See inside for your chance to win $100

Friday 25th September
Last day of Term 3
Whole School Assembly
1:15pm
Early 2:30pm dismissal

Swan Reach Area School
Principal: John Robertson

Swan Reach & Area Kindergarten
Director: Jess Schwarz

Integrity - Care - Respect - Success - Participation
Hello Swan Reach,

The end of another busy and rewarding term draws near. It can be a refreshing time as we break through the winter darkness, cold and sniffles and begin to embrace the warmth and growth of the coming season.

WELCOME
We welcome Jack Wiebrecht’s return from his New Zealand exchange. I’d imagine he’d be extra glad to return to our spring warmth. We also welcome Georgia Robertson, from Faith Lutheran School, who is excited to be doing work experience in the R-2 class with Trish Horstmann and Ally Mort.

FAREWELL
We wish the following students and their families our very best for their futures and thanks for the great times you have shared with us. Cheers to Samita and Saffy Sapkota, Emily and Campbell Simpson, Junior Campbell and Rebecca Rogers. Also passing our best to Hayden Briggs as he trials a different site in term 4.

WEMATTER LOGO LAUNCH
“Extra extra read all about it, Swan Reach rocks, there’s no doubt about it!” That was the ‘catch-cry’ used to launch our WeMatter Logo Competition at assembly on Monday morning. See the poster included with this newsletter for all details. We urge you to help your child(ren) with ideas and possibilities for this important competition because the logo will be used for many SRAS communications. Plus the winning entry wins $100.

SAPOL CYBER PRESENTATION
Thanks to the parents who expressed their interest in attending a cyber safety presentation with Melbourne based expert, Susan McLean. Unfortunately there weren’t enough responses to justify booking her. However, the Berri SAPOL, Crime Prevention Team, are happy to present their ‘Think You Know’ cyber safety presentation for parents and adult community members. I strongly recommend that all parents attend and be informed about online safety issues affecting our children and ultimately, us. The presentation will be held at SRAS on Tuesday 24th Nov 2015, at 6:30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS
Many cheers and well wishes to Yuka and Roland Endersby on the arrival of their daughter, Nachi. We look forward to seeing their bundle of joy soon.

Kind regards

John Robertson
END OF TERM ASSEMBLY
Our year 9/10s will be hosting the end of term assembly, on Friday 25th Sept. Please see the advertisements in this newsletter for starting times. If possible, please make time to come along and celebrate another successful term of learning and teaching with us.

PAT-R AND PAT-M TESTING
Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) are an Australian series of tests designed to provide information to teachers and students about their progress in Reading (R) and Maths (M). The tests are done twice a year, in terms 1 and 3 and will be a regular ongoing assessment item for years 3-10. Last week and this week our 3-10s at SRAS have undertaken the PAT-R and PAT-M tests. Their results will be used as one means to help track and monitor their progress in these subjects.

PEDAL PRIX
The 24 hour event is scheduled for this weekend, 19th & 20th of Sept at Sturt Reserve in Murray Bridge. Wishing Phil Carter, Leigh Martinson and the Team the best of luck, effort and outcome for this gruelling challenge. An advance thank you to all attending to support our riders and administrators—Many thanks.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL
Well done to our SAPSASA Basketballers who competed admirably at last week’s competition. They persisted all day, challenging and pushing all opposition teams in every game. Sarah Bolt commented how they grew in their confidence, team work and skills as the day progressed. Much appreciation to Trish Horstmann for organising, Sarah Bolt for facilitating, Phil Carter for transporting and Shirley Hall for umpiring.

GROWTH MIND SET
The next tip for parents and educators from child psychologist, Andrew Fuller’s article, ‘From can’t do to can do’ is—Mistakes are opportunities to learn.

Turn Losses into Tournaments
You may have already done this as a kid. After losing at a game, you may have said, “Ok, best out of three is the champion”. If you didn’t win that tournament perhaps you may have said, “Ok, best out of five is ruler of the universe”.
Teach your kids that there is no loss; there is always a chance to have another go.
INVESTMENT CLUB
Under the guidance of Mr Tun, the 7/8 Investment Club have been preparing and selling some yummy and healthy options for recess and lunches. Last week they sold out of ham and pineapple mini pizzas. In the future, the Club (and Home Ec classes) will be able to use fresh produce grown in our garden beds, thanks to a ‘Sustainable Edible Garden Grant’ of $800 from the Mid Murray Council.

R-2 CHICKENS
Over the past few weeks, the R-2 class has cared for and eagerly anticipated the hatching of their chickens. On Monday, they excitedly prepared boxes to take home their newest family pets. Many thanks to Trena Williamson for providing so much support and materials to make this possible. Thank you too, to the Habys for loaning their incubator and to Trish Horstmann and Ally Mort for providing this wonderful life experience.

SENIOR YEARS
The year 12s are gearing up for stage 2 assessments. This begins with their English folio collection early next week. All the best to them and their efforts over the final weeks of this term and the first month of term 4. Being a busy time for our seniors means it is also an extra hectic time for our senior staff who do a wonderful job of teaching, guiding and assisting this cohort—thank you.

Year 11s and 10s will soon receive counselling regarding subject choices and career pathways. A timely reminder that work experience arrangements need to be finalised for term 4 placements. It is also good for year 9s and their parents to begin considering work experience options for 2016, as it is a part of their year 10, Personal Learning Plan subject requirements.

The Senior Band Ensemble assessment will occur on Thursday week 1 of term 4.

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION
Expert, Susan McLean, is booked for December 1st, 2015. She will do two presentations, one for years 3-7s and one for year 8-12. She has expressed that these are strictly for students only. Interested and concerned parents have the opportunity to attend the SAPOL presentation on Tues, 24th Nov. Several other local schools are joining in this much needed sharing of information about keeping safe online. Exact times will be advised next term.
Adelaide Zoo Trip

On Tuesday our Kindy took a Bus trip to the Adelaide Zoo. We had a great time together; children, parents/grandparents and teachers alike. Share some of the fun moments with us.

Learning Outcomes:
- Children are connected to their world
- They develop a sense of belonging to a community
- They learn about our environment and the responsibilities that come with it
Swan Reach Area School
Design a Logo Competition
Best design will win

$100

All you need to do is design a logo for the Schools We Matter initiative.
The winning design will be on all items promoting We Matter around the school and in the community.

THE RULES:
- Size must be A5 or smaller
- You can only use up to three colours
- You can use words, letters and pictures.
- Must include the words We Matter
- It can be painted, drawn or digitally designed.
- Keep it simple.
- Design must relate to the Kids Matter and Mind Matters theme.

Return entries to the front office
Competition closes 16th November 2015 Term 4
Staff will nominate top 5-6 entries.
Those entries will be judged by the entire school community.
1 vote per person
Winner announced @ Presentation Night

Good luck!
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SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
JACKSON BLACKLEY-PRIEU
My Dad can play the guitar. He can do funny noises. He can make cubbies and he can do art. He likes to eat stir fry. I like and love my Dad.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
CAMPBELL DEMPSON
My Dad is very funny. He tickles me. Dad takes me into bed. Dad plays with me. My Dad works. My Dad is 47. Dad takes us places. He listens to me when I am reading. He helps me mend things. Dad's favourite thing to eat is chocolate with a cup of tea. He loves helping mum. I love Dad so much.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
KOBY BOLT
My Dad is fast. He chases me. My Dad rides his motorbike. I went to the beach with Dad. I like Dad, he is good.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
CORA D'SHAUNESSY
My Dad is funny because this morning I woke up and he shouted 'Jump out of bed, it's time to go to work'. My Daddy throws us in the air. We all play around with Daddy. Daddy likes to work on motorbikes. He likes to read books. He likes the TV. When Mum breaks it. My Dad works as a policeman. We live in a Police Station so Daddy works very hard. Even on his holidays he still has people knock on the office door every day. I especially like playing on the trampoline with Dad. My Dad is nice. I love him.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
MADALINE PARKER
My Dad is very funny. He rides his motorbike and does tricks on his motorbike. My Dad's favourite food is chocolate and ice-cream. When Dad reads to me my Dad is always nice to me. Dad works in a kitchen and he cooks us dinner and plays with Mum. I love Dad so much.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
JADE DURANT
My Dad is funny. His name is Todd. He is the very best Dad ever. He plays with me. My Dad fixes cars. He rides his motorbike with me sometimes. I love my Dad.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
MELISSE PARSONS

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
MATTHEW ORRIGAN
I love Dad because he plays funny games. Dad lets me buy stuff. My Dad loves garage sales.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!

SUNDAY MAIL

SRAS R-2 Class
tell all about their DADS!!

EXCLUSIVE
OLIVIA GIFFITHES
My Dad is nice to all of us and sometimes he jumps on the trampoline with us girls. He works on the farm. Dad feeds the animals and Dad works so much. He has lunch and sometimes Dad comes to the house before lunch and drinnle some orange vitamin drink. He gets angry sometimes but then he asks this. "Can you please help me?" We don't get to see lots of times when he is working. Dad works on the weekends sometimes if he needs to finish off the first work. Dad is a good dad.

HAPPY DAD'S DAY!
Mrs Horstmann's R to 2 Class made newspapers for their Dads for Father’s Day. Here is their work. What a great job they all did!
Small Schools
Basketball Carnival

On the 11th of September in week 8 the year 5/6 class and William Hall from year 7 competed in the Small Schools Basketball Competition at the Mannum Leisure Centre. They competed against students from Mannum Community College, Tailem Bend Primary School and Mypolonga Primary School. It was an exciting day as everyone got equal court time. Many goals were scored throughout the day but unfortunately we walked out without a win. We never gave up and as the day went on our games improved and our confidence grew. Here are the results.

Mypo v’s Swan Reach Girls- Mypo 23 def. Swan Reach 4- Scored by: 2 points Elise Horstmann & 2 points Liana Webster.
Mypo v’s Swan Reach Boys- Mypo 30 def. Swan Reach 0
Mannum v’s Swan Reach Girls- Mannum 14 def. Swan Reach 10- Scored by: 2 points Chelsea Haby, 4 points Elise Horstmann and 4 points Liana Webster.
Mannum v’s Swan Reach Boys- Mannum 23 def. Swan Reach 2- Scored by William Hall.
Tailem Bend v’s Swan Reach Girls- Tailem Bend 25 def. Swan Reach 8- Scored by: 2 points Mia Kluge, 4 points Elise Horstmann and 2 points Kira Glinz.
Tailem Bend v’s Swan Reach Boys- Tailem Bend 15 def. Swan Reach 7- Scored by: 2 points Blake Krollig, 1 point Dalton Gribble, 4 points Lochlan Hodge.

“It was FUN!” - Saffy Sapkota
“I liked playing against other people and shooting goals”- Liana Webster
“It was fun running up and down the court trying to score and defending the opponents”- Kira Glinz
“It was fun playing against my old friends from Mannum”- Blake Krollig
“I liked playing against other teams for the first time”- Heath Eggers
“It WAS AWESOME!” - Chelsea Haby
“We got a goal”!- Hayden Briggs
“I liked following the game and seeing other team’s strategies” - Ryan Wiebrecht
“I liked playing with my friends and meeting new people”- Mia Kluge
“It was great fun!”- Jade McNeil
“I liked playing with and against my friends and running up and down the court”- Elise Horstmann

A huge thankyou to Shirley Hall for her AMAZING umpiring for the whole day. Without her we wouldn’t have been able to compete. Also a huge thanks to Phil Carter for driving the bus and scoring all of our games.

Elise Horstmann
Small Schools Basketball Carnival
Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth
Big Screen Movie Night
For Year 6 and up
7pm-9:30pm
Friday 25th September
Nildottie Church Hall
Bring a bean bag or cushion
Supper will be provided
BYO drinks
Gold coin donation

For more information please contact
Pastor Malcolm 8570 2015
Sonya Friebel 8570 1068
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377

Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth
BUDGET SUBMISSIONS FOR 2016

Planning for the 2016 budget is now underway.

If you have any suggestions for projects you would like to be considered in the budget that relate to the facilities or curriculum, please list below and return to the Front Office by 23rd October 2015

NAME:________________________________________

Projects I would like considered in the 2016 budget are:
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AUSKICK REPORT By Leigh Martinson

Our year R-6s have been doing Auskick for the last 5 weeks on Fridays, lesson 4, learning to kick, handball, mark and playing games of modified rules. Each of the students received a football, pencil case and a pack of player cards, all provided free by the school.

We tried something new this year where the year 6 students coached and umpired the games while the teachers help supervise. Two teams were picked, the "Bloods" and the "Suns" and competed against each other with the year 6s taking turn to coach and umpire. This year the SANFL provided the school with new mini goal posts and coloured vests which made running the games more efficient.

The Yr. 6 students were apprehensive to start with but gained confidence as the matches progressed.
At the end of the 5 weeks they volunteered to assist more often and I think we have found some potential coaches and umpires for the future. It also gives them a different perspective for how difficult it is to umpire and might make them appreciate the volunteers in sport more in the future.

I would also like to highlight the effort made by Nic Mueller, Joel Webster and Brooke Verran who each gave up lessons to help the students with learning new skills and assist the year 6s organizing games. We always finish the season with the Long Bomb where students receive prizes for the longest kick in their age categories for girls and boys.

Results of Long Bomb:

Yr. R/1 Girls: Olivia Griffiths 9.20 Metres
Yr. R/1 Boys: Tommy Trezise Donald 4.78 Metres
Yr.2/3 Girls: Narelle Griffiths 13.60 Metres
Yr.2/3 Boys: Joshua Poole 19.00 Metres
Yr.4/5 Girls: Brianna Griffiths 15.20 Metres (Dad would be very proud of his 3 daughters)
Yr. 4/5 Boys: Kane Glintz 15.98 Metres
Yr.6 Girls: Kirra Glintz 24.80 Metres
Yr. 6 Boys: Dalton Gribble 23.50 Metres

Thanks to Mr. Cowland for showing the students how to kick and handball. He was injured all year and that’s the most kicks he has had for season 2015. Also thanks to Mrs. Bolt and Mrs. Hortsmann for helping to supervise and especially the Year 6 class for making the Auskick season so enjoyable for all of the students whether they were experienced footballers or students new to the game. Everyone gained new skills which they can use in other sports and help their overall fitness and good health.
Claypans Cricket Club  
Primary School Cricket  

Matches held Friday nights  
Home games at Purnong Oval  

Registration of Interest invited for children wanting to play this year or attend training for introduction to play next year.  
Join our great little local team & enjoy our club’s family social atmosphere.  

Practice starts Wed 14/10/15 5.00-6.00pm Purnong Oval  

More information Justin Maloney 0400 28 23 26  

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CAMBRAI AREA SCHOOL  

FUNDRAISER  

BOAT LICENCE EVENING  

Wednesday 14th October 2015  
7:00pm  
Cambrai Area School – Multi Purpose Room  
Cost $35.00  
Ages 16 +  
Photo ID required  

12 – 16yrs special permit test available also  
The free SA Recreational Boating Handbook should be studied prior to the evening  

Bookings essential. Seats Limited!  
For more information or to book a seat, call Fiona 0417107039  
Come along and support Cambrai Area School!
Maths Conundrum

Express the sum as a simple fraction in lowest terms.

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\frac{1}{2+2} + \frac{1}{3+3}
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Solution is on page .

Any questions: feel free to contact—Mr. Tun

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2015/2016 Tennis Season

Are you interested in playing tennis? If so the Nildottie Tennis Club would love to hear from you. Adults and kids all abilities welcome Friday night and Saturday afternoon social tennis.

For more information please contact Samantha Poole on 0400 636 369
Mannum Little Athletics

Free Come ‘n’ Try Day


Mannum Community College Oval

Walker Ave or Male Road Entrances, Mannum

Gold Coin BBQ and Entertainment for the kids.

Please Bring Hat, Water Bottle

& Appropriate Shoes

Meghan Mangelsdorf

0407 729 623

WAikerie little athletics

COME & TRY@ REC CENTRE OVAL

FRIDAY 11TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER 5.00PM

Ages range from Tiny Tots (3-5yrs) through to 17 years. Boys and Girls

A BBQ tea is available.

WEBSITE: waikerielittleathletics.weebly.com

for more information.

School Holiday Clinics at
Netball SA Stadium

28th September & 2nd October 2015

Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!

NetSetGO Come and Try
5 - 7 Years
Monday 28th September
9.00am – 11.00am
Cost: $43.00
Sign in from 8.45am

NetSetGO Come and Try
8 - 10 Years
Monday 28th September
2.00pm – 5.00pm
Cost: $53.00
Sign in from 1.30pm

NetballSKILLS!
11-16 Years
Friday 2nd October January
9.00am – 2.00pm
Cost: $73.00
Sign in from 8.30am
Lunch included

Book Now!
Register at: Net School Holiday Clinics/Netball SA
Registrations close: 2 days before your session
From all the staff and students at Swan Reach Area School, we would like to wish Emily and Campbell Simpson, Junior Campbell, Saffy and Samita Sapkota, Rebecca Rogers and Hayden Briggs all the very best at their new schools.
### Dates to Remember

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**We hope everyone has a great holiday break**

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**Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained**

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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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**Swan Reach Community Library:** Phone: 8570 2298