Whole School Dates to Remember
Apr 25th ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
Apr 30-May 4th Middle years Unit
May 15th-17th NAPLAN
May 22nd School Photos
May 23rd Simultaneous Story Time
Jun 11th Queens B'day Long Weekend

Tambon Campus Dates to Remember
Apr 24th Yr 8 Boys Volleyball finals
Morwell
Apr 22nd-24th VCE Art in Melb
Apr 27th Outdoor Ed Water ski Paynesville
Apr 30th-May 4th Typo residential
May 9th TIS Day Year 12 B'dale
May 28th Yr 10 & 11 Exams begin
May 30th-Jun 1st Outdoor Ed Bike Camp Melb

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Apr 19th Interschool Gymkhana Primary BPC
Apr 22nd Sports Working Bee
Apr 23rd Primary Athletics’ at Swifts Creek
May 25th Performance Tour at Omeo

Year 8 Boys Volleyball
Our Year 8 boys have made it through to the regional finals in Morwell next Tuesday 24th of April. Notes for this have been sent home. Please ensure they are returned to school by Friday. We will be leaving Omeo PO at 6.00 and Swifts Creek School at 6.30. If you have any queries please contact Susie Grinter.

Year 8/9/10 Outdoor Education
The Outdoor Ed students will be participating in an excursion to Paynesville to do some water skiing/tubing next Friday 27th April. We will be leaving school at 11.00 and returning at 5.00. Please ensure that your notes are returned to the office by Thursday 26th. Students need to arrange pick up from school on that day.

Principal’s report
P – 6 Athletic Sports.
On Monday we will be holding the sports for the students in Years P—6 on the oval at the Tambo campus. For parents attending the event there will be plenty of parking available behind the squash courts near the oval. For our students in Years 7-12, if their parents would like them to be supporting their younger siblings at the sports that would be great. These students can accompany their parents directly to the sports or bring a note to their Home Group teacher giving parent permission for them to spend the day at the sports. For the rest of the Years 7-12 students, classes should run as normal, with lots of learning going on. At recess and lunch time I would like to think our older students will take the opportunity to have a look at the sports and encourage the athletes as they do their business. On Sunday there will be a Working Bee to set up for the big day. As many helpers as possible would be great.
This term will be a very busy one with students engaging with their learning journey in many and varied ways. If there are difficulties along this journey please come and have a chat so we can find solutions that work for all.
Robert Boucher
Omeo and Swifts Creek High Country Athletic Sports
The day will begin at 9:00am with all students being allocated into their appropriate age groups
with their Marshall. (Students are in the age group they turn this year.)
Students will participate in all areas of athletics: running, jumps and throws.
Parents will need to bring their children to the carnival and be available to take them home. Please
let Marshall know if there are alternative arrangements.
There will be catering available with the Lions Club van cooking sausages and hamburgers and selling
drinks.
We need some Parent/helpers for this day to run smoothly. If you can help with a group for the
day please ring Sarah on 5159 4267 before Friday.
*Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour:*
- YELLOW last name begins with A–C
- BLUE last name begins with D–I
- GREEN last name begins with J–O
- RED last name begins with P–Z
There will be a Working Bee at the Tambo Campus Oval on Sunday 22nd April at 10:00am.
We are looking forward to a really enjoyable day.

Year 9 EVOLVE Residential
The Year 9 students will be involved in a residential program at Typo Station in the King Valley
from the 30th of April - 4th of May. This residential is part of the Evolve project Year 9 have been
participating in. All students will receive the necessary paperwork tomorrow. We would appreci-
ate it returned next week. If you have any questions with regards to this please contact Gary John-
son or Susie Grinter.

Parents: stay keen on teen vaccines
Australia’s first ever “Immunisation Week” held from 23 – 29 April 2012 is a great time for parents to con-sider the vaccination needs of their children, particularly adolescent children.

Victoria currently achieves 92 per cent coverage for free vaccines given to babies and children compared to
an estimated 75 per cent for adolescents.

“While Victorian parents are very vigilant about immunisation for babies and young children, we need to
ensure that they are aware of the crucial vaccinations available for free in the teen years,” explained Victo-
ria’s Chief Health Officer, Dr Rosemary Lester.

“Young people are still vulnerable to disease while they mature into adulthood and immunising against pre-vantable disease is just as important for adolescents as it is for babies and younger children - for their
health and the health of those around them,” she said.
Dr Lester said parents of adolescents should:
find out what free immunisations your child is eligible for and when and how online at http://
keep an eye out in school bags and school newsletters for information about your teen’s school vaccination
sessions, if they are in Year 7 and Year 10
promptly complete and return consent forms for vaccinations offered at school.

“Even though they’re big kids now they still need their parents to take care of their immunisation needs and
protect them against preventable diseases such as diphtheria and tetanus,” Dr Lester said.
Immunisations being offered to students : Year 7 Cervical cancer vaccine, Hepatitis B, chicken Pox(varicella). Year 10 - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine.
If you think your teen may need a vaccine contact your immunisation provider or the school.
Heather Daly
Adolescent health Nurse, Tambo Campus