Whole School Dates to Remember
3rd Mar Pupil Free Day
14th Mar Labour Day Holiday
24th Mar Last day Term 1
25th Mar Good Friday
11th Apr Term 2 begins

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
2nd Mar Year 7 Barbeque
16th-18th Mar OEd Camp (change of date)
21st Mar East Gippsland Volleyball and Tennis

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
16th Mar Author Visit to Omeo Primary School
Prep—Year 6

Reminder
Tomorrow *Thursday 3rd March* is a Pupil Free Day. Please do not send your child to school.

Reading Tips
What tips can I use to help my child learn to read?

Talk to Your Child
Oral language is the foundation for reading. Listening and speaking are a child's first introduction to language. Here are some things you can do to help your child build an appreciation for words and language:

- Ask your child lots of questions.
- Encourage your child to tell you what he or she thinks or feels
- Tell family stories about yourself, your child's grandparents, and other relatives.
- Talk to your child as much as possible about things you are doing and thinking.

Rotary Junior Community Award
Year 6 Students’ have the opportunity to be involved in this excellent initiative of the Mitchell River Rotary Club. It does require the children (and parents) to put in a little bit of extra effort. However, the benefits far out way the negatives and for our students include an invitation to the C.W.A’s International Day. This year their country of study is Papua New Guinea. Those children interested are to see Mr G for a registration leaflet which must be returned with $5.00, by next Wednesday 9th March.

Mr G
Featuring stories by our reader
Carole Pepper
Morning Tea Provided
Everyone Welcome
For pre-school families

Come along, enjoy and share the simple pleasure & lifelong educational benefits of reading aloud to our children.

Swifts Creek School Library—Flagstaff Campus
Time: 10.00 -10.30A.M.
When: Tuesday 8th March 2016
Contact person: Rowena Turner - 5159 4323
Swifts Creek School - 5159 4267
Confident Parents, Confident Children
A parenting program that helps parents to learn new parenting strategies and build positive relationships in their family

This program will be run by Parentzone Gippsland. The sessions will cover the topics that are of interests to you and may include any of the following –

- Why does my child misbehave?
- How to get through the day without losing your cool.
- How to increase the chance of kids listening to you.
- How to get kids to do what they are told most of the time.
- Ways to deal with problem behaviour.
- Positive ways to get along with each other.
- How to help your kids feel good about themselves.
- Any other issues that are challenging you as a parent.

Program Details

2016 Dates:
Thursday mornings for four weeks
3rd March
10th March
17th March
27th March

Time:
10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue:
St Pauls Anglican Church
149 Cunningham Street
SALE

The parenting program is free.
For more information or to register please contact:
Parentzone Gippsland on 5133 9998

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - MARCH 8
CAMPAIGN THEME: #PLEDGEFORPARITY

How will you mark the day?

Celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women.

Yet let’s also be aware that progress has slowed in many places across the world, so urgent action is needed to accelerate gender parity.

Join people from around the district for a social get together and informal dinner as
SWIFTS CREEK CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY
Tuesday 8th March
ALBION HOTEL SWIFTS CREEK
6pm-8pm

Share in the experiences and achievements of local women.
Join our conversation about how we can improve gender equality in our community for the benefit of women everywhere.

Please contact Kath Smith: email kath.smith1@bigpond.com or text/phone: 0428 286 461 to reserve your seat.

#PledgeForParity