

NEWSLETTER

March 31st 2021- Week 10 Term 1

Whole School Dates to Remember

March 31st Wednesday —Parent Teacher Interviews

April 1st Thursday—End of Term 1—School Finishes at 2:30pm

April 19th Monday—Beginning of Term 2

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

April 28th , 29th & 30th —Yr 7 Camp

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

Principal's Message

As Term 1 draws to a close, students and staff are still busy providing, and engaging in, a variety of learning experiences. Flagstaff students spend most of the day on Monday at the Tambo River participating in the Bug Blitz program created by East Gippsland Management Authority. They discovered bugs in the water and out of the water, and even made boomerangs. More photos will be published next term.

In the previous week all students participated in activities with Gippsport and Netball Vic on one day, then the next day joined in Ag Tech workshops conducted by Central Queensland University PhD students exploring issues of food waste and nutrition. Again, more photos will come later.

Alongside these special events, of course learning is happening all the time in regular classrooms, in many and varied forms.

It's great to know that many parents will be attending interviews with teachers this afternoon. The value of the partnership of parents and teachers working together to enhance student success in all areas cannot be overstated. If you were unable to attend this time, please just call and make an appointment for another time.

Please enjoy the break, and take the opportunity to relax and refresh. We look forward to seeing students back for more learning in Term 2.

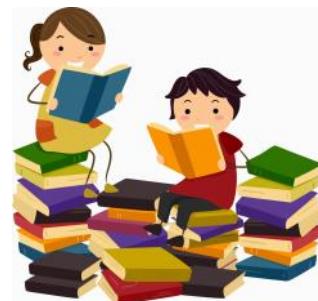
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Independent Reading

As your child becomes an independent reader, your reading at home routine will change. Reading together and sharing ideas about reading is still very important.

- If your children share a bedroom, it is a good idea to have a shelf for each child. Precious treasures and favourite night time reading can be stored there.
- Have a special place for books that your child can easily reach. This might be a basket or tub beside their favourite chair in the lounge room.



Reading Tips

Why is it important for my child to read?

The ability to read is vital. It paves the way to success in school, which can build self-confidence and motivate your child to set high expectations for life.

People read for many reasons:

- for pleasure and interest
- for work
- to obtain information that will help them make choices and decisions
- to understand directions (such as those on street signs and in recipe books)
- to learn about the world
- to keep in touch with family and friends

Lost Property

The piles of lost clothing at both Flagstaff and Tambo campuses are pretty big. They include items of school uniform as well as casual clothing. Please come in and check through for anything that may belong to your family. All items with names on them have been returned to their owners.



5/6 Science

The students have been learning about forces this term and have had a chance to make balloon cars and rubber band paddle boats to have a look at how forces act on a moving object. Here are some photos of the boats they made.



International Food—Yrs 8,9,10 Pathways Subject

This week in International Food, we had the opportunity to cook some Dutch recipes. Thank you Joanna for sharing some of your favourite family recipes with us. Here's one for you to try at home.

Appelbeignets (Dutch Apple Fritters)

Apple rings fried to pillow perfection then generously dusted with cinnamon sugar.

Ingredients

3 large apples , peeled and cored, then sliced thinly into rings

1 cup all-purpose flour

3/4 teaspoons baking powder

Tablespoons superfine sugar*

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup milk

1 egg

Oil for frying

Cinnamon sugar and powdered sugar for dusting



Instructions

1. In a wide bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, superfine sugar, ground cinnamon and salt. In a small bowl, lightly beat the milk and egg. Slowly mix the milk/egg mixture into the dry ingredients until the batter is thin enough to dip the apples in but thick enough to stick. Add more flour or milk as needed to reach the right consistency. Let batter set for 15 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a deep skillet or deep-fryer to 180°C.
3. Line a baking sheet with paper towels. Working with a couple slices at a time, dip the apple rings into the batter to coat, then add to the hot oil. Fry for 3-4 minutes, until puffy and golden brown, flipping halfway. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet to drain and allow to slightly cool.
4. Sprinkle the fried apple rings generously with cinnamon sugar then a dusting of powdered sugar. Serve immediately.



Forensic Science

For the past term, the students have been looking at different methods used by forensic science to look at evidence present at a crime scene and how that is used to solve a crime. They have explored how to identify counterfeit money, looked at fingerprint identification, impression evidence and eyewitness accounts. They finished the term off with looking at blood spatter and how different shaped blood droplets can help identify what happened in a crime and when. A bit messy, but a lot of fun!





Swifts Creek Football Netball Club

Suncorp NetSetGO 2021

Suncorp NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It provides children from 5 to 10 years (born on or after 01/01/2009, includes children who are turning 5 this year) with a positive introduction to netball, incorporating skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches.

Start Date and Time: Thursday 22nd April, 2021, continuing weekly until 24 June 2021, 3.30pm-4.15pm

Where: Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve Netball Courts

Coach: Sarah Gill

Cost: \$20.00 payable to Swifts Creek Football Netball Club.

Note: In 2021 SCFNC have agreed to subsidise the cost of NSG registrations. The \$20.00 participant contribution will go toward the overall registration cost (\$68.00)

***** IMPORTANT: When registering please scroll down and select 'offline payment' option in the payment section. *****

To Register: Go to Suncorp NetSetGO at <http://netsetgo.asn.au/> and search *Swifts Creek* under 'find a centre' to register.

For more information regarding NetSetGO or registering for the program, please contact,

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