



NEWSLETTER

May 11th 2022 - Week 3 Term 2

Whole School dates to remember:

24th May - Swifts Creek P12 School Council meeting

TBC - 24th May - 7pm at the Tambo Campus, a public meeting to be held to present the Annual Report.

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

16th May - High Country Primary Schools' Sports Carnival

31st May - Wednesday 8th June - Year 5/6 Somers Camp

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

17th, 18th & 19th May - Morning Tea at the Munchie Cafe

COVID Checklist

Staff/Students, please notify the school if you test positive for Covid or are a household or household-like contact. Call the main office on 5159 4366 (please leave a message if unattended).

Household contacts are no longer required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures, but are required to:

- Notify the school
- Undertake daily rapid antigen testing five times within 7 days of the contact
- Wear a face covering when indoors (if aged 8 years and above, unless they have a valid exemption).

If symptomatic, all students/staff must stay/return home, take a rapid antigen test, or get a PCR test if a rapid antigen testing kit is unavailable.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are completing the series of NAPLAN tests this week. Students who miss a test due to absence will be offered the opportunity to "catch up" with that test on their return to school, within the next week. If you would like to be part of this decision, please ring Julie in the office.

It is pleasing to see how well students are applying themselves to do their best in the NAPLAN tests so far.

Munchie Café

At the Tambo campus next week. The trial program introduced by VCAL students, providing morning tea for students, will continue on Wednesday and Thursday.



2022 Prep CSEF Uniform Package



Applications for the 2022 Prep CSEF Uniform Package are now open .

Information sheets for families along with the order form will have been handed out to Prep students today and are also available from the Tambo Office.

Applications for this package **close at the end of Term 23, 2022**

Athletics Monday 16th May, 2022 hosted by Omeo Primary School and held at Omeo Recreation Reserve- Omeo

Below is information for our families regarding **ATHLETICS** to be held on Monday 16th May 2022.



Help with supervision of groups is most welcome and necessary for the day to run effectively. If you would like to assist on the day please contact Andrea Shepherd on 5159 1313.

The day will commence at 9.00 and end around 2pm with presentations. Families are asked to remain until after presentations are completed.

Getting kids there: School buses will operate as normal on Athletics day for secondary students travelling to Swifts Creek. Omeo Primary School students are encouraged not to use the service but to come along with their parents. If you can't bring your child and collect them from Omeo Recreation Reserve, please organise another parent to do so. There will be NO STAFF at Omeo Primary School on Monday 16th May so please ensure your child arrives at Omeo Recreation Reserve before 9 am.

Swifts Creek Flagstaff Campus students will need to arrange their own transport to the athletics. We encourage families to car pool if necessary. We strongly encourage all parents to attend the day to support the students.

Children are reminded to bring snacks, water and lunch. Active kids have a big appetite

Canteen at Recreation Reserve will be open from 10am to 1 pm.

Morning tea from 10 am: Cuppa and Cake \$4.00; Prima or water and cake \$4.00; Fruit – watermelon or orange \$0.50.

Lunch from 11am-1 pm: Mixed sandwiches \$4; toasted sandwiches- ham, cheese and tomato toastie of your choice \$4; Soup \$4.00' quiche \$4; Cakes and Slices \$2 and Fruit- still \$0.50 as well as primas, water and cuppas.

There will be catering available on the day by Omeo PS Parents group. WE ARE ASKING FOR HELPERS TO MAN THE CANTEEN OVER THE DAY.

Scoring/ house points

Each time a child competes in an event they will receive a minimum of two points which will contribute to their school's overall score. First placegetters will get five points (two for participating plus three for first placing), second placegetters will get four points, and third placegetters will get three points.

Qualifying for Zone

The 800 metres is a time trial. The winner is eligible to compete at the Zone sports at both the 800 metres and 1500 metres. There are no points awarded for this event towards the school's overall score or the age group championships. The first placegetter will be awarded a medallion, the second and third placegetters will receive ribbons as per the other events. Records are kept for each event except Bean Bag throw and are updated each year.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours to get into the swing of things.

If you don't know what colour house you are in please see below. Team colours are:

Sugar Gliders: Yellow (Surnames A to G)

Pygmy Possums: Green (Surnames H to O)

Powerful Owls: Red (Surnames P to Z)

*Surnames are as listed on the students' official enrolment forms.

A copy of the Sports Carnival Program will be available on the day.

Thanks to teachers and parents for their efforts in ensuring the success of these sports and congratulations to the children for their efforts in preparation for this day