Swifts Creek School Newsletter

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Interim Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews at Tambo

Teachers are currently completing mid-semester Interim Reports. These reports provide a brief but clear overview of students’ academic progress and behaviour in each subject. Interim reports will be posted to parents next week.

We will then be holding Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday September 18th from 4pm to 6.30pm.

All parents and students are encouraged to attend these interviews. At this time of year it is a great opportunity for parents to check on how you can help your child to achieve the best final results that they are capable of. Also, it is a good time to discuss your child’s plans for the future and talk with teachers about subject selections for 2014 and beyond. Obviously these discussions are more useful when students are there to express their opinions too.

We hope to see all parent and students at the Tambo interviews on the 18th.

Parent/Teacher Interviews at Flagstaff

End of term interviews for Flagstaff students will be held on Wednesday September 18th. Information and appointment arrangements have already been sent home so please return them soon. We hope to see many parents at Flagstaff on the 18th.

Whole School Dates to remember

5th Sept— Snow Program
10th Sept— Footy Colours day
18th Sept— Parent Teacher Interviews
20th Sept— Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm finish

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember

20th Sept— Reptile Show

Tambo Campus Dates to remember

9th Sept— Yr 12 English to Orbost
11th Sept— Athletics at Newborough
19th Sept— Basketball/Table Tennis at B’dale

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.

Footy Colours Day

On Tuesday 10th of September there will be a Footy Colours Day to raise money for children fighting cancer. Come dressed in your favourite AFL, NRL, soccer or local team and enjoy the day. Please bring a gold coin donation.

SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!
Good Hygiene

When there is gastro about and a prep student comes up and says “Mr G I have a headache in my tummy” what are you to do?
Please take all precautions in the spread of any nasty bugs. It has been the season of plenty! Wash your hands well, you need to put them under the tap and get some liquid soap or hard soap on your hands. Work the soap up into a really good lather. Rinse your hands very carefully and dry them on disposable paper towels. Dispose of the paper towel straight away into a bin.
When you cough or sneeze, it’s ideal to have a tissue. Put the tissue over your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze. You should then dispose of the tissue straight away and wash your hands if you’re able to. If you don’t have access to soap and running water, the alcohol-based hand rubs are a very good alternative.

On Tuesday 10th September all Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be participating in The Reach Foundation’s School Workshops. Reach’s school workshops aim to improve teenagers’ peer interaction, self-esteem, awareness and empathy. The workshops create a safe and respectful space to enable teenagers to express themselves more openly. The workshops aim to build a peer dynamic that encourages mutual respect, empathy and individual expression, providing tools for teenagers to cope with this shift and continue this process once the workshop has concluded.
For further information on the Reach School Workshops or Reach please visit www.reach.org.au.

Thursday September 12th is

How to ask ’R U OK?’ Connection is good for us all, so reach out to someone you care about and ask them, ‘Are you ok?’ You don’t have to be an expert to support someone going through a tough time. You just need to be able to listen to their concerns without judgment and take the time to follow up with them. For more information https://www.ruokday.com/ or www.Reachout.com, Beyond Blue, Kids Helpline, Lifeline.

Heather Daly- Adolescent Health Nurse

Swifs Creek Football and Netball Club

Friday 13th of September is the Midget and Junior Football and Netball Vote Count and presentation Night at the Albion Hotel; meals from 5.30pm, votes and presentation from 7pm.