



Swifts Creek

P - 12 SCHOOL

Courage, Joy, Kindness

NEWSLETTER

June 10th 2020 - Week 9 Term 2

Principal's Message

"It's great to be back" may be what some students have thought, but others may not. However it is what it is, so we need to continue adapting and moving with what is in front of us.

Clearly we have had a very different term that will have seen some new habits formed. Students need to make a conscious decision about which of these habits they will keep. The habits that you have determine the person you are. Any student can determine the success they experience by the choices they make. It is true that effort does get rewarded. The challenge for some students is to direct their effort to the longer game and not just the short one; to focus on what matters to enable them to have life choices, not just what is good fun now.

Effort is a series of action which a learner at any age does get to control. They make a choice to repeat actions which allow them to be more or less successful as a learner. Simple basics such as acting on feedback, completing set tasks, asking questions and clarifying instructions are all part of what helps a student put effort into their learning. As we all know, the more you learn the more choices you have. A life full of choice seems to be a happy one.

So with three weeks to go, learn lots so the holiday period can be a relaxing one for you.

Remember that mobile phones are to be placed into the mobile phone lockers at the start of each day. This is what the Minister has decided for all Victorian students in all Victorian schools. So please just comply with this.

Robert Boucher

Whole School Dates to Remember

Jun 10th - Lauren Short in attendance
Jun 17th - Lauren Short in attendance
Jun 19th - **Pupil Free Day - Report writing**
Jun 24th - Lauren Short in attendance
Jun 26th - P-6 Reports taken home by students
Jun 26th - 7-10 Reports posted home
Jun 26th - Last day Term 2 - 2.30pm finish
Jul 13th - First day Term 3

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

Jun 16th - Operation Angel - Shoe offer

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

Newsletter delivery

During the period of remote learning we have been sending our newsletter to families via email. Many families have expressed a preference for continuing with email as the way they receive the newsletter, which we will happily accommodate. However, for other families this seems to be less successful.

So for the last three weeks of this term we will distribute paper newsletters as well as the emailed ones to ensure that we are reaching every family.

After that we would like to streamline the process so we will revert to email for everyone unless you ask to continue to receive a paper copy. Just ring the office and let Amanda know if this applies to you.

Of course the newsletter will continue to be published on our website each week.



**New shoes have been donated by NAOT Australia
Beautiful Ladies footwear**

Through the work of Operation Angel, a not for profit humanitarian group founded by Jacqueline Pascarl, the Omeo Region has been gifted truly wonderful items to be shared post fire 2019-20.

Such generosity has been shown to us. Cobungra through to Anglers Rest, Ensay, Tambo Crossing through to Benambra & beyond & everywhere in between.

These shoes are available to everyone as we have many to disperse.

Most important.....

These shoes are gifted to you. If you decide you no longer want them when you get home you must gift them to someone else. ie no eBay for on sell or donation to an opshop.

Already identified individuals have been invited to view the goods. Those who suffered fire damage, were active in the fire brigades during the fires, took on responsibilities at the relief centre or etc reserves or suffered significant lost business due the road closures.

Graham & Ronda from the Omeo CFA will be bringing an assortment of these shoes to offer to our students.

Shoes will be available for students to choose at lunch time on Tuesday 16th June.

All shoes are in European sizes so if students can work out their corresponding shoe size earlier this would be helpful.

US / AUS Sizes	Euro Sizes
4	35
4.5	35
5	35-36
5.5	36
6	36-37
6.5	37
7	37-38
7.5	38
8	38-39
8.5	39
9	39-40