Swifts Creek P-12 School Newsletter

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Whole School Dates to Remember
Oct 27th School Council
Nov 3rd Melbourne Cup Holiday
Nov 12th Chinese Cultural Day Prep-Yr 8
Dec 8th State-wide Transition Day

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
Oct 9th Cows Create Careers Yr 8 presentation
Oct 12th-16th Yr 8 Circus Camp Melbourne
Oct 14th Yr 9-10 Phunktional Drama Performance Bairnsdale Secondary College
Oct 20th Arena Theatre workshop Yrs 8 & 9
Oct 22nd-25th Yr 9 Mittagundi Camp
Oct 26th Big Breakfast and Yr6 to Yr 7 Transition Day
Oct 28th Year 12 Exams Begin

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Oct 12th Early Years PD Omeo
Nov 20th Pallet Cart Derby
Dec 2nd Life Ed Van

Principal’s Message
Welcome back to the busy term. This is the time of year when learning becomes even more important. Please remember the more you learn, the greater your choices. Happy people are those with many choices.

DET Data Collection Forms
At the end of Term 3 in our big newsletter Data Collection Forms were sent home for families to update their details. Please complete these forms and send them back to school so changes can be made if necessary. This will ensure we are providing DET with accurate data that will ensure that we are funded according to our needs.

Reading Tips
So your 10-year-old can read, but how often are they reading and are they extending themselves in their reading? As a parent, it is important to adopt a number of strategies to ensure your pre-teen/early teen continues to read in the lead up to secondary school. Consider these suggestions:

*Within a busy family day it is important to preserve reading time. For older kids with active lives and lots of entertainment diversions, this might mean allowing lights to stay on a bit longer so that your child can read before sleep and encouraging books and magazines to be taken out on sports days, car trips, anywhere where there is a bit of 'down' time.

Application of sunscreen is recommended at home before school and a roll on sunscreen is a good easy option for students to carry in their bags for a second application. If students do not have a hat they will be only allowed to play in shaded areas during recess and lunchtime.
High Country Early Years
Play Based Learning Forum

INVITATION

This is an opportunity for families across the High Country to be updated on the future direction of Early Years Learning and Care in the District— with a focus on Play Based Learning which is the style of early years education delivered across all services in the High Country.

Key Speaker-Kathy Walker

About the speaker: Kathy Walker OAM
Kathy Walker is a renowned Melbourne-based Consultant who has a background in child psychology, and early childhood and primary education. Kathy conducts a range of professional development sessions throughout Australia for staff working across all sectors of early childhood and primary education as well as a range of government organisations. Kathy also works with a variety of professionals and parent groups on an extensive range of topics related to children, families and parenting. She has published five books including her successful books for parents: Parenting and Ready Set Go and primary educators on engaging children and personalising their learning (Play Matters - Pre-school to Year 2 and Engagement Matters - Personalised Learning for

Omeo
Date: Monday 12th October
Venue: Golden Age Hotel
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Dinner and Childcare provided however bookings are essential.
This is a no-cost event for families.

To book or for any queries please contact Pauline Canfield at Swifts Creek P-12 School on (03) 5159 4267 or Rowena Turner on 5159 4323 or email s.r.turner@skymesh.com.au
RSVP by Friday Wednesday 7th October.

Be part of making a difference.

‘Our communities plan for the future of Early Childhood in the High Country must reflect the needs of the community and be specific to our unique context.’

Funded by East Gippsland Shire and Schools as Hubs Program.
Swifts Creek Memorial Swimming Pool

Meeting
7th October 2015
Time 5pm to 6pm
Tambo Campus Library

**Good News** - the Pool Committee has been able to obtain funds to help us continue running the pool for our community, in conjunction with the School, and with support from the Shire.

But there is still plenty to do.

If you enjoy using the pool or have kids who benefit by having this swimming pool in our community you need to come and help. We need lifeguards. We need people to do maintenance jobs. We need people with different skills.

You might prefer to do hands on work or you may be good at administrative tasks; either way you are needed.

Please consider coming to this meeting and contributing. This is about the future of our pool.

For information please ring Pool Committee President Dave Hall on 0417 219 247
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Lunch Order List

Lunch Orders will not be accepted after 11:00am

Plain Pie $3.80  Sausage Roll $3.20  **1x sauce free!**
Variety Pie $4.30  Pasties $4.30

Toasted Sandwiches all $3.50

Cheese and Bacon Rolls $1.60 with butter $1.80

Ham/chicken salad roll $5.50  Salad roll $4.50
Ham/chicken salad sandwich $5.00  Salad Sandwich $4.00
Salad wraps $4.50 with chicken or ham $5.00

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 $3.00  Custard Tarts $3.00 Lamingtons $3.20
Eclairs $3.20  Anzacs $0.80  Muffins $3.00

Nippys Choc/Strawberry/Coffee/Honeycomb milk $2.90
Mt Franklin Water 600ml $2.50
Iced Teas
Primas $2.20

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

*Updated lunch order list please check as some prices may have changed.*