Principal’s Message
On Monday at assembly I talked about students leaving the school grounds. At recess all students should be able to enjoy their little lunch in the school grounds. Students in the later years have the privilege and responsibility of being able to leave the school grounds at lunchtime. This is one simple way in which they are recognised as school leaders who have, through their actions over a number of years, earned the trust that they can leave the school and do the right thing. Students in Years 7 to 10 are able to order lunch from the bakery if that is what they want. They will have the privilege of being able to go down the street when they have completed Year 10.

NETBOOKs: All students, please bring your netbook to all classes charged ready to go to work. Learning is so much better when you use the tools supplied for your work.

Snowsports Program
Snowsports will begin next week. Parents, please make sure you have paid for your child before each week. The dates are listed above. Your child has been sent the first permission notification form with an invoice to follow for the amount due for your child.

Great Vic Bike Ride
Accounts will soon go out to families for the second instalment. Payments will be due on the 21st August, with the final payment due on 18th September.

Whole School Dates to Remember
Aug 16th Skiing Day 1
Aug 20th-24th Book Week and Book Fair
Aug 21st Book Dress Up Parade
Aug 22nd Skiing Day 2
Aug 29th Skiing Day 3
Sep 4th Skiing Day 4

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
Aug 9th Reach Program Yrs 9 & 10
Aug 15th School Athletics
Aug 21st Hep B final vaccination
Aug 24th Animal Behaviour Zoo Excursion

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Aug 10th Dairy Farm Visit P-6
Aug 17th Auskick Pie & Drink reward
Sep 6th Performance Tour Swifts Creek

Book Week Activities
Swifts Creek P-12 School is hosting our 2012 Book Fair from the 20th to 24th August. The Community Reading Event and Dress Up Day is on the 21st August. The Book Fair will be open to families 11.20am -4.00pm on 21st August after the Community Reading Event. We have requested a broader selection of books this year to cater for children from 0 years old up to Year 12 students. Pre-school families are encouraged to attend. Students will have the opportunity to view the selection of books on Monday the 20th August and complete their wishlists. They can come and purchase books at recess and lunchtime during this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Community Reading Event 2012
Tuesday 21st August

Champions READ

Pre-School and primary school families are welcome to join in with Book Week Celebrations. Children can dress up as their favourite book character for the parade, at Tambo Campus, 9.15 a.m.

We will then walk around town where we will hear some exciting stories read by community members, finishing at Flagstaff Campus where you are invited to stay for morning tea while viewing the wonderful children’s books on display and for sale at the Book Fair.