



Swan Reach Area School Newsletter



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and Child Development

TERM 2

WEEK 3

16th MAY 2018

Black & white casual day



Japanese



INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - John Robertson

Hello Swan Reach,

Hoping the rainfall has been kind to those in need. It is certainly nice to see greener pastures. This term's learning is certainly well under way with new topics and concepts introduced. Staff continue to use their array of resources and expertise to nurture learners nurture and grow their mindsets. Educational authors, McKinsey and Co, in their article '*Increasing Educational Outcomes for Students*', show clear evidence that healthy growth mindsets are the number one predictors of success for ALL children.

With the onset of the chilly weather, we also have an increasing number of students and staff with flu-like symptoms. Thank you for respecting others' health and keeping children home whilst afflicted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our Pedal Prix team on your recent success at the Loxton meet. A fantastic effort when considering we were low on riders. It was our best result yet. Thank you to the Hodge, Hall and Wiebrecht families for providing much needed support. We really appreciated it.



OUR NEW BUS

A fantastic investment for our school and thanks to governing council for their support in its procurement. We will be using it for activities such as; local excursions, SAPSASA, Eastern zone, staff training and development and camps. Doorways to construction and Pedal Prix will also use it in the future. We plan to have it fitted with a bull bar to keep kangaroos out of the radiator and also to purchase a decent, lockable trailer for equipment. The pictures are of its maiden voyage with the 11/12 band, who travelled to Sedan to record in Mr Peter Jesser's professional music studio.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to our CPSW, Mrs Julie Maxwell for her on-going management of the breakfast club on Wednesday mornings. Matthew clearly appreciates it!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

BIG BREAKFAST

The Big Breakfast celebration is on **Monday 4th of June** - book it in! We have a number of special guests who will be joining us including past principals, kindy directors, our education leadership team, Mayor David Burgess and Murray Bridge Aboriginal Education manager, Cassandra Brown.

It is planned to be a relaxing gathering to celebrate the **amalgamation** of Swan Reach Area Kindergarten and Swan Reach Area School. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate **Reconciliation Week** through the revealing of our community hand mural that was started at last year's Reconciliation We matter event.



We will cater with bacon and egg sandwiches along with fruit & yoghurt cups, starting at **8:30 a.m.** The activities provided on the day are designed for

parents and carers to autonomously join in with their children and families should they choose to. A list of the morning activities at detailed below:

- Treasure hunt
- Rock and bark painting
- Boomerang decoration
- Friendship bands
- We matter surveys
- Speech by Education Director, Stan Hagias
- Smoking ceremony facilitated by Sam and Ivy Stewart
- Community hand mural reveal
- Time to see the Early Learning Centre setup and mingle with family and friends

**National
Reconciliation
Week 2018**
27 May - 3 June



Activities will finish at the end of recess, at **10:45 a.m.** Governing Council, staff, students and P&F look forward to seeing you there.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

The Swan Reach Early Learning Centre has been up and running since day one this term.

All young children in our community are enjoying sharing the newly revamped space in the old Kindergarten building. From the playgroup children and their parents, Occasional Care, the Kindy, Reception and Year One class, all groups have been spending time getting used to each other and learning and playing together in different ways.

John, Dorothee and I, as well as our support staff have been super impressed with how all children (and parents) have adapted to the changes and are very excited for the rest of the year.

We are also excited for everyone to come and visit when you get a chance. Keep the morning of June 4th free as this will be a great opportunity to come for SRAS's Amalgamation and Reconciliation Big Breakfast!

We would love some feedback about how the school community feels, or any ideas you might have regarding the ELC. Please feel free to email, call or text the school with any constructive thoughts. Or come in and tell us in person...the children would love to see you!

Trish Horstmann
K-1 Teacher

EARLY
LEARNING
CENTRE



Parents & Friends Corner

Parents and Friends will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 24th May from 10.30am
Swan Reach Community Library



Australia's
**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Come have a cuppa, chat and support this great cause.
Please bring a sweet or savory plate to share.
Donations will be accepted on the day.
We hope to see you there

Parents and Friends are looking for helpers for two events
coming up this term.

Monday 4th June The Big Breakfast and

Friday 29th June Lunch Day

If you can spare an hour or two to help at these events please
make contact with Alison or Liz

Volunteer Position

Swan Reach Area School is looking for parents or carers to help in the school canteen next term. The role requires help with preparation and serving. We have two parents who have volunteered to take on the ordering but we need others to provide support in the canteen.

Alternatively, if volunteer canteen manager is a position that would interest you please contact the front office to express your interest in this role at Swan Reach Area School. The canteen is currently open Mon to Thursday at recess and lunch but the role can be tailored to suit your needs.



JUNIOR YOUTH

FOR STUDENTS in YEARS 6-9

Friday 25th May | Friday 15th June
| Friday 29th June

Cost \$1 per student

At the Swan Reach Lutheran Church Hall

For more information phone
Taryn Grieger 0427 702 377

Swan Reach Women's Group

Invite you to a luncheon at the
Swan Reach Lutheran Hall at
11am Tuesday 12th June

We will be promoting the
2018 Bible Society Project
'Bibles for Nicaragua'

Donations towards the project can be
made on the day

Please RSVP by 5th June to

Josie on 8570 2225

Taryn on 8570 2377

Noelene on 8540 5139



**For Students
Reception to Year 5**

3.15pm to 4.30pm

Friday 18th May

Friday 1st June

Friday 22 June

At the

**SWAN REACH LUTHERAN
CHURCH HALL**

Cost \$1 per child

Includes afterschool snack

Bible Story & Activity

For more information

Phone - Taryn Grieger

0427 702 377

or

Kristy Castle

0438 857 721



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wildlife
conservancy

Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary

OPEN DAY

Sunday 27 May 2018 | 10am to 1pm



- ALL AGES WELCOME
- GUIDED MALLEE WALK
- PRESENTATIONS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
(Gold coin donation)

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.australianwildlife.org

This project is supported by the SA Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the NRM Levies.



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You're invited to an exclusive opportunity to visit the Australian Wildlife Conservancy's Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary.

Step inside the 1,100 hectare, feral predator-free area, normally closed to the public, which is home to some of Australia's most threatened wildlife such as the Greater Bilby, Numbat, Burrowing Bettong and Brush-tailed Bettong.

Immerse yourself in the Mallee, and discover the tracks and traces of nocturnal mammals. Learn of ways to reverse the tide on extinction, and have all your questions answered over a relaxing barbecue lunch.

Find out how AWC is helping to save Australia's endangered animals, and how you can help reverse the tide of extinction.

AWC is the largest private (non-profit) owner and manager of land for conservation in Australia, with an expanding network of sanctuaries and properties across more than 4.6 million hectares.

RSVP to the Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary open day is essential.

Access will not be permitted without prior registration.

Please register your interest at yookamurra@australianwildlife.org or by calling 08 8562 5011 by Monday 21 May 2018.

THE TERM AHEAD

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 3	14th	15th NAPLAN	16th Newsletter	17th	18th
Wk 4	21st R-7 Softball	22nd	23rd	24th Biggest Morning Tea	25th
Wk 5	28th R-7 Softball Golf SA	29th Yr 11/12 English Play in Adelaide	30th Newsletter 9 a side football	31st	1st June Mid Term Assembly
Wk 6	4th R-7 Softball Big Breakfast	5th	6th	7th OakBank Cross Country	8th Student Free Day

Up coming events

29th June P & F Lunch Day
18th June Governing Council 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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