



Swifts Creek

P-12 SCHOOL

*Courage, Joy, Kindness*

## NEWSLETTER

July 13th 2022 - Week 1 Term 3

### Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

**Wednesday July 20th** - Book Club orders are due back.

### Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

**Friday July 15th** - RSVP Senior School Formal

**Friday July 29th** - Senior School Formal

### **Principal's Message.**

Welcome back to term three. As the media has made it very clear we may be in for another term of disruption with ill health due to COVID. At this stage the actions, which the department are advising individuals to take within a school setting are the following:

1. If you are unwell stay home.
2. If you are showing any COVID symptoms please do a RAT. We have plenty and will send out some later this week for all families to use if required. The school must be notified of a student's positive test so that we can record their absence while in 7-day isolation.
3. Masks are recommended for use indoors or in crowded spaces, but are not mandatory. We have plenty of them as well so just ask and we can supply them.
4. Masks are to be worn on public transport. This does include the school bus network.
5. Air purifiers are to be operating in each indoor space.
6. Household contacts are required to test negative using a RAT on at least 5 out of 7 days and if over 8 years of age they are required to wear face masks indoors when attending school.
7. Social distance where possible.
8. Those who can get a vaccination booster please do so.

This is not the best way to start a term but if we are all able to follow this current advice from the government then we may not have to go to more restrictive measures that we have experienced in the past. At this stage there have not been any restrictions placed on camps, excursions or formals. So we will be optimistic that the events we have planned for this term and next such as The Great Victorian Bike Ride, Tambo athletics, the Snow program, 3+4 Camp, 5+ 6 Camp and the Formal will be able to run without any COVID disruptions.

Term 3 is a very busy term in schools, particularly those that have senior students. This is the term when we start the planning for the next year working with our senior students around their subject selections. This year this is further complicated by the changes to the later years' program and the redesign of the last two years of schooling.

In the morning some students have been very keen to get to school, which is great, however we do not want students before 8:30 am please as we may not have people in place to supervise them. If this creates a problem please get in contact with me so we can find a solution.

Clearly there is only one constant in life and that is change. As we continue to change and adapt to the next challenge that comes our way please get in contact with us if you have concerns regarding our response.

Robert Boucher

## Message from our School Council President

Firstly, I would like to thank my predecessor, Keren Walker, for her time leading our council and the dedication that comes with the role. I have taken over from Keren as School Council President since the start of the year and am looking forward to supporting our school to strengthen and grow. We have had significant changes to our council over the last few years with many of our members leaving the area or completing their terms and making room for new members to contribute. We currently have vacancies for Parent members and Community members. If you feel you have a valuable contribution to make to our school community or would like to be more involved I welcome you to express your interest to myself or Robert by contacting the main office.

Thank you,  
Alyce Richards

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER - SENIOR SCHOOL FORMAL**

The Formal is being held on the 29th of July. For those who have yet to do so, please RSVP on or before Friday this week.

You may email [Swifts.Creek.P12@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Swifts.Creek.P12@education.vic.gov.au) or phone the office on 5159 4366 with your RSVP.

## Flagstaff Campus Reminder.

A reminder to parents that student Book Club orders need to be returned by Wednesday the 20th of July.





Omeo District Health

# TUNING INTO KIDS PROGRAM

**Duration:** 6 week program

**Time:** Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm

**Commences** 3rd of August

**Location:** Swifts Creek P-12 Tambo campus

**Suitable for:** Parents/carers of primary  
and preschool children

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents and children.

Learn how to:

- Better understand and respond to your child's behaviour
- Strengthen your relationship with your child
- Coach your child to manage strong emotions like worry, anger and sadness
- Build your child's problem solving, conflict resolution, and resilience skills

Tuning in to Kids teaches parents how to help their children develop emotional intelligence. This key skill can help them better cope with emotions, engage better in learning, have fewer mental health difficulties, and have more stable and satisfying relationships not only as children, but also as they grow up.

**Cost:** The program is free. Registration is essential

**To register:** Call Sophie at ODH on 0492 945 844

Catering and child care provided

## SSV East Gippsland Badminton & Netball

On Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 16 students went down to Bairnsdale to represent Swifts Creek P-12 School in netball and badminton. The intermediate girl's netball team worked really well together improving every game to finish with 2 losses and a draw. They were full of spirit the whole day in a very competitive competition. The year 8 boy's badminton team were playing badminton for the first time. They improved dramatically throughout the day as they learnt the fine skills required for the quick racquet sport. They finished with two losses and a famous win over Cann River. The senior girl's badminton team had a winner take all match against Nagle. It was a thrilling encounter with both teams finishing three games apiece forcing a point countback which our girls came out victorious by one point! What a fantastic achievement as they progress to the next round in Morwell on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.





**TK's Dance for Groovers - Dance & Movement**  
**NOW trialling a new class for boys & girls**  
**aged 8 – 11 years.**

**Fusion Groovers:** A fun fitness class for children, with easy to learn low- impact dance routines. Incorporating elements of Jazz, Zumba, aerobics & stretching. It's all about improving fitness, connecting socially, building confidence & self-expression.

**\$5 per student INTRODUCTORY CLASS now on offer, on MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July at 5.10 pm**, (40 minutes duration) at Swifts Creek Hall.

Then, if you decide to enrol your child for the Term, that amount will be deducted from term fee. Bring your brother, sister or friend & try it out!

Contact Tracy Kennedy ASAP if you are interested in this for your child.

All classes on offer are Mondays, after school hours, at Swifts Creek Hall. Contact Tracy for further information; [tracyleekilleen@hotmail.com](mailto:tracyleekilleen@hotmail.com) , if you think your child would be interested.

Let's keep our children active!

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