Eastern Zone Netball
Hello Swan Reach

After a well-deserved break, it is lovely to see and hear staff being greeted warmly by our students. Many are enthused and re-energised from the break where others may take a little longer! While the wintry weather of late is more conducive to long mornings in warm surroundings, it is great that most have re-entered schooling routines successfully. I hope the rains are a blessing for our community members as it can be easy to forget how dry it was just a few months ago. As the water helps to sustain and grow the produce of the land, it can be likened to the importance of education at home and school that provides the conditions for our children’s learning growth.

WELCOME
A warm return welcome to Mrs Wilksch who returns from long service leave and also to our reception student, Ben Loechel. It is nice to welcome back Mrs Oosthuizen. Her main role this term will be teaching year 7 HASS and Art.

WE MATTER — PARENTS IN EDUCATION — PARENT VOICE
Included with this newsletter is an article by Mrs Schwarz from our Kindy about the Parent Voice session run in week 10 last term. We are thankful to Jane Barnett from the Mid Murray Council for facilitating this session and to the parents who attended. The Parent Voice initiative is an excellent forum for Kindy-School collaboration and for our parent body to gain knowledge, skills and understanding about school initiatives and parental issues that concern them.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS
Two of our year 7s, Liana Webster and Elise Horstmann, will be involved in the upcoming, SAPSASA Netball Carnival in Adelaide, in week 4. Elise also succeeded in making the 12 year and under state netball team and will travel to Melbourne for this carnival — congratulations girls!
STAFF RECOGNITION

At the end of term 2 assembly, many of our teachers and SSOs, received certificates from the department to acknowledge their time in service to education. The certificates showed that we have a range of staff at 10, 20, 30 and at even 40 years of service—that’s dedication! Swan Reach staff deserve this recognition so top job, well done and let’s continue to provide the best education for all our children.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

We extend a thank you in advance to the families giving their time and support to this program. The ongoing organisation and dedication of Mrs Endersby, Mrs Poole and the support crew who make this possible is terrific. In a world where the term ‘global citizen’ is increasingly popular and used, it is fantastic that Swan Reach students and Families, along with the Japanese students are able to have this amazing cultural and interactive experience.

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY 29th JULY

STUDENT FREE DAY
Welcome back for TERM 3!!! It has been very cold but let’s keep our energy up and get through this winter!!!

If students are not feeling well, please keep them home and let them recover properly.

Primary Sub School Coordinator
Yuka Endersby
What does Maths and Numeracy look like at Kindy?

Numeracy is the capacity, confidence and disposition to use mathematics in daily life. Children bring new mathematical understandings through engaging in problem solving. It is essential that the mathematical ideas with which young children interact are relevant and meaningful in the context of their current lives. Spatial sense, structure and pattern, number, measurement, data argumentation, connections and exploring the world mathematically are the powerful mathematical ideas children need to become numerate.

(EYLF p. 38)

Cutting fruits and vegetables learning about halves and quarters.

Identifying, recognising, and describing size, colour and patterning.

Folding: learning sides, corners and halves.

Investigating measurement in centimetres: height

Number Hunt: matching and recognising numerals

Naming numerals, Number as a quantity, 1:1 correspondence and recording.
Cooking with cup sizes: whole and ½

Follow step by step instructions using pictures. Identifying, matching, location, size and position.

Measurement: length in cms

Making pairs with ‘Fox in Socks’

Group work with a plan, discussion, trial and error,

Classifying and sorting objects into not only colour but also features i.e., how many wheels

size, height, weight, balance, position, location, shape features (curves/edges/sides) and children using numeracy language with each other = supporting their peers in numeracy knowledge.
Opportunities for children to investigate, to measure and compare. Children estimated how many blocks and recorded their answer.

"Children do not learn in isolation. Their learning takes place through relationships and the responses and reactions they give to and receive from others."

Experimenting with different tools such as a compass, calculators and shaped rulers.

Group board games

Counting, number recognition and recording.
Joining the Dots....... 

.......Getting Ready for Kindy

All residents of the Mid Murray region welcome

Attendees do not have to be enrolling at Mannum kindy to attend

Come along to our Getting Ready for Kindy group where experienced Early Childhood therapists will provide activities and ideas to help your child:

- Understand and follow instructions
- Follow routines and cope with change
- Play with a wide variety of activities
- Share with others and take turns
- Interact with other children and adults
- Sit and actively participate in group activities
- Manage feelings and emotions when things don’t go quite

Wednesdays 9.45 am – 11.30am

6 Week program

Mannum Kindy – Male Rd, Mannum

10th – 24th August & 7th – 21st September 2016

Bookings preferred by ringing Melanie or Cathy at Aspire on 0418 851 626 or by email to aspirecdw@internode.on.net
Last term, on Wednesday 6th July, we had the support of 10 parents and 12 children attending our first get together for our ‘Parent Voice’ meeting. The aim of the meeting was to establish an agenda for future meetings. This is an opportunity for parents to be able to connect with regional support and experts around parenting issues that affect our community.

Jane Barnett, a social worker from the Mid Murray Council, joined us and opened up the session by explaining what a PIE (parents in education) grant is. Parents then voiced some areas for improvement. The main topics being: limited opportunities for childcare/afterschool care; Managing social media: strategies to manage teens and tweens; & limited activities for families/children to be involved in.

What's Next? We plan on setting up opportunities for further thinking and learning in areas such as: transition to school; Parents and Friends + whole school focus; teen issues with social media, safe socialising, parent confidence and open communication; & Parent social opportunities (meeting others).

If you are excited about any of these topics or have something else to input please attend our next meeting to help support these issues or email john.robertson213@schools.sa.edu.au or Jess.Schwarz538@schools.sa.edu.au

- Please check out the below website and follow them on Face Book for regular updates and great ideas for raising children (birth to teens)  http://raisingchildren.net.au/
- Also keep your ears and eyes open for anyone who you think may be interested in the job opportunity at Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten. We are looking for a Family Day Care educator to provide care (including afterschool care) at the preschool. A certificate 3 in education and care is required. For more info please email Jess.Schwarz538@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank-you to all the parents who attended, we are off to a great start! Anyone is welcome. Next gathering is: week 5 on Wednesday the 24th of August at 10am with the topic ‘Being a Parent in the 21st Century’. We are currently holding these sessions at the Kindergarten as the building is available. Also a big thank you to Jan Horstmann who ran the crèche. Hope to see you there 😊
The Maths Conundrum is back!

One of the reasons is that I’ve been approached by a number of community members asking what happened to this space.

It seems they enjoyed the brain stretching exercise which many of these conundrums undoubtedly involve.

I must say I was touched and delighted by some of the feedback I recently received. So thank you to those parents & students concerned.

Now here for you and anyone else who may be interested is the first of the new conundrums:

Timothy spent all his money in five stores. In each store, he spent $1 more than half of what he had when he came in.

How much did Timothy have when he entered the first store?

The solution can be found at the back of this Newsletter.

Happy Brain Stretching! Mr. Tun

Download “Remind” today
To keep informed about what is going on at SRAS
Download the app or log on at www.remind.com and join the smote class
Remember to turn on notifications. For more information or

We love to hear about what our students are doing outside of school. Please feel free to share any stories, achievements, news or photos by contacting Mrs Poole at school or email your news to sam.poole708@schools.sa.edu.au
Maths Centre

As part of promoting Numeracy at SRAS, I intend to set up a Maths Centre.

Anyone interested (students, teachers, parents, friends) is welcome to attend. The purpose of this Centre is manifold and includes but is not limited to the following:

- Students may come to ask questions related to concepts learnt in class;
- Students may be seeking advice in relation to specific assignments or in relation to test preparation;
- Students may be interested to explore certain concepts/ideas of particular interest to them but not yet explored in class;
- Staff who may wish to gain a greater understanding of Mathematics generally.

From time to time, I plan to run sessions with a particular mathematical focus. These will be advertised in advance. This new initiative is still something of a work in progress. Nothing is set in stone and all ideas & suggestions are more than welcome.

Date & Time: Commencing Thursday (4th August) and every Thursday thereafter from 13:00 to 13:25. This time is designed to allow students & staff enough time to have lunch beforehand and to be ready for their next class following their time at the centre.

Place: Science Lab

Regular Reminders will be given during Morning Notices. I look forwards to welcoming anyone who may be interested.

Mr. Tun
Eastern Zone Netball

On Tuesday 5th July students from Swan Reach went to Mannum for the Eastern Zone Netball Carnival.

A senior team was entered with Nic, Kady, Taylor, Joel, Daniel, Anika, Cameron, Brooke, Christy, Hayley, Monique and Niecy. A junior team was also entered with Elise, Gemma, Blake, Jade, Liana, Lochlan and Aiden. Both teams had a great day winning all their games.

The junior side won their 4 games convincingly because everyone played really well. The senior side also won all their 3 games and played very well.

Everyone got to play different positions and had a go at them and tried their best.

At the end of the day both teams received the certificate for winning overall.

A big thank you to Mr Carter for driving the bus for us.

“It was fun, we won and everyone was a gun”

Daniel and Blake
All Book Club orders are due back Wednesday 10th August
Alternatively you can order online at www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub

Undoukai Japanese Sports Day
Friday 5th August
Part of the Japanese Exchange
Helpers are needed on the day to cook the BBQ and serve

Menu
Sausage & Onion $2.00
Hamburger, onion, tomato & lettuce sandwich $3.00
Lamington $2.00
No ordering required
If you can help please contact Sam on 0439 380 809 or via the SRAS P & F Facebook page
Everyone welcome to attend
NILDOTTIE PROGRESS PRESENTS
A COMEDY NIGHT

G’DAY, I’M THE OLD FELLA
“I Wouldn’t Be Dead for Quids!”

27 AUGUST
THE OLD FELLA

Rod Gregory – The Old Fella seen on Australia’s Got Talent! Rod Gregory is the funniest Retired Farmer working as a stand-up comedian in Australia. Rod is based at Maitland SA although new to the game has performed hundreds of gigs all over Australia.

Comedy Evening
Door & bar open from 6:30pm
Ticket price includes supper
Show starts at 8:00pm
MA15+
Strictly NO BYO

NILDOTTIE TOWN HALL
Hunter Road
Nildottie
Tickets $25 each
Sharon Sakko
0407 185 459
Swan Reach Christian Women’s Group

Invites you to a Luncheon
At 11am, Tuesday 9th August
At the Swan Reach Lutheran Church Hall
To promote the 2016 Bible Society project
“Bibles for South Africa”
Donations towards this project can be made on the day.
Please RSVP by 30th July
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377
Josie Whyte 8570 2225
Nolene Zadow 8540 5139
All Welcome

Saturday 1st October, 10am – 1pm
“Come to the Party”
With LeReve, Tupperware, Nutrimetics, Postie Fashions, Fifth Avenue Jewelry and Handmade Jewelry
At Swan Reach Women’s Rest Rooms
Victoria St Swan Reach
Community Notices

1/2 Price Winter Sale
1st-8th August 2016
tOP of the Town Op-Shop
24 Anzac Ave SWAN REACH
Open 10am– 4pm MON WED FRI
10am-1pm SAT
NEW PHONE NUMBER
8570 2211

Swan Reach Kids Club
Lutheran Church Hall
3:15pm to 4:30pm
Wed 10th AUG, Wed 31st AUG
Wed 21st SEPT
For children Reception to Year 5 Cost $1 per child
Program includes
An afternoon snack, Bible story, Songs, Activity
For more information contact Taryn Grieger 8570 2377

Tuning in to Kids
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
A five session parenting program for parents of aged (0-5 yrs)
Would you like to learn how to:
- Be better at talking with your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help prevent behavior problems in your child?

Tuning in to Kids shows you, how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Where: Mannum Community Hub
58 Walker Ave
Time: 9:30 – 11:30
Contact: 85691832
Commencing: Monday 1st August
- 29th August, 5 sessions
Morning tea provided

Communities for Children Murraylands
Murraylands
Offices located at Mannum, Paxton and Port Pirie
Playgroup Dates

Term 3
July 27th
August 10th, 17th, 24th
September 7th, 14th, 28th

Term 4
October 19th
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
December 4th

For more information contact
Kristy Castle 0438 857 721

SA Spring Garden Festival
-MT Pleasants-

Many quality plant stalls & all things garden related such as garden furniture & decor, ornaments & sculptures! Guest Speakers!

When: Sat. Sept. 17, 2016
Where: Mt Pleasant Showgrounds
Time: 9AM - 4PM

Gold coin donation entry fee - stallholder enquiries welcome - 0418 301 121
Female Super Clinic

Glenelg Football Club (For participants born 2000-2004)
Gliderol Stadium, Brighton Road Glenelg
August 2nd 4.30pm - 6pm | Special Guests: Adelaide Crows Players

Glenelg Contacts:
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Tom Javor (tom.javor@sanfl.com.au) Glenelg Development Officer 0402 699 811
SANFL Contact:
Kellie Gibson (kellie.gibson@sanfl.com.au) SANFL Female Coordinator 0425 355 996

August 27th Macca’s Talent Shield

South Adelaide  |  West Adelaide  |  Sturt

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Communities for Children Murraylands

Stories  |  Songs  |  Crafts  |  Activities

Playtime with Petunia Possum

Mannum

Program developed specifically for 2 - 4 year olds with their Parent/Caregiver

2016 Commences
Term 3: Wednesday 27th July on a weekly basis.

9.30am – 10.45am

Child’s Play the Fun Way

Participate in stories, songs and activities with your child, as Petunia the Possum provides a range of activities encouraging childhood development. Enjoy singing and dancing; have fun and laugh.

MANNUM COMMUNITY HUB
58 Walker Avenue
Mannum
Phone: 8569 1832

Free Activity: Morning tea provided

 Communities for Children, Murraylands is funded by AC Care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner, Mannum Community Hub.
Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained

**Working backwards:** We know Timothy was broke (i.e. had zero dollars) when he left the 5th store.

The way to express this fact mathematically is as follows: \((0+1) \times 2 = \$2\)

Knowing this, we can work out how much money Timothy had when the entered the each store and solve the conundrum mathematically in this way:

The fifth store with \((0+1) \times 2 = \$2\)
The forth store with \((2 + 1) \times 2 = \$6\);

The third store with \((6 + 1) \times 2 = \$14\)
The second store with \((14 + 1) \times 2 = \$30\);

The first store with \((30 + 1) \times 2 = \$62\)

Therefore, Timothy entered the first store with \$62\).
DATES TO REMEMBER

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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