



Swan Reach Area School Newsletter



TERM 2

WEEK 1

3rd

MAY

2017

YCDI

You can do it!

Congratulations Aiden on all your success so far. We wish you all the very best and look forward to seeing how far you can go. Full story inside.



SWAN REACH AREA SCHOOL

Principal: John Robertson

SWAN REACH & AREA KINDERGARTEN

Director: Jess Schwarz



INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello Swan Reach,

Previous newsletter communications at the beginning of terms 2,3 and 4 often begin with the phrase, “*welcome back.*” This time, rather than using these words, consider embracing the term “*let’s continue.*” This statement infers that rather than starting again, let’s continue to build on the foundations and routines set up in term 1 and progress in our growth as learners together. It fits extremely well with our focus on continuous improvement and growth mind set.

WELCOME

We warmly welcome new student Lonesome and his family to SRAS. He joins our Middle School team and we wish him the utmost success.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing schedule begins in Week 2. The Language Conventions, Writing assessments are on Tuesday with the Reading assessment on Wednesday and the Numeracy assessment on Thursday. Normal lessons will continue for students not involved with the assessments



WEMATTER RECONCILIATION EVENT

We are looking forward to our next WeMatter Community Event. After the success of last year’s WeMatter Launch and Colour Run, we are organising a similar style event based around Reconciliation. We are proud of our ATSI students and parents. Feedback from our ATSI parents highlight how successful SRAS and community are in assisting the academic and social success of their children. The 2017 Reconciliation Week theme is ‘**Let’s Take the Next Step.**’ This theme fits well with 2 of the 4 WeMatter components we are implementing:

- Building positive school community relationships
- Working with Parents and Carers

We will keep you updated through the newsletter, Remind app and advertising posters in the near future.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESSES

Congratulations to Aiden on his recent selection and participation as a member of South Australia's U16 Kick Start team. Aiden did a lot of hard work to become one of the most successful members of the team, winning the prestigious **Andrew McLeod Medal** for best player of the tournament. That's AWESOME!

The extract below from the tournament website can be found on the following URL address—http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au/index.php?id=1977&no_cache=1&sword_list%5B%5D=hull

Aiden Holland (South Australia)

Hailing from Mannum on the Murray River in South Australia, Aiden Holland grew up watching footy on television – especially Cyril Rioli carving through packs and kicking unkickable goals. It wasn't long before that love translated to joining Auskick programs and junior footy with the Mannum club.

Aiden is enjoying the 2017 National Male Kickstart & All Nations Championships. He sees leadership development, higher skill levels and the ability to meet new people and make lifelong friends as the biggest positives to come out of the experience. Already a part of the Next Generation Academy in South Australia, Aiden would love to keep following his dreams and seek future representative opportunities, play in the SANFL and one day dream of reaching an AFL club list through the draft. It is a long journey, but as one of the dominant ruckman at this carnival, Aiden might just have what it takes.

PS—We know he hails from Swan Reach!

Important Notes

There will be various permission forms sent home throughout the term, so please make it a habit to ask your child when they get home from school if they have any notes in their bags or folders and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you!

PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Welcome back.

I hope you all had a relaxing school holiday!

Looking at our calendar it is shaping up to be another busy term for both Primary school and Middle school classes.



This term the Primary school are planning to

- Go to a Mr Stink performance in Tanunda
- Have Silly Scientist visit
- Go to THE CAMP



This term the Middle school are planning to

- Have Silly Scientist visit
- Do some fundraising for THE CAMP
- Participate in 9-a-side Football
- Participate in the Eastern Zone Netball



So please stay tuned and keep an eye out for any consent forms coming home and make sure they are return promptly.



PS & MS Senior Leader
Yuka Endersby

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Jayde

Year level: Year 6 (Mrs Bolt's class)

Favourite Food: Sushi

Favourite Subjects: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Swimming

Goals for this year: To be able to do up my hair properly everyday.



Name: Kira

Year level: Year 8 (Mrs Cowland's class)

Favourite Food: Fruits

Favourite Subjects: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Soccer

Goals for this year: To be able to get into the state U15 team for Soccer.



Name: Benjamin

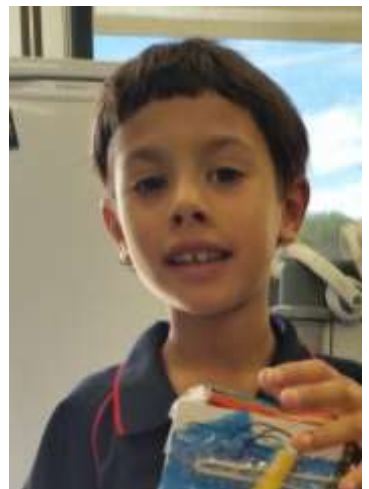
Year level: Year 1 (Mrs Horstmann's class)

Favourite Food: Ice cream

Favourite Subject: Writing

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Races

Goals for this year: To be able to make a wooden Bulldozer.



UNIFORM OFFER

The current shirt is available to purchase now at a reduced cost of **\$19 (were \$28)** for all sizes and can be worn as uniform until the end of 2017.

In 2018, these blue shirts will become the PE uniform. The CMASSA shirt will be compulsory in 2018 so we are taking orders for them now.

Each student will receive a \$10 discount provided by Parents and Friends and the SRC for one new CMASSA shirt ordered by term 4.

This is a one off offer and needs to be placed and paid for by the end of term 4 2017.

The discount will NOT be available in 2018.



Please place orders with the front office ASAP



We love to hear about what our students are doing outside of school. Please feel free to share any stories, achievements, news or photos by contacting Mrs Poole at school or email your news to sam.poole708@schools.sa.edu.au

Playgroup



@ Swan Reach & Area Kindergarten

Showground Road, Swan Reach (same grounds as school)

All children birth – school age and parents/carers welcome!

Now held again EVERY week during school terms

Wednesday 10am – 12noon

3 times a term Playgroup will be held in conjunction with a Kindy session, where Playgroup and Kindy kids get to learn and play together.



Please bring hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit for the kids to share.

Annual membership fee payable to Playgroup SA

**For more info contact
Kristy Castle 0438 857 721**

Waikerie & Districts Junior Netball Association **SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR NETBALL**

Training will commence Wednesday 3rd May from 4-5pm for all age groups. This includes:

U9s (born 2008, 2009 & 2010)

U11s (born 2006 & 2007)

U13s (born 2004 & 2005)

These age groups & years born are just a guideline for us to sort players.

It does not mean your child will definitely stay in that age group if it does not suit their ability.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR ASSOCIATION! EVERYONE WELCOME!

Coaches will be selecting draft teams from training and all teams will play a scratch match on Saturday 6th May in our newly proposed format:

8.30am U13s (Div 1) and U9s (Div 3)

9.30am U11s (Div 2) and Net Set Go / U7s (Div 4)

We are still in the process of finalising our own on-line registrations through *My Netball* so there is no need to register your child just yet, but if you already have that is fine as we can transfer them across. We will advise as soon as it is set up. We will not require any payment of **fee's until further notice while our new Junior Association is being established.**

We thank you for your patience while the Junior Committee is busy finalising the new structure.

We are very excited about the upcoming season and looking forward to a successful 2017.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact:

Renee Oliver (President) 0419 504 601

Maths Conundrum

Replace each star with a digit to make the equation true.

$$\star\star\star, 4\star\star \times 7 = 6,743, \star 56$$

NOTE: Not all the stars have the same number value.

Happy brain stretching!

Mr. Tun



KIDS CLUB

At the
Swan Reach Lutheran Church
3:15pm to 4:30pm
FRIDAY 19th May
FRIDAY 9th June
FRIDAY 30th June

For children Reception to Year 5
\$1 per child. Program includes

- An afternoon snack
 - Bible story
 - Songs
 - Activity

For more information contact
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377
Kristy Castle 0438 857 721

Swan Reach Christian Women's Group

Invite you to a luncheon
at the
Swan Reach Lutheran Church

Tuesday 13th June
from 11am

To promote the
2017 Bible Society Project
"Bibles for Australia"

Donations toward this project
can be made on the day.
Please RSVP by 4th June to
Josie 8570 2225
Taryn 8570 2377
Nolene 8540 5139

Newsletter

Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten 2017

Term 2, Week 1



Community Involvement

Welcome Back! We have been very busy in the holidays cleaning the kindergarten. Staff and community members have been laying bark chips, weeding, cobweb cleaning, deck staining, tree pruning, window washing and organising the shed storage. Thank you to everyone involved. The work load was huge, however we enjoyed the time together and look forward to celebrating our achievements together.



Child Free Day

We have a closure day on Tuesday the 20th of June for staff to attend a 'Professional Learning Community' – with other preschool sites within the local and nearby partnerships. The day is for reflective practice: The interpretation of moderation in preschool, educators working collaboratively and critically to reflect upon their pedagogy using Respect Reflect Relate document against the Literacy and Numeracy Indicators.

Curriculum

First week back and we are picking up right where we left off with planting new vegetables, painting and stamping with our feet (as we learn our left and right), challenging our balancing skills with more complex climbing equipment, creating a large autumn tree, understanding our new visual time table and learning our daily welcome song which acknowledges the traditional Ngarrindjeri land owners.



You are invited to attend our 'National Families Week' morning tea on **Wednesday the 24th of May 2017 at 10am – 12noon.**

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with family, make contact with extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

Families are society's most important building block. Strong families equate to strong communities because they embody caring for others, connectedness with people, and providing hope, support and comfort.

— Dr Brian Babington, Chief Executive Officer

Attending on the day will be Cate and Siyu from the Mid Murray Council bringing in morning tea, a Community Healthy Nurse available for any questions, face painting for the children and activities available for interaction with your child/children. **"Let's acknowledge the critical role all families play in building a stronger community and take time to celebrate your community with your family."**

We hope to see you there.

Important Dates to remember:

National Families Week

Morning Tea

Wednesday 24th May 10am-12

***Governing Council Mtg. ***

Wednesday 14th June @ 9am

Kindy Fundraising Dinner

Friday 16th June

Child Free Day

Tuesday 20th June

***Share My Learning Day ***

Tuesday 4th July

Maths Conundrum Solution

The one digit of the first number multiplied by 7 must give a number ending in 6. Only 8 will do it.

So we have:

$$***,4*8 \times 7 = 6,743,*56$$

8 times 7 is 56. Since the product already ends in 56, therefore, the tens digit is 0. So we have:

$$***,408 \times 7 = 6,743,*56$$

Now 408 times 7 is 2856. The missing digit in the product is 8:

$$***,408 \times 7 = 6,743,856$$

The thousands digit times 7 must end in 1, since 1 plus 2 to carry is the 3 in the product. So, the thousands digit is 3:

$$**3,408 \times 7 = 6,743,856$$

We repeat this procedure to obtain the remaining digits:

$$963,408 \times 7 = 6,743,856$$

Year 10 and 11 Art excursion

Yesterday the year 10 and 11 Art students travelled to Adelaide to view an Art exhibition of selected works by Art students from across South Australia. They also visited the Art gallery of South Australia and enjoyed lunch in Rundle Mall.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 1	1st May Term 2 Begins	2nd Senior School Art Excursion	3rd School photos	4th Yr 11/12 Flinders Uni visit. Lesson 3	5th
Wk 2	8th	9th	10th	11th Yr 11/12 English students attending a play in Adelaide	12th
Wk 3	15th	16th PS excursion to Tanunda	17th Silly Scientist visit	18th	19th
Wk 4	22nd Gov Council Meeting	23rd	24th	25th	26th

Up coming events

22nd May - Governing Council Meeting

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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