



# Swifts Creek

P-12 SCHOOL

*Courage, Joy, Kindness*

## NEWSLETTER

March 23rd 2022 - Week 8 Term 1

### **Whole School dates to remember:**

**29th March** - School Council Meeting

**30th March**—Parent-Teacher Interviews

**8th April**—Last day of Term 1 2:30pm Finish

### **Tambo Campus Dates to Remember**

**23rd March** - SSV East Gippsland Volleyball & Tennis

**24th March** - Years 7 & 10 Golf Trip

**29-30th March** - VCAL Camp

**29th March** - Pathways Students Astronomy Observation Night

**31st March** - Coota Cup Party

### **Principal's Message**

#### School Council nominations

At this stage we have not had sufficient nominations for School Council

As a consequence of this we will not need to hold elections. We do, however, have vacancies so if you would like to be involved please contact Julie in the office so we can action that.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

What a great time of year when we get to prepare for Parent - Teacher interviews. For our Flagstaff parents we will maintain the booking system. We will include the virtual as well as the in-person options as this may be helpful.

For Tambo parents the teachers will be available between 4pm and 7pm, however the bookings will only be for those requesting a virtual conference. Please contact Julie if this is an option that you would like.

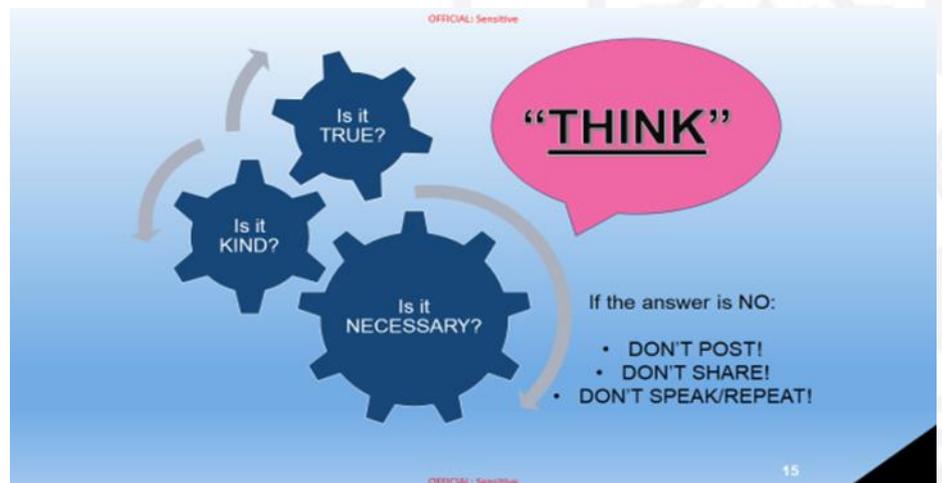
These conversations are about celebrating what good learning has been achieved to date and what may be enhanced in the coming months to maximise learning growth and enable each student to be the best that they can be, both academically and as a global citizen.

#### Victoria Police visit

Last Thursday our Tambo students had the opportunity to listen to the new Vic Pol Youth Resource Officer talk with our students about some simple basics that they need to understand as they race towards being adults.

Clarification about bullying and what are the legal consequences of that behaviour was part of the presentation. Brodie's Law, which has been in existence since 2011, is proof of the serious consequences that can come from bullying. Another aspect was the importance of respectful and safe use of social media, as illustrated below. Also covered was that the legal age of consent in Victoria is 16 years.

Robert Boucher



## Swifts vs Coota Cup at Tambo Campus next week

The Coota Cup used to be a much-loved annual event. COVID has prevented it from happening for the last two years, but now the Coota Cup is back!

**There will be Party Night at school on Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>, with trivia, games and fun from 7.00pm to 8.45pm.** Dress up as your favourite movie character! There will be a free bus running from the Omeo Recreation Reserve departing 6:30pm, and returning to Omeo Primary School at 9:00pm.

### **Games Day Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

There will be breakfast provided for all Tambo and Coota students and staff at the school at 9am.

A few games of sport will be played, and if the weather is good, this will include games in the pool. We will try to win the points to retain the Cup at Swifts.

Then a barbeque lunch will be provided before the Coota kids depart at around 1:00pm.

Next year, Coota will be the hosts so we will travel to Mallacoota and they will organise a good time for us.



### Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The Get Active Kids Voucher program will support the delivery of 100,000 vouchers to support children get involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing up to \$200 towards the cost of membership, sports equipment or uniforms.

WHO CAN APPLY? TO APPLY FOR A GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER, EACH CHILD MUST BE:

- 18 years or under, and
- living in Victoria

They must also be **1 of the following**:

- named on an Australian Health Care Card, or
- named on an Australian Pensioner Concession Card, or
- the child of a parent or guardian who holds a temporary or provisional visa or have their own, or student visas, or undocumented migrants

If you have more than one eligible child, you can apply for vouchers for all of them.

If you have already paid for the sport - you can get reimbursed.

= [KIDs voucher program | Get Active Victoria](#)]

## SSV Regional Swimming – Sale

Last Thursday, our divisional swimming champs took up the challenge to take on the best swimmers in the region. It was a gorgeous day at the Lex Glover Aquatic Centre with the sunshine providing some welcome company. Throughout the day we had some fantastic results with many students taking away medals. Alex (12), Olivia (12), Emma R (11), Emma A (11), Shaun (11), Ruby (10) and Xavier (7) represented Swifts Creek P-12 College with great pride and their efforts brilliantly displayed our school values of courage, joy and kindness. A huge congratulations to Xavier who has progressed to the SSV State Swimming Championships which will be held early next term. We are incredibly proud of the efforts all of our regional swimmer, well done team!



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# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 25 March 2022



Ride, scoot, skate or walk to school  
Spin bikes will be available at school!  
Group ride from school at Bam!



FREE HEALTHY  
BREAKFAST  
FOR ALL  
PARTICIPANTS!



Bike Ed program for  
Flagstaff students  
in the morning  
immediately after!



Free bike maintenance  
offered Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday  
before!

