Principal’s Message
Pride
It’s important to have pride in who we are and what we do. This shows in little things like having pride in your school uniform and wearing it.
The school belongs to all of us. Another way we can show we have pride in our school is when we put rubbish in the bin, not on the ground. It’s a simple thing, but sometimes the simple things make a big difference. When you learn good habits like this at a young age it is much easier to maintain them throughout your life.

Industrial Action
On Wednesday September 5th, some staff of this school will be taking stopwork action for the day as a way of expressing their frustration with the failure of EBA negotiations with the government. At this stage it is not clear which classes will be running on that day and which year levels will be asked to stay home.
Confirmation will be sent home soon as available.
Robert Boucher

Parent Opinion Surveys
To all families who received a Parent Opinion Survey and have not sent it back to school, please do so by tomorrow, Friday 24th August.
Thank you.

Book Fair
Parents are reminded that tomorrow is the last day for them to come along to Flagstaff Campus to purchase books for Book Week.
A great range is on display.

P, 1 & 2 Snow Trip
A reminder to all P,1 & 2 parents, the Snow Day is still going ahead.
Students will be sent home permission forms regarding the Snow Day Trip to Dinner Plain very soon.

Whole School Dates to Remember
Aug 20th-24th Book Week and Book Fair
Aug 29th Skiing Day 3
Sep 4th Skiing Day 4

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
Aug 23rd Inspiring Young Women—Lakes Entrance
Aug 24th Animal Behaviour Zoo Excursion
Aug 29th Radio Skill Training Day
Sep 20th Inspiring Young Men—Lakes Entrance
Oct 11th Great Wall of Dairy Presentation
Oct 15th -19th Yr 9 Typo
Oct 16th Keys Please

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Sep 5th Reading Circle
Sep 6th Performance Tour Swifts Creek
Oct 23rd-31st Somers Camp

Project Competition
Each year our C.W.A Ladies have a country of study. This year the country is Cambodia. All students are able to enter this competition. The students doing the Junior Rotary Award this year are required to do a project on Cambodia. The good news for them is that they get to attend the C.W.A’s International Day celebrations on Monday 15th October. Projects need to be handed in to the Flagstaff campus office by Tuesday 9th October (2nd day of Term 4).

Reading Tips
Does your child hate to read?
They may have some reading problems.
• Firstly speak to their teacher so they can help you with any issues they may have noticed
• Find something they are interested in to read and make it fun. Not only will it rekindle an interest in reading, it will also give him a better idea of how to read with expression.
• Reading time with children should never be a frustrating ordeal -- it just kills their desire to read. Lighten things up and make it fun.
New BOOK arrivals
@ Tambo Campus

AFTER – Morris Gleitzman
After fills the missing link in the moving story of Felix, a Jewish boy struggling to survive in Nazi occupied Poland. Readers who have come to know and love Felix in the award-winning novels Once, Then and Now will be excited to find out what happened to Felix between Then and Now. In the fourth part of Felix’s story, continuing his adventures in World War Two, he faces perhaps his greatest challenge – to find hope when he’s lost almost everything, including his parents. As Europe goes through the final agonising stages of the war, Felix struggles to reconcile hatred and healing. He’s helped by a new friend, but fears what will happen if he loses her as well.

ON TWO FEET AND WINGS – Abbas Kazerooni
Close to his tenth birthday, Abbas has to leave his parents and friends to escape Tehran. The Iran–Iraq War is at its bloodiest and the rulers of Iran have reduced the age of recruitment into the army. If Abbas doesn’t leave soon, he will have to go to war. Abbas thinks he is leaving with his mother, but when she is turned back by the authorities at the airport, he realises he must fly alone to Turkey. And once there, Abbas is left to fend for himself, totally alone. Abbas has to grow up faster than ever and learn how to judge who is a friend and who is an enemy. Like all stories, this is often happy and sometimes sad. But unlike most others, this one is true.

BE HOME FOR ARMAGEDDON – Luke Edwards
Grundell Street is not your average suburban street. With three sentient black holes living across the road from Victor, life is about to take a few ridiculous turns. Fortunately, Victor has his friend Soo and his science teacher Mr Blake on hand when things start to get seriously out of control... like world ending out of control. Be Home for Armageddon is an oddball mix of humour and science fiction that looks at the big picture, universe style.