Invitation to all Parents of Flagstaff Students
Heather Daly, our School Nurse, and teaching staff will be holding an information session about the Personal Development / Sexuality Education program for all primary age students to be introduced during 2015.

In the past Personal Development (often referred to as Sex Ed) has been delivered only to Grade 5/6 students.

Based on current evidence, The Department of Education recommends that all levels of primary age students have sexuality education, building on information from Prep, so that by Year 6 all students:

- Are able to name the parts of the body and understand how they work.
- Have practice at talking and asking for help about feelings, relationships and their bodies.
- Are prepared for puberty.
- Understand the importance of respect in relationships.
- Understand how babies are conceived and born.

The aim is to gradually build on information that students gain from talking about such matters at home, and reduce the chance of misinformation and possible harm gained from social media and peers.

“Catching on Early” is a program developed in 2011 and forms the basis of the teaching program to be introduced at Swifts Creek School and Omeo Primary School.

Come along, hear about it and have your questions answered.
Monday 16th March
6.00 – 7.00 pm approx.
Prep, 1, 2 room Flagstaff campus

Whole School Dates to Remember
March 9th Labour Day Holiday
March 10th Open Council Meeting
March 27th Last Day Term 1

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

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
March 10th P 1 & 2 Lake Tyres Excursion
March 16th “Catching on Early” Information session
March 18th Primary Gymkhana

Open Council Meeting March 10th
The 2015 School Council met last night. Janne Smith has been re-elected as President.
Council spent some time preparing for our school self evaluation. This document is written in response to our previous Strategic Plan which we wrote in 2011. For our self evaluation we will seek input from our school community to ensure that we provide our reviewer with an in-depth reflection of our previous four years’ work. Our review will take place in the last week of this term. In preparation for this, the reviewer will look at our self evaluation report and a number of different data sets. To ensure that we make the review as helpful as possible, we need to provide the reviewer with an accurate reflection of our school’s work. This is only possible with input from all stakeholder groups that make up our school community.

As part of this process the School Council will have a meeting on the 10th of March at 7.30 pm in the library. All parents are most welcome to this meeting and will be given the opportunity to have input to the various sections of the self evaluation. During the next two weeks student input will also be sought to inform the progress of this work.

Mini Golf at Lakes
We have some passes for a free game of mini golf in Lakes Entrance. These are valid until March 27th. If your family will be in Lakes and you would like to use one of these passes, please see Ms Canfield or Ms Napthine. Limited number available.
East Gippsland Primary Interschool
FUN GYMKHANA
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2015
STARTING AT 8.30A.M.
Events to include JUMPING, Grades C to F & Beginners

**RIDER CLASSES & HANDY MOUNT CLASSES**
**ACTIVITY COURSE** for all age levels &
**NOVELTIES** for all age levels
**TEAMS OF 4 OR 3 (best 3 scores to count)**
**INDIVIDUALS MAY COMPETE**

Sashes for top 6 teams & *Individual ribbons* for every event

Composite teams will be organized
Open to both P.C & non P.C. riders

**FULL CANTEEN FACILITIES, RUNNING ALL DAY**
Bairnsdale Pony Club Grounds
Host: Bairnsdale Pony Club Inc.

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