



# Swan Reach Area School Newsletter



TERM 2

WEEK 3

17th MAY 2017



Join us on  
Wednesday 7th June  
for the  
Biggest Morning Tea.  
Starting at 10am  
in the  
Swan Reach  
Community Library,  
please bring a plate of  
food to share and your  
spare change to make a  
donation.  
Everyone welcome!



**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,

Organisation, organisation and organisation! Organisation is one of the life-long learning skills for success. Learning to effectively manage time, prioritise, set goals and be prepared are some key challenges for all of us - especially our students and children. The sheer business of 21st century living with so many *'things'* grabbing their attention, can impact negatively on their learning. This term is full of excursions, incursions, special events, visitors, work experience and forms, so it is a timely reminder to assist ALL our children to stay or become more organised - even our senior students!

## WELCOME

We welcome new student Billy to SRAS. He joins the 7/8/9 class and we wish him the best for learning successes with us.

## EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

Next Monday and Tuesday, SRAS staff, students and families will be involved in an external school review (ESR). The review will be conducted by a review officer (Tony Sullivan), review principal (Lissa Hunter) and our education director (Con Karvouniaris) will also be present. The review is a part of the department's accountability and improvement process that all department schools experience every 4 years. Its purpose is to ensure that schools have and implement learning improvement cycles for students. The team will speak to a wide range of stakeholders - staff, Governing Councillors, Parents, Carers and students about our current and planned teaching and learning cycles. The review team will report back to us on areas of strength and also directions for future improvement. The final report will be accessible on our web page.

## RECONCILIATION WEMATTER EVENT

**FRIDAY 30th JUNE**—write this exciting date into your diaries. We are planning a similar event to last year's, WeMatter Launch, with an emphasis on promoting reconciliation and its theme *"let's take the next steps (together)."* There will also be a continued emphasis on wellbeing and promoting our children's mental health. We have a number of new events planned and will detail these in future newsletters and advertisements. After the success and popularity of the colour run in 2016, we will be re-hosting another one. This time we invite parents and carers to participate too—so get your white T-shirts ready!

## YEAR 12 FORMAL

Wishing all the best to our year 12's as they prepare for the glitz and glamour of their formal at the Stamford Grand, in Glenelg, this Friday evening. A proud moment for their families and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy their status as our senior team.

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

I would like to congratulate all the students who participated in NAPLAN. Well done!

There has been so much happening in the last fortnight for the Primary/Middle school.

On Tuesday, Primary students had the opportunity to watch a performance of Mr Stink at the Barossa Art & Convention Centre. All the classes will base their learning around this performance.

Yuka Endersby  
PS & MS Senior Leader



Home group starts at 8:45 am  
Please ensure your child/ren  
are at school prior to 8:45am  
so they do NOT miss out on  
important notices about the  
day ahead

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT CONTINUED



The year 5/6 class had a Rugby workshop last week which was great practise for them leading up to the competition they will be attending in week 4 this term.



## New play equipment!!

Our Doorways boys have been working hard to make our new play equipment nice and safe.



# STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Tessa

**Year level: Year 5 (Mrs Bolt's class)**

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite Subjects: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Playing games on my I pad

Goals for this year: Become a better runner.



Name: Lochlan

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

Favourite Food: Lasagna

Favourite Subjects: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: AFL, Cricket

Goals for this year: To be able to write neater.

Name: Makayla

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

Favourite Food: Spaghetti

Favourite Subject: Japanese

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Duplo

Goals for this year: To be able to get better at rock climbing on the playground.





# JAPANESE

The R-2 class made carp hats to celebrate Japanese Children's Day. The Carp is a symbol of strength and resilience in Chinese/Japanese culture.



This term the year 7-10's have been learning about Japanese sports. We started with different Japanese sports then concentrated on the traditional sport of Japan, Sumo. Last Friday, after learning about the history of Sumo, we had a little Sumo competition. Students had a great time being in the suits and giving it a go.



# JAPANESE

## Senior Japanese:

On the 7th May there was a Japanese Children's Festival in town. Two of our senior students who have chosen Japanese as one of their subjects attended the festival. It allowed them to experience all things Japanese.

On the weekend, Miss E took Amanda and me to a Japanese Festival in Adelaide held at the Thebarton Community Centre. It's one of Adelaide's largest Japanese festivals. It is called the 'Kodomo No Hi' which means 'children's day'. It is a Japanese culture celebrated in Australia which is open to all ages.

There were many things there such as origami & calligraphy, performance, bonsai games, Japanese foods and drinks, music and much more.

We both had the opportunity to try Japanese food, such as Okonomiyaki which is a savoury Japanese style pancake that is made with a batter, shredded cabbage and other grated vegetables and sushi.

Overall I thought that I was a great day out. I would definitely go again.

By Sally Stewart



On the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, Miss E let Sally and I accompany her and her family to the 'Kodomo No Hi' Japanese Festival. The festival was held at Thebarton Community Centre in Adelaide. The entry fee was \$2 per person or \$5 for a family. Some people there were wearing kimonos which are a traditional type of robe worn with a belt in Japan. There were a few people who were dressed up as characters from anime, which is Japan's version of cartoons. Sally and I got to try some traditional Japanese food like sushi and okonomiyaki (A Japanese savoury pancake). We got to see a karate demonstration and I bought an anime poster and Sally bought me an anime figurine. I had a lot of fun. Amanda Hall



# 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](mailto:sam.poole708@schools.sa.edu.au)



# Maths Conundrum

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YYYY

ZZZ

YXXXZ



Which three digits are represented by X, Y, and Z in this sum.

Any questions, see 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

# Pedal Prix

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of May, our Pedal Prix team set off for Loxton to compete in a 6-hour race. We competed in our bike that was newly re-built by us. We replaced the corkscrew and are looking at a new design for it. Our bike was deemed safe through a 74-point safety check at scrutineering. It was a lovely day to race. After a quick team photo, Ben was first off the mark with a very promising start due to his competitiveness. We continued to race brilliantly throughout the day with Michael keeping the fastest lap time for a large part of the day, until Ben just beat it on his last ride with a time of 2.36 minutes. Jill got the 'Hot Lap' for the girls with a time of 3.15 minutes. Everyone showed great persistence as they tried to beat previous lap records. Pit change-overs were a little slow in the beginning but as the day went on the team became more organised and worked together well. Our fastest change-over time was 23 seconds. Joel was the star of the day riding 35 plus minutes every ride and riding a total of 24 laps out of the team's 93 laps. We ended up 14<sup>th</sup> in our category, which is an amazing achievement for such a young group of riders who were up against more experienced high school students. Luckily there were no issues with the bike and everything went smoothly throughout the day, except Niency's cramp which everyone thought was funny except her. Mr & Mrs Griffiths and Mr Carter set the site up early so riders could concentrate on racing. All throughout the day the team showed persistence, team work, resilience, organization, team building and endurance.

A big thank you to all our sponsors and riders throughout the day. We would especially like to thank Mr Griffiths and Mr Carter (A.K.A Computer whiz) for all their hard work. Our next race is in Adelaide on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Pedal Prix team!



# Maths Conundrum Solution

Three digits add together give a maximum of 27. Then,  $Y$ , the first digit of total is 1 or 2.

Since the first digits add up to  $Z$ , the sum of  $X$  and  $Y$  ends in 0. Then  $X + Y = 10$ . Since  $Y$  is 1 or 2, then there are two possibilities:



$Y = 1, X = 9$  or  $Y = 2, X = 8$ .

There is 1 to carry to the tens column, Cancelling the  $X$ 's  $1 + Y + Z = 10$ . Then  $Y + Z$  ends in 9.

Therefore,  $X = 9, Y = 1, Z = 8$ .

## 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

A CAFHS nurse will be at the playgroup  
session on Wednesday 31st May.  
No appointment necessary.

Free parenting seminar

## Understanding the 'boy code'



Are you the  
parent of a teen or pre-teen?  
Come and join us or watch our live webinar.

Find out about:

- the 'boy code'
- what it means for boys and girls
- the influence of social media and celebrity culture
- helping young people see beyond the stereotypes and be themselves

Tuesday 30 May

When: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Rosebank Plaza  
Addiside Community Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Dr. Sue & Gordon, nationally  
recognised parenting expert, author and counsellor

Register to attend in person or view the live webinar at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8233 1690

Email: [health.parenting@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parenting@sa.gov.au)

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 Government of  
South Australia

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 3	15th	16th PS excursion to Tanunda	17th Silly Scientist visit	18th	19th
Wk 4	22nd External School Review Gov Council Meeting 7:30pm Finance 7pm	23rd External School Review	24th	25th	26th Yr 5/6/7 Tackle Rugby
Wk 5	29th	30th	31st CAFHS nurse @ playgroup 9 a side footy	1st June SAPSASA Cross Country @ Oakbank	2nd Knock out badminton
Wk 6	5th SAPSASA Footy and Netball Yr10/11 work experience	6th	7th <b>Biggest Morning Tea</b>	8th	9th

Up coming events

Monday 22nd May - Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm

**Monday 12th June Queen's Birthday Long weekend**

Tuesday 13th-Wednesday 14th June Primary Camp

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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