

Due THURSDAY 11th

- Scarsdale Pizza order form 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.

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, Scarsdale Wheels Day, End of year Pizza lunch 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 and sausages in bread for lunch—a big thank you to the parents who helped with preparation. The Colour Run not only encouraged physical activity but also strengthened 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!



"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Recently we celebrated our wonderful Grandparents 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.



JUNIOR CLASS 'OUR WORLD' INCURSION

Next Monday December 1st, the junior class will bus our way over to the Snake Valley Campus to join all of the Woody Yaloak junior classes. In line with the 'Our World' Humanities unit we have been working through, children will have the opportunity to learn about and take part in activities from all over the world. A hot dog and icy pole lunch is planned with some popcorn snacks as well. Stay tuned for an exciting review of events in our next campus newsletter!

SCHOOL HATS

As communicated early last week it is a school requirement that all students need to wear their hats during recess and lunchtime, now that the UV rating is 3 and above, which is in line with our SunSmart School Policy. If your child has lost/misplaced their hat, then they will be required to play in the undercover areas until a new one is purchased. Unfortunately, we do not have these at our school office for purchase, so you will need to purchase any new hats from Beleza in Ballarat.



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 at the required length.**

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFFING 2026

To ensure we have strong and consistent supports in place across our school, extensive planning goes into our Education Support (ES) staffing each year.

Our Scarsdale Campus ES team for next year will be:

- Lily Dwyer
- Sarah Berriman
- Richelle Wren
- Sue Butson
- Sally Tavares – we welcome Sally to the team from the Ross Creek campus



Peta Byrne will continue to be our office administrator for 2026.

We look forward to another strong year of collaborative support for our students.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION MORNING

This Thursday (27th November) is the first transition day for our 2026 Foundation students. They will attend school from **9-11am** on this day and participate in various fun activities in the junior room with Miss Carter. I know our wonderful school community will make sure our newest students feel very welcome.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Each year, all students attending Government schools in Victoria participate in a Statewide Transition Day. These transition days are scheduled in December and are a very important part of the transition process for all students. On **Tuesday 9th December**, our students will participate in transition day activities with their 2026 teachers and classmates. The 2026 Foundation students will attend school on this day and will be picked up at 1:30pm. Grade 6 students enrolled in Government secondary schools usually attend transition days at the school they are enrolled in for Year 7.

CAMPUS CAPTAINS

Last week our students who are trying out for 2026 campus captains presented their speeches to the campus – well done to everyone on their work in preparing their speech. The students at the campus then voted for their captain preference.

Tomorrow the applicants will participate in an interview with Mrs Tung, Mr Pohlner and the 2025 campus captains. ***The 2026 captains will be announced at the end of year presentation afternoon on Thursday 4th December.***

SCARSDALE
2026
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CAPTAINS



STUDENT LEADERS CRAZY HAIR DAY

This Friday November 28th the student leaders are running a crazy hair day at the campus. Students are invited to come to school with CRAZY HAIR. Students may also wear casual clothes for the day. We ask that all students bring in a gold coin donation for the day. The student leaders will be holding a colour hair stand at recess for 50cents.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Each Grade 6 have all 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 Ms Carter or myself.



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. Next Wednesday the 3rd December is this term's Wellbeing Wednesday, with the 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.

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 has been sent home via COMPASS. Please ensure you confirm permission for your child/children.

**SCARSDALE CAMPUS PRESENTATION AFTERNOON**

On Thursday 4th December all students and families are invited to attend the Scarsdale Campus Presentation afternoon. This will commence at 2.40 p.m. and conclude at 3.30 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 middle space of the Scarsdale campus, and all family and community members are invited to attend.

END OF YEAR FINAL DAY

Our last day of the school year will be Friday 19th December, with students finishing at 1:30pm. This is always one of the most exciting days on our calendar, and we can't wait to celebrate the end of another fantastic year together!

ZOOPER DOOPERS/ICY POLES

Just a reminder our student will be selling Icy Poles every Monday, Wednesday & Friday lunchtime. They cost 50c each and the money is used for other student leadership projects around our campus.

**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 was sent home with children last week and is due this Friday 28th November 2025.

**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 at 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 Ms Carter or myself. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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 have been sent home via Compass and are due with payment by Wednesday 3rd December 2025. 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.

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cinemas



CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Thursday we had a school colour run. Everyone got super colourful and had a lot of fun! Last Friday was a curriculum day. On Wednesday our future possible captains are having their very interesting interviews. On Friday we have our crazy hair day where the student leaders will be able to spray their hair with colour. Next week on Wednesday we have our campus wheels day and our Wellbeing Wednesday. Hopefully we will all have a fantastic time riding our bikes. Next Thursday we have our awesome end of year assembly which will be AMAZING!

From MELP

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS - TERM 4

Our final casual clothes day for this term will be held on the following date:

Friday 5th December

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



2025 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 25th - Assembly
- Wednesday 26^h - 2026 Campus Captain interviews
- Thursday 27th - 2026 Foundation Transition morning
- Friday 28th - Student Leaders Crazy Hair Day

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 3rd - Wellbeing Wednesday
- Scarsdale Wheels Day
- Scarsdale P&F Free Lunch
- Thursday 4th - Scarsdale awards ceremony 2.40pm**
- Tuesday 9th - Statewide transition day
- Wednesday 10th - End of Year Movies at Showbiz DTC
- Dominio's P&F Free Pizza Lunch
- Thursday 11th - Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 17th - Senior Bike Ride
- Thursday 18th - Reports sent home
- Scarsdale Campus Pizza Lunch
- Friday 19th - **Final day of year - 1:30pm finish**



Jacqui Tung

Scarsdale Campus Head



MORE PICTURES FROM OUR GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

