



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

## NEWSLETTER

March 9th 2022 - Week 6 Term 1

### Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

**15th-16th March**—Outdoor Environmental Studies Mt Buffalo Camp

**17th March**— Years 8 & 9 Golf Trip

**24th March**— Years 7 & 10 Golf Trip

### Principal's Message

**School Council elections are open from today.**

As you can see we have vacancies for:

- One student from Years 7 to 12
- Three parents
- Two DET person.

The nominations are open for 14 days.

If the number of nominations are greater than the positions available, we will hold an election. In the past we have given people who are involved in an election the opportunity to provide a written statement for the election.

Students vote for students, parents vote for parents, DET vote for DET.

If you would like further information please get in contact. Julie will send a nomination form on request or you can pick one up from the office at Tambo.

Students who would like to nominate please see Julie for a nomination form.

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As we are well and truly into the term we should not be reminding students about phones having to go into their locker at school. It is a simple procedure that needs to be followed by all of those students who bring a phone to school.

At this stage it does appear that not all students are signing out, or back in, when they leave the school to get their lunch. Please, if you are wanting to have the trial be a permanent arrangement then we need full cooperation around this.

Last night I was part of a conversation with a number of people to set up some School-based Apprenticeship for our Later Years students. This is an opportunity for students to do some learning and earning whilst gaining a qualification that gives them formal recognition of their skills to enable entry into that industry. It also gives them credit towards their current schooling, be it the VCE or VCAL. As we race towards 2023 we know that the government will be making significant changes with the VCE and VCAL certificates. The use of SBAs will be another way in which we will be able to meet the pathway choice for our students and enable them to leave to a destination of choice.

Robert Boucher

## ICT Traineeship

### *Traineeship Opportunity – Earn while you learn!*

#### *Full time role*

**A great opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and committed individual to complete an ICT traineeship at BRHS and gain a qualification**

The traineeship includes on the job training, mentorship and paid study time to complete a Certificate III in Information Technology. In this role you will work closely with our supportive ICT team members by assisting with the management of the ICT network for the organization. If you have an interest in IT and enjoy helping people, this is a great chance to gain work experience with a large organisation in a complex health environment.

This traineeship is fixed term for a period of up to 12 months.

#### **As a trainee at BRHS you will benefit from:**

- ✓ Paid employment
- ✓ No course costs – the Certificate III course fees are paid for by BRHS
- ✓ A supported study component
- ✓ Valuable on-the-job training
- ✓ Salary packaging benefits
- ✓ Employee benefits including access to discounted gym membership, a health and wellbeing program and an employee assistance program
- ✓ Experience working for East Gippsland's largest employer

#### **The successful applicant will demonstrate:**

- ✓ Successful completion of VCE Secondary Education
- ✓ A commitment to providing excellent customer service
- ✓ Good computer, literacy, numeracy and communication skills
- ✓ Ability to work effectively in a team environment

#### **How to apply**

- ◆ View the full position description and application details by going to the careers page at [www.brhs.com.au](http://www.brhs.com.au)
- ◆ Applications are to include a cover letter, resume (including two professional referees) and response to the key selection criteria (listed on page 4 of the position description) and be submitted online at [www.brhs.com.au](http://www.brhs.com.au)
- ◆ Applications close: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- ◆ For further information please contact Rachel Watt, People and Culture Officer, on 03 5150 3362 or at [rachel.watt@brhs.com.au](mailto:rachel.watt@brhs.com.au)





# *Celebrating* WOMEN IN CRICKET

Bairnsdale City Oval

Monday, March 14 (Labour Day)



**1 - 2PM WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST GIRLS COME'N'TRY**

**1 - 2:30PM U13 GIRLS T10 GAME**

**1:30 - 3:30 LATE LUNCH & GUEST SPEAKERS**

**2:30PM - 4PM U16 GIRLS T10 GAME**

**3 - 4PM SOCIAL SIXES (ALL AGES) ACTIVITIES**

**BBQ** and other activities for the kids  
throughout - **SEDA Activate, Stars  
Truck, facepainting, giveaways**

**Guest speakers** from Cricket Victoria,  
Aussie Broadband and proud West  
Bairnsdale alumni **Sophie Molineux**



Please register via the QR code by **Friday, March 11**  
For more information contact  
**Emma Gallagher 0409 976 515 or Rachael Coxhill 0417 105 282**







# High Country Social Cricket Match Ensay Rec Reserve

Ensay-Doctors Flat Road, Ensay

FREE Social Cricket Match with

- ✓ Live Music
- ✓ BBQ with yummy salads
- ✓ Fruit platters
- ✓ Water & Soft drinks also supplied
- ✓ Bring a Chair
- ✓ Free Bus from Omeo to Ensay Return
- ✓ Woolworths Cricket Blast is Back 30min session and more!

*Everyone, young and old!*

*Grab your friends, come along to join a team for a fun game or simply come to cheer! Open to all ages and capabilities, children welcome. It doesn't matter if you can't play cricket, it will be fun.*

Fun Prizes—Best/funniest Dressed, Best Hit, Best Catch, Best Drop and so many more!

10am-2:30pm, 3rd of April, 2022

Phone: 0412 015 824—Sally Kendall



**Windermere®**  
everyone is someone  
in our community

**BLAST IS BACK**



**Omeo Region**  
Community Recovery Association  
recover & prepare



# 100,000 temporary election jobs

**Register your interest** to work  
at the 2022 federal election.



Earn extra money



Training is provided,  
no experience required

**Register today at**



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[aec.gov.au/electionjobs](https://aec.gov.au/electionjobs)





# Colour & Creativity Workshop

Join Madelaine and Aaron for a fun afternoon connecting with your creative side. Using acrylic paint on stretched canvas and coloured ink on paper we will explore, create and play.

CatholicCare Victoria's Bushfire Community Recovery Service provides mental health and wellbeing support to communities across East Gippsland. Art is a fun and therapeutic activity great for calming the mind and body, developing self-awareness, and cultivating mental wellbeing.

✓ No experience necessary

✓ Free workshop

All materials supplied

## Swifts Creek Community Centre

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month  
March – July

**Commencing Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**3.30pm – 5.30pm**

### RSVP

**Swifts Creek Community Centre**  
Email: [ccswiftscreek@gmail.com](mailto:ccswiftscreek@gmail.com)  
Leanne or Janne: 51 594 477

- All materials supplied
- Registrations at Community Centre
- All age groups
- No experience necessary

Under current Covid safe settings for Neighbourhood Houses, masks must be worn while indoors and all participants aged 18 and over must be doubled vaxxed. Thank you for your understanding.

*Presented in  
partnership with:*



Bushfire Community Recovery Service  
Gippsland, VIC  
T 1800 522 076

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