



Swan Reach Area School Newsletter



TERM 2

WEEK 5

31 st MAY 2017

Formal 2017

SRAS year 12 students attended the school formal held at the Stamford Grand Hotel in Glenelg recently. It was a great night enjoyed by all.



PIZZA DAY

THIS FRIDAY – LUNCH TIME

Meat Lovers and Hawaiian Pizza

\$2 each

Cordial also available – 50c

Why? To help fundraise for the
7/8/9 school camp to Mylor at the
end of the year

Thank you for your support!



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,

Thankyou to all parents, carers, staff and students involved with last week's external review. We will receive a report in about 6 weeks. The report will acknowledge the positive learning and teaching processes happening at SRAS, as well as providing specific directions for our future teaching and learning improvement cycles. The report will be uploaded onto our website. One point the review team shared with me was that Wellbeing is well known as a site priority which is pleasing. However, it is more important for our school community to embrace '**Wellbeing for Learning.**' This means that we need to embed wellbeing practices into ALL learning areas and connect it meaningfully with exciting learning activities and opportunities across the school.

The review team also noted that our school community is yet to fully understand our vision at SRAS. Our goals for our learners are clearly stated in our new vision sign, which can be seen on the wall in our front office. It is a statement we'll be sharing more of in future communications so our students and community have a definite understanding.



WELCOME

We are fortunate to have a lot of interest from our community members to work as Student Support Officers (SSO). This is terrific because we have a growing number of students needing support in the classroom or on a 1:1 basis. This week we welcome Miss Shailey Coleman and Mrs Katie O'Shaughnessy. They will be busy learning their new support roles and building effective relationships with students and staff.

WORLD PARENTS DAY

On Thursday 1st June the world will celebrate the Global Day of Parents. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 2012 and honours parents throughout the world. The Global Day provides an opportunity to appreciate all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship. Well deserved and well done parents and carers.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

WEMATTER RECONCILIATION EVENT

Friday 30th June—clear your diaries for this day as we celebrate our 2017 WeMatter community event. We have embraced the theme of **RECONCILIATION** and its 2017 message, **'Let's take the next steps.'** The 2017 theme and message is also embraced by our WeMatter initiative, as our school continues to implement the next component of WeMatter—**Engaging parents and families**. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to acknowledge our indigenous connections, past, present and future, to join as one, have fun and move forward in our schooling and community actions that advocate harmony and inclusion of our diverse cultures.

Some activities scheduled for the afternoon are:

Specky Events	Bungee Run	Princess Bouncing Castle
Treasure Hunt	Colour Run	Community Hand Mural
Smoking Ceremony	Fun For Youth Van	Boomerang Art

There will be stalls with information run by local and regional services who are available to assist our community members in Wellbeing matters. There will also be a number of food stalls catering for the afternoon and early dinner.

The event will begin at 1:30pm and finish at 6pm. **SCHOOL BUSES WILL NOT BE OPERATIONAL ON THE AFTERNOON of Friday 30th June.** We'll keep you updated as the day draws nearer.

REPORTS

Semester 1 reports are scheduled to go home on Wednesday 5th July (week 10). All schools are required to provide parents, carers and students with an A-E grade or word equivalents. Attached is an updated version of the Australian Curriculum, A-E grades and their meanings. It can be confusing for adults who received and view traditional grades of **'C'** as a lower standard. BUT the 21st Century **'C'** grade means that a student is achieving **'AT THEIR YEAR LEVEL STANDARD'** and is confirmation their learning is progressing well. Our Primary classes will be using word equivalents and below are their matching grades.

A	Excellent Achievement
B	Good Achievement
C	Satisfactory Achievement
D	Working Towards Standard
E	Minimal Achievement

ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Each semester, there will also be an attendance report included with the academic report. The Department has set an attendance target of 95% for all students. The attendance report will clearly show your child(rens) attendance rate for this semester. High attendance rates are vital for students' academic, social, emotional and behavioural learning needs and outcomes. It is integral in our new focus of **WELLBEING FOR LEARNING** for **ALL** students.

PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Our Primary school and Middle school students were fortunate to have a **visit from the 'Silly Scientist' on Wednesday week 3.**

Students enjoyed learning many scientific facts related to their daily life and really enjoyed the session.

We also received great feedback from the presenters about how wonderful our students were as an audience. The presenters also mentioned that many of our students gave positive feedback to them and thanked them for visiting our school.

Well done to all students for being so respectful and exhibiting such positive behaviour.



Yuka Endersby
PS & MS Senior Leader

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Jenifer

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

Favourite Food: Ice cream

Favourite Subjects: PE & Maths

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Playing any type of sports

Goals for this year: To be able to learn all my timetables.



Name: Elise

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

Favourite Food: Meat pies

Favourite Subjects: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: All the sports

Goals for this year: To be able to pass all my subjects.

Name: Tommy

Year level: Year 2 (Mrs Horstmann's class)

Favourite Food: Apples

Favourite Subject: Japanese

Favourite Activities/ Sports: I pads/Skipping

Goals for this year: To be able to skip 20 times a week!



JAPANESE

To celebrate Japanese Children's Day the year 3/4 class had a small tea party. We made a Japanese sweet called "Kashiwamochi" out of newspaper. We also had green tea, which is a traditional Japanese drink so the students could experience the scent and the taste of it.



Y7-10 students have been learning about Japanese sports this term.

Students have learnt another traditional Japanese sports called "Kendo".

They have researched the history of it and experienced how to play it.



SAPOL visit

SAPOL's Road Safety Section recently attended our school and delivered a road safety presentation to year 11 students entitled "The Fatal Five", presented by a currently serving police officer. This powerful and interactive program discussed road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes, and ways in which to reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic. This program incorporates using contemporary government road safety messaging through partnership with the Motor Accident Commission (MAC). There are a number of web sites which may be of further value to you and the students.

- raa.com.au
- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapolice.sa.gov.au
- howsafeyourcar.com.au

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section on 82076586 or by Email: SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au



Come along and find out what's available in YOUR local area & get yourself NDIS prepared!

Barossa Community Disability Expo

Presented by CAREERS & ABILITY LINK

Centres, family and friends welcome! Information for Children & Adults

Sunday 4th June 2017
REX Centre, Tanunda 11am—3pm

Entry: - Gold Coin Donation Food & Drinks available

- 40+ Local & Regional Exhibitors
- NDIS approved providers
- Therapists - Speech, Physio, OT, Counseling & more
- Community Support Groups
- Activity options for Participants & Carers
- Information & Advocacy Service
- Sensory Corner, Arts activities & more

Enquires: 8562 4000 ~ www.cadl.support



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

BSR Redbacks brings you **FREE** Junior Footy!
Saturdays @ 1pm

For more information, please call **DAVID HODGE - 042931542**

For **GIRLS** and **BOYS** aged **15 and BELOW**



Well done Kane

Kane has had a great year at Murray Bridge swimming club. He received a trophy for Junior Cods breaststroke, an encouragement award in the Seahorse group and a perpetual trophy for the Junior Cods 50 meter breaststroke handicap.

NILDOTTIE DINNER

FRIDAY June 16th 2017
NILDOTTIE HALL
6.30pm

Beef Schnitzel, Baked Potato & Vegies
Apple Crumble, Custard & Icecream

Progress Members Adults \$15.00
Non Members Adults : \$20.00
Children Under 10yrs : \$5.00

Bar Facilities Available

Strictly NO BYO

Organised by
Nildottie Progress Association &
Swan Reach Kindergarten & Playgroup

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Permanent Dinner Bookings - please contact us if you are unable to attend - Thank you

by June 10th 2017
Dot Haby 0427715818 / 85704297
everyone welcome

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
WEEKEND**
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 10AM-4PM

2017

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

TRUCK & UTE SHOW

MANNUM

Find us on Facebook

- \$5 per adult \$10 per Family Children under 16 years FREE to our family friendly day
- Held in Mannum's Main Street on the blumen
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RED PRINCE | **WATERFORD Trucks** | **DAF** | **ROB EQUIPMENT ENCLASURENCE**

Maths Conundrum

Consider all the whole numbers from zero to 1 billion (1,000,000,000).



What is the sum of all the digits needed to write down these numbers?



Any questions, see Mr. Tun

KIDS CLUB

At the
Swan Reach Lutheran Church
3:15pm to 4:30pm
FRIDAY 9th June
FRIDAY 23rd 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



Come and try CPR x DEFIBRILLATOR x

Do you know what to do in an emergency?

Discover life-saving tips from your local volunteer ambulance officers by attending a free 30-minute session.

Where: **NILDOTTIE HALL**
 Date: **FRIDAY 23RD JUNE**
 Time: **7PM**
 Contact: **MICHELE 0428 972 966**

For information or to book your spot
 1800 655 308 or visit
www.ambulance.com.au



THE PURNONG DISTRICT HALL

Would like to invite you to dinner.

We are hosting "The Longest Table"
 To raise funds for Cancer Research
 A three course dinner of Pumpkin Soup,
 Roast Turkey, and Pudding with Ice-Cream,
 including Tea and Coffee



Cost: We ask that you make a donation for the three course meal (envelopes will be provided at every place setting). There will be a Silent Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes and Games on the night, so bring plenty of MONEY!!

BYO Alcohol and Soft Drink

Special Guest MC – David LeBrun from Big Bend by Night

Place: Purnong District Hall

Date: Saturday 15th July 2017

Time: Doors Open 6pm, meals at 6.30pm

Booking essential for catering purposes, seats are limited

R.S.V.P. Saturday 1st July

Contacts:

Sue: 0457 357 333

Geoff: 0400 629 497

Please come and join us for a great evening and together let's **#FORKCANCER**.

AUSTRALIA'S
Biggest Morning Tea

Gather. Share. Give.
COME ALONG & SUPPORT AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary
OPEN DAY

Sunday 4 June 2017, 10am to 1pm.
 All ages welcome | Guided Mallee walk | Presentations | Sausage sizzle

You're invited - to an exclusive opportunity to visit the privately owned Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary. Not normally open to the public, for one day only, Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) is giving you the chance to step inside the 1,100 hectare free-free area which is home to some of Australia's most threatened wildlife such as the Greater Bilby, Numbat, Snowy-bellied Brolga and South-bellied Brolga.

Learn how AWC is helping to save Australia's endangered animals while immersing yourself in the Mallee and discovering tracks and traces of ecological mammals who call Yookamurra home.

AWC is the largest private (non-profit) owner and manager of land for conservation in Australia, with an expanding network of sanctuaries and properties protecting endangered wildlife across almost 4 million hectares.

R.S.V.P to the Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary open day is essential. Access will not be permitted without prior registration. **Please register** your interest at yookamurra.wildlife.org.au or by calling 08 8562 5011 by **Monday 29 May 2017**.

This project is supported by the SA Museum, Garing Breen Natural Resource Management District through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the NRM Act.

Can't make it? You can learn more about AWC, subscribe to our newsletter, become a supporter or register your interest in becoming a volunteer by visiting www.yookamurra.wildlife.org

Maths Conundrum Solution

Let's group the numbers in pairs:

0 and 999,999,999

1 and 999,999,998

2 and 999,999,997



For each pair the digits add up to 87, and there are 500,000,000 pairs. The total of the digits are:

$81 \times 500,000,000 = 40,500,000,000$ but we have left out 1,000,000,000 whose digits add up to 1. So the grand total is: 40,500,000,001.

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.



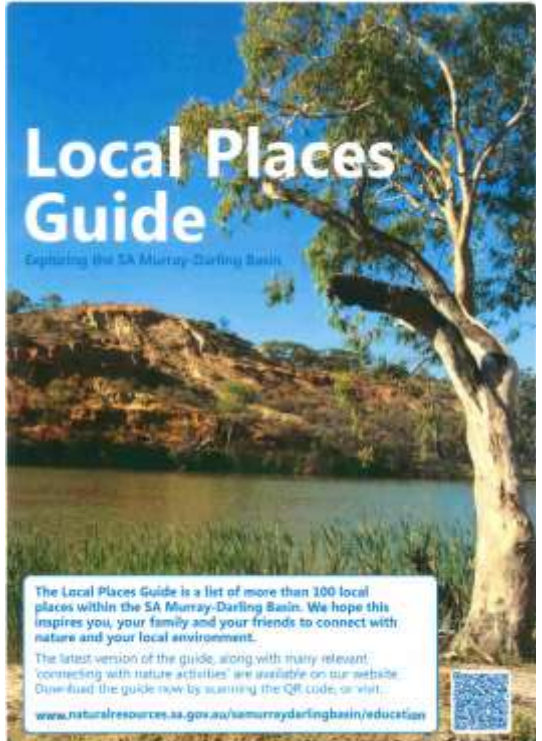
Please bring hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit for the kids to share.

Annual membership fee payable to Playgroup SA

For more info contact
Kristy Castle 0438 857 721

Local Places Guide

Exploring the SA Murray-Darling Basin



The Local Places Guide is a list of more than 100 local places within the SA Murray-Darling Basin. We hope this inspires you, your family and your friends to connect with nature and your local environment.

The latest version of the guide, along with many relevant 'connecting with nature activities' are available on our website. Download the guide now by scanning the QR code, or visit:

www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/education



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 5	29th	30th	31st CAFHS nurse @ playgroup 9 a side footy	1st June SAPSASA Cross Country @ Oakbank	2nd Knock out Badminton PIZZA DAY @ lunch time \$2
Wk 6	5th SAPSASA Footy and Netball Yr10/11 work experience	6th	7th Biggest Morning Tea	8th	9th Kids Club
Wk 7	12th Queens Birthday Long Weekend	13th Primary Camp	14th Primary Camp	15th	16th
Wk 8	19th Governing Council Meeting	20th	21st	22nd	23rd Kids Club

Up coming events

30th June WeMatter Reconciliation Event/Colour Run
 7th July Last day term 2
 24th July First day term 3
 28 July Student free day

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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or email: dl.0423.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Swan Reach Community Library: Phone: 8570 2298