Whole School Dates to remember
Mar 27th Parent Teacher Interviews
April 4th Last Day of Term 1

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
Feb 26th Interschool Fun Gymkhana
Mar 3rd Prep students full days

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

Year 7 Barbeque next Tuesday
Families of Year 7 students are warmly invited to join staff for a barbeque starting at 6.30pm next Tuesday. Food provided. Please come along and enjoy the evening.

Bus Pass
A reminder for parents to ring the school or send a note for a bus pass if their child is travelling on a bus they don’t normally travel on.

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.

Prep students
Just a reminder that on the 3rd March our grade prep students will commence full days at school.

Principal’s Report
Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students and staff are not encouraged to bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.

Campus Leader Speeches (Flagstaff)
Grade 5/6 students who have nominated to run for Flagstaff Campus Leaders will be giving their speeches between 9.00am and 9.30 am on Monday the 3rd March at Flagstaff Campus. The students’ speeches are in response to the idea of ‘How the school purpose and values can be promoted by me as a campus leader if I am elected’. Four campus leaders will be elected for 2014. Parents are invited to attend to support this. If your child has nominated please encourage them to practise their speech at home.
Office News
* If you have changed any contact details please contact either campus and let us know as it is very important in case of an emergency.

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.

Reading Tips
What’s “Just Right”?
Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are “just right.” But how do you find a “just right” book? Have your child read the back and front cover, and first page of the book. If there are more than five words that he or she cannot pronounce or understand in context, the book may be too challenging. Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit. Choosing the right book will help your little reader feel successful.

Newsletter
Please note that the Newsletters will be sent home on a Thursday this year.

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.

Active After School
Active After School has commenced 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 (weather permitting) and Wednesdays will be Cricket. Any further information please phone Sarah Gill 0427752235 AAS Co-ordinator