



Swifts Creek

P-12 SCHOOL

*Courage, Joy, Kindness*

## NEWSLETTER

February 2nd 2022 - Week 1 Term 1

### Whole School dates to remember:

**16th February**—Swifts Creek P12 Swimming Carnival

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to school for 2022

It was fantastic on Monday to see so many students looking great, full of energy and enthusiastic about their learning this year.

As you are aware we have a few measures in place to have a COVID-safe school. The quick summary of those measures are:

- Stay at home if you are unwell
- Vaccinations
- Ventilation, and use of air purifiers
- Vital safe COVID-safe steps include regular use of hand sanitiser, maintaining a physical distance of 1.5m when practicable, wearing a mask indoors for Years 3 and above, and remembering to practice respiratory etiquette.
- RATs will help ensure we are not unintentionally spreading COVID so please use those that were distributed yesterday and we will get more out to you in the coming weeks. At this stage the government has told schools that this testing will most likely only continue for the first four weeks of the term.

This year we are optimistic that we will not have the disruptions we have for the last two years. Following the measures above will help us reduce the impact of COVID on our school community.

So I am looking forward to a great year in which we will have the chance to return to some of the events and activities that we so enjoyed prior to the disruption that we experienced in 2020 and 2021.

Robert Boucher

## Swimming at School

As the House Swimming Carnival quickly approaches, students in Years 7 to 10 will have an opportunity to practice their swimming during their scheduled PE lessons. Students please remember to bring your bathers, towel and dry change of clothes or a note to inform Mr Barker why you will not be participating. All swimming activities will be weather dependent.

**ZACHARIAH BARKER**  
OUTDOOR & PE TEACHER  
SPORTS COORDINATOR

## Victorian School of Languages

Some students at our Tambo campus have taken on the challenge of learning another language. This involves enrolling as a Distance Education student in the Victorian School of Languages, meaning that the teaching and learning is done by the students independently of teachers at this school.

Learning another language can be an exciting and rewarding experience, but it is also challenging. Most of the learning is done in workbooks supplied to students, with a weekly or fortnightly phone or webex connection with the VSL teacher. Students are required to do most, if not all, of this work at home in their own time.

There is also cost for enrolling in a language with VSL.

To find out more about the Distance Education options at VSL, please go to <https://www.vsl.vic.edu.au/DE.aspx>.

If you would like to know more, or for us to facilitate a VSL enrolment, please ring and speak with Ms Napthine

OMEQ REGION  
SOCIAL NETBALL

# SUMMER SOCIAL MIXED NETBALL

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH A SOCIAL  
RUN AROUND THE COURT.

**5:30PM FOR FITNESS. 6PM GAME START.**

Tuesday // January 18th // Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve

Tuesday // January 25th // Omeo Recreation Reserve

Tuesday // February 1st // Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve

Tuesday // February 8th // Omeo Recreation Reserve

**ALL SKILL AND FITNESS LEVELS. 15 YEARS AND OLDER. GOLD COIN DONATION**

For more information contact Sophie Barker on 0400767423 or Dee Commins on 0447837987

This is a COVID safe event

