Book Week Parade

Tuesday 25th August
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Please remember to return your commitment slip for attending the Cyber Safety Presentation
Details on the information sheet inserted in this newsletter.

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SWAN REACH AREA SCHOOL
Principal: John Robertson
SWAN REACH & AREA KINDERGARTEN
Director: Jess Schwarz

INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION
Hello Swan Reach,

Unfortunately, this time of the year is when illness can be quite prevalent. This is understandable when considering the wintery conditions, long days and high energy demands on us. A number of staff and students (I would guess parents and community members too) have winter coughs and colds or associated symptoms. While it is commendable to ‘soldier on’, it is better to be considerate of others’ health and abstain from school until it passes.

The DECD guideline for staying healthy, regarding influenza or influenza-like illness, is to 'exclude until well.’ In this way we keep more of our community safer from winter lurges. Thanks to many of our parents and carers who have or will in the future apply this safety precaution. After all, our community health matters—WeMatter!

WELCOME
We warmly welcome Levi and Utah Nemesvolgyi and their parents, Kane and Sharon, to our school and community. It is pleasing to hear from them that they have heard great reports about SRAS. Let’s show them why.

STUDENT FREE DAY
On Monday, staff with staff from Truro Primary School, attended training at SRAS. The catering was fantastic but more importantly the enthusiasm of all teachers and leaders to learn collaboratively was marvellous. Teachers must model Life Long Learning skills so students can see and understand the need to be learners for life—not just at school. Many thanks to Kirralee Baldock who engaged us with the topic of ‘Task Transformations’. This allowed teachers to better understand and plan for linking Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards, with tasks that give more learners opportunity to demonstrate the relevant standard. It also helps teachers plan tasks that allow more learners to achieve higher standards.

PARENT COMPLAINT PROCEDURE
Included with this newsletter is a copy of the school’s ‘Parent Complaint Procedure Flowchart’. It is important that grievances are heard and actioned in a manner that is fair and safe for both parties, and ensures the issue or concern, particularly if it is about a child, is resolved as quickly as possible. Please keep the flowchart in a handy place for you to refer to.

Kind regards

John Robertson
RETURNING CAMP / SPORT / EXCURSION FORMS
We are grateful that many carers and parents return school forms before or on requested dates. We appreciate your on-going organisation and commitment to support our administration with the enormous logistical needs that result from the many opportunities provided for SRAS students.

We also acknowledge that at times, your child(ren) may not be organised and ‘forget’ to show you important forms and documents. However, the final responsibility lies with adults. Make time, a few minutes is enough, to touch base with your child’s schooling day to support their administration needs.

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.**

“If a child thinks they didn’t do well at something because they lack intelligence, they give up. When they can see they are on a pathway of improvement they persist. Mistakes are an essential part of learning. The physicist Niels Bohr defines an expert as “a person who has made all the mistakes that can be made in a very narrow field.”

Creating something new involves making a lot of mistakes. One example is the bestselling Dyson vacuum cleaner. The inventor made 5,127 prototypes of the vacuum before getting it right. **“There were 5,126 failures. But I learned from each one. That’s how I came up with a solution. So I don’t mind failure.”** Parents can help children to learn that when you make a mistake all it means is that you haven’t learned how to get it right yet.”
Book Week Parade

Tuesday 25th August

Dress up as a character from your favourite book
Bring your book along to share.

Prizes for best dressed boy and girl from each year level
Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth

“NIGHT HIKE”
7pm - 9pm
Friday 28th August

Start and finish at the Swan Reach Lutheran Church

- Cost $2
- BYO torch and jacket
- Supper will be supplied along the hike

Any queries please phone
Pastor Malcolm 8570 2015
Sonya Friebel 8570 1068
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377
WHOLE OF THE MOON
BY SUSIE SHINNER

Trunkated—a slightly abbreviated version if an exhibition featuring the 2 stages of a photo journalism project featuring portraits and stories of people from the Mid Murray region.

Funded by the Regional Arts Fund, Country Arts SA, and supported by Mid Murray Council.

“Portraits of the River People” 2015–19
Community Development Arts Project
Directed by Susan Roseneel Harding, Ballarat
2 Members:
30 Comments, Artists:
40 Photos
2 Videos
in the Mid Murray over 2 months
Read more story cards for this event on the Regional Arts website

TRUNKATED EXHIBITION
MURRAY

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo envelopes have been sent home in the last week. Academy Photography will be taking photos on Tuesday 8th September at 8.45a.m. Please return envelopes by Friday 4th September. **All envelopes must be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.**

Students are asked to wear a school polo shirt for the class photos.

Any queries, please contact the Front Office.

Please collect stickers and return to Mrs Bolt

It’s back!

woolworths earn & learn

Discover the stories and raw personal accounts of Royal Australian Navy sailors in this graphic panel exhibition commemorating the centenary of WWI.

Venue Information:
Swan Reach Town Hall
3.5 Mildred Road
Wednesday 10am – 1 pm
Saturday 10am – 12 noon
(August till October)

anmm.gov.au
Maths Conundrum

A twelve-hour clock loses 1 minute every hour. Suppose it shows the correct time now. What is the least number of hours from now when it will again show the correct time?

Solution is on back page.

Any questions feel free to contact Mr. Tun
School Photos
Tuesday 8th September

School Closure
Thursday 10th September

BSR Football Club
Catchup/Reunion
Bar opens 12pm
Lunch to follow
More details to come
NILDOTTIE DINNER
FRIDAY August 21st 2015
NILDOTTIE HALL
6.30pm
Beef Schnitzel, Baked Potato
& Vegies
Apple Crumble & Icecream
Progress Members Adults  $15.00
Non Members Adults  $20.00
Children Under 10yrs  $5.00
Bar Facilities Available
Strictly NO BYO
Organised by Nilddottie Progress Association &
Swan Reach Area Kindergarten & Playgroup
Bookings Essential – Limited Seating
Permanent Dinner Bookings – please contact us if you are unable to attend – Thank you
by August 15th 2015
Dot Haby 85 704297 or 0427715818, Cassie Wiebrecth 0427007361
Suzie Melders 0408028055
everyone welcome
ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Live and study overseas
When to go, where to go, how to do it!
Learn how you can become an exchange student,
talk to S.C.C.E. staff & exchange student returnees.

Term 3 Information Session
Barossa Valley
Wednesday August 19th, 7-9 pm
Vine-Inn Hotel/Motel Conference Centre
14 Murray Street, Nuriootpa
Attendance Register & Enquiries: Coralie Page
0417640229
scceast@scce.com.au www.scce.com.au

Mid Murray Tours
for a Week End Away in the
Clare Valley
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September 2015
Weekend attractions: the Clare Showground Markets Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon free time.
Sunday morning opportunity to do some wine tasting at the Oldest Winery in the Clare Valley, Seven Hill
Cellars ($5pp) with a self guided tour of the grounds including the Historic St Aloysius Church and the
winery museum. Lunch at Mintaro. Entry into the Grand 1880 Georgian Mansion, Martinvale Hall with museum
and original furnishings. With the possibility of calling into Auburn at the Hop & Vine, a beer & wine tasting
venue on the way home, for tastings or a coffee.
Included in the price: Bus travel; over night accommodation,
Sunday Lunch at Mintaro; Entry into Martinvale Hall Museum.
Leaving 7.30 am Nilddottie
8 am Swan Reach
Cost per person $150 twin share
Phone Mid Murray Tours for Bookings. (Trip is subject to numbers)
Tony & Sonya Friebel, Ph/fax 08 85701068 mob 0428 641416 PO Box 9 Nilddottie SA 5238
Full payment required by 12th August 2015
## Dates to Remember

### 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

### Swan Reach Area School
- P.O. Box 31, Swan Reach, S.A. 5354
- Phone: 8570 2053  Fax: 8570 2325
- [www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au](http://www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au)
- or email: dl.0423.info@schools.sa.edu.au
- **Swan Reach Community Library**: Phone: 8570 2298

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### Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained

The slow clock must lose the equivalent of 12 hours or 720 minutes before it will again show the correct time. Since the clock loses 1 minute every hour, it will lose 720 minutes in 720 hours.

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