Mrs Bolt’s 5/6 class are reading a novel by R.J.Palacio called WONDER. It’s about a young boy who doesn’t look like an ordinary 10 year old kid. “My name is August. I won’t describe what I look like. Whatever you’re thinking it’s probably worse.”
Hello Swan Reach,

Another term is rapidly disappearing! A hectic finish to a busy learning, teaching and supporting semester. I know many students and staff are eager to embrace the upcoming break. A chance to rest and re-energise for term 3 schooling needs and demands.

FAREWELL
We bid early farewell wishes, to Alec in Year 2 and his family. Thanks Leah for your involvement and effort with the P&F committee. All the best with the family’s next adventure.

Also, we extend early, ‘enjoy and relax’ tidings, to Terry Brandon because she begins her long service leave next term.

ASSEMBLY
Last week, the Primary School students and staff, treated families to another ‘blockbuster’ and informative assembly. I was impressed by the presentation of many student items. These showcases resulted from hands-on activities that engaged and involved the students’ learning using multiple senses and integrated subjects. It was pleasing to see the event was well attended by appreciative families.

The end of term assembly will be hosted by our year 11 cohort, on Friday, 3rd July. Included in our audience will be several special guests, including The Hon. Tim Whetstone (State Member for Chaffey) and Dave Burgess (Mid Murray Council Mayor). The 5/6s will be presenting some videos they have created and our talented musicians, under the professional mentoring of Peter Jesser, will again entertain us. We hope to see you there.

WEMATTER
I am delighted that processes are underway to further implement WeMatter. This week, staff and students have responded to the MindMatters (alias, WeMatter) surveys. The data collected from this will assist our school’s Action Team to move forward with WeMatter planning and directions.

It is essential that we collect data from parents and carers. This ensures our whole school’s community voice is included in the baseline data. A copy of the survey is included with this newsletter. Please take 10 minutes to complete the anonymous survey and return it to the survey box on the office bench. For members receiving newsletters electronically, you’ll be able to download the survey and complete it before returning. You could email it to our school email but that would compromise anonymity. We need as many responses as possible before the Action Team’s training next Tuesday (30th June), however responses after this date are also encouraged. I know it will be a great way for parents and carers to be informed, and to be involved with our WeMatter initiative.

Thank you.
GROWTH MIND SET (Positive thinking)
In future newsletters, I will include small and useful snippets from ‘Can’t Do to Can DO’, by Australian psychologist, Andrew Fuller. His tips for parents and educators are encouraging and easy for us as a wellbeing team, to begin building a community of positive thinkers.

‘Research has proven Henry Ford correct when he said, “whether you think you can or that you can’t, you are usually right”. Helping young people develop a positive growth oriented mindset where they can improve over time and overcome setbacks powerfully predicts success. This shifts them from “can’t do” to “can do”. Here are some ways that parents develop this attitude in children. Have a policy of “we fall down 7 times but we get up 8”. We all have set backs. There are times when we all have to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and start again. Most of us are experts in this even if we’ve forgotten it because this is the way we learned to walk. Sucking at something the first few times you do it is the first step to getting good at it. ‘

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL KNOCKOUT NETBALL
Next Thursday, Mr and Mrs Cowland, with support from Mrs Poole and Mr Carter, are taking 3 teams to compete in a knock out competition in Mannum. Our school is entering an 8/9 girls, an 8/9 mixed and a senior mixed team. We wish them a successful and enjoyable time.

SECONDARY MATHS HUB TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT
Mr Tun and Mr Martinson are hosting a Secondary Maths Hub, training and development session in the Silver Vale learning area, this Friday. They are linking with peers to share methodologies and practices that assist them to cater for the diverse needs of our students. Mr Tun’s Home Economics students will assist in catering needs for the event

PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORTS
It is important for students, carers and parents to have clear understanding about assessments under the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. A ‘C’ grade is a benchmark, indicating that the student is on track for their year level. This grade should not be seen as underachievement, but at standard.

John Robertson
Congratulations to Blake, Dalton and Lochlan who have been selected to play with Tanunda Lutheran Primary as part of the State Champs Tackle Rugby Competition in Week 10.

We wish them all the best.
Recently Elise Horstmann, Liana Webster, Saffy Sapkota, Mia Kluge, Blake Krollig, Dalton Gribble and Lochlan Hodge of the 5/6 class participated in the SAPSASA rugby carnival at Nuriootpa on Wednesday 25th of June. Unfortunately we did not have enough for a team so the girls joined in with Light Pass Primary School and the boys joined with Tanunda Lutheran Primary School. Each team played a handful of games throughout the day. The boys made it through to the grand final but after a close game unfortunately lost to Tanunda Primary School. Despite a few injuries the girls persisted and played well even though they came away without a win. Everyone played extremely well and they all enjoyed the day. We hope we can come back next year with our own team. Well done to everyone who participated.
Written by Elise Horstmann

“It was fun because we got to play with a different team”
Lochlan Hodge

“We got to play with new people” Mia Kluge

“It was a great experience for us to learn for next year and I enjoyed running through to score a try and tackling” Elise Horstmann

“I liked playing rugby because I got to play with other schools and know other schools better” Dalton Gribble

“It was fun” Liana Webster

“I liked kicking the conversions” Blake Krollig

“It was fun stopping the other team from scoring a try” Saffy Sapkota
Kindy News

Don’t forget!!! - Friday 26th June
“Share My Learning” Day for parents of the Kindy students – 2pm
Family Time Fun Interactive Session - 3pm with Sausage Sizzle to follow for parents of children from toddlers to K to R/1/2, Creche Available.

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

Items such as....
* homewares  
* vouchers, 
* CD’s, DVD’s 
* automotive supplies 
* toiletries 
* CD’s, DVD’s  
* family/outdoor items
* clothing 
* accessories  
* stationery and books
* non-perishable produce (perishable if provided shortly before)

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.
Maths Conundrum

Alice and Betty run a 50 metre race and Alice wins by 10 metres. They then run a 60 metre race, and each girl runs at the same speed she ran in the first race.

By how many metres will Alice win?

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Blake and Dalton recently competed in the SAPSASA Cross Country Competition at OakBank.

“I liked running in the rain and mud” Blake

“I really enjoyed the race especially at the end when Blake and I raced to the finish line.” Dalton

Staff and Students of Swan Reach Area School would like to wish Adam Dettloff a speedy recovery. We hope you’re back with us soon. Love and best wishes to you and your family.
My name is Brooke.
I'm 16 years old.
My school is Swan Reach Area School.
I like netball.
I dislike cricket.
I'm good at writing hiragana.
I'm bad at running marathons.
I can drive a car.
I can't do Karate.
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.

Our deepest sympathy to Leanne, Greg, Matt and Rohie on the passing of their loved Mum and Nan, Nita Grieger. From all the Staff, students and the wider community at Swan Reach, Nildottie and beyond our thoughts are with you all.

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM TO GIVE AWAY

Cooldry polo shirt 2 x size 10
Cooldry polo shirt 2 x size 12
Microfibre shorts 2 x size 10
Blue & white check uniform 2 x size 10

Please contact the Front Office if you would like any of these items.
Swan Reach Christian Women’s Group
Invites you to hear guest speaker
Ian Mortey
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.

Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth
Ten Pin Bowling
Friday 3rd July
Permission forms available at the library
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
NIGHT GOLF
Year 8 and above

CAMBRAI GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
$10 BBQ TEA AND GOLF
TEA 6:30PM - GOLF 7PM
ALL WELCOME

Please bring warm clothes and golf clubs if you have them

Please contact Andrew Schultz on 0459 432 004 for more information

2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards
Nominate an inspirational teacher or educator now
Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate by 31 July 2015
To request a promotional kit visit asg.com.au/neita
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487
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
Kids Golf at Mannum Golf Club
Wednesdays at 4 to 5.30pm
Starts 17/6/15
Come out and have a go
Ages 8 and older
Clubs available for borrowing
Or bring your own
Cost – Free
Bring water and a hat
Contact - Lisa on 0427864261
FOR SALE
Mangle
$450
Gopher $730
Both in good Condition
PHONE
8570 1206
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained**

Since Alice wins the 50 m race by 10 m, Alice must gain 2 m over Betty for every 10 m that Alice runs.

Therefore, in a 60 m race, Alice will gain

\[6 \times 2\ m = 12\ m\]

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**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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