Swifts Creek School
Newsletter
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Careers Expo
Careers Expo was held today on the Tambo Campus featuring a wide range of career opportunity available in the local area. Representatives from many of the organisations in our community were present to discuss with students the work that they conduct and the range of career options they have available. Representatives were from EG TAFE with many courses available, Emergency Services, DSE, Forestech, Omeo District Health, Tambo Valley Electrics, DPI, VFF covering farm careers, Apprenticeships Group Australia and many more. Students were issued with passports to have stamped by each organisation with which they talked and then passports went into a draw with three students winning great prizes donated by Retra-vision, Dyson Group, Bairnsdale Book store and Peter Dullard. Students found the day very informative, interesting and useful for future career planning. We would like to thank all the organisation who took part in providing this valuable opportunity for our students.

Whole School Dates to Remember
August 22nd-26th Book Week and Book Fair
Sept 1st Yr 6-7 Transition Day
Sept 22nd Parent Teacher Interviews
Sept 23rd Last Day of Term

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
August 23rd Community Reading event and Book Week Dress Up day
August 24th Skiing
August 25th Book Fair
Sept 13th Cultural Performance Alpha beat

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
August 31st EG Athletics at Bairnsdale
August 31st Schools for Students Leadership info evening at 6pm
August 31st Inspiring Young Women Event
Sept 2nd Skiing
Sept 13th-14th Swifts Coota Cup at Swifts Creek

Swifts Coota Cup
Mallacoota P12 are making the journey to Swifts Creek on the 13th of September for the Annual “Swifts Coota Cup”. On the evening of the 13th there will be a Disco a the Swifts Creek Hall for the students to catch up with each other over a dance. Then the Swifts Creek School kids will cook Breakfast before the inaugural Challenges begin. Basketball for girls and football for boys plus more fun activities for everyone. So watch this space for more information as it comes to hand.

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

Book Week
August 22nd to 26th is Book Week. We will be holding many activities, including a Book Fair.
CWA International Day
This year the country of study is Morocco. Anybody interested in completing a project on this country is welcome to do so. Projects are due in by 15th of September. Students participating in the Rotary Community Award are expected to do a project, and they will attend the dinner on Thursday 22nd September. This is open to students from Prep to Year 12. For more information please see Mr Gallagher.

Apprenticeships
Apprenticeships Group Australia (AGA) is recruiting at the moment for apprentices to start in January/February 2012. This will be a large intake of apprentices involving approximately 140 positions. Apprentices could be employed in all areas of Melbourne and extending through the entire Gippsland region. Applications close on the 9th of September. Applications and information is online at their website: www.agaustralia.com.au. The trades they are recruiting for are as follows:
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Automotive Light
- Automotive Heavy
- Metal Fabrication (Boilermaking)
- Fitting and Turning
- Spare Parts Interpreting
- Business Administration (Traineeships)
- Electrical Line Workers and Cable Jointers

If students wish to apply and need help with their application, please don’t hesitate to ask me. Thank you.

Suzanne de Vries-Fitzpatrick
Careers Teacher

Inspiring Young Women Event
This is an annual event where students from Year 10 and 11 have the opportunity to meet professional women from the local area. They will share their pathways with you, including their education, careers and lifestyles. You will be able to ask them questions, particularly if they work in a career that interests you. You will be treated to a formal dinner with guest speakers, games and career information.

There is no cost to attend this inspiring event.
Students will be transported to the event by car or mini-bus.
The people attending will be approximately 55 young women from East Gippsland secondary schools, and 25 professional women from the East Gippsland area.
The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 31st August 2011
Time: 6pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Lakes Entrance Bowls Club
Please see Mrs Shepherd if you are interested
The House Athletics were held on the last day of Term 2, on a lovely winter’s day, though with slightly fewer students in attendance than usual. Competition was good, and an excellent level of sportsmanship was observed.

The final events (the 1,500m and 3,000m) run were run during last week, thus allowing results to be finalised. The top three overall placegetters for each age group are listed below, as well as the overall house results.

**Junior Boys**
- Thomas O’Connell, Dargo, 90 pts
- Erik Oliver, Dargo, 48 pts
- Conor Harvey, Timbarra, 42 pts

**Junior Girls**
- Elizabeth Richardson, Timbarra, 95 pts
- Melinda Armstrong, Timbarra, 73 pts
- Emma White, Dargo, 65 pts

**Intermediate Boys**
- Jordy Cameron, Timbarra, 120 pts
- Jack O’Connell, Dargo, 64 pts
- Thomas Boucher-Hill, Timbarra, 51 pts

**Intermediate Girls**
- Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Wentworth, 106 pts
- Rhiana Airs, Timbarra, 88 pts
- Darcey Boucher-Hill, Timbarra, 58 pts

**Senior Boys**
- Trent Heesom, Dargo, 86 pts
- Brodie Cameron, Timbarra, 84 pts
- Timothy Salzmann, Wentworth, 68 pts

**Senior Girls**
- Danielle Ennis, Dargo, 108 pts
- Meg Gallagher, Wentworth, 106 pts
- Kimberley Crabtree, Wentworth, 50 pts

**Overall Results**
- Timbarra 990 pts
- Dargo 886 pts
- Wentworth 775 pts

**New Records**
- Meg Gallagher, Wentworth, Senior Girls 1,500m
- Meg Gallagher, Wentworth, Senior Girls 3,000m
- Danielle Ennis, Dargo, Senior Girls Triple Jump
- Danielle Ennis, Dargo, Senior Girls Long Jump
- Danielle Ennis, Dargo, Senior Girls 400m
- Jordy Cameron, Timbarra, Intermediate Boys 1,500m Walk

Well done to all students who participated, either on the main day, or in the events that were run at other times, either before or after.

The East Gippsland Athletics will be held next Wednesday, 31st August in Bairnsdale. Students who have qualified have been notified and consent forms sent home.

**John O’Neill**
**Sports Coordinator**
Reminder
BOOK FAIR IS HERE AGAIN!

When: Thursday 25th August
11.20-3.30

Where: Swifts Creek School
Flagstaff Campus Library
Open for Parents

Support your school by
purchasing a book from the
Book Fair!

Students will have further opportunities throughout
the week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
to view and purchase books and pay at the office. If the above date does not suit an alternate time may be arranged during Book Week. Contact Pauline or Amanda on 51594267.

We have limited copies of each title available for sale this week - we can reorder additional copies of titles if people want to purchase them and the current stock has run out.
**Baby announcement**

Swifts Creek School would like to announce the safe arrival of their long awaited delivery. On the 15\textsuperscript{th} August at 11:46am weighing approximately 71kg and 83 Kg Marley and Bob were delivered safely to their new temporary home. The new calves are being doted upon by the Year 8 student-carers, and are lovingly handled throughout every feed and measure. Both students and teacher are doing well after the exciting delivery.

The calves were delivered as a part of the annual Cows Create Careers program, which introduces students to the possible careers associated with agriculture. Students will be caring for Marley and Bob for the next two weeks before they are required back home.

Miss N Murphy
SWIFTS CREEK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

VOTE COUNT AUGUST 28TH AT 12 MIDDAY, INCLUDING A BBQ

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT SEPTEMBER 16TH AT ALBION HOTEL-CARVERY 5-7PM. PRESENTATION AT 7PM. PLAYERS AND COACHES FREE. ADULTS $15, CHILDREN $10. RSVP KARIN OR ANNIE

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT SEPTEMBER 24TH AT ALBION HOTEL CARVERY FROM 6.30PM. PRESENTATIONS AT 8PM, $20 PER HEAD, INCLUDES MEAL AND BAND