Welcome new staff member Hollie Whitlock and new student Zakirra Simpson

COMING UP

Japanese Exchange
Undoukai
Ski Trip
Hello Swan Reach,

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

WELCOME
We welcome Hollie Whitlock, who will be with us while Terry Brandon is on long service leave. We also welcome Zakirra Simpson to our 7/8 class and we look forward to catching up with Adam Dettloff later this week. Another new face to Swan Reach AS this term is Laura Turley, who is here for work experience in the R-2 class—welcome too!

GROWTH MIND SET
This semester, I will continue to include tips for parents and educators from child psychologist, Andrew Fuller’s article, ‘From can’t do to can do.’

Parents and teachers can use “I noticed” feedback for positive and negative behaviours. The number of comments made to kids that begin with the phrase “I noticed”, shape behaviour powerfully. For example, “I noticed you like to draw”, “I noticed you are really trying hard to”, “I noticed you’re reading a good book”. Believe me, they will notice that you have noticed!

Educators and parents can use this to calmly draw attention to negative behaviours. For example, “I notice you are up when you are supposed to be asleep” or “I notice that you are feeling upset right now”. This gives kids a chance to explain their actions or comply with parents’ wishes.

WEMATTER
Thank you to our respondents regarding the ‘WeMatter’ surveys. This data is vital for our WeMatter journey and I encourage as many to fill out the survey as possible. The online option is still open for those on the school’s emailing list, or you can see our office staff if you wish for a paper copy. All responses are anonymous.

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

John Robertson
PEDAL PRIX
Our Pedal Prix team has their 2nd race, at Victoria Park, this weekend. It begins at 10am and finishes at 4pm—a 6-hour 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 3 class.

ASIAN STUDIES
Yuka Endersby, Ally Mort and Hollie Whitlock are collaborating to implement Asian Studies across the Primary and Middle School classes this semester.

ICAS ENGLISH
ICAS competitions continue this semester. The English test will be conducted next week. All the best to all students involved—You Can Do It!

IMPORTANCE OF READING
The following table that is from the Mannum Community College Newsletter, last term, highlights the importance of regular reading routines for all students. What a difference 19 minutes makes!

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FOOTSTEPS
Footsteps Dance Company is again teaching our R-6s dance and inter/intra personal skills. They support our Primary teachers to cover the dance component of ‘The Arts’ curriculum. Their programs are not only exciting and fun for students but sustainable for teachers from dance floor to classroom. Lessons are on Tuesdays for the first 4 weeks of this term.
PLAYGROUND BUILD
The Primary School and Pre-School have combined to access the Mid Murray Council’s free ‘Create a Playground’ resource. It is a massive hit and has many benefits that are outlined below.

Create a Playground offers many benefits to young people, including:
Creativity - the blocks spark imagination and creativity in children of all ages.
Social interaction - the blocks are designed to encourage instant sharing and collaboration. They are deliberately oversized, so kids will be more likely to help each other with them.
Increased activity - the large foam blocks make it easy for children to build big. They can build structures to stand on, walk on, and enter. Lifting, balancing, carrying, stacking and placing blocks encourages full body movement, helps exercise gross motor skills, and helps develop muscle strength.
Learning - the blocks encourage children to exercise problem solving skills and complex thinking. Playing with blocks involves many math and science skills that can have a real impact, including classification, size relationships, shapes, counting, height, width, area, fractions, and ordinal and cardinal numbers.
Increased confidence - whether it’s a two year old building a simple tower or a six year old inventing the story of a rocket trip to Mars, children get a sense of accomplishment. The blocks enable children to have experiences that contribute to the development of their self-confidence.

R-2 CLASS CAMP
Today, our R-2s will engage in the popular ‘farm camp program’ that takes school students back in time to learn about what life was like in the old days. They are attending Narnu Farm, on Hindmarsh Island for this experience. They will stay overnight and be involved in interactive hands-on activities giving students an up close and personal experience not found anywhere else.

Activities at Narnu Farm include horse riding, hand ploughing with a gentle Clydesdale as well as blacksmithing demonstration, butter-making, vintage truck ride and farm animal feeding.

The students are super excited about the camp. The experience will be used to launch their ‘farm’ learning theme this term. Better rug up!
OPERATION FLINDERS
Four of our Middle School students and Holly Cowland, will venture to the Flinders Ranges next Monday, to participate in a once-in-a-life-time opportunity, called Operation Flinders.

They are combining with students from Cambrai AS for this unique exercise and learning experience. “Each Exercise is held on Yankaninna Station, located 65kms east of Leigh Creek in the Northern Flinders Ranges. The Exercise area is some 650kms from Adelaide. The terrain is rugged hilly country with some large mountains. The country is saltbush, native pine and mallee with large gum trees along creek beds. The creeks are dry but tend to flood easily with moderate rain.

The Exercise is of eight days duration. The Teams arrive with their Counsellors in mini buses or similar, at pre-determined points well away from Headquarters. They are met by their team leader who has back packs for each Participant with sleeping bag, eating utensils, ground sheet, shelter (hootchie), wet weather gear, tent pegs, rope and water bottles. They transfer essential personal gear from their own packs to the issue packs under the supervision of the Team Leader. The bus returns to the same point eight days later to take the participants home.

The Exercise route is spread over a 100km circuit around Yankaninna. Teams walk an average of 100km over the eight days but this is dependent upon the Team Leader, who may implement minor variations. Distances walked each day vary depending upon the activity at the campsite they have been and generally between 8 and 15kms.” Operation Flinders Web site, http://www.operationflinders.org.au/TheProgram.aspx [accessed online 21/07/15].

Wishing the entire team the very best. Also a big thanks to Cambrai Area School and their Principal, Jan Love, for instigating this opportunity with Kylie Eggers last year. Places for this exercise are limited and students can only attend once. Happy hiking!
Governing Council News

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 10th August at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you are unable to make the meeting but have something you would like to be discussed you can contact any of the following council representatives:

Hayley Griffiths, Lucy Kluge, Sam Poole, Marie Wiebrecht, Kylie Briggs, Brad Eggers, Malcolm Pech, Mark Grieger and Melina Mueller.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

We have received a call from the Cancer Council thanking us for our support of the Biggest Morning Tea. We were able to raise $299. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the day. It’s for a great cause.

MATHS CONUNDRUM

A group of 12 girl guides had enough food to last for 8 days when they arrived in camp. However, 4 more guides joined them without the amount of food being increased. How long will the food last if each guide is given the same daily ration as originally planned?

Any questions: feel free to contact Mr. Tun. Solution is on the back page.
At the end of last term the Year 5/6 class visited the Kindy and read a Japanese folk tale that they had made into a picture-story show.

At the end of last term the Year 7/8 played a chopstick game in the Japanese lesson.

It was challenging but students were doing very well with their chopstick skills.
On Friday 26th June, Swan Reach Area School hosted a Meeting of our local Secondary Maths Teachers Hub. Year 9 students were given this exciting opportunity of doing the catering for this group.

The meeting went well (very well) and all our guests said how much they enjoyed the food served. So, Well Done Everyone. Also Special Thanks to Mrs Gierke who assisted with the catering and food preparation as well as Mrs Griffiths who helped set up our IT support system.

Mr. Tun
We made the lasagna and then helped Anika and Tayla put the lasagna together. We didn’t feel stressed as it was just cooking another dish for us. Presentation wise our lasagna looked appetizing. We got good feedback from the food, so they must have enjoyed it.
Courtney & Kimmy

My name is Kayne Jenkins and my role in this task was to basically cut up all of the food and read out the recipe to the other cooks. When Mr. Tun told the class that we were cooking for someone I was quite nervous, but during the lesson I started to feel confident in myself and in the other cooks. Afterward we were told how it went and how the dish was, and they said it was great.

Last term our class had to cater for a meeting that Mr Tun was hosting. My group had to cook a meat sauce for a lasagna. When we were cooking it wasn’t very stressful, instead it just felt like a normal home EC lesson. The lasagna tasted pretty good.
- SIMONE AND KYLESHA

My name is Kyle Glinz and my role in this assignment was to prepare all the ingredients and cook the brownies. When Mr. Tun told the class that we were cooking for someone I was kind of nervous but excited as well. During the lesson I started to feel confident with what I was doing and what the other cooks. Afterward we were told how it went and how the dish was and they said it was great.
I like rugby because I made the team win by tackling somebody hard before he got a try. Dalton

I enjoyed rugby because we got to tackle people and play for a team. Lochlan

I enjoyed rugby because I got to play with other kids and tackle. Blake
KINDERGARTEN REPORT

Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten
Director Jess Schwarz
Phone: 8570 2032
Fax: 8570 2174
Email: jess.schwarz538@schools.sa.edu.au

Raffle Prizes – The Kindy is looking for donations for a raffle at our Community Dinner, August 21st

* homewares
* toiletries
* clothing
* non-perishable produce (perishable if provided shortly before)

Items such as:
* vouchers, *CD’s, DVD’s
* automotive supplies
* family/outdoor items
* stationery and books

If you have any new items or have a business - or know someone who does - that can donate a voucher we would be very grateful.

It will be a continuous raffle draw with people picking their prizes from the stage, so the more we can get, the more tickets we can sell and raise money for Kindy resources!

Any size donation is needed and appreciated
(we may combine smaller items into bundles).

Please drop in items or contact the Kindy (08) 8570 2032 on Tuesdays and Fridays during term.
Share My Learning Day

On Friday the 26th of June 2015 we had family visitors come to our Kindergarten to view the work that the children have been doing. The children decorated invitations inviting their family members to come for scones, pumpkin soup and a tour. On the day the children all helped prepare the pumpkin soup and mixed up a patch of scones. They were thrilled to have their family visit and were proud to show off their displayed work, play areas and learning folders. Thank-you to everyone who attended.

Jess Schwarz
National Quality Standards

QA6: Collaborative partnerships with families and communities

6.3.4 The service builds relationships and engages with their local community.

Share My Learning Day
Swan Reach Christian Women’s Group
Invites you to hear guest speaker
Ian Morley
of the Bible Society
10:30am Tuesday 11th August
at the Swan Reach Lutheran Church.
Followed by a light luncheon to promote the
2015 Bible Society Project
“Bibles for South East Asia”
*Donations toward this project can be given on the day*
RSVP by 31st July for catering purposes to
Taryn Grieger on 8570 2377
Josie Whyte on 8570 2225 or
Noelene Zadow on 8540 5139
All welcome.
Parents & Friends

Friday 31st July

Undoukai Japanese Sports Day
Part of the Japanese Exchange

We need helpers on the day to cook the BBQ and serve

Menu

Sausage & Onion $1.50
Steak, onion, tomato & lettuce sandwich $4.00
Jelly & ice-cream $1.50
Ice-cream only $1.00
No ordering required

If you can help please contact Alison on 85708 6002 or 0429 786 002

Everyone welcome to attend
1/2 Price Sale
tOP of the Town Op shop

20th July - 1st August
24 Anzac Avenue
SWAN REACH SA

Open: Mon Wed Fri 10am–1pm
Sat 10am—1pm
Swan Reach Progress Association Presents

Quiz Night

Swan Reach Town Hall
Saturday, 1st August

7pm for 7:30pm start
Maximum of 8 per table
$5 per person entry
Lots of prizes!
BYO Supper and Drinks
Tea and Coffee available

Bookings to Jackie Pasfield
Tel or SMS 0427 662 037
ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Canteen menu for Week 3 will be available in Week 4.

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Murray Bridge Basketball Association

BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 3 Bridge Hoops will commence on

WEDNESDAY 12th Aug – 16th Sept, 2015

AT

5.00 PM – 6.00 PM

COST: $30 for 6 weeks

Emphasis will be on development of individual and team skills for all participants.

Please bring a size 5 basketball if you have one and a named water bottle.

Registration forms available on our website or at the Stadium.

HOOPS COACHES

Any Senior players or older Junior players are encouraged to help coach at Hoops. No previous experience necessary as on-court instruction is included. Please see Petrina if you are able to help coach.

Mobile Fun Box

2015 - 2016 TOWNSHIP DATES

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- All details are correct at times of publishing and are subject to change without notice
- Due to unforeseen circumstances the Mobile Fun Box may not be available at all times
- The Mobile Fun Box is moved on the day that it is to arrive in the township
- Any damage or misuse must be reported to Mid Murray Council 85690100 or email youth@mid-murray.sa.gov.au
- Conditions of use must be strictly adhered to
- Skating/Riding is at your own risk
- For further information please contact Mid Murray Council
## Dates to Remember

### Mid Murray Immunisation Programme

**Dates:**
- **10.30am - 11.00am**
- **3rd Tuesday of each month except December.**
- **Swan Reach Area School/Community Library**

**Free Pneumococcal Vaccination is available for infants up to 2 years.** Please book through the Cambrai Council office on 8564 6020.

### Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained

There are 12 x 8 = 96 individual daily rations. If the number of guides is increased to 16, the 96 individual daily rations will last 96 ÷ 16 = 6 days.

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**Swan Reach Community Library:**  Phone: 8570 2298