



Swifts Creek  
P-12 SCHOOL  
*Courage, Joy, Kindness*

## NEWSLETTER

1st February 2023- Week 1 Term 1

### Whole School dates to remember:

Tuesday 31st January – First day of school for 2023

### Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

Monday 6th February – Book club orders due

### Principal's Message.

**Welcome back, and we welcome the 9 new students for 2023.**

#### Staffing

We have been really fortunate as a school to recruit some new staff for this year.

- Ms Edwards, who will be with us 3 days a week as Assistant Principal and also teaching Personal Development at Flagstaff and Year 7 Maths at Tambo.
- Ms Crompton, who has joined us from QLD. She will be with us for 4 days a week as Assistant Principal and teaching Year 9 Science and VCE Chemistry.
- Miss McDonald, who has joined us from NZ and will be teaching Grade 3/4 class at Flagstaff.
- Mr Hooton, who has come from Koo Wee Rup to teach Vocational Learning, Year 9 Maths, Year 10 Humanities and Pathway Subjects at Tambo.
- Mr Rose, who has come from Torquay to teach PE and Pathway Subjects two days a week at Tambo.
- Mrs Amiet, who is returning from leave to teach Year 7 Humanities

#### **RATS**

Schools are no longer distributing RATS. You can get them from your local council as part of their RAT Program. Please remember that if you are unwell to stay home.

#### **Uniform**

As part of our schools response to moving on from the impact of Covid and setting students up for success there will be a greater emphasis on school uniform. Attached to this is a copy of the required school uniform list.

#### **Tambo Students leaving school grounds**

Years 7 to 10 are not to leave school grounds. Years 11 to 12 may only leave during lunchtime.

#### **Learning Matters**

Research and evidence shows that quality of life is connected to learning, so lets work together in 2023 to enable the learning journey of our students so they may have the life they deserve.

Robert Boucher

# Swifts Creek P-12 School

## UNIFORM

### Years 7 - 10

Students in Years 7-10 are required to wear full school uniform.

If you cannot do so on occasion you must bring a note from home to explain why.

There should be no decoration or emblems on any item of uniform except the school logo.

<b>Pants:</b>	Navy blue (not jeans)
<b>Shorts:</b>	Navy
<b>Shirt:</b>	Navy or white short or long sleeved polo shirt with school logo
<b>Jumper:</b>	Navy - windcheater, jumper, rugby top or polar fleece; with school logo
<b>Socks/tights:</b>	Optional - navy
<b>Skirt:</b>	Optional - navy
<b>Dress:</b>	Optional - blue school dress
<b>Jackets:</b>	Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo, or navy blue windbreaker jacket with school logo.
<b>Footwear:</b>	Black or brown covered footwear
<b>Hats:</b>	All students are encouraged to wear a 'Sun Smart' hat whilst outside. Suitable hats with school logo are available.
<b>PE Uniform:</b>	This must be worn for Physical Education and other sporting activities. Polo shirt with logo in House colour Navy shorts or navy netball skirt and briefs Sport shoes Bathers and rash vest Navy tracksuit pants Hat for summer

### VCE and VCAL

VCE and VCAL students are not required to wear school uniform but are expected to dress appropriately for school, with due consideration for safety, and respect for all members of the school community.



## THE SWIFTS CREEK P-12 SCHOOL COUNCIL IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.

Have you thought about being a member of the Swifts Creek P-12 School Council?

We are looking for new members.

Please contact us to discover how the School Council operates, the importance of the Council to the School and how you can help make a difference. This opportunity will allow you to ask questions and give you a chance to see if being a Council member is something that you would like to be a part of.

Come join us.

### ADDRESS

Tambo & Flagstaff Campus  
Swifts Creek P-12 School

### CONTACT US

Flagstaff Office:  
Phone: 5159 4267

## SWIFTS CREEK P-12 SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Seeking new School Council Members

## Flagstaff Reminders:

- Please remember to bring a hat. No hat No play
- Reminder to pack swimmers everyday
- For prep parents/carers that Wednesdays are no school for preps till start of March.





## PRIMARY PLAY

Introduce your students to Australian Rules Football in one or two FREE practical sessions!

- » Led by trained AFL coaches
- » We bring the equipment, you provide the space!
- » Free and linked to the Australian Curriculum
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OMEO-BENAMBRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE WOMEN OF THE  
COMMUNITY TO COME HAVE A PRE-SEASON MEET  
& TRAIN

AT: OMEO PRIMARY SCHOOL

ON: SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

AT: 10AM



# JUST ADD WATER & SHAKE

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year;
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



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# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX WEEK

5-11 February 2023

[www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au](http://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au)



Get set for a year with healthy lunchboxes.

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that helps families access credible lunchbox nutrition information and recipes setting them up for the year ahead.

Around one third of children's daily food intake comes from their lunchbox so let's make sure it counts. Use this time to build your bank of lunchbox inspiration and know-how.

Nutrition Australia have teamed up with other health-focused organisations providing a collection of lunchbox resources making the Healthy Lunchbox Week website a hub of the best lunchbox information.

For recipes, lunchbox tips, videos and more, check out [www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au](http://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au) .

