Swifts Creek School Newsletter

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Book Week and Dress Up
August 22nd to 26th is Book Week. We will be holding many activities, including a Book Fair. We will also have Book Dress Up day on Tuesday August 23rd. All students from Prep to Year 12 are encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from a book. So, start planning now!

VCE VET VCAL Information
A reminder to parents of students in Years 9 or 10 this year that there is an Information Afternoon tomorrow. This session is aimed at helping students and their parents make informed decisions about subject and pathway choices in the years ahead. Tambo campus library, 1.45 – 3.25pm.

Parents’ Group
The next meeting of the Parents’ Group will be held on Tuesday August 23rd at 7pm in the Flagstaff campus staffroom. New parents very welcome.

Interschool Gymkhana
Reminder to those who are interested in competing in the interschool Gymkhana (Primary School) please let Amanda know by Thursday the 4th or we will miss the entry.

Whole School Dates to Remember
August 22nd-26th  Book Week and Book Fair
August 23rd  Parents’ Group Meeting
Sept 22nd  Parent Teacher Interviews
Sept 23rd  Last Day of Term

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
August 3rd  Skiing
August 4th  Mixed netball regional final
August 10th  Skiing
August 11th  Prep-1 Snow Day
August 17th  Skiing
August 23rd  Community Reading event and Book Week dress up day
August 24th  Skiing

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
August 4th  VCE, VET, VCAL info session
August 5th  ‘Spin Out’ Performance
August 9th  Defence Forces visit
August 10th  Year 12 Biology trip
August 11th  Skiing
August 16th  Skiing
August 23rd  Skiing
August 24th  Careers Expo & Drug Awareness program
August 31st  Skiing

Firearms Safety Course
There will be a firearms safety course on Tuesday the 16th of August at 7.30pm at Swifts Creek School Tambo Campus. Any enquiries please phone Senior Constable Gavin Murphy Omeo Police Station 51591222
Congratulations to Rika Eringa

The school community would like to congratulate Rika Eringa of Year 11 who has gone through a rigorous selection process to be successful in achieving a place in the highly prestigious National Youth Science Forum. Rika was asked to tell us a little bit about the process. Here is what she has to say:

“This week I was selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra in January 2012. NYSF is a program for students moving into year 12 who are interested in further education and a career in Science, Engineering and Technology. It was founded in 1984 as the National Science Summer School and is now run by Rotary. 450 students from all of Australia and New Zealand have been selected to attend this year, and there are three sessions, two in Canberra and one in Perth.

Each 12 day NYSF program includes a range of activities such as Lab visits, visiting the CSIRO and Questacon, group and teamwork activities, lectures and meeting with professionals in Science and industry. In order to attend, students must find a Rotary club to support them, and I am being supported by Bairnsdale Rotary club, however, the program has a cost of $2100, so I will be doing some fundraising in the next few months to help to cover the costs.

This is a very exciting opportunity for me and I hope it will help to shed some light on which subjects I’d like to study at University and which careers I am interested in. If you’re interested in learning more about NYSF, feel free to ask me, or visit http://NYSF.edu.au.”

SCHOOLS AS HUBS  Little Groovers Music Program Term 3.

This term brings some changes to our music program.
A big thank you to Lisa Lee for presenting a great program over the past six months.
Welcome to Maryanne Sheean, our new presenter.
Maryanne has recently attended the Baby Bounce/Rhyme time training and brings with her some fun songs and ideas.
Due to the changes in childcare at Swifts Creek, sessions will now run on Monday at Swifts Creek. Omeo will remain the same, with sessions running prior to kinder gym on Friday.
So come along, join in with a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.
All Pre-School families are most welcome to attend. Sessions are no cost.

Omeo Recreation Reserve – Kinder Gym Room - Prior to Kinder Gym

Friday - 5th August – 10.30 a.m (this Friday)
Friday - 2nd September – 10.30 a.m.
Swifts Creek Primary School Music Room
Monday 15th August – 10.30 a.m.
Monday 12th September – 10.30 a.m.

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