



Swan Reach Area School Newsletter



TERM 3

WEEK 1

25th JULY 2018

Outdoor Learning Area

The new outdoor learning area is now in use. Thanks to all those who contributed time and ideas to the project. A special mention to the Doorways team for all their hard work with the build and to Mr Jesser for his vision. Job well done!



INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - John Robertson

Hello Swan Reach,

Happy return! Another busy teaching and learning term begins. Hoping the holidays were a great time for you to spend some quality time with family and friends.

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Mrs Ashleigh Thomas to our school. She has joined our R/1 class and Early Learning Centre team. With a background and qualifications in the early years and kindergarten, we look forward to her assistance in continuing to develop and deliver quality teaching for our youngest learners.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (ELC) NEWS

At the end of last term, a newsflash was communicated about staffing changes to our ELC. As highlighted above, Mrs Ashleigh Thomas joins the team and will be with the R/1 from Tuesday to Fridays. Mrs Trish Horstmann is our Kindy teacher and will be with the R/1s on Mondays. We are retaining Mrs Dorothee Moellers for Kindy support and Mrs Yuka Endersby will not be in the R/1 class on Wednesdays. However, she will continue to provide Japanese and PE & Health lessons for our K/R/1s.

MINDMATTER SURVEY—WIN A \$100 family voucher to the Swan Reach Hotel

Your opinion matters! This is a final reminder for you win a \$100 voucher to our lovely hotel. Last term we sent home MindMatter Parent Surveys for you to complete and return to the office. If you have misplaced this, you can fill out one at the office. Currently we have only 10 responses and this is not a reasonable representation of the opinions of our community about our WeMatter priority.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have responded. It is not too late! Return your survey or visit the office to complete it and receive your ticket to be in the draw to receive the \$100 prize. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

Many thanks to the host families and student buddies for engaging with the upcoming student exchange. We are grateful for the enormous organisation, time and efforts dedicated by Mrs Sam Poole and Mrs Yuka Endersby to make this a success.



TERM 2 SRC CASUAL DAY SUCCESS

Congratulations to our students for their participation and especially donations to the Motor Neuron Disease charity at the end of term 2. The students and staff raised \$150. A special mention of thanks to the 8/9 business study group of whom a number donated a proportion of their earnings from their business ventures.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

CANTEEN CHANGES

A friendly reminder that we are in a transition process with our canteen service. We are extremely grateful to our new volunteers, Ms Skye Sunman and Ms Liz Woodgate for their enthusiasm, willingness to train and time to transition SRAS into new canteen menus and processes. They have developed a new menu that is ready to go but needs to be endorsed by Governing Council before proceeding further. This will take a few weeks and we project that the canteen service will recommence in week 4. Thanks for your patience as it will be worth the wait. Once recommenced the canteen will resume it's Monday to Thursday schedule.

PEDAL PRIX

Our Pedal Prix team has their 2nd race, at Victoria Park, this weekend. It begins at 10am and finishes at 4pm—a 6hour race. The goal is to accumulate as many laps as possible in the given time. This opportunity is a real persistence and resilience builder for many of our team who are younger than most competitors in the Category 2 class.



YOU CAN DO IT (YCDI) - CONFIDENCE

This semester, we will continue to include main points about our YCDI focus, from our YCDI resources. There are another 2 weeks focus on explicit teaching of the foundation key of CONFIDENCE. Below are some key concepts.

Common examples of confident behaviour in students include:

- Trying something new
- Talking with a strong voice
- Trying to do something without the teacher's help
- Answering difficult questions
- Asking to play with others
- Expressing an opinion that might not be popular

The main 4 ways of thinking that underpin confidence are:

1. **Accepting Myself**—even when you make a mistake or someone is mean to you
2. **Taking Risks**—knowing that it is good to try new activities even when you might not be able to do them at first
3. **Being Independent**—thinking it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if classmates think you're silly
4. **I can Do It**—thinking that when you are having difficulty with your work, it is more likely you will be successful than not.



Visit to the Art Gallery of South Australia



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On Thursday, 5th July 2018 we went on an excursion to Adelaide. The Art Gallery is hosting a very special art exhibition over Winter. "Colours of Impressionism", Masterpieces from a large Museum in Paris, the "Musée D'orsay. Impressionism is an art movement, which started in the 19th century in Europe. It became part of a visual landscape, and was revolutionary at the time. The Adelaide exhibition includes works of Renoir, Cezanne and Monet amongst others. Over the last few weeks, we have been introducing the children to the concept. At the Gallery, we were welcomed by our guide Kay, who very expertly led us through the exhibition. She talked about the art in a way, that engaged our children. They showed interest by asking intelligent questions and making appropriate comments. Well done!



Learning Outcomes:

- Children are involved learners. They develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, confidence and creativity.
- Children are effective communicators. They interact verbally and express ideas.
- Children have a strong sense of identity. They feel safe and supported to develop their emerging autonomy.

Parents & Friends Corner

Swan Reach Area School Undoukai Sports Day

Lunch Order Form

Parents and Friends are organizing lunch at Undoukai on Friday 4th August

All lunches for this day need to be pre-ordered

so that ingredients can be purchased.

Students, Kindy children, Teachers and Parents attending need to have your orders and money in to your own schools no later than Friday 27th July.

Baked Potato with coleslaw, ham, sour cream, pineapple and cheese \$4.00

Chocolate Cake with or without cream \$3.00

Please fill in your orders below and return with money to your schools front office.

Undoukai Lunch Order

How many of each would you like.

Name	Baked Potato	Chocolate Cake with or without cream	Total \$
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

School Attended _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Car Park Sale



8/9



Business Year 12 Tech



End of Term Assembly



Congratulations Kira



Mid Murray Council's CEO, Russell Peate presents Kira Glinz with her Individual Youth grant approval letter at our end of term assembly held on Friday 6th July. Kira was selected to compete in this years' National Youth Championships with FFA.

My trip to Coffs Harbour to represent SA was very challenging and a lot of fun. We played 5 games and 1 game a day. We played against NSW Metro White, Queensland, Tasmania, Football West and NSW Country.

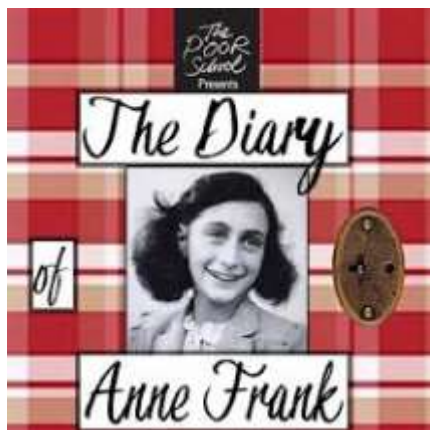
'The Diary of Anne Frank'

Exhibition on at the
Morgan Institute

Open daily

On until 7th September 2018

A truly inspirational
exhibition and a
fantastic experience.



Scholastic Book Club

Book Club catalogues will be sent home this week.

Orders are due back by 13th August 2018.

Books are great gifts and the school receives rewards for the purchases you make!



Come and enjoy
'On the Farm'
And exhibition of artwork
in the Gallery at the
Swan Reach Women's
Rest Rooms

Victoria Street
Swan Reach
Open 10am - 3pm
MON, WED, FRI, SAT
until the end of August



**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
WORK IN OUR OP SHOP?**

**POSITIONS
AVAILABLE NOW**

Swan Reach Op Shop
24 Anzac Ave
Please contact Josie on
8570 2211

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Too cold to go outside?
Have an early spring
clean
tOP of the town Op Shop
Swan Reach URGENTLY
require goods.
Goods required are
quality clean blankets,
doonas, kitchen items
and bric-a-brac.



PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK

Free expert sessions for parents

Behaviours for learning and wellbeing: skills for life.
Learn how to help your child to develop behaviours to be their best.

28 to 30 August 2018

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Star Room

Get involved!  In person  View online

Join us at the live sessions, live stream the content or watch on-demand until November 30

Tuesday 28 August

7pm-8.45pm

How to live positively in a digital world

Balance screen-time
with children's learning
and development



Linda Cranley
University of
Notre Dame



Genevieve Johnson
La Trobe University

Wednesday 29 August

7pm-8.45pm

Behaviours for learning and wellbeing

How to set your child
up for success



Dr Justin Coulson

Thursday 30 August

7pm-8.45pm

No more bullying

Tips for identifying,
defusing and
preventing
bullying



Lesley Harrison
eSafety Commissioner



Brett Murray
CEO of Make Bullying
History Foundation



Andrew Fuller
Clinical Psychologist

Program details and registration www.education.sa.gov.au/pieweek



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PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE (PCMG)



Swan Reach Area School

PCMG sessions are a relaxed environment to help parents and carers connect and communicate with their babies and young children. Through the power of songs, rhymes and stories, adults are bonded to their children in a simple and fun way. Make connections with other parents/carers of young children at these sessions which are **free** for families and led by 2 trained facilitators, Kristy and Claire.

All young children can enjoy these sessions, but very young children 0-2 will particularly reap many developmental benefits. Siblings are of course welcome (below school age).

Thursday mornings 10-11am
Arrive from 9:45am for a 10am
session start followed by play,
coffee and chat.

PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM 2018

Early Learning Centre, Swan Reach Area School, Showground Rd Swan Reach

Term 2 (3 sessions) (Week 6) 7th June, (Week 8) 21st June,
Week 10 (5th July)

Term 3 (5 sessions) (Week 2) 2nd August, (Week 4) 16th August,
(Week 6) 30th August,
(Week 8) 13th September, (Week 10) 27th September

Term 4 (3 sessions) (Week 3) 1st November, (Week 5) 15th November,
(Week 7) 29th November

For more information call/sms Kristy on 0438 857 721

Supported by MMFC www.midmurrayfamilyconnections.com.au

THE TERM AHEAD

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
WK 1	23rd July Day 1 Term 3	24th	25th	26th	27th Japanese Students arrive
Wk 2	30th	31st	1st AUGUST	2nd SAPSASA Athletics @ Unity	3rd Undoukai
WK 3	6th Taiko Drumming Gov Council Meeting 7:30pm Finance 7pm	7th Footsteps	8th	9th	10th
Wk 4	13th Ski Trip	14th Footsteps	15th	16th	17th

Upcoming events

21/8 K-5 Science Day
 23/8 Eastern Zone Soccer
 24/8 Mid Term Assembly
 6/9 Student Free Day 7/9 School Closure

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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Swan Reach Community Library: Phone: 8570 2298