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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 this week.

We will 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
18th Sept—Parent Teacher Interviews
20th Sept—Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm finish
7th Oct—First day term 4

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
20th Sept- Reptile Show

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
19th Sept—Basketball/Table Tennis at B’dale
30th Oct—Year 12 exams start

Bike Helmets
Please remember to wear a helmet when riding your bike. Your head is important, so please look after it. You might also find that you save a bit of money by doing the right thing and wearing your bike helmet.

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.
Thursday September 12th is R U OK? DAY

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


Heather Daly- Adolescent Health Nurse

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RMIT looking for students and parents to participate in a survey

Connectedness to Nature and Subjective Well-being: A Family Perspective
We are interested in how it is that parents and their children connect with nature, or not, and what impact this has on their wellbeing. We desperately need participants for this survey! This research is being conducted by Josh Armistead (B.AppSci) at RMIT University, under the supervision of A.Prof Andrew Francis. This survey is targeted at children between 8 – 16 and their parents.

If you would like to find out more, please visit our Facebook page, or go straight to the survey.

All participants have the option to go into a draw for an iPad-mini.

The face book page is www.facebook.com/ConnectednessToNatureAndWellbeingSurvey
The direct link to online survey is https://rmill.asia.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bCmFec8bb9d0Ryl

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