**Principal's Message**
On Monday February 26th Leading Senior Constable Toni Redshaw, Bairnsdale Youth Resource Officer, will be visiting the Tambo campus to talk to students about appropriate and safe behaviours on the internet, on mobile phones and on social media sites. It was great to see the Swimming Sports went so well. All students were swimming and behaving in a positive and enthusiastic manner. The courage, kindness and joy that was displayed was spread throughout the day.

Robert Boucher

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**Schools as Hubs**
The Billy Tea Bush Band is coming to Swifts Creek so mark this date in your diaries Thursday March 22nd 2013 At the Swifts Creek Hall

*Family Bush Dance 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Followed by supper.*

The band is one of Australia's most experienced school bush dance bands, taking their highly successful Bush Dance Workshop Program to hundreds of schools Australia wide.

**Bush Dance Program...**

*Morning Workshop at Omeo Primary School, Afternoon Workshop at Flagstaff Campus, Swifts Creek School and Early Evening Family Bush Dance.*

Enq: Rowena Turner
Schools as Hubs Coordinator
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**Choir**
Please consider joining the school choir. We will be assembling the choir later this term in readiness for Term 2. Any student from Grade 1 to 12 is welcome to join. Choir practice will be held at Flagstaff Campus.

**Triathlon for Flagstaff Campus students**
On March 1st at 9.30am Students will need to bring their own bike and helmet. These can be dropped off on the Swifts Creek East Road or we will take them around at 9.00am. This is open to Prep and One students but they will need someone, ie, a parent or older sibling to go with them.

**Rotary**
Mr G is keen to hear from any Year Six children who are interested in doing the Rotary Awards this year. Please contact him if you need more details.
Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at Swifts Creek School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years.

What can you do?
We seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child’s hair.

Please see the office staff for a pamphlet *Treating and Controlling Head Lice*, from the Department of Human Services. This pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

How do I treat my child for head lice?
The attached pamphlet (as noted above) has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs. The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school on, 03 5159 4366 or 5159 4267 to obtain this information.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:
The school and advise when the treatment has started so parents or carers of your child’s friends have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?
Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

*Swifts Creek School* is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.