Swifts Creek School Newsletter

June 22nd 2011

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School Council Nominations
A reminder that nominations for positions on School Council close at 9am tomorrow, Thursday 23rd June. Contact Amanda in the Tambo office, or Robert Boucher, for nomination forms.

School for Student Leadership 2011
Year 9 students and their parents are reminded that this Friday June 24th is the closing date for Expressions of Interest to attend the Snowy River Campus of the School for Student Leadership in term 4 this year. Contact Ms Napthine for further information.

Great Victorian Bike Ride
We are sorry to inform you that Energy Breakthrough will not be running this year. However, Swifts Creek School is providing Tambo campus students with the opportunity to take part in the Great Victorian Bike Ride 2011. This is a 9 day bike ride from Swan Hill to Castlemaine from Saturday 26th November to Sunday 4th December. This program has run in previous years and is always a great experience. Mr. Boucher is looking for expressions of interest over the next week and more information will be provided at assembly.
Trent and Meg, Student Delegates

Social Skills
This week’s social skill is ‘Fairness’. This will be a focus in the classroom and playground. Please discuss this social skill with your child at home.

Firearms Safety Course
Any students interested in participating in a Firearms Safety Course are urged to let the staff know at the Tambo front office. The course will only go ahead if there are sufficient numbers.

Whole School Dates to Remember
July 1st    Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish
July 1st    Prep—Yr 11 reports posted home
July 18th   Term 3 Begins

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
June 22nd  Year 6 to 7 Transition Information
            Evening 7.30pm
June 23rd   Winter sports Years 7-10
June 24th   Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing
June 30th   Winter Sports Years 11-12
July 1st    House Athletics

Tambo House Athletics
The date for athletic sports at Tambo campus next week has changed to Friday July 1st.
Don't forget this Thursday 24th June

LITTLE GROOVERS
SING, DANCE, PLAY AND DISCOVER

A fun 45 minute program for preschool children that aims to build your child's rhythm, coordination, memory, timing, creativity and group play skills.

At the Swifts Creek School – Flagstaff Campus Music Room from 10:30 am.

For enquiries phone: Rowena Turner
Schools as Hubs Coordinator
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Head lice, please check now!

Parents please check your children for headlice and treat if necessary.
Head lice and nits are a common part of school life, but with a little patience and vigilance you can combat these itchy little creatures.
Lice can’t jump or fly but crawl from one head to another or are passed from infested items like hats, combs and towels.
Lice live up to 30 days on a scalp but can’t live more than a day off it.
Using conditioner regularly and combing with a fine lice comb can identify or ward off infestations.

(A couple of drops of tea tree oil in the conditioner may help).

To treat lice
Rub conditioner into dry, untangled hair and comb thoroughly with a lice comb.
Wipe comb on paper towel, look for live lice.
Repeat every second day until no live lice are found for 10 days.
If using an over-the-counter chemical treatment, check lice are dead within 20 minutes. If still alive, they may be resistant to that chemical, so try a lice product that uses a different active ingredient. Comb the hair thoroughly to remove all the eggs.
Wash bedding and towels in hot water, at least 60 degrees.
Discourage children from sharing hats, scarves, combs and brushes.

Heather Daly- Adolescent Health Nurse

Tips for healthy living

Reading Tips
Point out the relationship between words.
Show your child how words relate and how this helps with both spelling and word meanings. If your child is having a hard time spelling a word like knowledge, for example, point out that it is related to the word know.

Lost Property at Tambo Campus
Please make sure all clothing is labelled, and if students lose an item of clothing please come to the office and search the lost property box. There are many good quality items in the lost property box waiting to be claimed by their owners.

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