



Swan Reach Area School Newsletter



TERM 1

WEEK 5

28th FEBRUARY 2018

Seeking Host Families

Swan Reach Area School is seeking expressions of interest from host families in and around the Swan Reach/Nildottie Area. You do not need to be involved with the school. If you have a spare room and would like to open your home to a student visiting from Japan we would love to hear from you. Relevant checks will need to be completed. The students will be arriving in July for a 2 week stay.

For more information please contact the school on 8570 2053



Student Free Day Friday 9th March



SWAN

REACH AREA SCHOOL

Principal: John Robertson

SWAN REACH & AREA KINDERGARTEN

Director: Caitlin Waechter



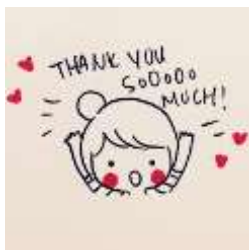
INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - John Robertson

Hello Swan Reach,

End of February already! Next week will mark the halfway point of this term. Time certainly flies when we are busy. There is much positive learning occurring across the site. It is rewarding and satisfying to walk around classes, watching and listening to teaching, supporting and learning. One of the Growth Mind Set mantras we've adopted in our learning spaces is, **"In this room we don't do easy, we make things happen through hard work and learning."** Often authentic and deep learning of new ideas and concepts is difficult. It takes enormous effort, persistence and confidence to stick at tasks and see them through to a successful completion. Success often involves a number of failed attempts along the way. In this way, failure is to be seen as steps toward success and not a negative experience but it's an important part of any learning process—it helps to build resilience too.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



We are so fortunate to be part of a caring community. When things are tough (if only someone wrote the 'Life is Easy' manual!), it is others with kind hearts and acts of giving, who help us through difficulties. To our families and individuals who are doing it tough, we extend our genuine best wishes and condolences. And to those who are supporting others through difficult times—thankyou.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Governing Council, its members and their roles are an integral part of our school functioning. At the recent AGM and first meeting, we elected 5 Councillors and our Chair, Bradley Eggers' tenure rolls on for another year. We still have 2 Councillor positions available along with 1 community member. Our next meeting is on Monday 9th April @ 7pm in the staffroom, so come along and have a listen and if keen join the team.

Congratulations to our Council members for 2018. Thank you too, to our retiring Councillors, Hayley Griffiths, Shirley Hall and Sam Krollig.

Bradley Eggers	Chair
Liz Woodgate	Treasurer
Sam Poole	1 year
Kristie Castle	2 years
Aaron Haby	2 years
Katie O'Shaughnessy	2 years

Ben O'Shaughnessy Community member



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

HOME / SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

One key or foundation to successful learning is organisation. Our 'You Can Do It' (YCDI) program aims to build this capacity for our students to help them to become more successful learners. It will take time and we need to continue working together to ensure communication from home and school is not left in lockers, bags or lost elsewhere. Please help us to build even stronger communication links, so important documents are actioned in a timely manner. Please continue to regularly check with your child and ensure to ask about any important notes you or the school have sent. Thank you.



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.





parents & friends

Our AGM will be held on
Thursday 1st March
at 11am in the school library
with a general meeting to follow.

All parents and care givers are welcome to attend.
For more information contact
Hayley on 0403 368 122

SRAS YCDI FOUNDATION/KEY TEACHING CYCLE

You Are The Key To
Your Success
YOU CAN DO IT!



ORGANISATION

Term 1

Weeks 1-8

GETTING ALONG

Term 1

Weeks 9-11

Term 2

Weeks 1-5

CONFIDENCE

Term 2

Weeks 6-10

Term 3

Weeks 1-3

PERSISTENCE

Term 3

Weeks 4-10

Term 4

Week 1

RESILIENCE

Term 4

Weeks 2-9

It's all about



TEAM



WORK

CMASSA Swimming



Congratulations to all students who competed in the CMASSA swimming carnival last week in Murray Bridge and to all trophy winners.



Well done to Kira, Briannah and Elise who travelled to Adelaide to compete in the SSSSA swimming event held at the Marian Aquatics Centre on Tuesday.



SSSSA Swimming

20 minutes a day

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Hogg & Herman, 2007)

20 Minute

Intense Cardio Workout

Try to do as many rounds as possible in 20 minutes. Challenge yourself to do more rounds each week and see how far you have come.

10 Burpees

20 Push-Ups

30 Crunches

40 Squats

50 second Plank

60 High Knees

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A BAD ATTITUDE
IS LIKE A
FLAT TIRE.
YOU CAN'T GO
ANYWHERE
UNTIL YOU
CHANGE IT!



Local family left with nothing after devastating fire

Imagine losing everything you own in 30 minutes. Well one of our local families has just lived through that unimaginable experience. The Marks Family have lost everything and now need your support to help them get back on their feet.

You can donate by visiting
www.gofundme.com and searching
Marks Family Fire Devastation.

Any donation, no matter how big or small is greatly appreciated.

Please donate



Marks Family Fire Devastation

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**THE RACE IS ON
TO COLLECT VOUCHERS
FOR YOUR SCHOOL
START COLLECTING 7 FEBRUARY**



2018
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SWAN REACH AREA SCHOOL

We are collecting the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers.

Please send in your vouchers or drop them in the collection box located in the front office
Thanks for your support!

2018 SCHEDULE

Make sure your school is registered at coles.com.au/sfs



February March April May June July August



New to Swan Reach

Junior Youth

For students in years 6 -9

When: Friday 2nd March

3:15pm - 4:30pm

Where: Swan Reach

Lutheran Church Hall

Cost: \$1

Come along for a snack, game,
chat and more.

For further details

Phone Caitlin Waechter

0438 860 349

or

Taryn Grieger

0427 702 377

New to Swan Reach

PURNONG DISTRICT HALL

TRASH & TREASURE

EASTER SATURDAY

MARCH 31st 2018

8.30am start

Egg & Bacon Sandwich

Sausage Sizzle

Steak Sandwich

Licensed Bar

Sellers: \$10 site

Sellers from 7.00am

Contact Sue: 0457 357 333 to book a site.

Bookings essential for inside the hall.

All proceeds go to repair
and renovation of the hall.

This will be
the first
event for our
Town Crier

Murray Mallee
Auto Club Car Display

DOG WASH

COFFEE VAN

RAFFLES

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 5	26th	27th SSSSA Swimming	28th Newsletter	1st March P and F meeting 11am in library	2nd
Wk 6	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th Student Free Day
Wk 7	12th Adelaide Cup Day	13th	14th	15th	16th SRAS SPORTS DAY
Wk 8	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd SAPSASA Swimming

Up coming events

Wednesday 28th March CMASSA Athletics
 30th March Good Friday/2nd April Easter Monday
 Friday 6th April SSSSA Athletics
 Friday 13th April End of term 1

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

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