Whole School Dates to Remember
9th Mar Parents’ Group meeting Flagstaff Campus 3.30pm
14th Mar Labour Day Holiday
24th Mar Last day Term 1
25th Mar Good Friday

Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)?
Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their achievements.
The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.

Parents’ Group Notice for All Parents
Tambo Valley Races Easter Sunday
Parents’ Group assists the school by contributing those extra things to benefit the children, your children. So we would really appreciate some new people to volunteer their services to help at our big fundraiser. We make quite a large sum of money for one day’s work. The Lions Club kindly took over the ordering and majority of the organising. We just need to supply BBQs and people. We only ask you come for one shift on the day. That is 2 hours of your time. Maybe you have a relative or friend who is happy to help. Think about it. It’s for your kids.
The money raised from this year’s catering will go towards our current projects which are the update of library furniture and IT storage equipment.
Please let the office staff know if you can help out.
Thank you.

Helping My Child Learn To Read
Talking and singing teach your child the sounds of language, making it easier for him or her to learn how to read.
Here are some more things you can do to help your child build an appreciation for words and language:
- Ask your child to tell you about his or her day – about activities and games played.
- Be patient! Give your child time to find the words he or she wants to use.
- Sing songs, such as the alphabet song, and recite nursery rhymes, encouraging your child to join in.
- Play rhyming and riddle games.
KIDS Trivia Night

On the 16th of April at the Albion Hotel there will be a trivia night for kids. The age range is for grades 3 - 8.

Get yourself a table of 6-8 friends and come along.
Cost is $5 per person. There will be a raffle being held on the night as well with tickets selling for $2 each. Raffle prizes range from a sports camera, electronic kits, a micro quad copter, a spy pen, a smart watch and many more.

All funds raised go towards the Tour De Cure ride to cure cancer that David Hall is doing at the end of April.

Start Time: 7.00pm - Location: Albion Hotel Swifts Creek - Cost $5 - Bring extra money for the raffle.