



NEWSLETTER

June 1st 2022 - Week 6 Term 2

Whole School dates to remember:

June 13th - Public Holiday

June 14th - Pupil Free Day

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

31st May to 8th June - Year 5/6 Somers Camp

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

2nd June - SSV Gippsland Cross Country at Lardner Park

7th -10th June - Year 7 Camp

Principal's Message.

At school council last week we did talk through a number of matters. One of those was the upgrade to the toilet block at Flagstaff . We have had a soil test completed which will enable the waste water to be treated with a new plant in a compliant manner. The toilet will be moved a little closer to the classroom to help address access during poor weather. The upgrade will also allow students to have much better facilities to use and make the cleaning more effective. We will not be reducing the capacity or removing any of the functionality that we currently have. We know that recess and lunch are peak times so we do need to maintain the capacity for the boys and girls when they need it most.

We also approved the year 7 camp for week seven which will have them traveling to Melbourne, then Ballarat, visiting a range of different destinations such as the Zoo, the MCG, RAAF base Sale and other locations. This is a very different camp for our year sevens so we will be looking at seeing its place in our future operations.

We also spoke briefly about our current staffing levels. These have been impacted by ill health, the world pandemic, the flu and workforce changes. Clearly students are doing a great job of adapting to changes with their teachers which we are most appreciative of. The continuity of learning is important but we are also well aware of illness and its impact on student attendance. Please keep following that very sensible advice of staying away from school if you are not well and recovering before you return. Thank you to those parents who have been so prompt in informing us when there has been a positive RAT. This has allowed us to respond in alignment with the latest advice from DET regarding the COVID pandemic.

Last week on the Pupil Free Day our guest speaker talked about the value of routines to help students develop a more resilient mindset. Clearly in 2019 this was a much easier concept than what we are facing now given the previous writing. We as a school are trying to build more events and activities back into our program for students. The tricky part is the impact of staff changes and health status does make this problematic.

As we have commenced winter it is obvious that we have had a significant change in the weather. Please help our students by setting them up for success by dressing for the colder weather. A coat and beanie does make a difference when outside in the cold, but not necessarily helpful when indoors.

Robert Boucher

SSV East Gippsland Cross Country

On Monday, 11 of our Tambo students took up the courage to run against other students from schools in East Gippsland. It was a new course at the South Pines Golf Club in Lindenow South which provided a challenging and hilly run. All students competed with a fantastic level of commitment and represented Swifts Creek with great pride. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to the next level:

- Xavier Newton (13 Boys)
- Seth Mills (13 Boys)
- Beau Wrigley (14 Boys)
- Nathan Sutherland (16 Boys)
- Josh Jeff (16 Boys)
- Emma Airs (17-20 Girls)
- Emma Reid (17-20 Girls)
- Shaun Fleming (17-20 Boys)

The next level will take place at Lardner Park on Thursday the 2nd of June.





The Magic of Mosaics with Brooke Taylor

Details

A FREE two day mosaic workshop for young people aged 12-25 years old. Brooke will guide you through the basic steps of designing, creating and grouting a piece of art that you will be proud of. All material and equipment supplied.

Date

Sunday, 5th and 19th of June

Time

10:00 AM to 4 PM

Location

The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street,
Bairnsdale

Register

FREE TRANSPORT PROVIDED - limited seats
Contact Tiffany Brammall, Youth Worker
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WE WANT YOU

EVENT CREW NEEDED

For those of you who are interested in joining an event crew to **HAVE YOUR SAY** about upcoming fun youth events please contact

DEADLINE

08th of June

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