Principal's Message
What a busy term. Please enjoy the break. It is important that all students have a great break, refresh their energy levels and are ready to go for a hectic semester two which will be full of learning opportunities.

Thanks to all who have expressed interest in the Great Victorian Bike Ride. We have enough interest for this event to be going ahead. We will send out more information about training rides payments, etc next term.

As you are all aware there will be a pupil free day the first Wednesday of term three. The staff will be working with a facilitator on that day to be looking at our school values. This is part of our work in implementing our school strategic plan which was completed last year after the school review was completed.

On Friday we will have an early finish to celebrate the end of term and allow some students to make a start on travel to their holiday destinations.

After lunch on Friday we will have a staff against student game of netball. To allow all staff to participate in the game, and the students to enjoy the game, all students P-12 will be at the Tambo campus after lunch. Buses will pick students up from there and parents will be able to do the same.

Robert Boucher

Aussie School Photos
Photo proofs have been sent home to all families with different options for their child/children’s photos.

Please be aware that all dealings are to be made through Aussie School Photos as the school does not take any orders.

Whole School Dates to Remember
Jun 29th Last Day Term 2
Jul 16th First Day of Term 3
Jul 18th Pupil Free Day

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
Jun 28th Gala Concert Lakes Entrance
Jun 25th-29th Yr 10 Work Experience

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Jun 29th Physical Challenge
Jun 29th Bike Ride
Jun 29th Teddy bear picnic at Football Ground

End of Semester Reports
Teachers are currently completing end of semester written reports for each student. These contain detailed information about the student’s achievements in each subject, and suggestions for future improvement and ongoing learning. Home Group teachers also comment on general aspects such attitude, endeavour and participation.

These reports will be posted home at the end of the term. Parents who would like to discuss the report contents are most welcome to ring the school at the start of Term 3 and make an appointment with the relevant teacher/s.

The next formal round of Parent –Teacher Interviews will be held at the end of Term 3.
SKIING AND SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM-Swifts Creek School

This year Swifts Creek School will again be running a skiing and snowsports program. This will involve students from P-11 being offered a program specific to their age and ability levels. The proposal for the program is that P-2 students will have some tobogganing and fun in the snow, Years 3-6 (Flagstaff) will be offered downhill skiing and Years 7-11 (Tambo) will have the option of downhill skiing or snowboarding.

At this stage we are anticipating offering the program over four weeks (one day per week) during August/September. There will be a few changes from the way in which this has been run in the past. We are trialling using a large bus and taking all students Yrs 3-11 from Swifts Creek School up on the same day. We will still run our Primary program and our Secondary program separately, once on the mountain, but by travelling together we are looking at reducing the cost of travel which is a significant part of the cost of the overall program. This should mean that we can keep costs to families to a minimum. This also means that we will have less interruptions to the students regular educational programs, as we will all be out on the same days. The days offered will be alternating on different weeks e.g. we may go on a Wednesday one week and Thursday the next.

Omeo PS are running a separate P-6 skiing program which is also available to our students. If you would like your child to participate in this, as an alternative please indicate below.

We are in the initial stages of organisation and ask that you please indicate whether your child/children are interested in participating in the program. We will still need parent helpers for the Primary program and would be appreciative of any skiing or non-skiing parents who can assist us with this.

Please fill out the form below if your child is in Year 3-11 as an expression of interest, so that we have numbers to work with. Indicate the number of days you anticipate your child/children will be doing.

We look forward to an exciting and successful Snowsports program for 2012.

We will be participating in the Snowsports program run by Swifts Creek School in 2012

Family name…………………………………….Name…………………………..Year level…………Days…....

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I am interested in being a Parent helper for the program Yes/No

I am a skiing/non skiing helper My skiing ability is Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced

Signed………………………………………………….

My child ……………………………..is interested in participating in the Omeo PS ski program

Signed……………………………………