Swifts Creek P-12 School Newsletter

February 10th 2016 - Week 3 Term 1

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Whole School Dates to Remember
16th Feb Whole Sch Assembly Yr 10 hosting
3rd Mar Pupil Free Day
14th Mar Labour Day Holiday
24th Mar Last day Term 1
25th Mar Good Friday

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
17th-19th Feb VCE Camp
16th-18th Mar OEd Camp (change of date)

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
16th Mar Author Visit

My eDiary
Staff are now all connected to and using an electronic diary. Next week senior students will be added as eDiary users, and other groups of students will be added as the term progresses. We expect to be giving parents access to their child’s diary by the end of term. This will allow parents to see upcoming school events and to see what homework is due and when it is due. We will need accurate and current email addresses to set up your access as a parent, so we will be asking for this information shortly.

In the meantime, if you want to know more about the electronic diary we are using, you can view an introductory video at www.myediary.com.au
Further information will be in future newsletters.
Barbara Napthine, Assistant Principal

School Council Elections
School Council currently has 4 vacancies in the parent member category and 1 in the DET member category.
Nomination close 4.30 pm on Monday 15th February
Nomination forms may be obtained from the office.
Any queries please ring Robert Boucher.

READING CIRCLES 2016
Reading Circles will be held each month at Swifts Creek School – Flagstaff Campus, and Omeo Primary School libraries.
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 Reading Circle dates for Term 1 are:

Swifts Creek - Tuesday 16th February – 10.00 a.m.
Omeo - Monday 22nd February- 9.45 a.m.

Swifts Creek – Tuesday 8th March – 10.00 a.m.
Omeo – Monday 21st March – 9.45 a.m.

For more information ph: Rowena Turner
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FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE AND LAW TEST
SWIFTS CREEK

Course Date: 16/02/2016
Time: 7:30 pm
Address: Swifts Creek School Library - Tambo Campus
6840 Great Alpine Road, Swifts Creek VIC 3896

Instructions
To apply for a firearm licence, you need to attend a compulsory firearm safety course and law test.
You have booked to attend the firearms safety course at the date and time stated on this information sheet.
The course is free.
It is important that you read and have a very good understanding of the “FIREARMS SAFETY CODE” booklet before attending this course. The booklets are available from any Police Station.
The tests will be conducted by the instructor at the end of the course.

What to bring

- A ball point pen
  You will need this to complete your firearms safety and laws test.
Pencils and felt tip pens are not acceptable. Pens will not be supplied.

- Suitable means of identification (eg drivers licence, etc.).
  Junior applicants are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian (both must produce suitable identification or birth certificate). Failure to present proper identification will result in your not being able to undertake the tests.

FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ARE NOT TO BE BOUGHT TO THIS COURSE
LEARN, PRACTICE and PROMOTE FIREARMS SAFETY

Parents’ Group
The Parents’ Group is an informal group of parents who raise funds through only a couple of events each year.
In the past funds raised have gone towards:
- The shade sail over the Flagstaff junior playground
- Graduation awards for the Grade 6 and Year 12 students
- Subsidising the Mother’s and Father’s Day stall gifts.
- Rewards Days
- Senior School Formal
Currently the Group is in the process of purchasing some new furniture for the Flagstaff library and have committed to providing computer trollies, and a charging station for IT devices. Our major fund raising activity is coming up on Easter Monday where we and the Omeo Lions Club work together to cater at the Tambo Valley Picnic races. This is usually a very profitable event for the Parents’ Group and in the coming weeks we will be asking for help on the day.

Congratulations
To Val O’Brien, Evie Walker, Nola Boucher and the Howards who were the winners of the Parents’ Group Christmas Raffle 2015. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.
After School Swimming Program
If you are interested in the After School Swimming Program running from 15th - 19th February at Swifts Creek Swimming Pool, please call Sandi Beltrame on 0412356241 before Monday.

WIN a range of BACK TO SCHOOL supplies

TO ENTER

1. ‘Like’ the Federation Training Facebook page
2. ‘Comment’ the name of your school on the competition post

Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page

Prize Pack Includes - Laptop, Laptop Case, Printer, and a range of other cool stationery items to get you started for the new school year
Winner will be drawn on Monday February 22nd, 2016

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NATIONAL PROVIDER NUMBER 0417
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!

Lunch Orders
Please note that Flagstaff lunch orders are only on Monday and Fridays and Tambo Campus every day.
If you are phoning a lunch order through to the Bakery please give the campus your child is attending. A call to school also will ensure that we collect them on the day.