Swifts Creek School Newsletter

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Principal’s message

Please enjoy the long weekend that is coming up. For students it will be a great opportunity for them to recharge their energy levels to complete the term.

For our senior students, who have the mid year exam period to look forward to, these four days will provide some additional time to prepare. The more practise that students are able to have with their exams, the better they will be able to perform when they have the final exams in November. As the principal I do not expect all students to get A plus in their exams but I do expect that they will put in the effort and prepare themselves so they are content with their achievements, both in the short term and later on in life.

Teachers will be very busy working on their reports on Friday. The semester has been very busy with a great deal of learning being achieved by many students. When we have people working together in a positive manner the learning is so much more effective and enjoyable for all. I trust that all parents will be looking forward to the reports coming home and will share with their children the joy of their learning.

Whole School Dates to remember
Jun 7th Pupil Free Day
Jun 10th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Jun 28th Last day of term 2
July 15th First Day Term 3

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
Jun 12th Pet Ownership program P-6
Jun 19th Performance Tour Omeo P-6

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
Jun 11-14th Yr 10 to 12 Exam week
Jun 12th GAT

Active After School
AAS has started on Mondays and Wednesdays. This term the program will be facilitated Nick Tait. Please fill in the after school arrangement form. This will ensure children are sent to the correct location after school. The form has been sent home this week.

Swifts Creek Midget Netball
Please note there will be no training on Monday 10th June as it is a long weekend. Training will be happening as normal on Thursday 13th June.

Primary School Nursing Program 2013
In the first year of schooling (prep) families will receive a School Entrant Health Questionnaire for their child. This informs the nurse of what to focus on when they come to school to screen our prep children. The forms and relevant information will be distributed to prep families this week. If any parents have a child in the primary years 1-6 whom you have a concern with hearing of vision you can make a referral to the nurse during their visit there are Student referral forms available in the Flagstaff campus office.
Kinder gym is coming to Swifts Creek!

Maryanne Sheean will present an exciting new kindergym program, running every second Thursday of the month in playgroup time.

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.
First session is Thursday 13th June.

Location: At the Swifts Creek School Flagstaff Campus Old Library (First building on the right)

All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along. Sessions are no cost.

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Interstate Trip for Years 7-12

Recently we called for expressions of interest in a trip to Central Australia. We have had some replies, but unfortunately not enough to allow this trip to go ahead.
We are now considering a shorter, cheaper alternative trip, to Tasmania. This trip will be 5 or 6 days at a maximum cost of $500.00. We would hope to be able to reduce this cost but it is largely dependent on numbers.

We need to find out the level of interest in this option, so please complete and return this slip by Friday June 14th.

My child / children ........................................................................................................ are interested in a trip to Tasmania.
I am willing to pay up to $500.00 for the trip.
Parent signature ..............................................................................................................