Everyone learning to be the best they can be, academically and as global citizens. We will succeed together by showing:

Courage         Joy         Kindness

Years 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp
Principal’s Message

As part of our responsibility with our Annual Report, we are now required to hold a public meeting to present our report to the community. We will be doing this on Tuesday June 3rd at 7 pm until 7.30pm at the Tambo Campus library. For those who are interested but are unable to attend the Annual Report is on the VRQA’s website along with the reports of all the other registered schools around the state.

As we head towards the end of semester students need to be getting themselves ready for their exams if they are lucky enough to be at that stage of learning when they will be completing them. This will give them a chance to review the learning that has been taking place over the semester. A fortunate part of doing exams at this time of year is that they allow you to practise your preparation and performance so that you are able perform to a level that will bring the results you deserve in the final exams.

We currently have a mountain of lost property. It would be appreciated if students can have a look and grab the gear that belongs to them. Most if not all of the clothing does not have any names on them, so maybe student could get in the habit of putting their name on clothing that they may take off whilst they are at school just in case they forget.

Our Year 10 students have Work Experience to look forward to during the last week of term. This is a great opportunity for them to learn a little more about what they may like to do in the next stage of their lives. Without this opportunity students may make a poor decision about the next stage due to a lack of information. A good decision around careers is an informed decision. The better the information you have, the more pleased you will be with the action you take.

Robert Boucher

Senior School Formal Fundraising

Year 11 and 12 are trying to raise money for the Senior School Formal. We are running several fundraising activities in order to try to help with the cost for this important and valuable event. We have already run a successful pancake stall and would like to thank all students and families for their support in this activity.

Our next fundraising event is a ‘Guess how many Jelly Beans are in the Jar Contest’. Entry is $1 a guess with the prize being winning the jar full of Jelly Beans. The Jar is currently are the Tambo Campus office, but however it will be taken to other locations around the district, so if you see it around we will be glad for your support.

Emma White and Hannah Kennedy, VCE Student Delegates

Book Club

Please return all Book Club orders to Flagstaff Office by Monday June 2nd.

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Reading Tips

Use Words to Teach Words
Help develop word knowledge through simple conversations focused on words. Word learning and vocabulary growth takes time and patience. Don’t expect your child to learn each new word after one conversation. True word learning happens after being exposed to words several times. We all learn about words throughout our lifetime. You’re getting your child off to a great start by developing an early interest in words.

Graphic novels
On Monday the 12th of May I was lucky enough to go to Orbost Secondary College with Craig to go to the launch of the graphic novel Jack and the Beanstalk 05: the story that got lost in a plothole...
There were 4 schools involved in making this novel include Lakes Entrance Secondary, Bairnsdale Secondary and Orbost Secondary Colleges and Mallacoota P-12
They met every Wednesday through polycom (which is a video conferencing tool;) they were also able to go to a one day workshop in Melbourne with graphic novelist Bernard Caleo.
Orbost library had a great collection of graphic novels ranging from the traditional Japanese comics to the newspaper like comics including graphic novels written in phonetics.
This year Swifts Creek School has joined in. We will be splitting up into a number of different group’s to do our own (the groups own) story and putting them into a big book of graphic novels.
The people involved this year are myself, mac, peter and Ross. If you would like to also do the graphic novels unit please talk to Ms Napthine.
~Dylan Hodson~

I Belong in Marketing
Students from Years 8, 9 and 10 were invited to participate in an event called I Belong in Marketing hosted by industry professionals from the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). From Monday to Wednesday of last week, students from three Melbourne schools took a crash course in marketing and the upcoming DreamWorks Animation: The Exhibition at ACMI.
Along with participants from Bairnsdale Secondary College, we were asked to give feedback on presentations made by those in Melbourne with graphic novelist Bernard Caleo.
With notepads at the ready, our students represented the school with courage by expressing opinions to a theatre full of strangers, showed kindness through their helpful feedback and inspired joy with their often humorous interaction with the other schools. We hope that Swifts Creek School will be involved with other opportunities with RMIT and ACMI in future. Well done to all those involved.
**State Volleyball**

The intermediate boys team played very competitively on Friday May 23rd at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. They played against three other schools; in their first game they were extremely nervous and lost to Shepparton High School first set 12-20, second set 2-20. In the second game the boys really rallied together and put on a great competitive performance against Westall Secondary College but unfortunately lost 17-20 in both sets. Kew High School, who went on to with the state championship, was the final match of the day. The boys played a great game. They truly started to enjoy their time playing in the state wide competition, and they went down in this match 7-20 in both sets. The boys showed great sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout the tournament.

**High Country Athletics**

Swifts Creek School Tambo Campus hosted the High Country Athletics Carnival on May 6th. Students from Swifts Creek School Flagstaff Campus and Omeo Primary School competed for themselves and their House in a range of traditional and modified athletics events. The day was well received by students, their families and the staff. Thank you to all the parent helpers during the carnival, on the setup day and pack up. (See centre pages for photos.)

**Regional Cross Country**

May 26th saw our senior school cross country event which was held at Lakes Entrance Golf Club. Nine students competed in the 3km event. Bonnie Fitzpatrick and Lloydd Jones came third in their age groups and eight of our students qualified for district cross country to be held in the coming weeks. We were lucky to have some wonderful dry weather for this event. Good luck to all competitors in your upcoming events. (See centre pages for photos.)
Year 7 raise money for story book

Not only did the year 7’s urge competitors on during the primary school athletics, they also catered for the event. A delicious variety of food was on offer including spicy dim sims, muffins and a barbecue. The sausages and burgers were a big hit and were beautifully cooked by Mr. Cawley. The Year 8 boys, Peter, Dylan and Brandon were a great help, setting up the barbecue and selling food to the hungry athletes and family supporters.
A special thanks to Ms. Carr who organized all the food and supervised all the food prep. The money raised from the food stall and barbecue will go to publishing a book of stories written by the year 7 students with the guidance of their English teacher Ms Caillard.
We are all looking forward to having a good read.

Year 7 learn about the Asia-Pacific region

This term Year 7 are studying Geography. This includes developing skills in map reading, map making and recognising Asia-Pacific landforms. Part of this unit of work looks at countries that are in the Asia-Pacific region. We were lucky enough to have a guest speaker, Ms Rose, talk to our class about Indonesia and its culture. Thanks Ms Rose. We also looked at the continental plates and how they float on top of the mantle. We decided to show an analogy between the layers of the Earth and the layers of a Pavlova. The Year 7 students made three beautiful pavlovas which were detailed with the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, the continental plates and the Pacific Ring of Fire. The students and staff all enjoyed the final product. The students used this integrated task to learn how to make Pavlova and to develop new vocabulary and knowledge about the Asia-Pacific region. Thank you Ms. Carr for all your great advice and help.
Volleyball & Cross Country at Lakes Entrance

High Country Athletic Carnival
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Omeo National Simultaneous Story Time

On the 27th of May the Year 8 class set off to Omeo Primary School to perform a play to accompany the National Simultaneous Story Time book ‘Too Many Elephants In This House’ by Ursula Dubosarsky illustrated by Andrew Joyner.

In the pouring rain and with all our props in the bus we were on our way. When we got to the Omeo Primary School we unpacked and did a quick rehearsal for the first time with the props. We were going to perform another practise of the play but by the time we reset our first excited audience - the Omeo Kinder kids and Prep to 2’s were already there.

The first time in front of an audience we were a bit nervous at the beginning, but soon we started to get a lot more confident. The second time we were a lot better.

After the two performances we had to do two activities with the kids. One was a jigsaw puzzle and the other was count how many elephants in a picture.

We had some recess and Miss Carr had provided some delicious little trays of food. When we were enjoying our food the Grade 3-6s came and we had to perform for them. They liked it so much they made us do it again!! At the end they asked some questions about how we made the play and if it was hard work.

Whilst Miss Carr and Mr Evans were packing up all our equipment we had a spot of lunch and listened to the pouring rain. When we were leaving we used the props as umbrellas to escape the pouring rain but it didn’t help much.

We are all looking forward to performing again in Swifts Creek next week.

Written by Jedd and Annika

At NSST I only had one part to play (the monkey), but I worked as a part as a team. We planned how we would enter and exit the stage using cues from the narrator. I learnt everything can be done as a team and how to stay quiet back stage. Written by Ross

I really enjoyed myself as the narrator. I had a great day and I am looking forward to performing again in Swifts Creek. I learnt about how important it is to have good body language towards the audience when reading aloud. For example, standing up straight and speaking in a loud clear voice. Written by Shelby

I had so much fun performing our NSST play for the kids and working with them afterwards. I played the role of Eric’s mother. I had to remember lines to say, which I was confident about, but I wrote them on my hand just in case. I learnt that it’s good to have a backup plan even if you’re confident.

I was in charge of the props, and my job was to make sure all the props were ready to go between scenes. After the play we did two activities and I worked with two Grade One kids from Omeo, cutting and pasting and colouring. I enjoyed working with the kids, but I liked hiding in the house so no one could see me the most. Written by Dylan
Omeo National Simultaneous Story Time

National Simultaneous Story Time at Swifts Creek will be on Wednesday the 4th of June at Swifts Creek School – Tambo Campus (Room A6-A7) at 9:40am Pre-schoolers, kinder kids and parents welcome to attend. Moring tea provided.

East Gippsland Schools Music Festival

On Thursday the 22nd of May a range of schools from across East Gippsland gathered together at Orbost Secondary College to perform music for their friends and families. The students who attended from Swifts Creek were: Laura, Kelsey, Ross, Shannon and Kate. We all had fun. At the start we were allocated rooms to get ready in, just like real orchestra players would be. It was exciting catching up with old friends from the other schools. Then the performances began,. Some of our parents came to watch us and they were all very proud to hear us play. There were three different levels that performed: junior, intermediate and senior. The senior combined orchestra were amazing to listen to. The juniors performed ‘A Rumba We Go’ and ‘Carnival of Venice’ which sounded so amazing with all the different instruments playing together. We had fun working together to create music with the other members of our orchestra and meeting new friends.

Written by Ross and Kate
Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS)

The Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS) is coming to Swift Creek School Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} and Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} June 2014.

For those families that have been selected to participate in the Survey, a reminder to return your consent form and questionnaire by 27\textsuperscript{th} May via mail or 29\textsuperscript{th} May via school 2014.

Your participation will help contribute to the collection of important and useful oral health data used to improve dental services across Victoria.

For more information about the Victorian Child Oral Health Survey contact a member of the VCOHS research team on (03) 9341 1785 or email vcohs@dhs.vic.gov.au.
GETTING THE BALANCE RIGHT

Friday 13th June 2014, 6.30pm-8pm
@ Omeo District Health Meeting Room


Getting the balance right between getting enough physical activity and eating right to maintain a healthy weight and healthy lifestyle can be a challenge.

Join us, Jill Hill (Physiotherapist), Nicole Creaser (Dietitian) and Lou-anne Mooney (Health Promotion Worker) to find out how to get the best out of your activity and diet and getting the balance right for you.

The evening will include:
- An overview of the new physical activity and healthy eating guidelines
- Benefits and contraindications of physical activity and dieting
- The balance between intake and output, and
- How to get and maintain a healthy active life.

Please register your interest in attending to Omeo District Health Reception on by: Thursday 12th June, 12 noon.
Phone: 51590100
Email: health.promotion@omeohs.com.au
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### Further Events
- **July 16th – July 17th**: Swifts/Coota Cup at Mallacoota
- **July 25th**: Senior School Formal

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