Undefeated 9-a-side Girls Champion Team
See full report inside
Hello Swan Reach,

It was great for staff and students to have a mini break before tackling the plethora of tasks needing to be done before this term closes. With reports due at the end of the term, it is timely to remind parents and carers to keep in close communication with school. Our students need us to continue working as a team to maximise their learning potential and outcomes.

WELCOME
We warmly welcome Holly Cowland. She previously visited us as a student-teacher. She is with us for half days for the remainder of term 2. She has won a contract here in terms 3 & 4 to cover several staff going on long service and maternity leave.

WELL DONE
It is always pleasing when the schooling community unites for a purpose that benefits the children. The Car Rally Fundraiser, held on Sunday 31st May, was such an occasion. Well done to the staff, parents and carers who gave their time and energy to help raise funds for Primary School camps. Your efforts are enormously appreciated and congratulations on raising approximately $2550.

KEEP IN TOUCH
It is important to ensure that your contact details with us are up to date. On occasion we may need to communicate with you in a speedy manner. For example, an emergency, last minute consent for excursion, illness requiring a child to go home, etc. If needed, please update your details and your emergency contact details.

STUDENT FREE DAY
Last Friday’s student free day enabled our whole staff to attend ‘Growth Mind Set’ training at Waikerie Hotel. Growth Mind Set (GMS) is aligned with the department’s priority to raise the health and wellbeing of students. Positive thinking and the belief that ALL children can learn are important principles of GMS. These same principles apply to our school’s future implementation of WeMatter. Therefore, the need for our whole staff to hear the same message, from an excellent and challenging speaker, was important and highly relevant. A comment from a teacher at a different site to Phil and Peter was —”That’s great that the school sent the groundsman.” They responded with “yes, our whole team is here.”

In the afternoon, staff attended a ‘You Can Do It’ training. One part of our future, WeMatter initiative, is to incorporate a program that equips students with the skills required for more positive thinking and apply them to life long learning needs. It complements GMS and WeMatter extremely well.

We are keen to attract community members for initial and ongoing involvement with WeMatter. It is highly important that parental voice is sought, heard and consulted in all coming phases of WeMatter development, implementation and continuation at Swan Reach AS. Your role is vital and so is your time. Please contact me at school ASAP.

Thank You

John Robertson
ICAS COMPETITIONS
A dozen of our students have taken the opportunity to be involved with the ‘The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools’ (ICAS), Maths and Science Competitions. More will sit the English one next term.

ICAS are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. Commonly referred to as the UNSW tests, ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students.

All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students’ skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school. Each test is sat at the student’s school and is invigilated by teachers under normal examination conditions.

Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year. [accessed online UNSW Global, ICAS 09/06/15]

CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday, Dalton Gribble and Blake Krollig competed at the SAPSASA state cross country championships. They proudly represented our Murraylands District in tough and muddy conditions. They finished 137th and 138th respectively.

ASSEMBLY
Please note that the next Primary assembly will be held on Tuesday, 16th June (Week 8), at 2pm.

REMINDERS
- **HOMEWORK** - needs to be written in student’s diaries and completed as scheduled.
- **PE** – older students need to continue bringing in a spare top and **drink bottle** for PE lessons.
- **Healthy snacks** – fruit and healthy snacks are able to be consumed throughout the day. JS students need to bring along a piece of fruit for sharing every Wednesday.
- **R-2 Library Day** – remember to pack students library bags on **THURSDAYS**.
Recently the Primary School teachers thought it would be an excellent idea to provide lunch to the participants of the 2015 Royal Flying Doctor Outback Car Trek as a means to raise funds for the students’ camp in Term 3. We were very fortunate to have the support of many of the staff, parents, children and local community members to help make the day a huge success.
We catered for 250 car trek participants and the menu included a choice of two soups, baked potatoes with a variety of toppings and a selection of cakes, biscuits and slices.
Thank you to everyone who donated goods for the Lucky Squares, made soup, bolognaisae sauce and biscuits and helped on the day. Oakville Potato Farm was very generous in donating four large bags of potatoes.
A special thank you to Taylor Poole and to the children who manned the Lucky Squares table all day. The Lucky Squares raised $280. We received many compliments about their willingness to interact with the participants and friendliness towards them.
Anne Wilksch and Sarah Bolt
Are you a parent?  
Need a laugh?  
Keen to get some fresh ideas on  
how to have fun as a family?  
Then come along  
to laugh play and learn at ..........  

Father of five, Andrew Mickan, is passionate  
about families having fun.  
He believes that families that play together are far more likely to stay together.  
Andrew teaches parents how to make play a regular occurrence within their  
own family by presenting a Family Time Fun session.  

Parents/Carers (and partners) of children under 12 years old are invited to  
this fun and interactive session, teaching the value of play and how it can  
enrich your family life.  

Hosted by the  
Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten  
Friday 26th June at 3pm  
(session approx. 90mins)  
Swan Reach Area School Gym,  
Showground Road, Swan Reach  

Sausage Sizzle provided at Kindy following session.  
**Gold coin donation**  
**Crèche available**  

RSVP by Wednesday 24th June  
by returning slip in school diaries/ kindy notice  
Or call SRAK (08) 8570 2032 or SRAS (08) 8570 2053
Japanese Exchange Update

We have 10 students arriving on the 27th July. So far we only have 5 host positions filled. If you are able to host please contact Mrs Endersby or Mrs Poole at the school on 8570 2053. We have some new and exciting activities planned. It is a great experience for families. Financial assistance is provided to help cover expenses.

Maths Conundrum

Alice earned a total of $65 for working five days after school. Each day after the first day, she earned $2 more than she earned the day before. How much did she earn on the first day?

Any questions: feel free to contact Mr. Tun

CONGRATULATIONS KIRA

Kira has been selected for the U13 Girls State Soccer Team. She will be part of a squad of 16 players competing in the FFA National Junior Championships held in Coffs Harbour in July. We wish her all the best!
In week 5 Elise Hostmann attended the SAPSASA Netball Carnival in Adelaide. The competition runs for a week with numerous games played each day. Teams come from all over SA to compete.

‘My favourite part of the week was getting to play netball with a different group of people’

Elise

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9 A Side Football

On the 27th of May, students in years 7-10 participated in the Mallee 9 a-side football round robin tournament at Karoonda. Two teams were entered, one boys and one girls. Because of low numbers the games became 8 a-side and one of the girls games was even 7 a-side. The girl's games were pretty tight but they managed to lead ahead in every match. We had Kady everywhere on the field, no matter where the ball was she wasn't far behind. One game we won by 10 goals, it was a solid effort from all the girls. Mr Cowland's highlight was during one of the girl's matches. A bigger girl had the ball and was running towards the goals, no one seemed to want to tackle her but then all of a sudden Niecy came along and took her down. The finals came and all the girls gave it their best shot because they weren't going to lose now. I think all the girls were relieved when they heard the final siren. My highlight of the day was being undefeated; I think it was most of the girls highlight as well.

Brooke Verran

The boys did very well, with two wins and two loses. The two games we lost, our first game of the day and our last, were to the same team, Lameroo. Everyone in the team participated, enjoyed themselves and did well. Kieran, our New Zealand exchange student did exceptionally well, kicking three goals in one game. The best players for the boy's team went to Kieran and myself.

Nic Mueller

Well done to both of the teams as their 7 wins overall allowed us to take home the prize for overall school champion with the most wins for the day and also girls champion team. Well done to Phil Carter for driving the bus and to Troy Cowland for coaching the girl's team successfully as the only undefeated side.

Leigh Martinson
Year 5/6 have been writing a recount in Japanese. They have learnt about 35 common verbs in Japanese. They have also learnt how to put the words together to make a Japanese sentence. Japanese sentence structure is very different from English sentence structure but students are understanding very well. Here are some of the students finished work.

Mrs Endersby
Swan Reach/ Nildottie Youth
BIG SCREEN
MOVIE NIGHT

7pm - 9:30pm
FRIDAY 12th JUNE
At the Nildottie Church Hall
Bring a bean bag or cushion
Supper will be provided
BYO Drinks

PLEASE bring a non-perishable food item for the Lutheran Community Care Winter Food Appeal.

For more information please call
Pastor Malcolm 8570 2015
Sonya Friebel 8570 1068
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377
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MURRAY BRIDGE BASKETBALL STADIUM

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FOR U/10 – U/14 GIRLS AND BOYS

10 am – 3 pm (lunch break included)
(Bring packed lunch or canteen facilities available at your cost)

Emphasis will be on the development of individual & team skills for all participants. Please bring a morning snack, basketball and drink bottle clearly named.

Camp costs: $50.00 per player for 3 days of fun & activities
(Includes SAC registration & t-shirt)

Please register with Petrina at the Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium by Monday 29th June 2015.

Phone 8531 0755 or email admin@mbbs.com.au

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Supporting Children and Youth (SCY)
Sedan Swap Meet
Sunday 14th June 2015

Sedan Swap Meet is now one of the biggest in SA….last years’ event attracted over two thousand people. A local event with something for all the family….buyers on the look-out for rare vintage and veteran vehicle items are well catered for.

It is not only an event for motoring enthusiasts….Sedan Swap Meet brings out retro, antique, and bric’a brac treasures.

Unique bric’a brac and farm items, local farm produce, as well as plants, arts and crafts and hand-made items also feature.

It is a fun event for all the family, with catering on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, with camping available.

Enjoy a hot breakfast and bonfire with gates opening for buyers at 8am. Sellers 7am - $12 Buyers 8am - $3

For further information - Dennis McCarthy
0427 120 640 / amadora@activ8.net.au
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- Social media & it’s relevance to Ag
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- Demo of useful apps such as: Dropbox, Google apps for Business
- Troubleshooting – question time / open forum

**This is not a workshop for absolute beginners. It is expected that participants will already own, and have a basic understanding of a smart phone or tablet, and its functions. It is aimed at people wishing to use their device for business & efficiency purposes. Participants will bring their own devices to the workshop.

8.45 am – 3pm
Friday 19th June 2015
Bowhill Community Centre

Maximum 12 participants
A workshop manual and catering are included in your registration
Registrations are required by the 12th June 2015

To register contact Terese Stephens M 0417 330 343 E tessrobs@gmail.com

Participant Requirements:
- Bring your tablet & power cord & personal wifi.
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- Have your account details handy so that you can access:
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**MID MURRAY IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME**

10.30am - 11.00am

at the **Swan Reach Area School/Community Library**

3rd Tuesday of each month except December.

FREE Pneumococcal Vaccination is available for infants up to 2 years Please book through the Cambrai Council office on 8564 6020

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**JUNE**

12 Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth Movie Night
15 Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council 7:30pm
16 Primary Assembly 2pm
26 Kindy Family Fun Time 3pm

**JULY**

3 Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth Ten Pin Bowling
3 End Term 2 Early Dimissal
20 Start Term 3
27 Japanese Exchange Students Arrive

**AUGUST**

8-16 Ski Trip
10 Governing Council
11 SRCWG Bible Society Speaker & Luncheon 10:30am

**SEPTEMBER**

8 School photos

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**Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained**

Let $X$ represent how much she earned the first day

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Alice’s total earnings were $5X + 20$. Therefore, $5X + 20 = 65$

Solve the equation, $X = $9

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