SWIFTS CREEK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Parent -Teacher Interviews at Flagstaff
Our Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday the 16th of September from 1.45pm until 6.00pm. A letter confirming your interview time will have been forwarded to you by the classroom teacher earlier this week. If you are unsure of your interview time please contact Sarah in the office to confirm.
Pauline Canfield, Assistant Principal

‘Journey to the Centre of the Earth’
The next School Performance Tour ‘Journey to the Centre of the Earth’ is at Omeo in the first week of Term 4. It will be either the 7th or 8th of October (date to be confirmed). The cost of this performance will be $10.00 with the school subsidising the remainder of the costs.

Active After School Program
In Term Four we plan to revert back to Tuesday and Thursday nights. We will start on the first Tuesday (second day back) and go for at least seven weeks. The activities offered in the first few weeks will be:
Tuesdays * Dance - Andrea Baron
* Golf - Richard Crabtree
* Minor Games - Susie Grinter
Thursdays* Tennis at the tennis courts - Danielle, Meg & Mr Gallagher. On tennis nights children will be picked up from the tennis courts.

HEAD LICE
Head lice are still about. Please check your child’s hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary.

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Parent-Teacher Interviews at Tambo
Parent Teacher Interviews will be tomorrow Thursday September 16th from 4pm until 6.30pm.
All parents are warmly invited to attend these interviews. Students are also encouraged to come along and participate so that they are actively taking responsibility for their own learning.
Please enter the school through the front door and you will be given a list of teacher locations, a map, and any other assistance you might need.
Please note that Andrea Shepherd is attending professional development in Melbourne and will not be available for interviews tomorrow.
Barbara Napthine, Assistant Principal

Flagstaff & Tambo Early Finish Friday
As usual for the end of term we will be finishing at 2.30pm on Friday. Therefore students will be arriving home approximately one hour earlier. Note that all students will be taking part in an activity at Tambo Campus on Friday afternoon, and all students will be departing from there.

Flagstaff Social Skill
This week’s social skill at Flagstaff is ‘Keeping Time-lines’. Classroom activities will focus on this skill and it will also be a focus for observations of positive student behaviour in the playground. Please discuss this social skill with your child at home.
First week of Term 4 social skill is ‘Reliability’.
Interschool Secondary Gymkhana 2010
Tuesday 14th September 2010 Riana Sandy, Shelley King, Darcey Boucher and Elizabeth Richardson competed at Bairnsdale Pony Club Gymkhana against 14 other teams from schools all over Gippsland in various events. Dressage, Show Jumping, Novelties and Activity Course. Overall the team came fourth. It was a great day out had by all. Well done Girls!

Parent’s Morning Tea
When: Monday 11th October
Time: 9.30am
Where: Flagstaff Campus Library
Who: All parents from Swifts Creek School and Kindergarten welcome.
Our next morning tea for parents is scheduled for 9.30 on Monday the 11th October. This is an opportunity to meet other parents and have a coffee and a chat. If you have preschool children please bring them along. We will set up some activities for them to do.

Reading Tips
Cooking with your child is an important learning tool for them. It can also be a good, productive activity for the school holidays. Teaching them to read and follow a recipe can be good fun! Besides being a valuable skill in the kitchen, reading a recipe teaches volume, weight, temperature, time, fractions, and sequencing! It even provides a reward when they are finished, tasting the finished product!

ZONE sports
Well done to our Zone sports representatives from Flagstaff Campus.
Laura Firus - 2nd Shot Put
Erik Oliver - 3rd Discus
Annika Fitzpatrick - 4th Triple Jump
Melinda Armstrong - 3rd High Jump
An outstanding effort considering that between them they were only in five events. Not too many of the other 12 Year old girls would have walked for about 10 kilometres in the morning before the high jump on Monday afternoon like Melinda did either.

Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra/Swifts Creek School and Omeo primary School
The Grade 5/6 Camp this year runs from the 11th-15th of October. The cost is now confirmed as $370.

Kinders Volunteers
Swifts Creek Kindergarten committee are seeking volunteers to offer a few hours help on Sunday October 17th at the Bowls tournament Swifts Creek. Please ring Lisa on 0428 287 248 or Jenny 5157 3203.

Grade 3/4 Harrietville Camp
Wednesday November 3rd - Friday November 5th.
Location: Mountain View Retreat, Harrietville.
Contribution from families will be $110.
This camp involves Grade 3 and 4 students from Swifts Creek School and Omeo Primary School. Further information has been forwarded to families involved.

Community News items

September School Holiday Activities for Youth
The Activity Supermarket, together with its partners Omeo District Health and Gippsport have organized Golf and Bowling “Come and Try” days during the September holidays for students from ages ten and upwards.
The Bowling day will be held at the Tambo Valley Bowls Club on Thursday September 23rd from 10.30 until 12.30pm, with a free healthy lunch provided afterwards.
The Golf day will be held at the Tambo Valley Golf Club on September 30th from 10.30 until 12.30pm with a free healthy lunch also provided for participants. Bairnsdale golf professional Dale Cadd will be in attendance for golfing lessons and tuition.
The Omeo District Community Bus will also be available for pickups and transportation if required.
Cost of participation is $5 per day and parents are also warmly invited to attend.
Bookings are essential for catering purposes, to either Michelle Shaw on 51594 477 or Lou-anne Mooney 5159 0100.