



Woody Yaloak Primary School

ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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2025 Term Dates

- 22nd Apr - 4th July
- 21st July - 19th Sept
- 6th Oct - 19th Dec

JUNE

Wednesday 25th

- Art Show—Smythesdale

JULY

Friday 4th

- Last Day of Term 2
- Casual for a Cause: PJ's
- Early dismissal—2:30pm

LOST PROPERTY

There is a LARGE amount of lost property in the sick bay. If your child is missing jumpers etc please call in and have a look



PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

Middle School SCIENCE WORKS

\$45.00

To be paid by: JULY 2nd.



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.



WOODY KIDS OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2025



Lucas L - 5/6G

Lucas is an incredibly valued member of our 5/6 classroom. Lucas is a positive classmate who shows kindness to everyone and often provides us all with a good laugh in the classroom. Lucas is always trying his best and challenging himself to learn new skills. Lucas has become a reliable leader this year and is a positive role model for all Woody students. Lucas always demonstrates our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence, and it has been a pleasure to teach him during his final year of Primary School.

Congratulations Lucas for being Woody's Kid of the Month for June! Keep up the great work!

Congratulations!



Elita C - 5/6P

Elita is an amazing member of our grade 5/6 classroom. She displays our three values of respect, responsibility and excellence daily. Elita works hard with all of her learning, taking on feedback to improve her work and never gives up. Elita loves to have a chat, sitting at my desk every recess and lunch to speak about what she has been up to. She is always willing to help her classmates and the teaching staff, showing her care and kindness towards those around her.

Congratulations Elita for being Woody Kid of the Month! Keep up the amazing work in and outside the classroom!

Congratulations!

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

CAMPUS UPDATE

As we make it through to the final two weeks of term 2, what a wonderful term we have had. There have been lots of exciting things happening at the campus this term. Some of the great events and fun things that have occurred this term have been:

- Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Costume School Experience
- ANZAC Day memorial service
- School photos
- Dolly's Dream casual clothes day
- Division AFL and Soccer
- Mother's Day afternoon
- Whole School Athletics Day
- Parents and Friends Toastie Lunch Day
- Red Cross Pillowcase Program
- Wellbeing Wednesday- Triple Zero Heroes
- Junior Class Sovereign Hill Excursion
- Maths Olympiad Sessions 1 and 2
- RACV Safety Squad Sessions
- Winter Sports
- Whole School Art Show

When we look back at all the great activities that our staff and students have been involved in this term, it shows what a wonderful community we have out here at Ross Creek. This term, the weather has started to get a little colder and wetter, which has meant we have had to have some wet day timetables, although, this has not dampened our spirits, and our students and staff have continued to bring a positive attitude to school each and every day. We have completed assessments and reporting this term and are looking forward to parent teacher conferences early in term 3. We hope everyone has a safe and fun school holiday and feels refreshed and ready for term 3. A reminder that school finishes at 2:30 on Friday July 4th for the end of term.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Interview bookings will open at 3:30pm tonight (Tuesday 24th) for parent teacher conferences.

Parent-Teacher conferences for ALL students will be held on TUESDAY 29th JULY- 1.30pm-6.00pm and TUESDAY 5th AUGUST- 4.00pm-6.00pm. The length of each conference is 15 minutes.

Parents, please note the earlier finishing time of 1.00pm on TUESDAY 29th JULY.

We will use the Compass APP for ALL parent/carer bookings. Access to the Compass APP is required. To secure your time, parents must have access to the Compass App. Please follow these instructions to secure a time.

1. Login to Compass (parent password required).
2. Select Conferences. (Under favourites)
3. Read welcome message and select done
4. Select your child's grade (eg 101).
5. Select a time slot for your 15-minute interview.
6. When you return to conferences, your booked time will display in green

Please follow the same procedure for scheduling interview times for other siblings, if appropriate. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact your campus office.

WINTER SPORTS



TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES

Our final assembly for the term is being held Monday week 11 at 2:50pm in our hall. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend—our students love having their special people there to share in their achievements!

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program commences next Term in Week 2. There are 8 sessions each Monday. The Juniors (F/1/2) leave school at 11 am and return at 1.15 pm. Students are in the water from 11.30 until 12.15.

The seniors leave at 1.15 and return at 3.20 (approx). They are in the lesson from 1.45-2.30 pm. Parents and carers are more than welcome to come along and watch the sessions however, no photos of students are to be taken - this is in line with our Child Safety policies.



BUS LOOP PARKING RESTRICTIONS

With the swimming program commencing on Monday 28th July, our buses will arrive back close to 3.25 p.m. therefore we will need to restrict the access to the bus loop to buses only. A staff member will place cones across the driveway and NO CARS will be able to access the loop on the days when swimming takes place which is each Monday for 8 weeks.

We acknowledge that this will cause some inconvenience, but we must adhere to traffic management and safety plans. Please communicate with your children where they are to meet you on these Mondays.

WHOLE SCHOOL ART SHOW- The Art of Wellbeing

Excitement is building across our school for our biennial Art Show, The Art of Wellbeing, which will be held for one night only TOMORROW, Wednesday, 25th June. Our students have been busily preparing some truly mesmerising pieces and are eager to showcase their skills and talents. The Art Show will take place at the Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility—Smythesdale, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. A gold coin donation is requested from all attending, this will support our Performing Arts program.

**3/4 EXCURSION - SCIENCEWORKS**

The middle PLC staff have been busy organising a fun day out for the grade 3 and 4 students. On Friday 25th July, we will be heading to Scienceworks to participate in a program called, 'Tycho Goes to Mars'. This will be a guided lesson in the planetarium, and we will have the opportunity to tour the features of mars, meet Oppy the rover, slip and slide through ice caves under the surface of mars and tour the night sky. But that's not all! Students will also have the chance to spend time in the Sportworks section of the museum where they can participate in hands-on challenges, test their physical activities and discover the science behind sports equipment. Buses will be departing from and returning to the Smythesdale campus. Please return payments and permission forms, via Compass, by Wednesday, 2nd July. More information is on the compass event form.

SCHOOL REPORT DISTRIBUTION

As previously mentioned, there are some minor changes to our school reports, which will be distributed electronically via Compass on Thursday, 3rd July.



Please note the following updates to the student reports:

- Digital-only reports: Hard copy reports will no longer be distributed. A digital copy will be available via the Compass app. Parents/carers are welcome to print a hard copy if needed.
- Mathematics reporting: There have been system-level changes to how Mathematics is reported. Students will now receive one overall letter grade for Mathematics, rather than separate grades for Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. As a result, no progress indicator will be shown for this subject.
- Student comment: Individual student comments will no longer appear in the report. Instead, students will complete a written reflection, which will be shared with parents/carers during Term 3 parent-teacher interviews. This reflection will be provided in hard copy.
- Layout changes: You may notice some minor formatting adjustments to the report layout.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the office.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of term 2 will be Friday 4th July. Students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2.30pm. This day will also be our last casual clothes day for the term. We will be making it a PJ Day and are asking for a gold coin donation from participating students.



ASSEMBLY TERM 3

Due to swimming on Monday, assemblies have now been moved to Tuesday afternoons at 2:50 pm in the Hall. The dates are as followed:

- 5th August
- 19th August
- 2nd September
- 16th September

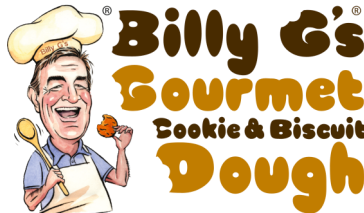
**FEEDBACK WANTED**

The Golden Plains are seeking community/user input to new designs for the Woody Yaloak Recreation Hall in Smythesdale.

You can have your say on the Draft Master Plan by visiting GPSC's "Have Your Say" page - [Have Your Say: Draft Woody Yaloak Recreation Reserve Master Plan | Golden Plains Shire Council](#) prior to it closing **this Friday 27th June**.

SCHOOL LUNCHES—Rustic Edge

For parents placing lunch orders, could you please ensure you have correct money with your orders. Rustic Edge do not carry a lot of cash and are finding it difficult to provide change for orders paid for with large denominations of cash.

**COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

The Smythesdale PFA are excited to announce this term's whole-school fundraiser: a **Cookie Dough Fundraiser!**

All orders must be placed online, and it's a delicious way to support our school community. Orders close on the **25th July**, and the cookie dough will be delivered on the **13th August**.

Please see the instructions below for how to place your order.

1. Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Then click the **register** button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.
2. Complete the registration details, select Woody Yaloak Primary School (Smythesdale Campus), Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!



2025 CALENDAR

TERM 2 DATES

Wednesday 25 th	Art Show—Smythesdale 3:30pm—7:00pm
Monday 30 th June	Assembly 2:50pm
Friday 4 th July	Last day of Term 2 - 2:30 pm dismissal Casual for a Cause— PYJAMA DAY —Gold coin donation
Monday 21st July	Term 3 commences
Friday 25th July	Middle Classes Science Works Excursion
Monday 28th July	Swimming begins School Council—via Webex
Tuesday 29th July	Parent Teacher Interviews—1:30 pm—6:00 pm Students dismissed @ 1:00 pm
Tuesday 5th August	Assembly 2:50 pm Parent Teacher Interviews— 4:00 pm—6:00 pm
Friday 8th August	School Disco 6:00—7:30 pm Ross Creek Hall



Chris Jerram
Ross Creek Campus Head



CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Ella



Stella



Kira



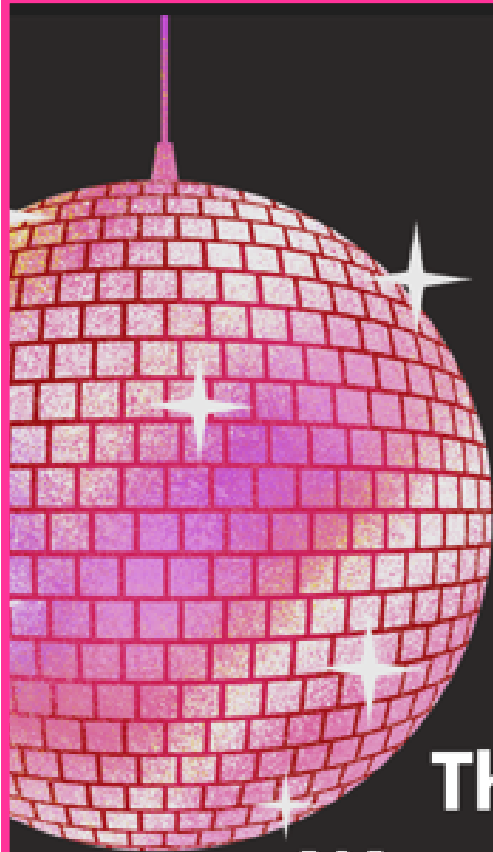
Lucas

Hi everyone,

For the last two weeks grade four, five and sixes have done winter sports on a Friday, there were four options: netball, football, soccer and indoor games.

This Wednesday there will be an art show at Smythesdale from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, all students have been working really hard with their teachers and Mrs Hunter and there will also be a silent auction for class art works.

Ella and Lucas



Woody Yaloak Primary School **DISCO**

Theme: **RAINBOW**

**Wear as many colours as
possible!**

Strictly Woody kids only

**Friday 8th August 6:00-7:30 at
the Ross Creek Campus Hall.**


\$5 Entry fee

**Canteen and raffle prizes
available**

**** No Phones Allowed ****

You are invited to... **W.Y.P.S ART SHOW**
The Art of Wellbeing
 An Exhibition

WHEN: Wednesday 25th June
TIME: 3.30pm - 7pm
WHERE: Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility, Smythesdale



*We will be collecting a gold coin donation to support our Performing Arts program

JNR NAIDOC DISCO
 FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

STARTS AT 6PM / FINISHES AT 8PM

OPEN TO AGES 5-12
 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

ST ALIPIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL
 106-108 VICTORIA ST,
 BALLARAT EAST

DRESS TO IMPRESS!!!




BBMC RIDE DAY
 U18'S

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
 BEAUFORT-LEXTON RD
 BEAUFORT

Gates open 9am
 Riding @ 10am after rider briefing
 \$25 Main Track / \$20 Junior Track
 Registration Forms to be completed
 Canteen Open - Cash Only
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