Swifts Creek School Newsletter
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Book Fair and Book Character Parade
Next Wednesday 21st August all students and staff are encouraged to dress up as book characters for our annual Book Parade. During all of next week books will be for sale at Flagstaff Campus in our Book Fair. Parents are welcome to come shopping during recess and lunchtimes or on Wednesday 21st after school.

Community Reading Event
The theme for this year is ‘Read Across the Universe’
As part of Book Week celebrations we are planning a walk around our community, stopping at various businesses and venues. At each venue we will hear a story, read to us by a community member.
At 9.15 a.m. there will be a Book Character Parade at the Tambo Campus - Swifts Creek School. The kindergarten students and other pre-school families will join the school students to be part of this event.
The walk will take place for Flagstaff, Kindergarten and pre-school students after the parade at 10.00 a.m.
All parents are welcome to join us on the walk and celebrate the importance of literature with our children amongst the wider community.

Parents’ Group
Swifts Creek School Parents’ Group meeting will be held at Flagstaff campus in the staffroom at 3.30 on Thursday the 15th of August. All parents welcome to attend.

Whole School Dates to remember
20th Aug—Snow Program
21st Aug—Book Parade (Dress up day)
19th-23rd Aug - Book Fair
22nd Aug — School Council
29th Aug—Snow Program
5th Sept— Snow Program

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
20th Sept- Reptile Show

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
12th—16th Aug—Evolve Typo camp
29th Aug—Interschool Secondary Gymkhana
2nd Sept—Careers Expo 11am—1pm

Active After School
There will be no Active After School on Monday 19th August. Parents, please call the school to make arrangements for after school. Thankyou.

Careers Expo
Careers and Study Expo September 2nd at Swifts Creek School 11am to 1pm. All welcome.
Discover the array of courses offered at Advance TAFE and the pathways into employment or further study.
Come to Our

Scholastic Book Fairs

STORY LABORATORY

READING GIVES YOU SUPER POWER!

All Purchases Benefit Our School!

THE LAST THIRTEEN

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

JAMES PATERNOSTER

WENDY HARMER

AVANNE

Accidental Adventurer

ESPIRIT ANIMALS

WILD BORN

Brandon Mull

Exciting new title coming soon!

Dates • Times • Place

Book Fair 19th to 23rd August

Flagstaff Library

100's more books at the Fair!

Book Parade 21st August

Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.
Careers & Study Expo

What do you want to BE?

Hairdresser  Photographer  Automotive mechanic
Nurse  Builder
Human resources manager  Civil construction engineer
Farmer  Graphic designer  Accountant
Child care worker  Park Ranger  Chef
Maritime worker  Horticulturalist  Uni studies
Aeroskills mechanic

+ heaps more!

Plan your future today and come along to the expo to:

- Discover the array of courses offered at Advance TAFE and the pathways into employment or further study.
- Try hands on activities and discover what it takes to get into the career of your choice.
- Gather the information you need to start planning your future and speak one-on-one with qualified teachers and business people.

DATE: Monday 2 September, 2013
TIME: 11am – 1pm
WHERE: Swifts Creek P-12 School

FREE BBQ lunch

For more information call Sue-Ellen on (03) 5150 4252 or email slatham@advancetafe.edu.au
$10 Student Tickets available for

The Complete Works of Shakespeare

Saturday August 17 at 8.00pm
John Leslie Theatre
Sale Entertainment Centre

Tickets: 5143 3200 or
www.ebbwec.com.au

Engaging the Community with
Literature for Young Australians

COMMUNITY READING WALK 2013
SWIFTS CREEK
Wednesday 21st August
Pre-School and school families are welcome to join in with

Book Week Celebrations. Children can dress up as their favourite book character for the
parade, at Tambo Campus, starting 9.15 a.m.

We will then walk around town, where we will hear some exciting stories read by commu-
nity members, finishing at Flagstaff Campus. Families are invited to stay for morning tea
and view the wonderful books on display and for sale at the Book Fair.
Contact: Swifts Creek School - 51594267
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Hot Shots Tennis Challenge

What is Hot Shots?
Hot Shots is tennis with modified equipment and scoring. You play on a smaller court, hit a compressed ball that has a
smaller bounce with a smaller racquet over a smaller net. This makes the game initially easier for younger kids and
beginners. For more information on Hot Shots visit the website- http://
hotshots.tennis.com.au
To enter or information please contact-
Aidan Fitzgerald
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Where: Bairnsdale Tennis Club
When: September 8th 10am-1pm
Age Groups–
4-6 year olds (Red Court)
7-9 year olds (Orange Court)
10-11 year olds (Green Court)
Cost- $5 to participate