



Swifts Creek

P - 12 SCHOOL

Courage, Joy, Kindness

February 12th 2020 - Week 3 Term 1

NEWSLETTER

Whole School Dates to Remember

Feb 12th - Swimming Sports

Feb 27th - **Celebration Night**

Feb 28th - Pupil Free Day

Mar 9th - Public Holiday

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

Feb 14th - Year 7 Surfing at Lakes Entrance

Feb 19th-21st - VCE Camp

Feb 27th - East Gipps Swimming at Orbost

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

Feb 20th - Western District Swimming at Bairnsdale

Feb 26th-27th - Darren McCubbin on site working with Flagstaff students

Principal's Message

Celebration Night 2019 - February 27 2020

Yes, that is right, we are going backwards to go forward. On Thursday 27 Feb starting at 6 pm we will be holding our Flagstaff celebration evening from 2019. It will be a bit tricky but we will put on the big concert that our Flagstaff students and staff had prepared for. Darren McCubbin, our theatrical guru, will work with us on Wednesday 26 and the Thursday in preparation for the big night. He is confident that with that preparation done last year and a refresh on those days everything will be right on the night.

As usual this will be followed by the Tambo campus celebration and award presentations, commencing at 7:45pm. So come along and enjoy a very different evening that will allow us to celebrate the achievements of 2019. As we had planned for last year it will be most difficult to run school the following day given the late night that the students will have. So for some families this may be a great chance to enjoy a well-deserved long weekend and recharge the energy levels after a very long summer break.

I understand for some this may be short notice but given the change in the weather patterns of late and the availability of Darren we need to go given the chance to capture more of the Year 12s from year 2019 before they go far far away.

School Council

Please find attached the notice of election and call for nominations for School Council. As we know all schools must have a School Council and they provide the good governance that enables us in the work we do. If you are interested in finding out more about the work of School Council members please contact me and I will happily provide further details.

Robert Boucher

Schedule 4: Notice of election and call for nominations


An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of
Swifts Creek P-12 School
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on
Friday 21 st February 2020
The ballot will close at 4.00pm on
Friday 6 th March 2020

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	
Parent member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2022
Number of positions:	3
Membership category	
DET employee member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
Number of positions:	1
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2022
Number of positions:	1
Membership category	
Student member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
Number of positions:	1

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal signature – Robert Boucher


SCHOOLS AS HUBS

Kinder Gym with Elisha Airs. At the Swifts Creek Hall.

The dates for Term 1 are:

Thursday 13th February.

Thursday 12th March.

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 a.m

All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along.
Sessions are no cost.

Rowena Turner - Schools as Hubs Coordinator - High Country
Ph: 5159 4323

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Rhyme Time with Tracy .

Tracy has had a long career in the Australian Country Music Industry, has worked in child care and as a nanny for 17 years . She has also done jazz ballet for eight years.



Join in with Tracy for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.

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Swifts Creek P-12 School Flagstaff Campus Library – 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

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COMMUNITY FUN DAY!!!

BBQ. KIDS ACTIVITIES. YOUTH VAN. BACKYARD CRICKET.
And more...



Sunday 16th February 2020

10.30am-2.30pm

Swifts Creek P-12 School, Flagstaff Campus

(If wet, find us at the Swifts Creek Hall)

Community members from across the Omeo Region are invited to
come along and join in the activities of the day.



Fun for all ages!!!



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