Swifts Creek School Newsletter
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Office News
* If you have changed any contact details can you please contact either campus and let us know as it is very important in case of an emergency.
* EMA forms are now due. If you have not already filled this form out please contact the office.
* Conveyance Forms are now also due. If you have to travel more than 4.8km to your bus stop you are eligible to apply for Conveyance Allowance.

Whole School Dates to remember
April 4th Last Day of Term 1

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
Feb 26th- Interschool Fun Gymkhana

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
Feb 17th-21st VCAL Bogong Leadership Camp
Feb 17th-21st VCE Camp Albury/Wodonga
Feb 25th Year 7 Barbeque

Active After School
Active After School will be commencing Monday 17th of February and will be run on Mondays and Wednesdays after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If your child is interested please send a note advising staff on what nights they will be participating. For Term 1 Mondays will be Swimming and Wednesdays will be Cricket. Any further information please phone Sarah Gill 0427752235 AAS Co-ordinator

Art
The Art department is looking for any recyclable items. If you have any milk bottles, cereal boxes, margarine containers, egg cartons, material or any other treasures that can be recycled please send them in to Mr Cawley.

Swifts Creek Playgroup – Term One
Please note there has been a change of days for the Swifts Creek Playgroup for Term One. It will now run on the first and third Fridays of the month at the Community Centre.
Time: 10.30-12.00
On the second Friday of the month, Kindergym will run and on the last Friday of the month, Rhyme time (see separate notices for more details).

Interschool Primary Gymkhana
On February 26th Bairnsdale Pony Club will be holding the annual Interschool Gymkhana. If anyone is interested please contact Amanda in the Office and we can enter a team or just individuals who then will go into a composite team on the day.

Lost Property
Lost Property is already overflowing. Please make sure your children's clothes are labelled. This makes it easier to identify clothing during our swimming program. Call in to either campus and go through the lost property if your child is missing clothing. There are a lot of jumpers so be quick before winter.
Newsletter
Please note that the Newsletters will be sent home on a Thursday this year.

Reading Tips
When parents help their children learn to read, they open the door to a big, exciting world. As a parent, you can begin an endless learning chain like this: You read to your children, they develop a love of stories, they want to read on their own, they practice reading, and finally, they read for their own information or pleasure. When children become readers, their world is forever wider and richer.

READING CIRCLES 2014

This year we are looking forward to listening to some more fantastic stories read by community members at the Reading Circles held each month at Swifts Creek School – Flagstaff Campus, and Omeo Primary School libraries.

If you are a parent, grandparent or friend of a child aged from 0 to 6 years, then come along and join in the fun. Morning tea is provided.

Please note that the day for Omeo Reading Circles has changed to Tuesdays, due to the change in kindergarten days.

The Reading Circle dates for Term One are:
Omeo - Tuesday 18th February – 10.00 a.m.
Swifts Creek – Wednesday 26th February – 10.00 a.m.
Omeo – Tuesday 18th March – 10.00 a.m.
Swifts Creek - Wednesday 26th March – 10.00 a.m.

For more information ph: Rowena Turner SAH Co-ordinator Ph 51594323.

Swifts Creek Kindergym Term One

* Note: change of day for Term One only.

Come along and join in with the kinder gym program, run by Maryanne Sheean every second Friday of the month in playgroup time.

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Dates for Term One are: Friday 14th February.
Friday 14th March.

Location: At the Swifts Creek School Flagstaff Campus Old Library (First building on the right)

All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along.

Sessions are no cost.

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Want to study while your children are at school?

Advance TAFE’s Education Support courses gives you the freedom of studying one day a week (school hours) and completing assignments outside of class time.

If you enjoy helping children learn and want a job that fits into school hours, then this is the course for you.

Speak to one of our helpful Student Advisors to start your journey towards becoming a certified School Support Worker today. Classes are almost full, so act now! Online study also available.

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SCHOOLS AS HUBS
Share rhymes, sing and dance with Rhyme Time Music Program Term One - 2014.

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Join in with Maryanne Sheean for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.
All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along.
Sessions are no cost.
Held on the last Friday of every month (during Term time)
Swifts Creek School Flagstaff Campus Library – 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Dates for Term 1 are: Friday 28th February
Friday 28th March

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RIDE FOR THE ANIMALS FINISH LINE CELEBRATION
Bairnsdale Racecourse
Sunday 16th March 11am – 4pm
Bring the family! Bring your pets!
animalaid.org.au

Thank you to our event partners

Food stalls
Face painting, jumping castle & giant slide
Pet related stalls
Dog sports
Live entertainment
Best dressed dog competition
Colouring competition

Colouring sheet available at animalaid.org.au/events