



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

OCTOBER

TODAY

- Assembly 3.00pm

MONDAY 20th

- Phoenix College
Transition Session

WED 22nd - FRI 24th

- Gr 3/4 Camp

MONDAY 27th

- Senior Class to Visit
Kinder

TUESDAY 28th

- Assembly 3.00pm

FRIDAY 31st

- World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 4th

- Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday
- Student Free Day

TUESDAY 11th

- Assembly 3.00pm

FRIDAY 14th

- Grandparents Afternoon
- Casual Clothes Day

**PERMISSION FORMS
AND
MONEY DUE:**

NOVEMBER 2025

Due FRIDAY 7th

- Parents and Friends Pie
Drive Form 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.

WOODY KID OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2025



Rory K - 324

Rory consistently demonstrates our school values of excellence, respect, and responsibility in all areas of his learning. He approaches every task with enthusiasm and a strong desire to do his best, often working beyond the expected level for his year. Rory is a trustworthy and dependable member of the classroom who can always be counted on to make positive choices. He shows great respect for his teachers, classmates, and his learning time, setting a wonderful example for others. We are so proud of his efforts and the outstanding attitude he brings to school each day. Well done, Rory!

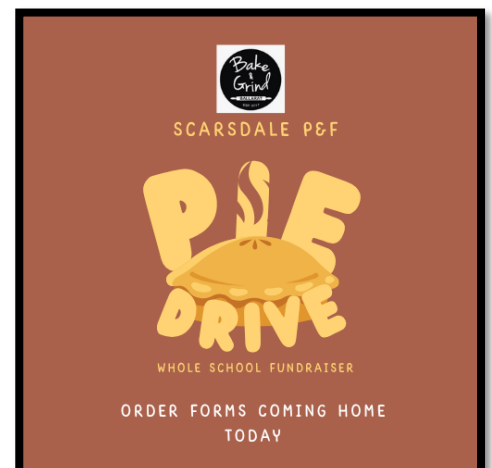
Congratulations!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our students and families for the final term of the year at our Scarsdale campus! We have started off the term with lots of excited faces. Everyone has been eager to get back in the swing of learning and have settled back into school life.

We have lots of fun activities planned for this term, such as:

- Student leaders crazy hair day
- Scarsdale Parents and Friends whole school fundraiser
- Whole school walkathon/colour run
- Year 3/4 camp
- World Teachers Day
- Transition day
- High school transition days for our year 6 students
- Visits to the Woody Kinder
- Year 6 Graduation
- Application and interviews for 2026 campus captains



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"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

WELCOME BACK CONT....

- End of year celebration week
- End of year assembly
- Senior bike ride
- Scarsdale wheels day

The staff at the campus are looking forward to another brilliant term at Scarsdale. As always, if you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Let's make it another great term together!

GRADE 3/4 CAMP

The grade 3 and 4 students are getting very excited for our upcoming camp to Cave Hill Creek. On Wednesday 22nd October, students will meet at the Recreation Reserve at the Smythesdale Campus ready for a 9:40am departure. Students are to arrive no earlier than 8:50am and no later than 9:20am. On Friday the 24th, we are expected to arrive back at Smythesdale at approximately 2pm. Please keep an eye out for communication from the school in case we are running early or late on the day. Please remember that a packed lunch is required on the first day.



To help the morning run as smooth as possible, if your child is bringing their personal medication on camp, you are to see Stephanie Sanders inside the Recreation Reserve to hand over the medication. Medication forms were sent home yesterday. If you did not receive one, please see your child's classroom teacher. Medication should be supplied in either a zip-lock bag or a small container. If your child requires medication on the Wednesday morning, it must be administered prior to our departure. If required, Panadol will be supplied by the school if consent has been given to administer.

Packing lists are available from your classroom teacher, alternatively, they have been sent via a Compass notification. Students have been given permission to bring some lollies to camp. If you choose to send lollies with child/ren, please only send one small bag per child. A comfort toy/teddy of a suitable size can also be brought along. Hats are compulsory.

Middle PLC Teachers

MEET OUR KESO

All parents and carers are invited to meet Zerene Webster-Morley our new KESO (Koorie Engagement Support Officer), who works as part of the regional team.

This will be a great opportunity to touch base with Zerene, ask questions, and share your ideas about culture within our school. A light morning tea will be provided. Toddlers are welcome to attend and please feel free to invite any other interested community members.



When: Wednesday 29th October

Where: Ross Creek Campus

Time: 11:30-12:30

CAN FOR A CAUSE

As a thank you from the **Central Highlands Homelessness Alliance** for Woody's contribution to **Can for a Cause**, we received the following heartfelt message:



On behalf of the Soul + Food Leadership Team, I would like to sincerely thank you for your kind selection of our charity to be the recipient of your recent school "Can Drive." We were absolutely blown away by the large volume of non-perishable food items donated. These generous contributions have significantly increased what we can offer to the 100+ community members who access our program each week — supporting more than 300 household members in need. Our community members are so grateful for the variety of items available to help feed their families.

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. Students are now required to wear their hat when outside during physical education lessons, recess and lunch times. Hats must be a school wide brimmed hat. Caps are not permitted. If your child does not have a wide brim hat, they are available from Beleza in Ballarat.



STUDENT FUNDRAISING

Zooper Doopers will be sold by our student leaders every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 50 cents each for the remainder of the school year. Funds raised through this program will support other school based activities.



CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS - TERM 4

Our two casual clothes day for this term will be held on the following dates:

Friday 14th November

Friday 5th December

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes on these days and bring in a gold coin donation.



GREEN THUMBS CLUB

On Tuesday 16th September we had Naomi from Bunnings Warehouse Delacombe attend the campus with some donations to our Green Thumbs Club. The four campus captains led our Green Thumbs Club to work on the first stage of upgrades to some of the garden beds at the campus. The students worked together to plant a garden bed, a herb garden and a succulent garden at the campus. We will be having Naomi back this term to continue the work with our students.



A big thank you to Naomi and Bunnings for their donations to our school. An additional thank you goes to Morag who donated her time to come and work with the students to complete the upgrades.



2026 GRADE 6 HOODIES & POLO SHIRTS

It's that time of year again. Grade 5 students now have the opportunity to place orders for Grade 6 Hoodies and Polo Shirts for 2026. Samples of these garments will be available for students to try on at their campus on the following dates.

Ross Creek:	Tuesday 14 th – Friday 17 th October
Smythesdale:	Tuesday 21 st – Thursday 23 rd October
Scarsdale:	Monday 27 th – Wednesday 29 th October
Snake Valley:	Friday 31 st October – Wednesday 5 th November

Order forms have been sent home with students today.

Order forms with full payment are due by **THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER.**

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

If you have any questions, please contact Robyn at the Ross Creek Campus.



~ SENIOR CAMP 2025 ~



"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

OLD SCHOLARS BBQ

The wonderful members of the Old Scholars club visited the campus on Friday and cooked up a BBQ lunch for the staff and students. They spent some time speaking with the students about their time at Scarsdale PS back in the 1950's. The students asked some great questions that prompted them to share some wonderful memories. It was interesting to hear all about what the school was like back then. After they shared their experiences they were treated to a tour of the campus to see all the changes that have been made in recent years. We hope they enjoyed their time back at school!



GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

We firstly set up our beds then we had time to have a talk with each other. After that we watched a movie together, we watched The Lion King but we only watched half because people were talking. We then got told our groups for the morning's activities. Then we ordered our breakfast, there were a lot of things to choose from. Then we went to our rooms and had time to read then talking time. After that we tried to get some sleep. It felt like we had very little time to sleep then we woke up and had some breakfast and juice. After breakfast, we could go outside and play. Then we did some fun activities which were very fun. Then we did PE and then we went home. By Tessa



During our sleepover we watched a movie. It was a good movie to watch, it was The Lion King. Then we went to bed. The next day it started off a little loud in the morning. Then we had breakfast and we went outside to play. Then we went back inside to do a range of different activities such as a treasure hunt, arts and craft and then a STEM activity involving marshmallows and pasta sticks. For lunch we had a sausage sizzle then had some time to do PE. We then went home at 2:30. By Hazel

Night one of our sleepover we got to watch a good movie called The Lion King. After that it was bed time. The boys were REALLY annoying and there was random scratching noises from time to time? I could not sleep and I also wasn't tired for some reason. I ended up going home at 12:30am because I simply just could not SLEEP. I need sleep! Day two I woke up at my house YAY! I ate good quality toast then came back, did a fun scavenger hunt, ate fruit then we made marshmallow structures. Then we did a trivia quiz. Next we had a sausage sizzle then we played outside and I went home at the end. Personally I give it a 3.5 out of 4 review. By Rory

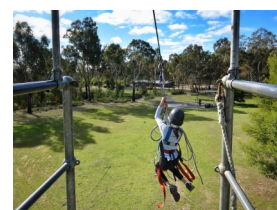
SENIOR CAMP

Day 1: On the first day we did a vertical playpen where we had to climb a big tower full of obstacles we had to climb. The second activity we did was archery, after that we had afternoon tea in which we had slices. After afternoon tea we had free time, then we had dinner which was parmas and potatoes. After dinner we went for a night walk, then we went to bed.

Day 2: On the second day we had breakfast at 8:00 o'clock. After breakfast we went canoeing and played some games. Then after that we had morning tea and we had chocolate slices. Then after that we did a bush walk where we had to climb some of a mountain which was very fun. After the bush walk we did crate stack, crate stack is an activity when you have to climb crates while we are strapped into a harness. Me and Chase were partners and we got up to 7 crates. After that we had lunch, we had delicious raps. After that we had free time, later we had dinner which was lasagna.

Day 3: I woke early the next day to pack up all my stuff, after that we had breakfast at 7:30. For our last activities we did the giant swing first. The giant swing is a swing as big as a power pole. there was red, blue, green, and purple, purple was the highest and red was the lowest. I went to the top of red and I did not like it, it made me feel sick. After the giant swing we went to the flying fox. When I got up to the tower it took me a little bit to jump off but after it was really fun. After the flying fox we had sandwiches for lunch then we went home.

Levi



Day 1: We got on the bus in the morning the we drove until we got there and the we needed to unpack in our cabin once that was done we learnt our groups we went to our first activity mine was low ropes and we did 8 courses and then we had and the we had canoeing and I had a canoe with Rylan and he tipped our boat for more ice cream we didn't get and then after dinner we went for a night walk and we got lost the we went to bed couldn't sleep because of toby

Day 2: We woke up and did the essentials the we did our first take a bush walk to beehive falls then we did crate stack which is where you try to get 10 stacks tall and then we did the flying fox then the giant swing where some people even went to the highest level purple And then at night we were watching Lilo and Stitch. I left early so I didn't get to see the ending.

Day 3: On the last day I woke up packed up did the essentials and then we did archery and the vertical play pen in archery I hit the target once and on the vertical playpen I got to the top then went all the way down then we got given sandwiches then we got on the bus home.

Xavier



CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Dear parents and careers,

Welcome back to school everyone. We hope everyone is ready for the last term of this year! Just before the holidays the grade 5/6's went on camp to Roses Gap. We did super fun things like the Giant Swing and archery. Last week we had a Buddies session celebrating International Dot Day. On Friday we enjoyed a barbecue lunch provided by the old scholars. Yesterday MELP went to the Kinder again to read with the kinder kids. It was very fun! Everyone is awaiting Mrs Georgious new baby, and we are so happy for her!

By MELP!!!

SCARSDALE WHOLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - BAKE N GRIND

The Scarsdale Parents and Friends are running a whole school fundraiser with Bake N Grind. Order forms are being sent home today to order pies, slices, donuts and more. Please ensure your order form and money is returned to your campus office by **FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER**. All orders will be delivered to your campus on Wednesday 19th November. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jacqui Tung at the Scarsdale campus. We thank you for supporting the Scarsdale Parents and Friends.



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.



2025 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Tuesday 14th

- Assembly
- Parents and Friends pie drive information sent out
- Phoenix College Transition session
- Fri 24th - 3/4 Camp
- Senior class visit to kinder
- Assembly
- World Teachers Day

Monday 20th

Wed 22nd

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

Friday 31st

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 4th

Friday 7th

Tuesday 11th

Friday 14th

Monday 17th

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th

Friday 21st

Tuesday 25th

Thursday 27th

- Melbourne Cup public holiday
- Parents and Friends pie drive orders due
- Assembly
- Grandparents afternoon
- School Council
- Parents and Friends pie drive delivery
- Colour Run/Walkathon
- Curriculum Day: Report Writing
- Assembly
- 2026 Foundation Transition morning



DECEMBER

Wednesday 3rd

Thursday 4th

Tuesday 9th

Thursday 11th

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

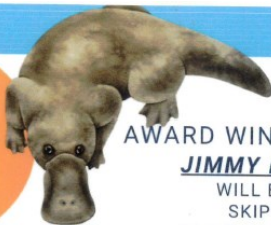
- Wellbeing Wednesday
- Scarsdale awards ceremony (time to be announced)
- Statewide transition day
- Year 6 Graduation
- Senior bike ride
- Reports sent home
- Final day of year - 1:30pm finish

Jacqui Tung

Scarsdale Campus Head



**15-29TH
OCTOBER
2025**



AWARD WINNING ARTIST
JIMMY DVATE
WILL BE IN
SKIPTON
PAINTING A MURAL

**SKIPTON
POOL** FEATURING
**JIMMY DVATE
MURAL**

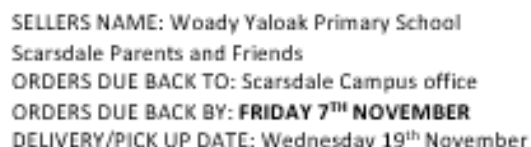
**1 BLAKE ST
SKIPTON**



VIEWING AND PARKING
ON GRASS OPPOSITE POOL
ALTERED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS FOR
TWO WEEKS

LARGER VEHICLES
PLEASE PARK ON SERVICE LANE
MAIN ST

ENTER THRU JUBILEE PARK



3 Jam, 3 Jam & Cream

GRAND
TOTAL
PRICE
\$



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting Woody Yaloak to be the best it can be! This term we are again hosting a **Monty's Colour Fun Run** for our students and raising funds for our school.

How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our school is easy! Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page. Once you've created a parent account and profile page, you can share that around to family and friends to receive online donations. Please note that this is an online fundraiser only and all cash donations must be converted to an online donation before November 21st

Receive a prize for your fundraising efforts by simply raising \$10 online! At the end of the fundraiser, student incentive prizes are ordered automatically based on their fundraising total and bonus donations. Students can earn up to 15 unique prizes!

You can also receive some bonus Monty the Monstar incentive prizes! Check out your sponsorship form booklet for more information!

Event Information

Thursday, November 20th, 2025

All students will be bussed to the **Ross Creek Campus**

Wear a white shirt to make the colour pop!

Each student will also receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband!

Students are required to wear closed-in shoes!

Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder!

A BBQ lunch, fruit and an icy pole will be provided to students on the day.

We look forward to seeing the students all bright and colourful on the day of our Monty's Colour Fun Run!

Event details, permissions and excursion costs will be available on COMPASS shortly.

For further information, please contact Mrs Wendy Hines at either Ross Creek or Snake Valley or via

email: woody.yaloak.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Wendy Hines, 2025 Colour Run Coordinator



SCARSDALE TOWN HALL PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DANCE



**25TH
OCTOBER
7PM**



Entry \$5

**CHILDREN
UNDER 3 FREE**

EXTRA SNAG \$2.50

**BRING A SPOOKY PLATE
OF SUPPER TO SHARE!**

DRESS TO IMPRESS WITH

**BBQ
Prizes!
Treats!
Gifts!**