



# Woody Yaloak Primary School

## ROSS CREEK CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

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### 2025 Term Dates

- 21st July - 19th Sept
- 6th Oct - 19th Dec

### AUGUST

Wednesday 27th  
Wellbeing Wednesday

Friday 29th  
Pizza Lunch Day

### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 4th  
Father's Day Stall

Friday 5th  
Casual For A Cause  
Wear **GREEN**

Friday 5th  
Father's & Special Others  
Afternoon.

### PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

### SEPTEMBER 2025

- 5/6 Roses Gap
- 3/4 Cave Hill Creek
- Grade 2 Sleepover
- Whole School Performance
- Division Athletics



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.



## WOADY KIDS OF THE MONTH

### AUGUST 2025



### Aven M-H - 34S

We have been impressed with Aven's dedication towards her learning during Term 3. The positive attitude she displays towards her learning has enabled her to show growth in all areas. Aven always makes sure that she listens to feedback and is willing to ask questions so that she can achieve her best.

In both the yard and the classroom Aven displays the Woody values of respect, responsibility and excellence, she is always kind and will put others before herself. We love having Aven in our class and would like to congratulate her for being our Woody Kid of the Month for August!

*Congratulations!*



### Evelyn G - 34R

Evelyn is a kind, positive and conscientious team player, it's in her nature being a twin sister. She participates with beaming smiles and enthusiasm in our class lessons and activities, Evelyn is one I can count on to pipe up with questions to clarify her understanding, and to ask the why and how. She demonstrates the school value of excellence as she looks out for opportunities to keep growing, seeking feedback to stretch her mind, and is not afraid of trying again and again to take her writing to the next level. She relishes a challenge, she enjoys tackling tricky problems with increasing difficulty in mathematics. Evelyn always follows our classroom expectations and is a shining star to role model the school value of respect, always holding doors open, using kind polite words to show that she respects her classmates and her teachers. Evelyn is someone who we really trust to do right; her peers trust her and know that she takes responsibility for and great care of our school learning materials, our learning time and each other's thoughts and feelings.

*Congratulations!*

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

**CAMPUS UPDATE**

And just like that, we're already over halfway through the term! With only nine weeks, this is our shortest term of the year but it's certainly packed with learning and exciting events. Last week we celebrated Book Week by dressing up, completing fun activities and holding a wonderful parade. Thank you to parents and carers for the incredible costumes and for coming along to our parade. This event is always a highlight for both students and staff.

It has also been great to see the progression in skills during our weekly swimming lessons each Monday. Teachers have noticed students growing in both confidence and skills each week. Tomorrow is Wellbeing Wednesday across our school. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to focus on wellbeing and engage in meaningful conversations.

We have also noticed that there are a lot of food wrappers around the school grounds. We're promoting a 'nude food' no wrappers please to minimise the litter.

**ASSEMBLY**

This term our assemblies are being held on our odd weeks of term, now on Tuesdays at 2:50 pm. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend—our students love having their special people there to share in their achievements! The dates for assembly this term are: 2nd September 16th September

**DRESS CODE POLICY**

The School Council reviews the school dress code standards across the school regularly. The student dress code policy is a document that respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community. This policy is also available in its entirety on our website.



Since the beginning of Term 3, staff have observed that some student's uniforms do not meet the student dress code policy. As a school, we have great pride in our uniform which has recently been updated. Hence, we need your support in continuing to maintain this standard.

There are some important points from the dress code policy (available on our website) that we wanted to address. The following points will be discussed with students with a focus on maintaining high uniform standards:

- School jumpers are compulsory. If a child is wearing a non- school jacket for additional warmth, it is only to be worn outside.
- Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety.
- Natural hair colours are preferred. Extreme hair colour is not recommended (unless at special events). Extreme hairstyles (eg: mohawks) are not encouraged
- Navy drawstring shorts (no logo). Shorts should be of mid thigh length (no sports or running shorts including footy shorts or short bike pants)

**PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY**

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.



Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September 2025. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Information on how to complete the survey was sent home today via COMPASS. If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to contact me at the campus.

**UNWELL CHILDREN – KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

To help prevent the spread of illness, we kindly ask that unwell children remain at home. If a student begins to show symptoms during the school day, families will be contacted and asked to collect their child. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school community safe and healthy.

**ES APPRECIATION WEEK**

In 2025, Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week will be celebrated from Monday 1 September to Friday 5 September. Our Educational Support (ES) staff embody dedication, compassion, and reliability. They not only work tirelessly to support students' learning but also show genuine care for their wellbeing every day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jess, Emma, Sally, Bessie, Danielle and Cass for their wonderful work with our students. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Robyn for her support for our campus in administration and daily tasks throughout each day. We're extremely lucky to have such amazing ES at our campus that continue to always put students' best interest first. To show our appreciation, we will be celebrating our ES staff with a staff morning tea next week.

**GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER**

On Thursday, 11th September, all the students in Year 2 from each campus of Woody Yaloak are invited to have a sleepover at the Scarsdale campus. This is a great introduction to the Middle School camping program students will be involved in next year. This is a further opportunity for students to mix with other Woody students. Payment and the consent form are due back by Wednesday 3rd of September.

**Grade 5/6 CAMP UPDATE**

If your child is attending camp this year they have come home with a note about the administration of Panadol while at school camp. It is department policy that no medication be provided to a student without written consent and explicit instructions regarding dosage and frequency. For us to be able to give your child any medication you will need to complete the medical authority form and return it to the school by Friday the 12th of September. Any medications that your child requires will need to be provided to the school in a named zip lock bag prior to leaving for camp on the 17th of September.



If you require any other information, please contact Miss Palmer or Miss Griff.

**GRADE 3/4 CAVE HILL CREEK CAMP**

Thank you families, for completing the expression of interest on Compass. We are now working out the final cost. Permission forms and medical forms will be sent out over coming weeks via compass. Further information about the camp will also be provided within these forms

**DIVISION ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the following Ross Creek students for being invited to the division athletics: Kaden Douglas, Logan Holland, Chloe Tung, Ava Hildebrand, Sienna Ackland, Arlie Romein, Marlee Grundell, Mia, Fitzgerald, Baiden Kennedy, Matthew Greggor, Liam Sternberg, Oscar Hildebrand, Simon Ayars, Olivia Walton, Jaxon Douglas, Max Oppenhuis, Lucas Leong, Pippa Lomas and Sapphire McIntosh. This event is running on Thursday 11th. Please be aware that you are responsible for travel to and from the event, supervision for the day, getting your child to their event on time and for any first aid required (including administering any medication). Best of luck to everyone competing!



**FATHERS AND SPECIAL OTHERS DAY**

Father's Day is quickly approaching, and we will be celebrating our fathers/special others on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Our dads, carers, grandpas and special people are invited to come into the campus and take part in some activities with their children. We are all looking forward to celebrating those special people in our lives. Your child/ren will lead you around our classrooms to take part in a whole range of different activities! We look forward to seeing you all. Please enter the school grounds **from 2:30pm onwards**, not before, as students/teachers will be setting up. Thanks!

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

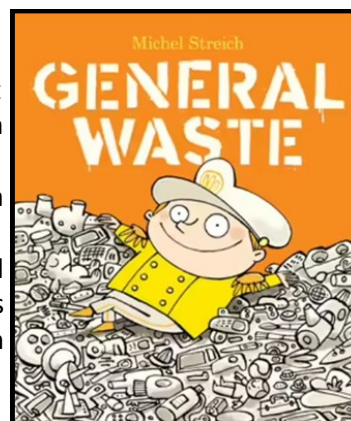
We will be holding our Father's Day stall on Thursday September 4th in the morning; our students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from our Father's Day stall. Gifts will be priced between \$1 - \$6.

**WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE- GENERAL WASTE WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Our students are preparing to be dazzled by this year's annual whole school performance of the Children's Book Council notable book, General Waste! This exciting performance will take place on Wednesday, 10th September at the Ross Creek Campus.

In the lead-up to the big day, all classes will read the book and engage in related activities to build excitement and deepen students' understanding of the story. We can't wait to bring this story to life and share this memorable experience with all our students!

**ABOUT THE BOOK:** General Waste loves stuff! Wasting lots of stuff! He tosses away apples after one bite, he has hour-long showers, he must have the latest uniform fashion, and he rides around in a monster truck! He shares a house with Gram-Gram. She always saves her leftovers, does her own repairs and cycles everywhere! One day, when General Waste finds himself trapped under a mountain of his own stuff, Gram-Gram comes to the rescue ... General Waste is a hilarious tale about how to find joy in the simple things in life. Every year, acclaimed performer Tony Bones produces an epic performance that both staff and students love! Details of this event, including confirmation and payment, have been distributed via Compass today.



If you have any questions, please contact your Campus Head.



**HOT CHOCOLATES**—every Wednesday for the remainder of this term.  
Cost: \$1.00

**DONATIONS REQUESTED:** Zooper Dooper sales will be back again in Term 4. If any families would like to donate a packet or 2 of Zooper Doopers over coming weeks they would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations with Robyn at the Office.



**DONATIONS PLEASE - ZOOPER DOOPERS**



# 2025 CALENDAR

## TERM 3 DATES

Wednesday 27th Aug  
Friday 29th August

Wellbeing Wednesday  
P&F Pizza Lunch

Monday 1st Sept  
Thursday 4th Sept

Swimming  
Father's Day Stall

Friday 5th Sept

Casual for as Cause—Wear **GREEN**  
Father's and Special Others Afternoon Activities

Monday 8th Sept  
Wednesday 10th Sept  
Thursday 11th Sept

Swimming  
Whole School Performance at Ross Creek  
Grade 2 Sleepover  
District Sports at Llamberris

Monday 15th Sept  
Wednesday 17th to  
Friday 19th September

Swimming  
Grade 5/6 Camp at Roses Gap  
Last day of Term 3



## TERM 4 DATES

Monday 6th October  
Wednesday 22nd -  
Friday 24th October

First Day of Term 4  
3-4 Cave Hill Creek Camp

*Chris Jerram*  
**Ross Creek Campus Head**



## CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Ella



Stella



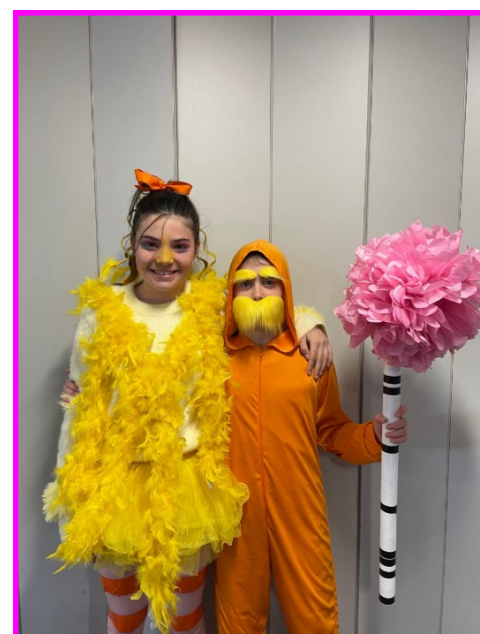
Kira



Lucas

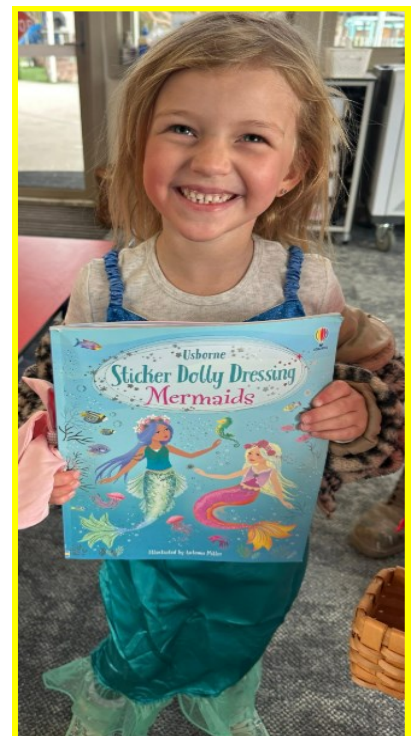
Last week we had book week and everyone was so excited to show off their amazing costumes. We hope everyone had fun doing book week activities in class. In week eight we have the book week performance. The book being performed is General Waste. Also this week we have pizza day. We hope everyone enjoys their pizzas. Everyone is doing an amazing job at swimming and we hope you're enjoying swimming so far.

Stella and Ella



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## JOIN THE HADDON CC UNDER 11'S

SEASON STARTS:

**WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER**

TRAINING:

**TUESDAYS 5:00 PM AT HADDON**

STARTING: TBA

GAMES:

**WEDNESDAYS 5:00 PM**

NON COMPETITIVE

COST & INCLUSIONS

**\$80**

PLAYING SHIRT, HAT & INSURANCES  
CLUB EQUIPMENT PROVIDED



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## JOIN THE HADDON CC UNDER 13'S

SEASON STARTS:

**FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER**

TRAINING:

**TUESDAYS 5:00 PM AT HADDON**

STARTING: TBA

GAMES:

**FRIDAYS 5:00 PM**

HOME GAMES @ SMYTHESDALE REC RESERVE  
BEGINNING OF COMPETITIVE CRICKET

COST & INCLUSIONS

**\$80**

PLAYING SHIRT, HAT & INSURANCES



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(4:30 - 5:30)
- September 4<sup>th</sup>  
(4:30 - 5:30)



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