Swifts Creek School Newsletter

**August 14th 2014**

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**Book Week Community Walk**
The theme for this year is ‘Connect to reading.’ As part of the Book Week celebrations we are planning a walk around our community, stopping at various businesses and venues. At each venue we will hear a story, read to us by a community member.

At 9.15 a.m. there will be a Book Character Parade at the Tambo Campus - Swifts Creek School. The kindergarten students and other pre-school families will join the school students to be part of this event. The walk will take place after the parade at 10.00 a.m. All parents are welcome to join us on the walk and celebrate the importance of literature with our children amongst the wider community.

Rowena Turner – Schools as Hubs Coordinator.

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**Urgent Meeting!**

With the resignation of key executive committee members, the following positions are open:

- President
- Treasurer
- Membership Co-ordinator
- Cleaning and Maintenance

If these positions are not filled soon, the Swifts Creek Memorial Pool will not be able to open for the coming summer season.

A meeting will be held on Monday the 18th of August, 5pm at the Swifts Creek School Tambo Campus Library to hopefully appoint people to the above positions. Any interested persons should register their interest by Friday the 15th of August and also attend the meeting on the 18th of August when nominations will be presented and appointed.

Please contact either:
- Robert Boucher (Swifts Creek School Principal) on 5159 4366
- Mary-Anne Sheean (Swifts Creek Memorial Pool Secretary) on 0417 601 276

for further information.

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**Whole School Dates to remember**

- **Aug 18th-22nd** Book Fair
- **Aug 19th** Snow Sports Program
- **Aug 20th** Book Dress up day & Community reading
- **Aug 28th** Snow Sports Program
- **Sept 2nd** School Council

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**Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember**

- **Aug 20th** Book Dress up day & Community reading
- **Sept 3rd to 5th** Yr 3/4 Camp to Beechworth

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**Tambo Campus Dates to remember**

- **Aug 18th-22nd** Year 10 Camp
- **Aug 19th** VCE Ag/Hort Excursion Beef Week
- **Aug 20th** Book Dress up day & Community reading

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**Auskick**

We now have eight children enrolled (and paid up) for Auskick. The date and times for the remaining Auskick sessions at school are:

- August 18th and 25th and Sept 1st at 2.30pm.
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.

Years 3 and 4 Camp
Forms have gone home today, with itinerary and clothing list. Please return form and money promptly so we can finalise bookings.

Snow Program
There are two more days of the Snow Program left, so don’t forget to return your forms and money to the office promptly to secure your place. Also for sale one black pair of Sorel Snow boots size 4 $40 ono, please contact Lesley 0457794544

Swifts Creek School’s Book Fair for 2014

**Dates:** 18th August until 22nd August

**Time:** The Fair will be open for purchases at recess and lunchtime and after school on Wednesday the 20th August until 4.30.

**Where:** Flagstaff Campus Library

**What:** A selection of texts for pre-school to year 12 will be available for purchase.

Our ‘Book Character Parade Dress up Day’ and ‘Community Reading Walk’ will be held on the 20th August. Dress as your favorite character and bring along your book.