



NEWSLETTER

March 24th 2021- Week 9 Term 1

Whole School Dates to Remember

March 24th & 25th—Travelling Careers Roadshow

March 30th Tuesday —Whole School Assembly hosted by Years 2/3/4

March 31st Wednesday —Parent Teacher Interviews

April 1st Thursday—End of Term 1

April 19th Monday—Beginning of Term 2

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

March 29th Monday—Bug Blitz

Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday March 31

We are hoping to see many parents at school on Wednesday next week for interviews with teachers.

Parents of Flagstaff students, please request an appointment with each classroom teacher you need to see.

Parents of Tambo students, please bring your son/s or daughter/s along with you for the interviews, and come along any time between 4pm and 7pm. This will allow you to move around and see whichever teachers you need to, as they become available.

Please note, too, that Tambo students will have **Interim Reports** completed and ready for collection on the evening. Please enter the school through the front door and collect the Interim Report at the General Office before moving on to talk to teachers. The Interim Report gives a snapshot overview of how the student is performing in each of their subjects, so it's a great starting point for discussions with teachers.

Remember that if you would like to have the interview by phone, zoom or webex, please call the office and let us know.

Principal's Message

How quickly the term has gone! Only four more school days and we will be enjoying the learning and opportunities of parent / teacher conversations. For our older students, these conversations go much better when they are part of them, so please come along next Wednesday to follow up on what is in the Interim Reports. It is important that we take the opportunity of the conversation on Wednesday evening as a catalyst for change or a celebration of the good work in Term 1. It is an exciting time for all but this excitement does need to be directed to ongoing success, or some tweaking to enable a great semester of learning.

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Council nomination closed yesterday as was advertised. Unfortunately we did not receive enough nominations to proceed to an election in the parent category. The DET and student member categories did have the same number of nominations as vacancies.

We did have the following nominations in the three categories:

Student: Olivia Walker

Parent: Carole Pepper

DET: Barbara Napthine

So this does leave parent vacancies for which Council will be looking to fill. When our new Council first meets they will be discussing the opportunity to appoint two members in the community category. We will then be approaching those people to see if they are willing to accept the opportunity to be part of our Council for the next twelve months.

If you are a parent and are interested in joining Council please get in contact so we can fill the vacancies that exist. Nominations for this second round are now open for three days. Please remember that you can self-nominate.

Congratulations and thank you to those people who have been willing to volunteer their time to part of the governance group for our school.

One of the great aspects of the privilege of the Principalship is sometimes you get invited to be part of some extraordinary events. Last night I had the privilege of seeing our two student representatives on School Council enjoy having dinner as guests of the Governor General. Of course our two students were seated either side of His Excellency Mr David Hurley and opposite Her Excellency Mrs Hurley. It was most impressive to see the ease in which our students so ably engaged in conversation with these eminent people, and did such a wonderful job as ambassadors for the school.

Robert Boucher



Youth Participation and Engagement Workshop

Four courageous and kind students recently represented our school at a Youth Participation and Engagement Workshop conducted by Youth Affairs Council Victoria. The workshop was an opportunity for young people in Outer Gippsland to share their experiences of bushfire, and in the process to develop their skills in getting their voices heard, making decisions, and working with different people.

Evie Walker, Ashlin Grogg, Joanna Crellin (pictured) and LilyRose Hall Krause are to be congratulated on stepping up to be part of this workshop.



ParentZone@Home

This is a newsletter produced by Anglicare Victoria that aims to share resources and activities to support Gippsland families. The current edition contains hints for parents, reading ideas, a simple recipe, and several Easter fun activities such as an Easter Egg Hunt.

To give all families access to this newsletter we have added a copy to our website. If you would like help with printing any of the activities please just ask at the office.

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.



CLUBS: Maker Space

Every Thursday afternoon Grades 2-6 split up into three groups for clubs. One club is maker space. This term students have been reusing and creating things from recyclables. Students made laminated bookmarks using found objects and made bird feeders out of milk bottles. The birds loved these!



Students have also made tambourines, focussing on designing and following a plan



GippSport and Netball Victoria

On Wednesday the 24th of March students from years P-10 participated in activities run by GippSport and Netball Victoria.



Grade 2/3/4 can format two pictures into one using Powerpoint.



Charlotte



Jess



Lauren



Wendy

Grade 2/3/4 can format two pictures into one using PowerPoint.



Bethany



Frankie



Audrey



Jess



Cora



Jake



Audrey



Evelyn



Lilly R.



Wendy



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