Swifts Creek School Newsletter

September 14th 2011

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<th>Year 3/4 Lakewood Park Camp</th>
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<td>Our combined Omeo/Swifts Creek camp this year is at Lakewood Park, Paynesville on November 2nd,3rd &amp; 4th (Wed, Thurs and Fri). This is an adventure /water camp with all activities focused on outdoor and water activities including canoeing, water tubing, sailing, orienteering, bushwalking, initiative activities, archery, raft making and hut building. The cost of the camp which includes bus, 3 days / 2 nights accommodation, meals and activities will be $160, after a subsidy. We would like an indication as to your child’s involvement in this camp. Please fill out the form below and return to school. We would appreciate a $50.00 deposit with the form if possible. If you would like to use your EMA or any credit you may have towards this, please contact Sarah at Flagstaff Campus on Wednesday or Thursday. If you have any queries, please contact me. Thank you. Susie Grinter.</td>
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<td>Year 3/4 Lakewood Park Camp—Nov 2,3 &amp; 4 2011</td>
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<td>My child ________________ will be attending the Lakewood Park Camp.</td>
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<td>Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________</td>
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<td>Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________</td>
<td>Sept 21st  Parents Group meeting 3.30pm at Flagstaff Campus</td>
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<td>Sept 22nd  Parent Teacher Interviews</td>
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<td>Sept 23rd  Last Day of Term</td>
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<td>Oct 10th  Term 2 begins</td>
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<td>Sept 20th  Kinder students visit Flagstaff</td>
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<td>Sept 15th  Outdoor Ed excursion</td>
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<td>Sept 20th  Gipps Aths Newborough</td>
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<td>Sept 20th  Interim Reports posted</td>
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<td>Reading Tips</td>
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<td>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. Show interest in your child’s homework and writing assignments. Ask your child to read out loud what he or she has written. Be an enthusiastic listener.</td>
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<td>Social Skills</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Swiffs Creek Kindergarten</td>
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<td>If you are looking to send your child to kinder and / or child care in 2012, please contact Marg at the Kindergarten at Swifts Creek on 51594224 or Omeo on 51591451.</td>
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$50.00 Deposit pd by Cash / EMA / Credit  
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HEADLICE UPDATE
We are having reported cases of headlice, so it is recommended that parents check their children’s hair every day.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice:
As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

What happens if your child gets headlice?
DON’T PANIC – anyone can get head lice and help is available.

Begin treatment immediately and check for effectiveness.

Send your child back to school as soon as effective treatment has commenced. Your child is not a risk to others as long as treatment has commenced.

If your child has head lice it is likely that other children in the class will have them too. By notifying us when your child has head lice, we can advise the parents of all children in the class to check (and treat if head lice are found). This will decrease the chance of your child getting head lice back again. We do not give out the names of children who return notification forms and/or have head lice.

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Book Swap Box Project

Book Swap Boxes are now located in many locations in the community.

With the school holidays not far away, why not take the opportunity, with your child, to have a look through the books and find some new reading material.

The books may be read while families are visiting the location or borrowed to take home and read. The borrowing works on an honesty system, so the books are taken home and returned when they have been read, so that other children in the community can access and enjoy them.

Books can be expensive to buy, so please utilise this great resource we now have in our community to expand your child’s reading opportunities.

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<td>Little River Inn</td>
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<td>Creekers Cafe</td>
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Many thanks to everyone who have sent in books for the project.

Also thank you to the local businesses and locations mentioned above, who have been supportive by allowing the boxes to be placed in their premises.

Happy Reading!

Rowena Turner
SAH Co-ordinator
51 594323
Are you:
Between 16 and 20 years of age
hold a current learner’s permit
Not have access to a vehicle, a supervising driver, or both.

The Vic Roads L2P - learner driver mentor program assists
learners under 21 years of age, who do not have access to a
supervising driver or vehicle, to gain the driving experi-
ence required to apply for a probationary license.

Young people are matched with fully licensed volunteer mentors, and use a sponsored
vehicle to gain supervised driving experience. L2P is free for eligible young people
and is funded by the TAC.

OR INTERESTED…..

To become a volunteer mentor in an L2P program, you need to:
Have an interest in helping young people
be over 21 years of age
hold a current full Victorian driver’s license
are willing to be screened by your local L2P program coordinator.

Volunteers undertake a comprehensive VicRoads training program to become learner
driver mentors.

If you meet these criteria, and you are interested in helping young people, we would
like to know

Please contact to register your interest…..

Carla Smith
Youth Services Worker
Omeo District Health
Phone: (03) 5159 0100
Fax: (03) 5159 0194
Email: youth.services@omeohs.com.au
Po Box 42, Omeo, Vic 3898
Play, Learn and Grow Together!

Swifts Creek Kindergarten Auction Night

Albion Hotel
Saturday 17th September
7.30pm onwards
(or contact the Albion Hotel on 5159 4211 & book a table for dinner)

Over 30 items to be auctioned
Auction conducted by David Hill
Donated locally and from Bairnsdale including:
A load of firewood
Plants
Chemist hamper
Handcrafted breadboard
Childs hair cut
Wine
Toys

Also on the night:
Raffle of donated goods & vouchers
Lucky Dip for Kids