Principal’s Message

Next week on Tuesday 20th we will have our school Celebration Night. This evening starts at 6pm with a focus on the P-6 students. There will be a break at 7:15 for a complimentary meal and an outdoor Circus Spectacular performance. This will be followed at 8pm by the segment which focuses on the students in Years 7-12. Please come along and enjoy the celebrations with all of our staff and students.

Tuesday 20th will be the last day for students. They will finish at normal times. Next year staff will return to work on Wednesday February 1st, with all students returning for their first day on Thursday February 2nd. Term 1 2012 is a nice short term of only eight weeks.

Yesterday the Year 9 students completed the final part of their work with Evolve. Each of the groups made a brief presentation about their project. It was fantastic to see the variety of projects and the quality of the presentations. The representatives from the Rotary Club of Box Hill who are helping fund our partnership with Evolve were impressed with the quality of the work done and the significant difference the project has made.

Last week our Years 5 and 6 students had a fantastic week at Gelantipy. Many of them enjoyed the challenges and thrills that were provided by the camp staff. Many thanks are extended to the staff who attended and again we appreciate the excellent working relationship with Omeo Primary and their staff.

Staffing for next year is just about complete. We are still looking for a trainee to work in our Sports, Outdoor Ed and Physical Education program. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in this role please ask them to have a chat with me for some further details.

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to wish everyone an safe and enjoyable break. I appreciate the support that has been provided throughout the year and look forward to being able to thank individuals next week.

Robert Boucher

Whole School Dates to Remember
Dec 20th Last Day for students (normal finishing times)
Dec 20th Celebration Night
Jan 20th Book collection day
Feb 2nd Students return to school

Reminder to all Parents/Carers
Booklists, EMA and School Start Bonus forms need to be back at school by December 20th to be processed.

Book Collection Day
Friday 20th January 2012 is Book Collection day at the Tambo Campus Library for students at both Tambo and Flagstaff campuses. The library will be open from 8.30am to 4pm. This is the only Book Collection day so please make sure you are able to attend.
Christmas Holiday Reading Suggestions
- Write a Christmas present/grocery list & have your child read it to you when you are shopping
- Make night time stories relevant to Christmas or a holiday you may be taking
- Read travel brochures or search the internet for holiday ideas

These are just a few suggestions which will keep up your child reading during the holidays. Holiday reading is meant to be a break from structured school based reading but it is not a break from the enjoyment of reading. So kick back in the sun, relax and escape the dreaded routine of lost socks, homework deadlines and rushing for the departing bus. Relish your time with your child and share the joy of reading.

SCHOOLS AS HUBS
Share rhymes, sing and dance with Rhyme Time Music Program 2011

Join in with Maryanne Sheean for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.
All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along.
Sessions are no cost.

Swifts Creek School Flagstaff Campus Library
Monday 19th December - 10.30am

Phone: Rowena Turner
Schools as Hubs Coordinator
5159 4323

Wine Fundraiser
The Swifts Creek Kindergarten is again running a Wine Fundraiser with the support of Ensay Winery.

Available for purchase:
Ensay Winery Cleanskin 2006 Dry Red (Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon)
or
Ensay Winery Cleanskin 2009 Unwooded Chardonnay.

$96 per dozen or $48 per half dozen - half or dozen orders only (may be mixed).

Please contact Jenny Coy at Ensay Winery on 51573203 or Keren Walker (Parents’ Committee) on 51594577.