Principal’s Message
The school grounds are for school purposes. On the weekend or after hours students should not be on the grounds. Please do not visit the school out of hours unless there is valid reason or you have permission.
Robert Boucher

Triathlon for Flagstaff Campus students
Our school triathlon will be held on Friday 8th March starting at the pool around 9.30am. Our triathlon requires the children to swim a distance appropriate to their age, run from the swimming pool across the Tambo bridge and then ride a bike along East Road, finishing at Negoura turn off. Grade Prep and Ones are welcome to join in but need a parent to accompany them. We need some parent helpers to be stationed along the route and to organise the finish. Please let Raymond know if you can help.

Reminder
Years 7, 9 and 10 please return your immunisation forms to the office ASAP

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 – 8.00 p.m. Followed by supper.

Whole School Dates to remember
Mar 11th Labour Day Holiday
Mar 27th Parent Teacher Interviews

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
Mar 8th Triathlon
Mar 22nd Bush Band & Family Dance

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
Mar 13th - 15th Mallacoota Adventure Camp
Mar 18-23rd Evolve Hike
Mar 19th Years 7 and 10 immunisation’s
Mar 26th Volleyball/Tennis at Bairnsdale
Mar 26th Year 9 immunisation’s

Head Lice
Please remember to check your children’s hair for head lice and treat if necessary.

Reading Tips
Make it easy for your child to read and to keep up with reading books from school by:
• Sharing this reading time so that other members of your family can read with your child also.
• List words that they don’t know and go through the list until they can recognise the words.
• Praise your child and encourage them to read to others who will also give praise.
• Don’t be too quick, or too slow, to say the word that your child is trying to sound out. Give them a chance to do it themselves, and then offer to help them.
Swifts Creek Football Netball Club  
**Junior Football Training**  
To commence Thursday 7th March at 4pm under adult supervision. All old and new players very welcome.

**Family Day - Tambo Golf Club**  
All footballers, netballers and families are invited to a great start to the season with a family day at the Tambo Golf Club. 23rd March 11am onwards. Enquiries - Rod Walker.

**Courses Available to Club members**  
Level 1 football senior/junior coach 24th March or 21st April  
Trainers Course 5th May  
Food Hygiene 17th April  
First Aid 28th April  
All paid by club. Enquiries to Anne Richardson 0408 523 498

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**Disability Service Providers information session for parents**  
East Gippsland Specialist School is holding an information session for parents of children with a disability to find out who the providers of services are for children with a disability in our area.

There will be representatives from the following organisations present who will give a brief overview of what they can offer to support you and your child. They will also explain how to access their services:

- Disability Services (DHS)  
- Anglicare  
- Uniting Care  
- Yooralla  
- Schools Gateway facilitator  
- Uniting Care Gippsland—My Time  
- Latrobe Community Health  
- Continence service  
- GEGAC  
- New Autism Resource Centre

Parents of any child with a disability are welcome to attend, regardless of whether their child attends East Gippsland Specialist School or not.

**When:** Tuesday 12th March  
**Time:** 11:00-12:30  
**Where:** East Gippsland Specialist School  
**RSVP:** 8th March 2013  
**Contact:** Barb Olsen on 51525922