

"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"



## Woody Yaloak Primary School

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 Phone: 5342 8565

- 2025 Term Dates**
- 28th Jan - 4th April
  - 22nd Apr - 4th July
  - 21st July - 19th Sept
  - 4th Oct - 19th Dec

**Smythesdale Campus 5342 8565**  
**Scarsdale Campus 5342 8514**

**Snake Valley Campus 5344 9274**  
**Ross Creek Campus 5342 0478**

### FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

#### NOVEMBER

- Thursday 20th**
- Colour Run
- Friday 21st**
- Report Writing Day
  - Student Free Day
- Thursday 27th**
- 2026 Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am
- #### DECEMBER
- Tuesday 9th**
- Statewide Transition Day
- Thursday 11th**
- Year 6 Graduation

### PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

#### NOVEMBER 2025

**Junior PLC Excursion**  
**Payment Due:**  
**November 25th**

**GRADE 6 GRADUATION LUNCH**  
**Payment Due:**  
**December 3rd**



Woody Yaloak Primary School 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.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week in our whole school newsletter, I wanted to update our community on the current Before and After School services that we offer across our four sites.

Over the past few years, we have been fortunate to receive government grants that have heavily subsidised our current Before and After School programs.

In recent weeks, we have worked closely with our current provider, OSHClub, to plan what our services will look like in 2026 and beyond. Unfortunately, OSHClub will not be renewing their contract with Woody Yaloak Primary School. This means before and after school care will no longer be available at our school with OSHClub. This decision was based on the staffing requirements needed and the program not being viable with the current intake of families using the services across our four sites. None of the sites are viable with their current numbers. As a school we have tried everything and worked with our school council in developing ideas to help drive the intake of numbers.

In 2026, we may receive further funding to help make a program viable. However, every provider we have consulted with recently has raised the same issue: the student numbers are currently insufficient to sustain these services.

We are now in the late stages of negotiations with a smaller provider. We now have an in principal agreement with OSHC Adventures to run a before and after school care service at both the Ross Creek and Snake Valley campuses. This decision is based on the student numbers currently using the services. We have also been told that OSHC Adventures is interested in retaining our existing staff at these locations to continue working with the new provider. Although this is disappointing for our Scarsdale and Smythesdale campuses, we will work with OSHC Adventures for reinstating services in the near future if possible.

We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available. I would like to thank Eamon Johnson, who has led this work on behalf of the families using the current services. Thank you again Eamon, for securing this new service for 2026 and beyond.

I also want to let our community know that I will be taking leave for the last three weeks of the year. I am heading overseas with my son, and during my absence, Eamon Johnson will serve as Acting Principal. Thank you to everyone for all your work this year; the partnership you play in your child's education is deeply appreciated by all our staff.

Woody is a special place. Over the coming weeks, you will also see our brand-new website launch, which will capture everything wonderful about our school. Please keep your eyes and ears open for its launch date. The website will be a one-stop shop for all our information, featuring photos and short videos that showcase all our school has to offer.

Thanks for reading!

Regards

*Corey Pohlner*

Principal

Woody Yaloak Primary School



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# 2025 VIP SALE

## Beleza Ballarat

22 Doveton St South, Ballarat VIC 3350

### Trading Hours

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

SATURDAY  
22<sup>ND</sup> NOV TO  
SATURDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup> NOV

# 20% OFF\*

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LOOKING FOR A  
GAME AT A GREAT  
COMMUNITY CLUB  
IN 2026??

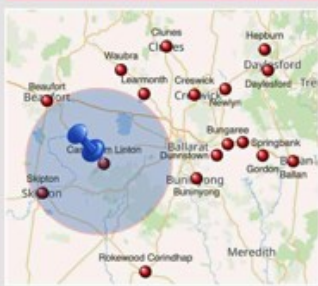
JOIN THE CARNGHAM  
LINTON SAINTS JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL PROGRAM!

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

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

ENJOY A NEWLY  
RESURFACED OVAL AND  
LIGHTING UPGRADES!

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