2014 Ski Program
This year’s Ski Program is fast approaching. Four days over four weeks have been booked, depending on snow conditions. Proposed dates are: August 5th, 11th, 19th and 28th. In the first week of Term 3 there will be forms sent home. If your child (Year 3 to 12) is interested please return them promptly. The cost of last year’s ski program was $125 per day. We are doing our best to try and keep the cost the same or close to this.

Auskick
We now have eight children enrolled (and paid up) for Auskick. The date and times for the first few Auskick sessions are:
2.30pm Friday 20th June at Flagstaff Campus
3.30pm Monday 23rd June at Flagstaff Campus
4.00pm Thursday 26th June at Swifts Creek Rec Reserve
4.00pm Thursday 3rd July at Swifts Creek Rec Reserve
4.00pm Thursday 10th July at Swifts Creek Rec Reserve
We will work out suitable times for the final 5 sessions on the 10th of July.

Reading Tips
Tips for Parents of Reluctant Readers
Would your child rather clean up their room or pick up a book? These tips can help you get your child back on the right reading track.
· If your child likes a movie, see if it’s based on a book, then bring home the book.
· For kids who have lost the motivation to read, use material that’s intensely interesting to them. Your child may almost have to disassociate what he’s doing at school with the act of reading something for fun. Example... reading magazines, riddle books or hobby books.

Whole School Dates to remember
June 25th Pupil Free Day
June 27th Semester 1 reports posted home
June 27th Last day Term 2 - Early finish 2.30pm

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
June 17th–25th Somers Camp
June 24th Performance Tour

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
June 16th - 27th Year 10 Work Experience
June 19th Gippsland Cross Country
July 16th-17th Swifts Coota Cup @ Mallacoota

UNIFORM
Please ensure your child’s uniform is labelled clearly. Also please ensure your child has not accidently taken home the wrong uniform.

Senior School Formal
Thank you to all who have donated glass jars we have enough jars now to decorate the Hall. RSVP for the Senior School Formal are due in tomorrow Friday 20th June.

Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 25th June will be a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be involved in a Professional Development day.

Bus Pass
If you are wanting to travel on a bus or a different bus please make sure you have a bus pass from the Tambo Campus Office. It is important for our records to know who is travelling on which bus.
Expressions of Interest Required!!
Community Centre Swifts Creek in partnership with Advance TAFE is looking to run a
R.S.A. Course
(Responsible Serving of Alcohol),
in Swifts Creek.

We need at least 15 people signed on before the provider will travel up. The cost of the course will be $75.00. Anyone who needs the Certificate now or in the future please contact Murray Kibble at the Community Centre on 5159 4477. If we can get enough people the Trainer will come up and do an evening course.

Ghana Beat My Drum performance for Years P-7
on Tuesday, 24 June 2014
(This event includes students from Omeo PS)

Learning Focus:
Cultures; Identities; Languages; Traditions; Customs; Cultural Influence; Cultural Diversity and Cultural Perceptions; Linguistics; Cultural Understanding.

Get students up and beating out and dancing to their own African Rhythms.

Ghana Beat My Drum incorporates audience participation, singing, dancing and drumming to leave audiences feeling exhilarated and inspired as well as enlightened in the ways and culture of Africa and more particularly Ghana.

Jonas teaches students words from the local languages, Ga Tui Mzema and Effutu and with their newly learnt words Jonas gets the entire audience participating in traditional call and response songs.

Students lean about many traditional African instruments that are made from easily found natural resources.

Shekere “pronounced She-Ka-Re” is the name of the African percussion instrument made from the dried fruit of the gourd vine and loosely covered with a wide decorative band of beads. The sound is produced by holding the outer cover of beads in one hand and twisting the gourd across them or simply shaking the entire instrument.

Add to all this Jonas’ wide smile and infectious laugh and what you get is a truly memorable, lively and uplifting, feel good show.

Jonas Tandoh was born in Ghana and has been a full time musician since the age of seventeen. He has played in numerous bands both here and overseas. As a founding member of the group Kalabash, Jonas toured widely supporting bands such as Osibisa and Ziggy Marley. Jonas is also a composer of many recorded songs and has been touring into schools for over twenty years.