Swifts Creek School Newsletter

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Principal’s Message
As we race towards the end of the year it is important that we keep our eye on the prize. The prize of course is that as students we learn as much as we can, because the more we learn the more choices we have, and people with choices are happy people no matter what age of life they are.

As part of our school purpose and values we have a statement that refers to everyone being the best they can be, both academically and as globally citizens.

This can be interpreted and translated in many ways. A useful way for this to be interpreted is for students to have pride in their work. When we have students doing the best they can they are making sure that they are completing work to the best of their ability. This means that the work isn’t just finished: that the effort that goes into it is the best; the thinking involved is rich and challenging; the work is well written and the presentation is appropriate for the task, and is work of such high quality that it can be shared with others.

Be your best is not just a “when you feel like it option.” It is a habit that develops when you are young and sets you up for a joyous life full of pleasures and privileges.

Robert Boucher

Whole School Dates to remember
3rd Dec—School Council
6th Dec—Pupil Free Day
10th Dec—Transition Day
18th Dec—Celebration

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
6-8th Nov—Gr 3/4 Camp Lakewood
13th Nov—Robo Tech Performance
21st Nov—P-2 Buchan Caves
22nd Nov—Pallet Cart Derby
25-29th Nov—Gr 5/6 Camp to Gelantipy

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
19th Nov—Year 12 Dinner

Reading Tips— Use bedtime to read out loud to your kids.
Make it part of the regular routine that signals to your child it is time to settle down for the night.
Even if they are in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade, they still enjoy listening to a good book.
Read books that are a bit above their current reading levels, to stretch their vocabularies and encourage them to choose harder books (after listening to you read a book, suggest they try to read a different book by the same author.)

Pool Membership
Swifts Creek Pool memberships are now due for the up and coming Summer months. Please fill out a family membership as this is more economical.

Hats
In Terms 1 and Term 4, wide brimmed hats are required to be worn at Flagstaff Campus. This is school policy so please ensure that your child is bringing their hat to school.
Summer Holiday Aquatics Program

The following program provided by Kemp Aquatics will run at the Swifs Creek Outdoor pool

Teacher I/C = Sandi Beltrame Sessions 45 minute long From 9:45am—1:00pm

PROGRAM 1: 5 DAYS Jan 6th to Jan 10th 2014
PROGRAM 2: 5 DAYS Jan 13th to Jan 17th 2014

You can enrol for either or both programs This program is for children 4 years +

Each week costs $35 [this does not include pool entry]

Enrolment forms available from your School, Kindergarten, Bush Nursing Centre—Swifts Creek or Kemp Aquatics

Enrolments close on Friday December 13th - Confirmation sent on December 20th

All enquiries please contact: Sandi Beltrame 51591351

OMEO SHOW 2013
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

The Omeo Show is not too far away! There are many events you can be involved in to support our local show and to show off your talents.

There are a number of sections you can place entries into.
These include:
- Cookery
- Jam & Preserves
- Show Person/Talent Quest
- Lego Competition
- Craft & Photography
- Flowers
- Art
- Pet Competition
- Whip Cracking Competition
- Horse Events

More details to come.

Keep an eye out for the Show booklet which will be available soon.
Omeo Show Committee