



Swifts Creek

P-12 SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

August 11th 2021 - Week 5 Term 3

Whole School Dates to Remember

13th Aug - Snow Program day 2

19th Aug - Snow Program day 3 **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE to allow for the requisite COVID testing before each trip**

24th Aug - Book Parade - COVID Dependant

26th Aug - Snow Program day 4 **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE to allow for the requisite COVID testing before each trip**

23rd-27th Aug- Book Week

27th Aug - Pupil Free Day

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

17th Aug - Athletics

23rd Aug - Western District Athletics

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

18th Aug - Athletics

12th Aug - GAT for Year 12 (POSTPONED date TBC)

12th Aug - Later Years Information session for Year 10

25th Aug - East Gippsland Athletics

3rd Sept - Senior Years formal

Athletics carnivals for both Flagstaff and Tambo will be held next week!

While it is good news that we are able to hold these events with all students participating, enjoying the physical activity, the competition and the good sportsmanship of these events, we do have to make some changes to ensure that we are compliant with DET regulations, and that the events are conducted in a way that protects the health and safety of everyone.

Holding these events next week means that we will know which students qualify for the next round of Athletics which are being held the following week.

Flagstaff Athletics will be held at Tambo campus on Tuesday August 17th.

- Omeo Primary School students will be able to participate with us.
- Unfortunately, just as in community sport, no spectators are allowed at this event.
- Parents who are helpers are able to attend. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please ring Amanda in the Flagstaff office and we will endeavour to match people and jobs.
- All adults at the event must wear masks.

Further details of the arrangements for this day will be sent home as soon as possible.

Tambo Athletics will be held at Tambo campus on Wednesday August 18th.

Unfortunately, just as in community sport, no spectators are allowed at this event. We expect that this will not impact on the running of the day, so must ask parents not to attend.

Obviously if restrictions on parent attendance ease we will let you know, and welcome you to join us.

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Snow Program Day 1



BOOK WEEK and COMMUNITY READING WALK 2021



Tuesday 24th August 2021

Join in with the celebrations!

Parents are welcome to join us in celebrating Book Week, [providing COVID restrictions have been eased by then to allow this](#). We are planning a Book Character parade, commencing at 9.15 am in the Tambo Campus library of Swifts Creek P – 12 School. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as a book character and join in the parade of costumes. Book prizes will be given. *Providing COVID restrictions allow*, this will be followed by a walk around town, stopping at various venues to hear a story, read to us by community members. The kindergarten students and other pre-school families can join school students to be part of this event, *providing COVID restrictions allow*. The walk will commence after the parade, starting at around 10.00.

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Our contribution to a cleaner environment

Did you know, that Swifts Creek P-12 School has been participating the “Cartridges 4 Planet Ark” (C4PA) program for almost 7 years now?

This innovative recycling program, that provides an easy and environmentally accredited way to recycle your used printer cartridges, is a well-known and trusted program that gives everyone, whether you’re at home or work, access to recycling printer cartridges. **Drop of your cartridges with us at our Tambo and Flagstaff Campuses.**

Since 2003 the program has recycled over 46 million cartridges, with zero waste to landfill. This is made possible by the great partnership between Planet Ark, participating manufacturers, retailers and the program recycler, Close the Loop. Find out more about the Cartridges 4 Planet Ark program: <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges4planetark/>

We also have just signed up to recycle batteries!

Batteries should never be put in the recycling bin or in your waste bin. Rechargeable batteries and lithium ion batteries are hazardous and could produce sparks that may start a fire in the trucks or recycling facility. This includes batteries in laptops, mobile phones, power tools and cameras.

Batteries can be processed to recover plastics and metals, some of which are used to manufacture new batteries.

Batteries 4 Planet Ark is a recycling program that provides a cost effective and accessible solution for workplaces to safely collect and recycle handheld batteries. This way we can keep batteries and the hazardous materials they contain out of landfill and ensure they are safely recycled.

We will be able to recycle all of the batteries we use at school, which is great, but please note that this program is NOT for public collections of batteries.

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