



Swifts Creek

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Courage, Joy, Kindness

April 3rd 2019 - Week 10 Term 1

NEWSLETTER

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

May 6th-9th - VCAL Camp

May 10th - Gippsland Volleyball—Senior Boys

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

April 5th - Rewards Day

May 6th - Athletics Carnival at Omeo

May 27th - 31st - Year 5/6 Camp to Karoonda

Whole School Dates to Remember

April 5th - Last day Term 1 finish 2.30pm

April 23rd - First day Term 2

April 30th - Parent Teacher Interviews

May 13-17th - NAPLAN

Principals Message

As a busy term comes to an end I encourage everyone to have a great break and enjoy the time away from school.

Sometimes adults need to be mindful with what they do and say around students to set them up for success.

Phones are great but should not get in the way of student learning. We must teach students the skill of managing their phones and not having to be on it all the time. Many employers have said to their staff that they need to leave because they are never working, they are always on the phone.

To help our students please, parents, do not text or ring them during class time. If there is an emergency call the office and we will get a message to them.

The class times for Tambo campus are:

9:00 - 10:50 Learning time

Recess 10:50 - 11:10

11:10 – 12:50 Learning time

Lunch 12:50 - 1:45

1:45 – 3:25 Learning time

Audience behaviour is another aspect of behaviour that we have been working on. We have been fortunate to have a number of performances this term that have been enjoyed by most and we have behaved in a manner which ensures that our performers will come back to us. However, there are some students who have forgotten the manners that are required when you are part of an audience: simple things such as being aware of what is going on around you so when it goes quiet you realise it is time to sit and listen to the person out the front who is presenting. When it is time to clap please do so, but when it finishes it does not reflect well if you keep clapping as an individual; clearly the next part of the presentation needs to be able to commence. Of course a simple part of being a good audience member is eyes are to the front and you are looking at those who are presenting. Some of these reminders are not at all relevant to many of our students, but there are others who have forgotten these lessons.

This year we have been fortunate to have the government acknowledge that the weather has not been as kind as we would like. Consequently the drought funding package has been a very supportive gesture for our families. Included in this was funding to assist with uniform particularly for those in Years 7 to 10. If you have not had the opportunity to have your uniform sorted yet could you please follow up with this over the break ready for Term 2. The reasons for being in uniform are simple: one, it is an expectation which clearly shows people you are ready to learn; two, it allows you to make it clear to yourself and others that you are at school ready to be part of your school community; and finally, it is a great skill to practise as you get ready to transition out of school and into the next stage of your life.

Enjoy the break. Thanks for a very busy Term 1 which has seen many student now able to make, say, do or know much more than in January because of the learning that they have done.

Robert Boucher



Interim Reports and Parent - Teacher Interviews at Tambo Campus

Students in Years 7-12 will receive Interim Reports at the end of Term 1. These brief reports indicate how students are performing in each subject in regard to work completion and learning behaviours. They provide a snapshot overview of student performance.

They are a great basis for discussion at the **Parent - Teacher Interviews** which will be then held at the school in Week 2 of Term 2 (**Tuesday April 30th**) from 4pm until 7pm.

We encourage all parents, and students, to attend these interviews.

Parent - Teacher Interviews at Flagstaff Campus

This year we will hold our Semester 1 interviews in the second week of Term 2, on **Tuesday April 30th**. Appointment information will be sent home later in this term.

All parents are reminded that teachers are happy to discuss student progress with you at any time. Please just make an appointment first so the teacher is available to talk with you.

Swifts – Coota Cup 2019

This year it is our turn at Tambo to host the annual Coota Cup. The students from Coota will be coming here on Thursday April 4 and departing on Friday the 5th, the last two days of this term. The social evening of music and games will be on Thursday from 7:00 to 8:45pm. A bus will run to bring students from Omeo and back again so that everyone can join in. Departing from Omeo Rec Reserve at 6.40pm and from the school at 8.40pm.

Coota kids will depart on Friday in time for our usual end of term early finish at 2:30pm, and in time for those students who are going to the Colour Fest to head off to Lakes Entrance at 1:30pm.

Easter Sunday Tambo Valley Picnic Races

We are in need of some extra help this Easter Sunday at the Tambo Valley Picnic Races. If you haven't already offered, please consider helping. You can either ring me direct or let the school admin staff know.
Kathy Gallagher

Direct Debit details

If you would like to pay online the following are the schools details:

BSB: 083 519 (**please note change of BSB**)

Account number: 1661 64398

Reference: Surname Excursion EG: Smith Caving

Swifts Creek Football Netball Club Suncorp NetSetGO 2019

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) with a positive introduction to netball, incorporating skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches.

The Swifts Creek Football Netball Club is looking to host the Suncorp NetSetGO program in 2019.

Start Date: Tuesday 26th March, 2019 (NSG will run each week except during School Holidays until Tuesday 23rd July 2019).

Time: 3.30pm-4.15pm

Where: Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve Netball Courts

Cost: \$66.00 (price includes Netball Australia national program fee and participant pack).

Coach: Caroline Mildenhall

To Register: Please 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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SCFNC Netball Coordinator

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EVERY CHILD IS A CHAMPION ON **CHAMPIONS DAY!**



HEY KIDS! We challenge you to take part in our awesome outdoor obstacle course on **TUESDAY 9 APRIL** from 10.30am – 3.00pm @ Hoddinott Street Reserve in East Bairnsdale

We have two fun filled courses available – one for children aged 5 years and under and another for 5 to 13 year olds

FREE BBQ, fresh fruit & fun for all ages!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

For more information please contact the Health Promotion Team at Gippsland Lakes Community Health on 5155 8300

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To assist young Victorians who are new to the road, RACV free2go offers the following benefits.

1. RACV Emergency Roadside Assistance

Anyone aged 18 years or in Year 12 will be covered for RACV Emergency Roadside Assistance (Roadside Care) in any car they drive, or are a passenger in. And what's more, **it's free - no catches or contracts.**

Anyone aged 19 or 20 years will receive Roadside Care for a nominated vehicle at half the normal price. And if you're 19 or 20 and don't require Roadside Care, you can still be a member and access all the other benefits for free.

2. Free motoring information and advice on getting a licence or buying a car.

3. Access to a range of discounts and benefits including driving lessons, accomodation, entertainment and motoring accessories.

For more information or to take out free2go call 13 72 28.