Whole School Dates to Remember
May 26th National Simultaneous Storytime
June 8th Public Holiday
June 17th Pupil Free Day

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
May 22nd Outdoor Ed local bike ride
May 22nd Plain English Speaking Award
May 25th Cross Country Lakes Entrance
May 29th Outdoor Ed Caving and abseiling
June 2nd National Simultaneous Storytime at Omeo Primary School
June 9th-12th Yrs 10,11,12 Exams
June 15th-26th Year 10 Work Experience

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
May 22nd Performance Tour at Omeo
May 25th-29th Year 5/6 Gelantipy Camp

Reading Tips
Does your child hate to read?
They may have some reading problems.

- Firstly speak to their teacher so they can help you with any issues they may have noticed.
- Find something they are interested in to read and make it fun. Not only will it rekindle an interest in reading, it will also give him a better idea of how to read with expression.
- Reading time with children should never be a frustrating ordeal -- it just kills their desire to read. Lighten things up and make it fun.

Donations
Prep, 1 and 2 Investigations class are in need of wool and/or material for their weaving projects.
Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
Miss Bradbury.

Gelantipy Camp
Year 5/6 students will be heading to Gelantipy for a 5 day camp this Monday 25th May.
If you still have excursion forms at home please send them in tomorrow as paperwork needs to be finalised by Friday morning.

Lost Property
Jumpers are piling up at both campuses. Please write names on clothing. That way it has a home to go to when found.
We would like you to join us!

For National Simultaneous Storytime 2015

Tuesday 26th May

At the Swifts Creek School- Tambo Campus at 10.00 am

Swifts Creek School Year 8 students will present

The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey

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Morning tea provided by Year 7

Applied Learning Food students.

All parents are invited to come along and

order a free copy of the book!
Reading at Swifts Creek School

Reading is one of the most important ways that students learn.

The most effective way to read for learning is:

Reading Aloud

This is true for readers of all ages. Reading Aloud allows readers to read more slowly and thoughtfully. It allows them to pause at the end of sentences or paragraphs to check their understanding, and to re-read if necessary.

Reading Aloud sets up an articulatory loop where the reader takes in the words and their meanings with their eyes, processes them into sounds, then hears and understands the sounds again. This gives the brain more exposure to each word, sentence and paragraph, and so it increases understanding, as well as memory of what is being read.

What you can do at home:

For all ages, you can ask to hear your child/ren read aloud.

Often as parents we do this for younger children, but it is valuable for all ages.

Senior students studying for a test, or preparing for exams, will find it especially helpful to read aloud to you. This also gives you a chance to ask questions about the topic, or for definitions of key terms, and so on, which will all help with the student’s understanding.

Of course it’s nice for students to hear you reading aloud, too, so you could take it in turns.

When listening to reading aloud, remember to:

- Offer praise and encouragement
- Allow time for the reader to “have a go” at difficult words
- Encourage risk-taking by the reader
- Encourage self correction and re-reading
- Check for understanding: ask “What would that look like?” “What question has this answered?” “What do you think will happen next?” “What is your opinion?”

Encourage reading aloud at home. If you can’t always listen to it, at least praise the student who is reading aloud to him or herself.

If you would like to know more about the High Reliability Literacy Teaching Procedures, please just ask the classroom or home group teacher, or Ms Napthine.
Mini Golf at Lakes

We have some passes for a free game of mini golf in Lakes Entrance. These are valid until end of June. 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.