



Swan Reach Area School
Newsletter



TERM 3

WEEK 3

9th AUGUST 2017

SRAS welcomes Japanese exchange students



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,

It was certainly a damp weekend for many areas of the state. When it is bucketing down we can feel a bit stuck and confined indoors. However, after talking with community members on the land, we hope you got the rain that many needed, to moisten and nurture crops and other agriculture. In a similar way, staff have been 'saturated' and busy with training and development schedules. The volume of information, skills and expertise gained is providing us with 'educational rain' that we will pour upon students to assist them with their learning.

STAFF UPDATE

We welcome back Miss Brandon from long service leave, while gratefully thanking Mrs Richardson for covering her subjects. Mrs Richardson is one of our locally accessible relief teachers, who enjoys her days at SRAS and our students. Her extensive travel experiences and sharing of knowledge gained from them are often helpful for our students in subjects such as History and Geography.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

It is amazing how quickly weeks pass when engaged in meaningful learning and teaching events like the Japanese exchange. It only seems like yesterday that our guests arrived and soon they will depart our shores to return home. We acknowledge and thank ALL host families and buddies in assisting to make their time with us memorable. Without your care and opening your homes and families, this annual exchange is not possible. We also thank all staff for accommodating and having exchange students engage in their learning areas. Enormous thanks to Mrs Endersby, Mrs Poole and the support staff who meticulously plan and run the many activities for our guests in and outside of school hours. Brilliant job, team! Thanks Mannum for hosting a student too, and we look forward to further developing exchange bonds. The bigger combined goal is that in the future we can combine to allow some of our students to experience an exchange to Japan. To Ms Onga and the Japanese students, thankyou for sharing, engaging, learning, teaching and lots of fun and memories.

Undoukai, last Friday was a lot of fun and we were fortunate with the weather. Even though it was cold the rain stayed away. Well done to our year 10s for assisting with the day and a marvellous catering job done, once again, by our Parents and Friends—thankyou. It is always a pleasure to be able to have Mannum, Morgan and East Murray staff and students join in on this event.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

COMMUNICATION

We try our best to ensure notes and notices, emails and remind messages are distributed in a timely manner. Sometimes, due to circumstances and our busy schedules, some communication is circulated a bit later than we desire. We understand the need to always have sound communication flowing both ways—from school to home, and home to school. If you are ever unsure about an upcoming event, needs for your child(ren), timetables, etc, please call our office or contact your home group or classroom teacher to clarify any information issues or concerns. We thank you for working with us so we are ALL better informed because without your children and our students we don't have a job! Thank you.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Wishing our senior knockout volleyball teams the very best as they head down to Mars Stadium in Adelaide on Thursday to compete. Do your best and apply the skills that you've been learning with Mr Cowland. Have a great time applying the skills and show the teamwork and good sportsmanship required to be as successful as possible To the SAPSASA athletics squad—go team and represent us well. We are looking forward to hearing the success in your teamwork, individual efforts and the fun. Thank you to Mrs Horstmann and Mrs Bolt for organising and supervising. An enormous thankyou to ALL the parents and carers who are assisting with both events, especially the help with transport.

AUTISM SA VISIT

We will be visited by Sarah Durant from Autism SA late this month—hopefully Tuesday the 29th August or Wednesday 30th of August. If you are interested in gaining information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), this could be an opportunity for you to speak to the Autism SA team. You may have questions about whether it may affect your child, about indicators and what to look for, anxiety support issues or wanting to learn about home/school routines. Please call the office to lodge your interest in meeting and discussing your questions and concerns with the team.



LUNCHTIME NETBALL

Thanks to Joel and Nick for organising and umpiring this term's lunchtime netball competition. They are receiving great support from Mr and Mrs Cowland. It is fantastic to see many of the Middle and Senior students involved. For some, it's learning new skills and for others it's more about teamwork and some good old fun. Nice to see the staff have a team in the competition—careful of the hamstrings and other squeaky body parts!

PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Primary School students will be doing 'Footstep' sessions every Tuesday for the whole term. We have been receiving great feedback from the instructor, our teachers and students about the sessions.

As of last week, we have 7 Japanese students and one teacher with us here at Swan Reach Area School. We have arranged for these students to join in with different classes during the week. I hope the Japanese students and our students benefit from this great experience.



PS & MS Senior Leader
Yuka Endersby

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Leslie

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

Favourite Food: Pork stirfry

Favourite Subjects: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Having picnics and slug races on top of the roof

Goals for this year: To get better at Maths



Name: Bill

Year level: Year 9 (Mrs Cowland's class)

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite Subjects: Japanese

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Singing

Goals for this year: To be able to pass Year 9.

Name: Koby

Year level: Year 3 (Mrs Wilksch's class)

Favourite Food: Bananas

Favourite Subject: PE

Favourite Activities/ Sports: Playing Lego

Goals for this year: To be able to get more scores on Lexia.



Newsletter

Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten 2017

Term 3, Week 2 + 3



New enrolments

We welcome 2 new enrolments into Kindy. Saphira and Gypsy-Lee. After having their first week they have made some wonderful friends. We are enjoying the energy they bring to our site and we wish them all the very best.



Gypsy-Lee



Saphira

Curriculum

This term we are using our "scientist's eyes" to look carefully at objects, pictures and paintings to observe even the finest details. Then we are having a go at recording what we see, learning where to start on the page and to get the right proportions of objects to construct a repeated image of what we see.

Numeracy Indicators: children are measuring and comparing their world and exploring and understanding their place and space in the world by wondering, noticing, comparing, communicating and visualising. During these activities we see links to the key elements of the numeracy indicators by children demonstrating the need to choose and use the appropriate tools, notice objects have measureable attributes, using shape to make things fit and transform, using position location, arrangement and movement for a purpose.

We have begun this topic by starting with a self-portrait. Coming up next is recording a plan for a construction of choice and then looking into the artist Van Gogh.

Learning Express

The Learning Express (TLE) is a mobile toy library filled with fun educational resources for your child to learn, develop and explore through reading and play. This service is coming to the Swan Reach Kindergarten and includes PLAYTIME SESSIONS for you and your child with **Kippy Koala & Petunia Possum. FUN GAMES CRAFT**

Show and Tell

This term we are ensuring we do a weekly show and tell to help with confidence when talking to others, audience etiquette, turn taking and developing questions. Please allow your child to bring something in each week to show us, if it is precious please let us know and we can look after it in the office until its needed.

Important Dates to remember:

*Learning Express *

Tuesday 22nd August -
1:30pm to 3:30pm

*Governing Council *

23rd August @ 9am

Learning Express

Our first visit from the Learning Express van – including some of the items for loan from the mobile toy library, all you need is your library card! Next visit is 22nd Aug 2017 @ 1:30pm



Kippy Koala



Fairy Garden

Introduction to our new Fairy Garden!

Thank you very much Ellie and Claire.

This is sure to be a huge hit. Thank you 😊



Please get behind Ryan Grieger.

Swan Reach local Ryan Grieger has entered the Home, Timber & Hardware “TRADIE OF THE YEAR”, competition and needs your vote. The top 25 go through to the final judging.



Could you please take a few minutes to vote for Ryan, go to the Hyperlink, <http://wshe.es/bHE90H16>. This will take you directly to Ryan’s voting page where you can also read his story. Click on vote and follow the prompts. You’ll receive a confirmation email and your vote will only go through once you’ve confirmed the email. If the confirmation email is not in your Inbox, check you Junk folder. Only one vote per email address and you can only use the device you vote from once eg.: phone, laptop, PC, Tablet or IPad.

Please share this with your family, friends, work colleagues and business associates, because every vote counts and your support for Ryan is greatly appreciated.

**Voting
closes on
31/08/17**





OUR VISION

Swan Reach Area School

develops learners with

integrity, resilience, confidence and respect.



Our students are encouraged to actively pursue **life long learning skills**, enabling them to be **successful thinkers** and **collaborative contributors**, in the communities they are part of – now and in the future.

attendance
MATTERS

If your child is going to be absent from school please make sure you contact the front office.

We need to hear from the parent or caregiver NOT siblings about an absence.

Call 8570 2053 or txt 0439 833 424

Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due
back by
16th August

If you would like a catalogue or more information about the book club and how to order please see Mrs Poole in the library.

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



JAPANESE EXCHANGE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Japanese exchange this year. The students and their teacher have had a great time and have been able to experience some amazing things thanks to our wonderful host families and buddies.

We would also like to thank the Parents and Friends committee for their continued support of this exchange.

It is an amazing experience and we would like to encourage all families to consider hosting in the future. It's not as scary as it may seem and your family will get so much enjoyment out of it. It's a great way to get to know people in your community and for your kids to make new friends from around the world.

If you would like more information on being a host family or buddy please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Thanks again

Mrs E and Mrs Poole



JAPANESE EXCHANGE



This Friday 11th August there will be a free sausage sizzle provided by the SRC for the whole school.

Lunch will be followed by a farewell assembly for the Japanese students. All host families are most welcome to join us for lunch, starting at 12:45pm





Earn and learn stickers.
SRAS are collecting stickers
this year. All stickers can
be left at the front office.

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

KIDS CLUB

At the Swan Reach Lutheran Church
3:15pm to 4:30pm

FRIDAY 18th August

FRIDAY 8th September

FRIDAY 22nd September

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

An afternoon snack, Bible story, Songs and an activity

For more information contact

Taryn Grieger 8570 2377

Kristy Castle 0438 857 721

Maths Conundrum

Perry is on a ladder placed against a wall he is painting. He starts on the middle rung, goes up five rungs, down seven rungs, up four rungs, and up nine more rungs, to reach the top bar.

How many rungs are there on the ladder?

Any questions, see Mr. Tun



Chemcert Refresher ACCREDITATION COURSE

Monday 16 October 2017

at the

NILDOTTIE TENNIS CLUB ROOMS

Greenways | Nildottie

1.00pm-4.30pm

To book contact Greg Griffiths

0429 701114



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Come to the party

With LeReve,
Jamberry Nails,
Fifth Avenue Jewellery,
Anuschka Handbags and
more

Saturday 30th

September

10am—1pm

In the Gallery at the
Swan Reach Women's
Rest Room
Victoria St Swan Reach

**POSITION
AVAILABLE**

Swan Reach Area School
urgently needs a
Pool Operator.

If you are interested in
this position or would
like more information
please contact the
school on 8570 2053

**POSITION
AVAILABLE**

Maths Conundrum Solution

Say Perry starts on rung 0. He goes up to rung 5, down to rung -2, up to rung 2 and again up to rung 11.



There are $2 \times 11 + 1 = 23$ rungs.

Nildottie Progress Association
invite you to our fundraiser for

Motor Neuron Disease

*Bar Facilities
Available*

Friday August 18th 2017
at Nildottie Hall
6pm

\$15.00 / person

Children under 5yrs \$5.00

No BYO Drinks

Raffles, Silent Auction & more

Please book early by August 12th for catering purposes

Dot Haby 85704297 or 0427715818

Please come and enjoy a night of
Raffles, Bidding Auction & more

all

2 course meal

Roast Beef, Potatoes & Veggies
Sticky Date Pudding & Icecream

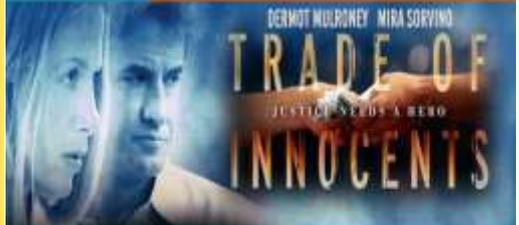
welcome

*Funds from
raffle, auction &
donations
will go to
MND Research*

SEPTEMBER

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Guest: Belinda O'Callaghan
Speaking on the Global Human Trafficking issue
Plus: 'She Rescue' jewellery available for sale



GIRLS MOVIE NIGHT

\$15 A PERSON

Cambrai Sports Ground 7pm

Come and enjoy a night of fun, juicy films, raffle prizes, and uniting together as women!

Supper, Tea and Coffee **SUPPLIED**, Bar facilities **AVAILABLE**

Proceeds go towards supporting 'She Rescue' organisation &
Mid Murray women's 'movie night' events

Sponsored by Cambrai Sportsground and supported by
Mid Murray Council and MMC Suicide Prevention Network

All local and surrounding women and teen girls **WELCOME** - Make it a M
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBOURS

CONTACT DEB WILSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: 0427102084

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 3	7th Japanese Exchange Student free day	8th _____	9th _____ Yr 11 Research Project Excursion	10th _____ Knock Out Volleyball	11th _____ Whole school sausage sizzle Farewell assembly
Wk 4	14th Governing Council/Finance Meeting	15th	16th	17th	18th
Wk 5	21st	22nd	23rd Newsletter	24th	25th
Wk 6	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st September

Up coming events

Monday 14th August

Governing Council Finance Meeting 7pm

Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm

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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www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au

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

Swan Reach Community Library: Phone: 8570 2298