



# 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

### JUNE

#### TODAY

- Assembly 3.00pm

#### Wednesday 25th

- Art Show 3.30pm - 7pm  
@Woody Yaloak Rec Res

### JULY

#### Friday 4th

- Last day of Term 2 -  
2.30pm Finish
- Casual Clothes Day
- P&F Dim Sim Lunch

#### Monday 21st

- First Day of Term 3

#### Monday 28th

- Swimming lessons begin
- School Council - 6.30pm  
via Webex

## PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY DUE:

### JUNE 2025

#### Due MONDAY 30TH

- Data Collection Forms  
DUE

### JULY 2025

#### Due WEDNESDAY 2ND

- 2/3/4 - Science  
Excursion consent and  
payment DUE

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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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.

# WOODY KID OF THE MONTH

## JUNE 2025



### Hazel D - 302

Hazel is a kind and caring member of our Scarsdale community. She treats her peers and teachers with respect and is always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Whether it's offering support to a classmate or showing compassion in her interactions, Hazel's empathy and thoughtfulness help create a positive and inclusive environment for everyone.

She also demonstrates a strong sense of responsibility in her approach to learning. Hazel puts genuine effort into every task and is committed to doing her best. She is working diligently across all areas of the curriculum and shows great perseverance as she tackles new and challenging concepts. Hazel's dedication to her studies, her supportive nature, and her respectful demeanor make her a role model for others. She truly embodies the spirit of our school values, and we are honoured to celebrate her achievements this month. Congratulations, Hazel!



### TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES

Our final assembly for the term is being held today at 3:00pm in our open space. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend—our students love having their special people there to share in their achievements!



### 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 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

"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
- Responsible Pet Ownership Program
- Campus Captain Kinder visit
- Division AFL and Soccer
- Mother's Day afternoon
- Whole School Athletics Day
- Parents and Friends Hot Dog 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
- Student leader's movie day
- 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 Scarsdale. 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 holidays and feels refreshed and ready for term 3. A reminder that school finishes at 2:30 on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> for the end of term.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

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

Parent-Teacher conferences for ALL students will be held on TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY- 1.30pm-6.00pm and TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 favourite)
3. Read welcome message and select done
4. Select your child's grade (e.g., 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.

**TERM 3 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Next term our school will begin swimming lessons at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre. Lessons will begin on Monday 28/7/25 and end on Monday 15/9/25.



Scarsdale students will be swimming on Mondays with the 45-minute lesson running from 1:15pm – 2:00pm. The bus will leave Scarsdale at approximately 12:20pm and return at approximately 2:55pm.

All permission notes and payments have now closed via COMPASS.

Parents/Carers are welcome to meet at the pool to watch their child. We do ask that no photos are taken due to Child Safety Standards.

**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, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm.

**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.

**School Reports**

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.

**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](http://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!



# WINTER SPORTS

## Soccer

In soccer there were 3 different teams, red, yellow and blue. Before lunch there were two 10 mins halves making the games 20 min long. After lunch there were 5 min halves. The things we enjoyed the most were dribbling the ball for Jordan and for me not kicking the ball out of the barriers. Over all it was a great two days!!

-Jordan and Lillian



## Netball

On Friday the 13th and the 20th of June we played netball for winter sports. We played with all of the Woody campuses, Linton, Cape clear and Napoleons. We played lots of games, and everyone had a really fun day. There were a lot of kids who didn't know how to play but they tried their hardest. After lunch on both days the grade sixes had a game versing each other while the fours and fives had a separate game on the other court.

- Delilah, Tahlia and Georgia



## Football

### Week One

In week one we had our first winter sports day. When we first got there we got off the bus and went inside the Smythesdale Recreational Building. After we got selected to play football we went to get put in our teams which you could either be in Bulldogs, Eagles or Collingwood after we were picked for a team we went and played our first game of football. It was Bulldogs vs Eagles and the Bulldogs won by a lot and then it was Bulldogs vs Collingwood and Bulldogs won again but not by as much that time then Eagles vs Collingwood which Collingwood won. After our lunch break we had the semi finals which was Eagles vs Collingwood and Collingwood won again which the scores were 6-98 and then we had the grand final which was a big game and it was Bulldogs vs Collingwood which the Bulldogs won. The scores were 12 to 120



### Week Two

In week two we had our second winter sports day this year. We all did the same sports but some of us were mixed up into different teams. The weather was pretty much the same as week one but just a bit colder. The Bulldogs won the grand final again. The games were Collingwood v Eagles, Bulldogs v Collingwood and Bulldogs v Eagles. After those games we packed up and got on the bus. Some people got picked up by their parents. We had winter sports on Fridays so when we got back to school we got to have Fun Friday.

- Chase and Jensen





## FROM THE JUNIOR CLASSROOM

What a fantastic term it's been for our juniors! The past few weeks have been full of exciting learning adventures. One of the highlights has been our author study on the wonderful Julia Donaldson. The students have absolutely loved diving into one of her stories each day, with lots of fun reading, writing, and speaking and listening activities to bring the books to life.

I've also been super impressed with how confidently our juniors are tackling addition and subtraction—especially their doubles! Their brains have been buzzing, and it's been a joy to see their maths skills growing each day.

I look forward to watching the juniors continue on their learning journeys next term!

## FROM THE MIDDLE CLASSROOM

As the first semester draws closer to an end, it is a great opportunity to reflect on the amazing things that have happened so far in Middle space. We have all settled in well to our classroom routines and expectations. I think it has been great for everyone being back at the Scarsdale campus fulltime and being able to enjoy the new facilities. We have looked to extend our learning at every opportunity and are starting to see some growth in our own personal development.

Next semester we look forward to a range of different learning experiences and extra curricular activities such as our excursion to Science Works, swimming lessons and even our school camp that will happen in term 4. To wrap up, I would like to thank everyone for supporting their children thus far and I look forward to seeing continued growth and learning as we head into the second half of the year.

## FROM THE SENIOR CLASSROOM

The end of term is approaching fast, and it sure has been a busy one. Term 2 has brought with it some fantastic experiences. I have really enjoyed seeing the students learn and grow both in and out of the classroom and I look forward to seeing what they achieve in the next two terms. Last week I asked that you all complete a survey about camp attendance. Thank you to everyone who has let us know if your child will be joining us on camp this year. If your child has said that they don't want to attend, but changes their mind there will still be the opportunity to attend. The compass event will go up early next term so please keep an eye out.

Next term is a short one, but we have a lot to cover in our classroom. We will be starting our geography unit called One World, in Maths we will look at fractions and statistical investigations and protecting Earth's resources and elements of texts in Literacy. On the 29th we will have parent teacher conferences and I look forward to checking in with you all about your child's progress.

# CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Hello parents and carers,

Today we had our movie day. It was splendiferous. Please make sure you bring your Dim Sim form in. The senior class got given a "Catching On Early" form please make sure you bring it back in before the end of term!! Tomorrow we will have our biennial art show, which will have lots of Fantastic and cool art pieces.

Meara, Lochie, Poppy and Emma

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Sharpen your footy skills at one of our School Holiday Programs in Regional Victoria  
Suitable for kids aged 4-12.

**WEEK 1**

THUR. JULY 10 — GORDON STREET RESERVE, ARARAT  
FRI. JULY 11 — CITY OVAL, BALLARAT

**WEEK 2**

MON. JULY 14 — CIVIC HUB, BACCHUS MARSH  
FRI. JULY 18 — ALL GIRLS PROGRAM — CITY OVAL, BALLARAT

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You are invited to...

W.Y.P.S Art Show

# THE ART OF WELLBEING

An Exhibition

**WHEN:**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
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

# 2025 CALENDAR

## JUNE

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June -

Assembly 3:00pm

Student Leadership Movie Day

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June -

Whole School Art Show 3.30pm - 7pm at Woody Yaloak  
Recreation Reserve

## JULY

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July -

Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish  
P&F Dim Sim Lunch



*Jacqui Tung*

Scarsdale Campus Head



**JNR**  
**NAIDOC DISCO**  
**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE**

**STARTS AT 6PM / FINISHES AT 8PM**

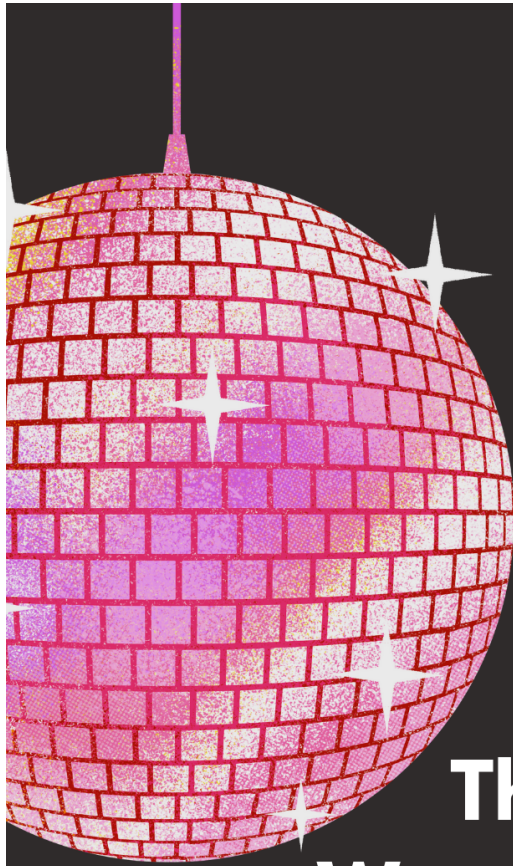
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# Woody Yaloak Primary School **DISCO**

Theme: **RAINBOW**

**Wear as many colours as  
possible!**

**Strictly Woody kids only**

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

**\$5 Entry fee**

**Canteen and raffle prizes  
available**

**\*\* No Phones Allowed \*\***