Whole School Dates to Remember
February 11th Swimming Sports
March 9th Labour Day Holiday
March 27th Last Day Term 1

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
February 18th-20th VCE Camp
March 4th-6th Outdoor Ed Camp
March 4th-6th Year 9 Camp Mittagundi

Head Lice
On Friday 13th February the Bush Nurse will be checking for head lice at the Flagstaff Campus.
Please remember to check your child’s hair and treat as necessary. For more information on how to treat head lice please call the school on 5159 4267 or Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre on 5159 4210

Flagstaff Campus
Seeking parent helpers to hear reading on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning anytime between 9 and 10.50am. Interested parents will need a working with children check.
Also any donations of:
- milk bottle caps
- empty bean cans (with no sharp edges)
- egg cartons
- boxes of any size
- off cuts of material
- blank cards that are not needed (eg. Christmas cards)
Would be greatly appreciated.
A reminder that it’s the time of year that we will go swimming so please pack bathers everyday.
Joanne Bradbury
P 1 & 2

For Sale — Bargain
Acer 19” LCD Monitor & keyboard & VGA cable for $20. Several available.

Hats
Flagstaff Campus Students are reminded wear a broad brimmed hat at recess and lunchtimes.
Our school is a Sunsmart School and it is a requirement to wear a hat.
Students without a hat will not be allowed to play in the playground area.

Principal’s Message
Last week we had an incident in the yard which resulted in one of our students being collected by an ambulance.
It is great to play; however, at all times it must be safe and sensible. One of the responsibilities that goes with growing up is being aware of your capabilities. Be safe and sensible when playing with others. Little things like running around buildings is not sensible.

The nominations for School Council positions have closed. We are fortunate that we have two nominations for our two parent member vacancies. Those two people are Ann O’Brien and Janne Smith.

It was great to see such a significant level of support from all members of our school community.
Robert Boucher

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Reading Circles 2015
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 the change of day for Swifts Creek to Tuesday.
The Reading Circle dates for term 1 are:
Omeo - Tuesday 10th Feb - 9.45 a.m.
Swifts Creek - Tuesday 24th Feb – 10.00 a.m.

Omeo – Tuesday 3rd March - 9.45 a.m.
Swifts Creek – Tuesday 17th March – 10.00 a.m.
For more information ph: Rowena Turner
SAH Co-ordinator
Ph 51594323.

Swifts Creek Kinder Gym Term One
New Location: Ensay Hall
Come along and join in with Maryanne at kinder gym.
Held on the last Thursday of every month
(during term time)
Time: 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.
Dates for Term 1 are: Thursday 26th February
Thursday 26th March
All pre-school families including babies are invited to come along.
Sessions are no cost.
Phone: Rowena Turner
Schools as Hubs Coordinator
High Country
Ph : 5159 4323

Bakery Closure
Swifts Creek Bakery is closed from Sunday 8th February and will reopen Monday 16th February. Therefore there will be no lunch orders during this week.

Reading Tips
Get your child off to a good start by instilling a love of reading in them. There are many things you can do to help with their reading. Between the ages of 4 and 7, many children will begin learning to read, but you should still continue to read to them as often as possible. Remember, children learn at different paces. Be patient with your child. If they get stuck, encourage them to make a guess by looking at the pictures and remembering what has happened in the story.

SCHOOLS AS HUBS
Share rhymes, sing and dance with Rhyme Time Music Program Term One - 2015.

Join in with Maryanne Sheean for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.
Held in the second Thursday of every month during school term.
All pre-school families including babies are invited to come along.
Sessions are no cost.
Swifts Creek School Flagstaff Campus Music Room– 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Dates for Term 1 are:

Thursday 12th February
Thursday 12th March

Phone: Rowena Turner
Schools as Hubs Coordinator
High Country
Ph: 5159 4323
Community Fun Day
Sponsored by CWA Benambra Branch

28th February 2015
Benambra Rec Reserve
3pm onwards
Gold coin donation per head

⇒ Old fashion kids games including gumboot toss, 3 legged race, lolly drop, entertainment and face painting
⇒ Market Stalls - crafts and wares - if you are interested in running a stall set up is from 2pm with a cost of $20.
⇒ Door Prize, and Wheelbarrow raffle will be drawn on the day tickets from Benambra Store or on the day.
⇒ Live music from 8pm $5 cover charge for arrival after 8pm
  ⇒ Devonshire afternoon tea
  ⇒ BBQ dinner
⇒ Open mic session between 6 - 8pm
⇒ Bar provided by Benambra Angling Club

Country Women’s Association getting to know your community and district. Come have some fun, meet new people and catch up with old friends!

BAIRNSDALE FIELD ARCHERS INCORPORATED
BFA would like to invite you to attend a ‘Come and Try’ at the club grounds on Wed 18/02/2015, starting at 6:30pm.
For nearly twenty years the club has provided a safe and healthy environment for families and individuals, young and old, to pursue the sport of archery.
We provide coaching and guidance to novices as well as long-time archers.
We cater for the casual archers through to the hard core competitive archers who just can’t get enough of it.
Every Wed is training night and a club competition is held the last Sunday of every month.
Through the Archery Alliance of Australia, clubs members have the chance to compete in a shoot nearly every weekend of the year.
Come and fling some arrows or just have look around while having a sausage in bread.
You can find us on the left hand side, just over The Sandhill on the Bairnsdale-Bruthen Rd about 6km from the Lucknow roundabout.
If you would like to register your interest or know more, please call Paul on 0427 311 526 or Alex on 0427 753 700.
Swiftn Creek School
Lunch Order List

Lunch Orders will not be accepted after 11:00am

Plain Pie $3.70  Sausage Roll $3.00  1x sauce free!
Variety Pie $4.20  Pasties $4.20

Toasted Sandwiches all $3.50

Cheese and Bacon Rolls $1.50 with butter $1.80

Ham/chicken salad roll $5.00  Salad roll $4.00
Ham/chicken salad sandwich $4.50  Salad Sandwich $4.00
Salad wraps $4.00 with chicken or ham $4.50

Potato Cake $1.20  Sweet chilli chicken wrap $7.00
Dim Sims $1.20  ½ Sweet chilli chicken wraps $5.00
Bucket of Chips $2.80

Cake range changes daily. Please see shop for variety.

Cup Cake $1.50  Jam Doughnut $2.80  Slices $2.80
Bee stings $3.80  Custard Tarts $3.00  Lamingtons $3.50

Nippys Choc/Strawberry/Coffee/Honeycomb milk $2.80
Mt Franklin Water 600ml $2.50
Plain Pump Water 750ml $3.20
Primas $2.20

Please be sure you send enough money or we can’t send you what you want!