Whole School Dates to remember
Sept 18th Parent Teacher Interviews
Sept 19th

Flagstaff Campus Dates to remember
Sept 11th Flagstaff visit OPS
Sept 19th Pet Parade
October 10th Bush Nurse Head lice check

Tambo Campus Dates to remember
Sept 11th Basketball at Bairnsdale
Sept 16th Yr 7 & Yr 9 Final Gardisal Immunisation
Sept 16th Yr 11 Media film night
Sept 18th Gippsland Athletics - Newborough
Sept 18th MAP Performance

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday September 18th
All teachers are keen to talk to parents and students about student progress so far this semester. Teachers at Flagstaff campus will be available for interviews from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. Parents have already been invited to request suitable interview times. If you have not received this information, please contact the Flagstaff office.
Teachers at Tambo campus will be available for interviews from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. No appointment is required. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in these interviews.
Tambo campus students will, in the meantime, receive written Interim Reports. These brief reports provide an overview of student progress in each subject area. Parents can follow up the information in the Interim Reports at the Parent Teacher interviews.

CWA Country study
This year the CWA Country study is “Mongolia” if you are interested in doing a project on Mongolia please see Mr G.

NAPLAN
Next week we will be having our second Parent Teacher session for the year. Students benefit greatly by having their parents talking with their teacher about the big achievements this term and what can be done to maximise the learning opportunities that will exist in the remaining time this year.
To assist parent of our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who completed NAPLAN tests earlier on in the year, we will distribute the individual results to parents on this evening. This will allow parents to talk with their teachers about the information. For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the main focus for this discussion is not on absolute achievement, but rather the growth that has occurred over the two years from the last test. The growth is what matters. We are ensuring that the students are setting themselves up to allow them to be the best they can be. Sometimes a score reflects the starting point, not the amount of energy that has gone in to ensure that learning is happening. The growth is what we want to reflect on, as it is a much more effective than a score that may not have moved over a two year period yet is high in comparison to others around the country.
NAPLAN is also a helpful tool for your teachers to ensure that they are making informed judgments for your child’s progress against not just their classmates but are also moderating those judgments against the national data. Please talk with your child’s teachers next Thursday about this data and how it can be used to help them with their next stage of learning.

Parents’ Group - WE WANT YOU!
Fundraising for October (9/10-31/10): Raffle at the Albion Hotel; Thursday & Friday nights, 6 pm – 7.30 pm.
Good excuse to go out for tea – if you can help selling tickets, please contact Martina on 5159 4515 or 0439 134 028.
On the last day of Term 3 (19th of September) we are thinking of having a pet day for P-6 and the year 7-12’s can come and watch if they would like. Please bring a gold donation to R.S.P.C.A. We will parade on the flagstaff campus oval in grade order. But we have some rules

- Bring your own pooper scoopers.
- If the animal bites a muzzle will be necessary.
- The animal has to be below 70cm at the shoulder.
- No parent No pet No bus.
- The pets can stay till 10:00.
- No riding pets.
- No horses.
- Only domestic pets.
- Leads and cages will be necessary.

By the flagstaff campus leaders.

Film Presentation
‘The Flying Trunk’ by Year 11 Media students
Tuesday September 16th 4.30-5.00pm Tambo Library
Free popcorn!

School website
A reminder to all that you can always access our newsletters on our website at www.swiftcreeksc.vic.edu.au.