



Swifts Creek

P-12 SCHOOL

Courage, Joy, Kindness

NEWSLETTER

April 7th 2022 - Week 10 Term 1

Whole School dates to remember:

8th April - Last day of Term 1 2:30pm Finish

26th April - First day of Term 2

Principal's Message

Good work, all - we have had a long but successful term in which we have not only seen a return of a number of traditional school events for Term 1 but a great deal of student learning has been achieved without the disruptions we experienced in 2020 or 2021.

The strategy of using RATs to determine the level of impact that the pandemic is having in our community will continue for the first four weeks of Term 2. We will also be receiving more air purifiers to go into more classrooms across the school. The testing twice a week is still the strategy that we are operating with.

At the start of next term we will have ANZAC day. The RSL will be putting on their annual event. If there are students who would like to play a part in this event please let me know as the RSL would very much encourage our younger community members to be part of the opportunity to recognise and understand the significance of why we have a public holiday on Monday 25 of April.

Please enjoy the holiday break which is coming up. If possible find the opportunity to express gratitude to those around you and come back ready for another great term which will be full of many different learning opportunities.

Robert Boucher

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

BUILDING SAFE ONLINE SPACES TOGETHER

A SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH INITIATIVE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer, Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/building-safer-online-spaces-tickets-310911985117>



**28th
April**

7.30-8.30PM



Nambur Wariga
Room
Latrobe City
Headquarters
141 Commercial
Rd MORWELL

OR

Via Teams (Link
provided to
registered
participants)

DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- The types of online/social media your young people are accessing
- Online experiences from young people and current trends
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support your young people to stay safe online
- How you and your young people can report online cyber issues
- The cybercrime squad and what they do



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Information session – COVID-19 vaccines for children: safety and effectiveness

Join vaccine experts from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in an online information session to assist you in gaining knowledge about COVID-19 vaccines so that you can make the best choice for you, your family and the community.

The session is aimed at parents and carers of 5–11-year-olds living in the Gippsland region, along with their families and friends.

The session will cover:

- An overview of the COVID-19 vaccine recommendations and information about vaccine safety and effectiveness
- Q&A session where you can ask the speakers any questions you have about COVID-19 vaccines
- Advice on how to discuss COVID-19 vaccines with other people who may have concerns

The information in this session has been developed by A/Prof Margie Danchin and Dr Jessica Kaufman, along with other experts from the Collaboration on Social Science and Immunisation (COSSI) and are delivered in partnership with the Victorian Department of Health and Latrobe Health Assembly.

Register

This is a **FREE** session open to parents and carers of 5 to 11 year-olds living in the Gippsland region along with their families and friends.

Zoom webinar link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87410687658>

Date and time:

Thursday, 7 April 2022
6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Vaccine experts and our speakers for the session:



[Associate Professor Margie Danchin](#) is Group Leader, Vaccine Uptake at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Margie is an immunisation expert, and her research focuses on vaccine confidence and uptake, particularly amongst high risk-groups and in low and middle-income countries, and on effective risk communication. In Australia, she is the chair of the Collaboration on Social Science in Immunisation (COSSI) Group and is an expert advisor to ATAGI. She is also committed to efforts to improve vaccine confidence and uptake in the Western Pacific Region, and globally.



[Dr Jessica Kaufman](#) is Research Fellow, Vaccine Uptake at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Jessica is an editor and author with the Cochrane Consumers and Communication review group, which publishes systematic reviews on health communication and participation interventions.