Mock Interviews

As part of the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) Course the Year 10's participated in a mock interview. Two guest interviewers, Troy Eldredge and Phil Clark from Waikerie, put the students through their paces and gave them a taste of the "real world." Students looked fantastic in their formal clothes and really worked hard to convey their interests, skills and attributes within the formal interview situation.

I was really proud of all 6 students who made a genuine effort to do their best! Sincere thanks to Phil and Tony for taking the time to help our students prepare for the competitive job market they'll face in the future.

By Miss Brandon
Hello Swan Reach,

Our learning year is certainly passing quickly. At times students can adopt a mindset that ‘it’s OK to back off a bit’ and not to sustain genuine effort and persistence toward learning opportunities. Mathematically, if a student ‘switches off for the final fortnight of each year, for 13 years, it equates to 26 weeks of schooling. Nearly 3 terms! We must support and continue to install a culture of PERSISTENCE to ensure all students gain this life long learning skill.

2016 PLANNING
At the recent student free day, staff discussed a number of learning and teaching needs for 2016. We are currently organising and going through the logistics of ensuring the innovations for class structures and timetables in 2016 are practical and in the best interests of our learners. More information will be shared in the week 9 newsletter.

GROWTH MIND SET
The next tip for parents and educators from child psychologist, Andrew Fuller’s article, ‘From can't do to can do’ is—How to avoid a boring life.

If you get scared of getting things wrong, you won’t try new things. If you don’t try new things you become bored and boring. Life becomes mundane, dull and routine.

Parents can arrange to do things with their kids that they have never done before. Quirky adventures don’t have to take a lot of time or money but they do take some thought and planning. Plan to have your child (and yourself) go somewhere they’ve never been before or do something they have never done before. Don’t settle for anything less than an interesting life.

SAPOL CYBER PRESENTATION
Thankyou for your attendance at Tuesday’s cyber safety presentation. Policeman, Chris Evans, engaged the audience, with not just interesting but vital tips, to raise awareness around the multitude of issues that can affect ALL online users. Many thanks to our Governing Council members for advertising this worthwhile event.

Chris left a limited number of booklets titled ‘Cyber Safety and Security Guide For You and Your Family’ that you can obtain from our office. Or access the presentation online at www.thinkuknow.org.au

Kind regards

John Robertson
Schools and homes are busy places. With so much happening at both sites such as; camps, excursions, sporting events, presentations, workshops, work, homework, appointments, interviews, etc, it can be easy to lose track of important communication notes and forms from school to home and visa-versa. It can be frustrating for parents, carers, educators and administrators to continually chase forms requiring permission or acknowledgement.

We need to work in close partnership to help our students ensure that communication from both sites are forwarded and returned by due dates. This will help to lessen ‘last minute calls and arrangements’ so children don’t miss out on valuable learning experiences offered.

Some processes that will assist are:
- Making a routine time to check communication folders and diaries daily
- Have a space in a highly visible place to keep communication notes that need addressing
- Ring school and ask for lost forms ASAP

SRC Elections
Congratulations to the SRCs, and in particular the senior elected panel, for a positive start. It is pleasing to see organisation, enthusiasm and energy from our leaders. Looking forward to your input and help with WeMatter in 2016.

New Mobile Phone & Electronic Device Policy
A new mobile phone policy was ratified by the governing council on Monday. Note well, that it now includes any electronic device that has a sim card and internet connection capability. A copy of it is included with this newsletter.

Congratulations
Well done and congratulations to Nicole Carter on her outstanding achievement in the VET subject, Information & Digital, Media & Technology. She certainly excelled at it due to her enormous effort (and talent) She gained an amazing 70 SACE credits—more than half the points needed for her Stage 2.
MOBILE PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

1. Students are not permitted to have mobile phones or electronic devices during school hours.

2. Students are readily able to access a phone either at the Front Office or by arrangement with the Teacher.

3. Mobile phones or electronic devices are permitted on excursions at the discretion of the organiser teacher.

4. Where a student is suspected of engaging in inappropriate behaviour using their phone the Principal has the right to confiscate the mobile phone or electronic device and hand it to the police.

PROCESS

1. Students are not permitted to have mobile phones or electronic devices in their possession.

2. On the rare occasion a student may need a mobile phone for electronic device for after school contact, the student is to hand the phone or electronic device to the Front Office upon arriving at school and collect it at the end of the day.

3. Students in possession, or suspected of possessing a mobile phone or electronic device will report to the Principal, or Sub-school Leader with their phone / bag.

4. The school accepts no responsibility for the security of mobile phones or electronic devices.

5. Staff members in possession of a mobile phone or electronic device are to have this phone on silent whilst teaching or in a meeting. The Principal's phone is always switched on.

6. Staff members on camps/excursions must be in possession of a mobile phone.

7. Phone messages are delivered to students via the Front Office Administration Staff.

8. In exceptional circumstances or on the rare occasion when a student must have a phone or electronic device on their person, it is only with permission from the Principal.

*For the purpose of this policy, the term electronic device shall include electronic or media device that has internet connectivity by use of sim card or any other means.

"Our Business is Teaching & Learning"
Teacher Profile

Name: Holly Cowland
Role at school: Biology/Science Teacher
Favourite holiday destination: River. Hopefully Africa and Alaska
Favourite Food: Mangoes, BBQ
Favourite drink: Water and Wine
Hobbies: Sport, Socialising, Skiing
Summer or Winter: Summer
Fruit or Vegetables: Fruit
Favourite Movie: Tarzan, Disney Blue Streak, Parent Trap
Favourite Song: Tarzan Disney

Student Profile

Name: Utah
Age: 10
Year Level: 4
Pets: Turtle, fish, cat
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Favourite drink: Solo
Hobbies: Watch TV, X Box
Summer or Winter: Winter
Fruit or Vegetables: Fruit
Favourite Movie: Blended

Student Profile

Name: Amanda
Age: 14
Year Level: 8
Pets: Dog, cat, chickens
Favourite Food: Chicken
Favourite Drink: Orange Juice
Hobbies: Drawing
Summer or Winter: Winter
Fruit or Vegetables: Fruit
Favourite Movie: Unfriended
If you wish to order a copy of the School Magazine which will be printed later this term, please fill in the section below and return it to the Front Office.

I wish to order ________________________ copies of the 2015 Swan Reach Area School Magazine at $13 per copy.

Name:___________________________________________

Payment with your order would be appreciated.

We love to hear about what our students are doing outside of school. Please feel free to share any stories, achievements, news or photos. Contact Mrs Poole at school.
Congratulations to the following people elected as office bearers for the 2016 School Representative Council

President: Monique Eggers  Vice President: Taylor Poole
Secretary: Hayley Carter  Proxy Secretary: Simone Kluge
Treasurer: Brooke Verran

As new leaders we will do our best to ensure that all needs are met. If your child/ren have any matters arising that they would like us to look into please contact myself, Hayley at hayley.carter882@schools.sa.edu.au or Monique on monique.eggers782@schools.sa.edu.au.

Upcoming Events

Casual Day
Thursday 10th December
Christmas Theme

CONGRATULATIONS BEN

Congratulations to Ben Krollig on making the Under 14 Murray Towns Cricket Association Team.

Mock interviews were a great experience. It really gave our whole class an insight of how to handle an interview and what we’d be expected to do/say. I was quite nervous before hand and I’m sure everyone else was as well but once it was over it seemed easy as and wasn’t as bad as we all thought. It was good to get feedback from the interviewees as to what we did well and what we needed to improve on before we took on another interview in the future. Thank you to Miss Brandon for organising this experience for us.  Brooke
Last Wednesday was a beautiful and sunny day for some fun in the surf. Our middle school students had the opportunity to head to Middleton, along with Mannum, East Murray and Lameroo students, to test their body boarding and surfing skills.

The weather was on our side this year, especially compared to previous years, and students were keen to spend as much time in the water as possible. All students appeared to really enjoy the day and it was great to see the persistence and success of all students.
First Aid Course

It was very informative and interesting. I really enjoyed learning CPR and how to react. Monique

It was good to know that I can help assist someone in danger. Jack

I think that it was a valuable experience and there were many life lessons that can be taken away from it. Hayley
Scholastic Book Club Orders
Due back by 27th November

Friday 11th December Early dismissal 2:30pm
Please remember that the buses will be at your stop earlier than normal.

Maths Conundrum

Suppose the time is now 2 o’clock on a twelve-hour clock which runs continuously. What time will it show 1000 hours from now?

Solution is on the back page.

Any questions: feel free to contact—Mr. Tun

Community Notices

More information regarding these events please contact the groups directly or see the flyers in the Swan Reach Community Library
Parents and Friends
A thank you lunch for all parents who have volunteered throughout the year will be held at the Swan Reach Hotel

12noon
Wednesday 2nd December.
We are not having a meeting, just lunch. Everyone pays for their own meal and drinks.
RSVP to Joanne on 0427 702 332 or 8570 2332.

Come and see
the Christmas Display
at the Swan Reach Women’s Rest Rooms
Victoria St Swan Reach
Vote for your favourite placemat.
Coloured in by the Kindy to Primary School Students.
And community table centrepiece
The craft room has many locally made gift ideas.
Open 10am-1pm
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

Christmas Gifts at affordable prices.
tOP of the town
Swan Reach
Call in at 24 Anzac Ave
Open Mon, Wed, Fri 10-4pm
Sat 10-1pm
Gifts are selling fast
Enquiries 0419 708 224
Personal Hygiene

The weather is warming up. Students Primary and Secondary need to be reminded that they are excepted to bring a change of clothes for PE and deodorant. No aerosol cans. Roll on only.

If it’s hot take your jumper off!

at the
Swan Reach Lutheran Church Hall

3:15pm to 4:30pm
Wed 2nd December
For children Reception to Year 5 Cost $1 per child
Program includes

- An afternoon snack
- Bible story
- Songs
- Activity

For more information contact
Pastor Malcolm 8570 2015
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377
Swan Reach/Nildottie Youth & Kids Club

Carols on the Truck

Friday December 11th
From 6-8pm(approx)

We will be singing as we travel around Swan Reach
(lolly or coin donations gratefully accepted)

Can all singers please meet at the church hall at 5:30pm
Please wear something green or red

Bring a water bottle,
hat, sunscreen and snacks etc.

Any questions please phone
Taryn on 8570 2377

Greenways Recreation Park
The Nildottie Tennis Club are now the caretakers
for the Greenways recreation area.
For more information and bookings please contact Samantha Poole on 0400 636 369
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Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained

The time 2 o'clock is repeated every 12 hours. There are 83 twelves in 1000 plus a remainder of 4. Therefore, the clock will show a time of 6 o'clock 1000 hours from now.

### 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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