Whole School Dates to Remember
Sep 9th Parent Teacher Interviews
Sep 18th Last day term 3 early finish

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Sep 4th Fathers Day Stall
Sep 4th Primary division Aths Bairnsdale
Sep 9th-11th Year 3/4 Camp

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
Sep 7th-10th OES Rafting Camp
Sep 9th Secondary basketball & tennis
Sep 17th East Gipps Shire Youth Forum

Swifts Creek P-12 School Parents Group
Father’s Day stall
Have you got a Cool Dad? Of course you have. Why not give your Dad a cool present? We have lots of cool items to sell at our Father’s Day stall Friday. So, using your good manners, ask Mum if you can have some money to spend on your Cool Dad. All items are under $5. We will be running the shop first session on Friday 4th September. We can do IOUs but there will be a limit on the amount. If there are any helpers willing to come and lend a hand we would greatly appreciate it. Mrs Gallagher

Interim Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews at Tambo Campus
Teachers are currently completing mid-semester Interim Reports. These reports provide a brief but clear overview of students’ academic progress and behaviour in each subject. Interim reports will be posted to parents this week. We will then be holding Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday September 9th from 4pm to 6.30pm. All parents and students are encouraged to attend these interviews. At this time of year it is a great opportunity for parents to check on how you can help your child to achieve the best final results that they are capable of. Also, it is a good time to discuss your child’s plans for the future and to talk with teachers about subject selections for 2016 and beyond. Obviously these discussions are more useful when students are there to express their opinions too! We hope to see all parent and students at the Tambo Campus interviews on the 9th.

Parent/Teacher Interviews at Flagstaff Campus
End of term interviews for Flagstaff Campus students in Years Prep-2 and Years 5-6 will be held on Wednesday September 9th. Information and appointment arrangements have already been sent home so please return them soon. We look forward to seeing many parents at Flagstaff Campus on the 9th.

“Communities That Care” survey
Deakin University is conducting a project called “Communities That Care”. The project aims to help communities better understand, and then reduce, health and social problems for young people. Our school has been invited to support this project by having our students in Years 6, 8 and 10 complete a survey. The survey is strictly confidential and anonymous, and will be completed online at school, with the results going directly to Deakin University. Parents can choose to withdraw their child/children from the survey. An information pack and Passive Consent form will be sent to all relevant parents shortly.
Purple Ladies bike with black rack was taken from the Albion Hotel on Saturday Night.
Please contact Lesley 51594544 if you have any information.

Swifts Creek Football Netball Club
Junior Presentation Night
Friday 4th September 2015
Albion Hotel
Swifts Creek

Presentation Night will begin with a roast dinner from 5.30pm with presentation to begin at 7pm.

Swifts Creek Midget Netball Team (Coach Kath Gallagher)
Swifts Creek Junior Netball Team (Coach Belinda Neville)
Swifts Creek Junior Football Team (Coach Scott McCole)

It is vital that each family RSVPs to their respective coach.
Players meals will be paid for by the club. Other costs will be $18.50 for adults and 12.50 for children.

Are you ex Navy, Army, or Air Force?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a secondary Education Grant for 2016, please telephone Carry On, (Victoria) on 03 96292648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On 9Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 29th October 2015.
The High Reliability Literacy Teaching Procedure we are focussing on this issue is

**Saying questions the text answers**

Asking questions about what you are reading:

- Shows you know *why* you’re reading the text
- Shows you know *what you want to learn* from the text
- Helps to better *understand* the text
- Helps to better *remember* what you have read

Types of questions you can ask:

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- How?
- Which?
- What if...?

**What you can do at home**

As your child reads aloud to you, at the end of each sentence, ask him or her to say out loud what question they can now answer.

This may seem difficult or clumsy at first – it’s often easier just to say the main idea – but the extra thought put into turning the answer into a question is why this procedure is so effective in helping understanding and memory.

For older students, do this at the end of each paragraph and chapter as well.

Senior students finish the year with exams that are based on answering questions. If they have studied by reading and thinking of the questions the reading has answered, then they have prepared the knowledge in their brains in the way that will be required in the exams, ie, as question and answer information.

*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.*
SWIFTS CREEK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

FINAL NETSETGO SESSION & NETBALL CLINIC

Steph Puopolo, former ANZ Championship player for the Adelaide Thunderbirds & Queensland Firebirds as well as 2015 Victorian Fury premiership player in the Australian Netball League will be visiting the Swifts Creek Football Netball Club as part of their final NetSetGo session.

She will also be running a clinic for 13+ year olds and senior Netballers following the NetSetGo session. Netballers from other clubs are invited to attend.

Date: Thursday 17th September
Where: Swifts Creek Football Netball Club Courts, Cassilis Road, Swifts Creek
Cost: Free
Time:
- 3:30pm-4:30pm NetSetGo Participants
- Presentations between 4.30pm-5:00pm for NetSetGO participants
- 5:00pm-6:00pm 13+ Years and Senior Netballers. Please RSVP to Jo Crosby Johanna.crosby@netballvic.com.au if you would like to attend.