Whole School Dates to Remember
July 30th School photos
Aug 5th Skiing Program Day 1
Aug 24th-28th Book Fair at Flagstaff Campus

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Aug 2nd Performance Tour Flagstaff Campus
Aug 3rd African Drumming Flagstaff Campus
Aug 12th Ambulance Talk Prep, 1 & 2
Sep 9th-11th Year 3/4 Camp

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
July 22nd—23rd Coota-Swifts Cup
July 31st Yrs 8-10 Textiles Excursion
Aug 4th PISA Yr 10
Aug 9th-10th Yr 12 Biology trip
Aug 11th Tambo Athletics
Aug 12th Party Safe Yrs 9 & 10

Small Cardboard Boxes for Big Ideas
The Middle Years students need your help. We are taking part in the Cardboard Box Challenge. We are going to make cities from Commonwealth countries. We need small and large cardboard boxes or cardboard recyclables for our challenge. We desperately need your cardboard recyclables for our project. Please drop these off at the Flagstaff or Tambo office. Thanks for helping the Middle Years group.

Snow Sports Program 2015
The snow sports program is happening again in 2015 for students in Year 3 to 12. Depending on conditions students from Flagstaff Campus will have the opportunity to ski, and Students from Tambo Campus can Ski or snowboard. The program will run on Aug 5th, 13th, 19th and 27th. Expression of interest forms will go home today. Please have these back by Friday 24th July. Due to limited availability it will be a first in best dressed policy.
Kate Bradbury
Snow Sports Co-ordinator

Camps Sports & Excursion Fund
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-Government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
- on the first day of Term two, or;
  on the first day of Term three;
    a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
    b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
    c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.
Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.
If a student is 16 or older and is either the holder of a valid concession card (e.g. a Youth Allowance Health Care Card) in their own name or the parent/legal guardian or has a valid concession card, then a CSEF payment can be made.
### Reading Tips

Help your child start their own library. Encourage children to swap books with friends. Check second hand book stores.

Talk with your child about reading preferences that they are beginning to develop. Ask whether they like adventure stories, mysteries, science fiction, animal stories or stories about other children. Encourage them to explain the reasons for preferences.

Talk with your child about favourite authors and help them find additional books by those authors.

Give books as a gift.

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### Swifts Creek P12 School’s Book Fair for 2015

**Dates:** 24th August until 28th August  
**Time:** The Fair will be open for purchases at recess and lunchtime.  
**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 during this week. Dress as your favorite character and bring along your book to share.

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### Reading Circles Term 3 - 2015

This term, 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 P12 School – Flagstaff Campus library. 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.

The dates for Term Three are:
- Tuesday 4th August – 10.00 a.m.
- Tuesday 25th August – 10.00 a.m.

(Book Fair Week)
- Tuesday 15th September – 10.00 a.m.

For more information ph: Rowena Turner  
SAH Co-ordinator

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### SCHOOLS AS HUBS  
**Share rhymes, sing and dance with Rhyme Time Music Program Term 3 - 2015.**

Join in with Maryanne and Kayla for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.

Held on the last Thursday of every month during school term.  
All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along.  
Sessions are no cost.

Swifts Creek P12 School Flagstaff Campus Library – 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

**Dates for Term 3 are:**

- Thursday 30th July  
- Thursday 27th August

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