**Swifts Creek School Newsletter**

**August 21st 2013**

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**Netbooks**

Swifts Creek School (Tambo Campus) has supplied all of our students with netbooks. These are an essential item for learning in the 21st century classroom. It is very disappointing and difficult for teachers to carry out engaging and meaningful lessons when some students consistently leave their netbooks at home or they are not charged. Please assist us in helping your child to bring their charged netbook to school every day. Martina, our tech. expert, is available to help solve any technical issues.

**Whole School Dates to remember**

19th-23rd Aug - Book Fair  
27th Aug— School Council  
29th Aug—Snow Program  
2nd Sept—Careers Expo 11am—1pm  
5th Sept— Snow Program

**Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember**

20th Sept- Reptile Show

**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.

**Tambo Campus Dates to remember**

29th Aug—Interschool Secondary Gymkhana  
3rd Sept— EG Athletics

**Fathers’ Day Stall**

It is coming to that time again where dad is the number one parent. We have some great gifts for the dads. The stall will be running on Friday 30th August, so mums please remember to send you child with some money if you want them to purchase a gift. Gifts range from $2 to $5.

**Parents’ Group**

Parents’ group have the Pub Community Raffle starting 7/11/13. For those who don’t know how the raffle operates: every month a community group sells tickets on Thursday and Friday nights. Every Friday the raffle is drawn. The community group then receives the proceeds of that month. So we need helpers to sell tickets on Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Novembers and Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th November. Please consider helping out. It is a good excuse to go out for a social night with the family.

**Shade Sails**

One of Parents’ Group goals has been to raise money to purchase shade sails for the Prep, One playground. We are very proud to say the sails are up and look great.
You are warmly invited to attend the following morning coffee/tea’s of the Bairnsdale & District Challenging Behavior Parent Support Group. Parents of children with autism, ADHD, ODD and undiagnosed additional needs are warmly invited to attend.

When: Wednesday September 4th 2013
Time: 10am—noon
Venue: Relle’s Chatterbox Café
2 / 180 Main Street – Campbell’s Centreway Arcade, Bairnsdale

This meeting will be an informal opportunity to get together in relaxed surroundings and chat. Meals available if you wish to have lunch afterwards
Coffee and cake is available to purchase as well
For further information please contact
Narelle 51 522 126 - 0414 915 440 or
Reannon May from Parent To Parent Gippsland 1800 010 453
p2pg@noahsarkinc.org.au

Tennis—Hot Shots For Kids

Sunday 25th August
Swifts Creek Tennis Courts
Time: 10am to 12pm
Children aged between 4 and 11 years old. It doesn’t matter if you haven’t played before.

Aidan Fitzgerald is the Bairnsdale Tennis Coach. He is running a Hot Shots Tennis day at Swifts Creek to encourage children from this area to participate in the modified game.
Hot Shots is tennis with modified equipment and scoring.

For more information please contact
Aidan on 0422150911
What do you want to BE?

Hairdresser  Photographer  Automotive mechanic
Nurse  Builder  Civil construction engineer
Human resources manager  Accountant  Park Ranger
Farmer  Graphic designer  Chef
Maritime worker  Child care worker  Horticulturalist
Aeroskills mechanic  Uni studies
+ 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: Swiffs Creek P-12 School
FREE BBQ lunch

For more information call Sue-Ellen on (03) 5150 4252 or email slatham@advancetafe.edu.au
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](http://hotshots.tennis.com.au)
To enter or information please contact-
Aidan Fitzgerald
0422150911
tennis.united@bigpond.com
Also At Swifts Creek Sunday August 25th 10am to 12pm

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**Hot Shots Tennis Challenge**

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

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**STEPS**

Support for Parents of Children with Special needs

Do you have a child with Special Needs?
**STEPS is a support group for carers!**
We meet every 2nd Monday at
11.30am in the Maternal and Child Health Building on Browning Street
Orbost
Looking after Yourself – Workshop
September 2nd 2013
Come down for a chat in a friendly supportive environment
Guest Speakers, Pamper Days, Workshops.