



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

AUGUST

TODAY

- Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 27th

- Wellbeing Wednesday
- Ice Cream Sundae's

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st

- Swimming

Friday 5th

- Footy Colours Day
- P&F Hot Dog Lunch
- Fathers Day Stall
- Fathers Day Afternoon
2.30pm - 3.30pm

**PERMISSION FORMS
AND
MONEY DUE:**

SEPTEMBER 2025

Due WEDNESDAY 3RD

- Gr 5/6 Roses Gap Camp
Consent, Medical Form
and Payment **DUE**
- Gr 2 Sleepover -
Consent and Payment
DUE

Due THURSDAY 4TH

- Division Athletics
(selected students) -
Consent and Payment
DUE

Due FRIDAY 5TH

- Book Week Performance
Consent and Payment
DUE

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WYPS Scarsdale Campus was formed on the lands of the Wadawurrung 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.

BOOK WEEK 2025



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.

**CAMPUS
UPDATE**

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"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

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)

WELCOME MR MARTIN

As our community would be aware, Mrs Georgiou is going to be going on maternity leave as of the end of term 3- we wish her all the best with the safe arrival of baby Georgiou. During term 4, Mr Chris Martin will be taking the junior classroom at Scarsdale. Mr Martin is a new staff member to the Woody team, and has been spending some time throughout term 3 in the junior class getting to know the students and learning the Woody way in preparation for term 4. We welcome Mr Martin to our campus. Mr Martin is looking forward to meeting our families and spending term 4 at Scarsdale.

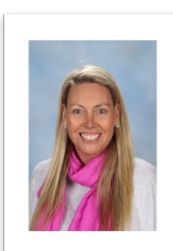
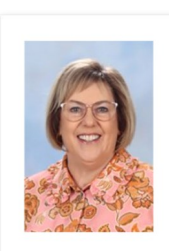
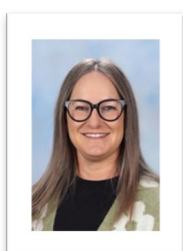
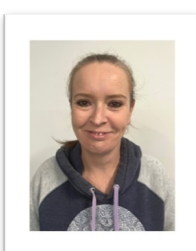
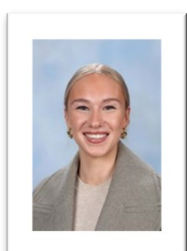
**UNWELL CHILDREN – KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

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 Lily, Sarah, Richelle and Sue for their wonderful work with our students. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Peta for her support for our campus in administration. To show our appreciation, we will be celebrating our ES staff with a staff morning tea next week.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS HOT DOG LUNCH/FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Our parents and friends will be running a Hot Dog Lunch Day on Friday 5th September. To coincide with this day, the campus will be running Footy colours dress up day as part of our Casual clothes day for September.


**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY**
**FATHER'S DAY**

Father's Day is quickly approaching, and we will be celebrating our dad's/special others on Friday 5th 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.

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

We will be holding our Father's Day stall on Friday September 5th in the morning; our students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from our Father's Day stall. Gifts will all be \$5.00.

**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.

**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 18 August to Friday 19 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.

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 Scarsdale students for being invited to the division athletics: Tahlia, Verity and Harvey. 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!



Grade 5/6 CAMP UPDATE

Year 5/6 Roses Gap camp is fast approaching. Families who registered an expression of interest will now have the consent forms and camp information available via Compass. We are departing from Smythesdale campus at 8:30am on Wednesday September 17th and returning home by 3:30pm on Friday September 19th.

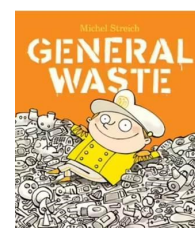
If your child is attending camp this year they have come home with a note about the administration of Panadol while at school camp. It is department policy that no medication be provided to a student without written consent and explicit instructions regarding dosage and frequency. For us to be able to 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 Carter or Mrs Tung.

**WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE- GENERAL WASTE WEDNESDAY 10th 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.

CAPTAIN'S CHAT

Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Dear parents and careers,

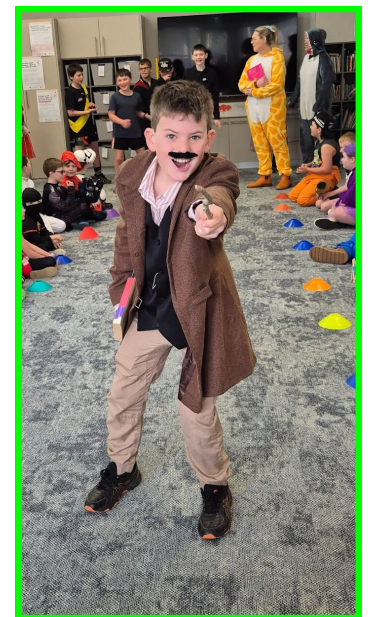
Last week on Friday we had our book week dress up day,

Everyone looked magnificent and Mrs Tung tried to take Poppy's sheep home!!!!

We have some exciting things happening at Scarsdale this week, tomorrow is our ice cream Sunday day and wellbeing Wednesday. Next week on Friday we have our fathers day stall and afternoon and our football colours dress up day. Some of our parents and friends are helping with our hot dog lunch day.

Later in the term we have the year 2 sleepover and the year 5/6s will be going to Roses Gap camp!!!

From Poppy and Emma



2025 CALENDAR

Tuesday 26th - Assembly 3.00pm
 Wed 27th - Wellbeing Wednesday
 - Student leaders Ice cream sundae day

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1st - Swimming
 Friday 5th - Father's Day Stall
 - Father's day celebration
 Footy Colours Dress Up Day
 Parents and Friends Hot Dog Lunch
 Monday 8th - Swimming
 Tuesday 9th - Assembly
 Wednesday 10th - Book Whole School Performance @ Ross Creek
 Thursday 11th - Grade 2 Sleepover
 - District Sports at Llamberris
 Monday 15th - Swimming
 Wed 17th – Fri 19th - Grade 5/6 Camp at Rose Gap
 Friday 19th - Last day of Term 3



OCTOBER

Monday 6th - First day Term 4

Jacqui Tung

Scarsdale Campus Head



FREE COME AND TRY

SOVEREIGN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CLUB

Basketball
come & try
day for
all ages!!

Bring your
friends along.



Held at
Phoenix
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EMAIL US!



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- August 28th
(4:30 - 5:30)
- September 4th
(4:30 - 5:30)

Sovereign Knights Basketball
Intention to play form



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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

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