Swifts Creek School Newsletter

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Swifts-Coota Cup
The Swifts-Coota cup was played today with Swifts Creek School retaining the annual cup. The weather was fantastic and everyone played their chosen sport with great sportsmanship. Please see the big newsletter next week for photos and a report.

Year 10 Humanities
Last semester we trialled an online workshop sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. It was called ‘Start smart’. The first part was called ‘The Wide World of Work’, the second was ‘savvy spending’. We found the world of work was more beneficial for our year level, but thought savy spending would be best for younger students. Both were worth watching! www.startsmart.com.au

Snow Program
This year’s Snow Program looks promising with the recent weather conditions Mount Hotham has been experiencing. Tomorrow there will be a meeting in A6 at recess to discuss the snow Program and to give out Expression of Interest forms.

Choir Practice - Bev Cook
Choir practice with Mrs Cook for those student who indicated their interest in performing at the Dinner Plain Christmas Carols will commence on Wednesday 31st of July in the music room at Flagstaff Campus at 11.20-12.10. Please ensure your classroom/home group teacher is aware of your participation.

Active After School
AAS has started on Mondays and Wednesdays. This term the program will be facilitated by Nick Tait. Please fill in the after school arrangement form. This will ensure children are sent to the correct location after school. If you need a form please contact the Flagstaff Office.

Lost Property
At Flagstaff campus we have accumulated a lot of lost property clothing items with no names. Thank you to the families who collected their items at the end of Term 2 after the last newsletter item. Please check lost property over the next fortnight as we will be cleaning out these items after this time period. Lost property will also be displayed at assembly on Friday.

Whole School Dates to remember
30th July—School Council
14th Aug—Skiing
21st Aug—Book Parade
19th-23rd Aug - Book Fair

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
26th July—CSIRO Flagstaff
9th Aug—Galaxies Performance

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
31st July—VCE Information Session
6th Aug—Yr 9 & 10 Party Safe program
7th Aug—Athletics Carnival
8th Aug—Badminton Gipps finals @ Traralgon
12th—16th Aug—Evolve typo camp
Senior School Information Afternoon

Students entering the Senior School next year will be attending an Information Session next Wednesday afternoon, 1st August from 1.45pm to 3.45pm in the Tambo Campus Library. This session will explore the options students have for their education in their final years of secondary school and where these different pathways may lead beyond school.

Parents of students are invited to attend this session along with students. While this session is particularly relevant for parents of students currently in Year 10, parents of Year 9 students are also welcome to attend as a majority of Year 10 students also elect to undertake either a VCE or VET subject, so also need to be thinking about where they are heading.

A separate invitation will be going home with students, however if you would like further information please feel free to contact me at the school.

John O’Neill,
Later Years Coordinator

Parents’ Group Raffle

Parents’ Group “Christmas in July” raffle. The prize is a Santa Sack of goodies. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. Please return sold tickets and money to the office at either campus, and please feel free to ask for more tickets to sell. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the month.

Reading Tips

Draw attention to all the things you read.

Tell your child where you learnt many of the things you talk about: When you explain why the sky is blue or who the first Prime Minister of the Australia was, tell your child which book helps you know these facts. Provide them with a bibliography.

You’ll show them how knowledge is largely shaped by the things we read and how reading connects us to the world.

Reading Circles 2013

This term we are looking forward to listening to some more fantastic stories read by community members at the Reading Circles held each month at Swifts Creek School—Flagstaff Campus and Omeo Primary School Library.

The Reading Circle dates for Term 3 are as follows:
* Omeo—Friday 2nd August 10am
* Swifts Creek—Wednesday 7th August 10am

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