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## Woady Yaloak Primary School

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- 2025 Term Dates**
- 28th Jan - 4th April
  - 22nd Apr - 4th July
  - 21st July - 19th Sept
  - 4th Oct - 19th Dec

**Smythesdale Campus** 5342 8565  
**Scarsdale Campus** 5342 8514

**Snake Valley Campus** 5344 9274  
**Ross Creek Campus** 5342 0478

### FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

#### AUGUST

- Mon 18th - Fri 22nd**  
• Book Week

#### SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 10th**  
• Book Week Whole  
School Performance at  
Ross Creek

- Thursday 11th**  
• Grade 2 Sleepover  
• Division Athletics at  
Llamberris

- Wed 17th - Friday 19th**  
• Gr 5/6 Camp at Roses  
Gap

- Friday 19th**  
• Last day of term 2

#### OCTOBER

- MONDAY 6th**  
• First Day of Term 4



### URGENT REMINDER

**GR 3/4 CAMP  
EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST IS DUE**

**TOMORROW**

**PLEASE LOG  
ONTO  
COMPASS NOW**



Woady Yaloak Primary School 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.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Each year, our school participates in the Department of Education's Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. This survey provides you with a vital opportunity to share your perspectives on our school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Your honest feedback helps us understand your experiences, identify areas for improvement, and shape our school's planning and professional development.

#### SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY



The survey is now open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete between **Monday 18 August and Friday 19 September**. Each campus will be sending out invitations at their earliest convenience.

The survey is online and can be accessed on any computer, tablet, or smartphone. It takes around **20 minutes** to complete. If you don't own any of these devices, feel free to make contact with your campus office and we will arrange a device for you to complete at school.

Your feedback is completely confidential. Schools use anonymous survey results to:

- Identify what is working well, and what could be improved.
- Target Planning, improvement strategies, and professional development.
- Set goals and inform strategic plans for the future

2026 is our school review year, so the feedback this year is really important for us to use in the review year.

Your voice helps us provide the best possible outcomes for your child and every student at our school. The feedback we receive from the Parent Opinion Survey was central to designing our school's four-year Strategic Plan 4 years ago. With your help, we can continue to make our school a welcoming, safe, and successful place of learning for all children.

Look out for an email from your campus office (via compass) with your survey link. Completing the survey is simple, quick, and your responses will make a real difference.

Thank you for being involved and helping shape the future of our school community!

Regards

*Corey Pohlner*

Principal

Woady Yaloak Primary School



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

### YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

The Year 2 students are getting very excited about the 'Year 2 Sleepover' on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September! All the students in Year 2 from each campus of Woody Yaloak are invited to have a sleepover at the Scarsdale campus, commencing 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. 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. A note will come out this week with important information about the event. If you have any further questions, please contact Leisa Stewart on 53428565, or see your child's teacher at your campus.

Further information including cost and consent has been sent to families via Compass today.

### 2025 SOVEREIGN AND EUREKA DIVISION ATHLETICS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our students who are competing in the 2025 Sovereign and Eureka Division.

This event is being held on Thursday, 11 September 2025 at Ballarat Regional Athletics Centre - York St.

Arrival time 9:15am, first event 9:30am - conclusion 2:30pm. Information has been sent home with selected students.



School Sport Victoria

## PERMISSION FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES


### SEPTEMBER


**Wednesday 3rd** - Gr 5/6 Roses Gap Camp - COMPASS - Consent, payment & medical form DUE


**Wednesday 3rd** - Gr 2 Sleepover - COMPASS - Consent, payment & medical form DUE

**Thursday 4th** - Division Athletics - COMPASS - Consent and payment DUE (Selected Students Only)


# BBMC RIDE DAY U18'S

**SUNDAY 31ST  
AUGUST 2025**

**10:00AM - 2:00PM**


**BEAUFORT-LEXTON RD  
BEAUFORT**


Gates open 9am  
Riding @ 10am after rider briefing  
\$25 Main Track / \$20 Junior Track  
Registration Forms to be completed  
Canteen Open  
Raffle



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