



# 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

### SEPTEMBER

#### TODAY

- Assembly 3.00pm

#### Wednesday 10th

- Book Week Whole School Performance @ Ross Creek

#### Thursday 11th

- Grade 2 Sleepover
- District Sports @ Llanberris (selected students)

#### Monday 15th

- Swimming

#### Wed 17th - Fri 19th

- Gr 5/6 Camp at Rose Gap

#### Friday 19th

- Last Day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

#### Monday 6th

- First Day of Term 4

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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.*

#### END OF TERM

Next week is our final week of Term 3 and it's been a very busy term for students and staff. There have been a lot of extra-curricular activities and events. Each one takes a lot of preparation and dedication and once again the hard-working staff have shown high levels of organisation. Hopefully, all students can take some time over the holidays to rest and relax so they are recharged ready for a fantastic Term 4.

Here are some of the wonderful events we have carried out this term:

- Swimming program
- Extensive literacy and numeracy programs in and out of the classroom
- Parent teacher conferences
- Buddy Program
- PFA Father's Day stall
- Father's Day and Special People Afternoon
- Wellbeing Wednesday
- Disco
- Senior Camp at Roses Gap
- Book week including a dress up day and whole school performance
- Grade 2 sleepover
- Captains visit to the Woody Kinder

A reminder that next Friday 19th September is the last day of term with a 2:30pm finish. Term 4 commences on Monday 6th October.

#### GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

The Year 2 Sleepover is almost here, and we have some very excited students! This Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of September the Year 2 students will be sleeping over at the Scarsdale campus. The sleepover will commence at 7:00pm on Thursday evening. The students will remain at Scarsdale on Friday to enjoy some activities with students from other campuses.

The students will need to be dropped off at the Scarsdale Campus at 7pm on Thursday evening, already wearing their pyjamas, having had baths/showers and eaten tea/dinner at home. Parents can help them set up their beds before leaving them for the night.

Students are to be collected from Scarsdale at 2:30pm on the Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of September. All food for the Friday will be provided by the school. This is a great introduction to the Middle School camping program students will be involved in next year and a good opportunity to meet and build friendships with other students their age from all four campuses.

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**"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"**

**SENIOR CAMP**

Our grade 5/6 Roses Gap camp is fast approaching. On Wednesday September 17th students will be meeting the bus at the Smythesdale Recreational reserve at 8:45am please aim to be there by 8:30am so that we can depart on time. We are due to arrive back at the Smythesdale recreation reserve between 3:00pm and 3:30pm on the 19th of September, please keep an eye out for communications from the school in case we are running early or late on the day. Please remember that students will need a packed lunch on the first day.



To help the morning run smoothly please return all medication paperwork to the classroom teacher by Tuesday the 16th of September and, if possible, any medications in a named ziplock bag. We understand that there are some medications that you will need to provide on the morning of camp, these should be given to Jacqui Tung when you drop your child/ren off for the bus. If your child requires any medication, it must be supplied prior to our departure for camp. This includes Asthma medication, antihistamines, and any pain medication other than the Panadol that the school has agreed to supply. Packing lists are available from your classroom teacher, alternatively the Compass event has a What to Bring list that you may choose to refer to. We know that students wish to bring lollies to camp, if you choose to send lollies with your child/ren please only send one small bag per child, it is definitely not an expectation that all parents provide lollies it is optional.

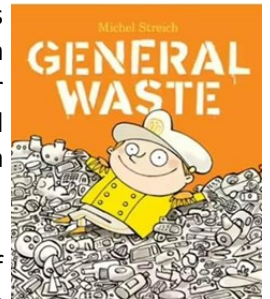
**WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE- GENERAL WASTE WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Our students are preparing to be dazzled tomorrow at our Ross Creek Campus by this year's annual whole school performance of the Children's Book Council notable book, General Waste!

Our classes have read the book and engaged 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.

**PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY**

Our school is currently conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey, provided by the Department of Education, and we would love your feedback. This survey helps us better understand families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and engagement. While participation is optional, your input is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

The results will guide us in identifying areas for improvement, staff professional development needs, and future school planning strategies. At present, our Scarsdale Campus has only a 3% response rate, so we would be very grateful if more families could take part and help shape our direction moving forward.

The survey is open from Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025 and takes about 20 minutes to complete. It can be accessed online at any time from a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Instructions on how to complete the survey were sent home via COMPASS on the 28th August. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the campus.

**FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PEOPLE AFTERNOON**

A big thank you to all the wonderful dads, grandpas, and special guests who joined us for our Father's Day afternoon on Friday. The students had a fantastic time with their visitors. It was a joy to see so many smiles and to watch students proudly spend time with the special people in their lives. Events like these remind us of the importance of community and connection, and we are so grateful for the support of our families. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon together, had a wonderful weekend, and loved the special gifts chosen from our Father's Day stall!

**SCARSDALE PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

The Scarsdale Parents and Friends Group are currently looking for any new members who might like to join the team. If any parents or community members of our campus are interested in becoming part of our P & F, please contact Mrs Tung. If you would prefer to volunteer your time to assist at P&F events, rather than becoming a full member, please also speak with Mrs Tung as we are always looking for people to help out on special occasions.

**DIVISION SPORTS**

This Thursday is the division sports at Llanberris Reserve. 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!

**SCHOOL HATS**

We encourage students to wear a sun protective hat outside whenever UV levels reach 3 or higher. In Victoria UV levels are typically three and above from mid-August to the end of April. As of next week, our students will be required to wear their hat when outside during recess and lunch times. If your child does not have a wide brim hat, they are available at Beleza in Ballarat.





# CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Dear parents and careers,

On Friday the 5th we had our delicious hot dogs. We also had our fathers/special persons day celebrations and we dressed up in footy colours, we all looked 'fantastic'. Next week the senior students will be going to Roses Gap camp. We will have a fantastic time. On Tuesday the 9th the 5/6s are doing an ecolink!!!!

By MELP!!!

## 2025 CALENDAR

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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> -	First day Term 4
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*Jacqui Tung*

**Scarsdale Campus Head**



# POWER FM FREE FOOTY FESTIVAL

THANKS TO

FITNESS  
*fernwood*  
- BALLARAT -



WED 24 SEPT

GAMES + PRIZES + FOOD + DRINKS

FOOTY INFLATABLES  
HANDBALL TARGETS + MINI-GAMES  
AND MORE!

VICTORIA PARK,  
OVAL NUMBER 4  
ENTRY OFF MILITARY DRIVE

POWER FM  
BROADCASTING LIVE

SESSION 1: SENSORY: 9AM-10AM

SESSION 2: 10.30AM-12:30PM

SESSION 3: 1.15PM-3:15PM

CHILDREN AGED 4 - 12  
MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE  
SCAN TO REGISTER





## FREE ACTIVITIES

### BREATHWORK WORKSHOP

Simonays - Stress Management Consultant - a 45 minute breathwork, meditation and somatic workshop! From 10:15am - 11am

### FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Project Dance are running free dance workshops and showcasing their performers from 10:30 - 11:30 am

### BISCUIT DECORATING

Join the CWA Scarsdale volunteers to decorate a delicious cookie to take home (or eat!).

### ENTERTAINMENT

Get your face painted; listen to awesome bands & artists; browse the fantastic stalls and vote in the photography competition!

### CRAFT AND ART ACTIVITIES

- Rock painting
- Bookmark making
- Clay making
- Origami
- Scratch art
- Loom bands
- Wind Spinners
- Make your own keychain
- Succulent potting (20 places only - bookings essential)
- Glass painting (15 places only - bookings essential)

### REC ACTIVITIES & GAMES

- Handball competition
- Frisbee golf
- Quoits
- Bean bag toss
- Giant cards
- Giant noughts & crosses
- Giant connect four



Fun for all ages!

Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility -  
Smythesdale VIC 3351

woodyyaloakrf@gmail.com



SMYTHESDALE  
YOUTH MARKET

Saturday  
September 20th

10am - 3pm



Get your free  
ticket so we know  
to expect you!

Woody Yaloak Recreation Facility  
55 Heales St Smythesdale VIC 3351

## Event Maps



## Smythesdale Markets

## Youth Market: Main Stage

10:30am - 11:30 am

Performances and free dance  
workshops by Project Dance

11:45 - 12:15pm

Vendetta

12:30pm - 1pm

Bratzilla

1:15pm - 2pm

Black Velvet

2:15 - 3:35

Tilda and Boo



SMYTHESDALE  
YOUTH MARKET

