



Woody Yaloak Primary School SCARSDALE CAMPUS



"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"

ISSUE 16 28.10.2025

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

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 THURSDAY 6th

- Gr 6 2026 Uniforms Orders and Payment **DUE**

Due FRIDAY 7th

- Parents and Friends Pie Drive Form and Payment **DUE**

Due WEDNESDAY 12th

- Gr 6 Graduation Bear/ Ball Orders and Payment **DUE**
- 2025 Colour Run Consent and Payment **DUE**

Campus Head: Jacqui Tung PH: 5342 8514

Principal: Corey Pohlner PH: 5342 8565

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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

Website: www.woodyyaloak.vic.edu.au



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.

Week four already. This term is flying! What a fantastic camp the middles went on, Cave Hill Creek is an amazing experience and all the kids had a blast. It was great to see all the 3/4 students interact with the other campuses and make new friends. A big thank you to Miss Lauren McConchie for her organisation. Looking ahead, there are more events and opportunities on the horizon, so stay tuned and get involved. Keep up the great work, everyone—it's shaping up to be an outstanding term! This is a very big campus newsletter, so please take your time to read this so you do not miss anything important.



2026 CAMPUS CAPTAINS

We are about to begin selection for our 2026 campus captains. Interested students should begin preparing their application letters and writing speeches to present to their peers in the coming weeks.

All Grade 5 students will be invited to apply for the roles and applications are due on **Monday 17th November**. Our current captains will also be involved in the selection process and interviews that will take place at the end of November. If your child has any questions, please ask them to speak to Miss Carter or myself.

2026 ENROLMENTS

Our school leadership team is currently working toward finalising the 2026 class structures and staffing. This is a time-consuming task with many moving parts.

To support our school, can you please encourage any friends or family you may know who are enrolling in our wonderful school to contact me as soon as possible.

Alternatively, if you know your family is leaving the school in 2025, can you please contact me so I can update expected class sizes.



WORLD TEACHERS DAY

This Friday marks a special day to focus on teachers and the tremendous work they do. It is one of the most rewarding professions that allows us to work with young children and families. It is a day to mark the dedication and commitment of all staff.

We truly are very lucky to have such a wonderful cohort of teachers across Woody, striving to make a difference in all our students' academic future. You all do an amazing job!



Continued over page....

"IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL"

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our senior students will lead a service to mark Remembrance Day Tuesday 11th November starting at 10.50am. Our senior student will lead this service, and all families are welcome to attend.



The Poppy Appeal Box can be found in reception at the Scarsdale Campus

Badges range from
\$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$30 & \$50
Pens \$5

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

**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.

**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.

**MOVIE DAY/P&F LUNCH**

Our annual movie day for the Scarsdale campus will be held on Wednesday December the 10th at Showbiz Cinemas Delacombe. Permission forms will be sent out via compass very soon. Our wonderful P&F will be purchasing popcorn and a drink for all students to enjoy at the movies. Following the movies, our P&F will also be purchasing a Pizza lunch for the students from Dominos to enjoy back at the campus.

showbiz
cinemas





2025 Gr 3/4 Camp



First we got off the bus and went to the dining hall and the camp helpers told us about camp. Then we went to our cabins and then we went to our first activity then we had lunch. After lunch we did some some get your energy stuff then we had afternoon tea then we had time to go shower and unpack and chill then we had a walk then dinner then we did the talent show and Matilda won then we went to bed in the morning we went and had breakfast then we did our next activities and then went to bed and the next day we had breakfast then we had our activities then we watch a movie then went to bed the next day we did two activities then had lunch and went home. By May

On Wednesday the year 3 and 4 students from all of the campuses got to go on CAMP to Cave Hill Creek! When we arrived, we sat in the dining area! The worker told us everything we needed to know so we did one activity then came back and ate lunch next we did two more activities then came back then a few more activities then got cabin time then there was dinner then talent show then bed. Next day, we did canoeing and other fun activities such as the low ropes course, bush cooking, archery and map reading. Then on Friday we completed two activities then we had to go home... sad isn't it! By Anouk

On Wednesday 22nd of October the middle class went to Cave Hill Creek. It was a 45 minute bus trip when we got there we went and got our bags off the bus. Then we went to the area where we ate our lunch then we got to know who was in our cabin. In my cabin were Olive, Sophie, Neaketa, Elese, Bella. The activities that I liked the most were cooking damper and canoeing. We also did other fun activities such as bush walking, low ropes course and archery. We all had lots of fun but were very tired by the end of it. We didn't get much sleep on the first night because everyone was excited. By Georgia



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 27th – Wednesday 29th October (NOW)
Snake Valley:	Friday 31 st October – Wednesday 5 th November

See Peta in the office
TODAY or TOMORROW

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.



2025 COLOUR RUN / WALKATHON

Monty's Colour Fun Run is coming on the 20th of November at the Ross Creek Wetlands and Recreation Reserve!

Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page to help us raise funds for our school technology program.

Raise \$10 to receive your first incentive prize, there are 15 unique prizes on offer! You can even earn free bonus donations!

Don't forget you need to wear a white t-shirt to make that colour pop! You'll need closed toe footwear for walking and your drink bottle to keep you hydrated!

BBQ lunch and fruit snacks are provided on the day! Any parents who would like to volunteer to help cook sausages, please contact Lauren at the Ross Creek PFA.



CURRICULUM DAY FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER / MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Just a reminder that Friday 21st November will be an Assessment and Reporting Day where students **ARE NOT** required at school. Staff will be focused on improving their assessment practices and **OSHClub WILL NOT be running**. Also Tuesday 4th November will be a Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup.



CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Meara



Lochie



Poppy



Emma

Dear parents and carers

Last week we had Martha Haylett come and get a tour of our campus from our school captains. The year sixes going to Phoenix College went to Phoenix for an orientation day. They did lots of fun activities and learnt about the school. One Wednesday the middle class went to cave hill creek. They had loads of fun. Make sure to say "HAPPY TEACHERS DAY" for Friday. The kids that are going to Mount clear met up with a person from the school last week. Yesterday the Senior class went to the kindergarten and had a picnic with the lovely kids.

By POPPY and the LOCHIE

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.



More Gr 3/4 Cave Hill Creek Camp Photos



2025 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Tuesday 28th - Assembly
- Wednesday 29th - Meet the KESO
- Friday 31st - World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 4th - Melbourne Cup public holiday
- Friday 7th - Parents and Friends pie drive orders due
- Tuesday 11th - Assembly
- Friday 14th - Remembrance Day Service
- Monday 17th - Grandparents afternoon
- Wednesday 19th - Casual Clothes Day
- Thursday 20th - School Council
- Friday 21st - Parents and Friends Pie Drive delivery
- Tuesday 25th - Colour Run/Walkathon
- Thursday 27th - Curriculum Day: Report Writing
- Friday 28th - Assembly
- 2026 Foundation Transition morning
- Student Leaders Crazy Hair Day



DECEMBER

- Wednesday 3rd - Wellbeing Wednesday
- Thursday 4th - Scarsdale awards ceremony (time to be announced)
- Tuesday 9th - Statewide transition day
- Thursday 11th - Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 17th - Senior bike ride
- Thursday 18th - Reports sent home
- Friday 19th - Final day of year - 1:30pm finish

Jacqui Tung

Scarsdale Campus Head



SCARSDALE **GRANDPARENTS'** DAY

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Our wonderful grandparents
are invited to join us for an
afternoon of fun & activities.

2:30PM - 3:30PM





SCARSDALE P&F



WHOLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

ORDERS DUE
FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025

Spare order forms can be found at reception

Payment can be made by Cash or EFTPOS

See Peta for more details