School Photos
Tuesday 8th September
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School Closure
Thursday 10th September

SWAN REACH AREA SCHOOL
Principal: John Robertson
SWAN REACH & AREA KINDERGARTEN
Director: Jess Schwarz

INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION
Hello Swan Reach,

One of the pleasures about our school culture is watching mixed ages interact in the yard. In recent weeks, a group involving a mix of all grades and genders have enjoyed kicking footballs in the yard. Also, whilst on duty I witnessed a couple of senior students, ‘overseeing’ a Junior Primary incident that in turn was being ‘addressed’ by Upper Primary buddies. Even though I was called to the incident, it was all resolved by the time I arrived—Well done to our students for looking out for, and after one another.

FAREWELL and WELCOME BACK
This is Hollie Whitlock’s last week with us. Thanks Hollie for your contribution to the school and students’ learning. Your professionalism, expertise, flexibility and enthusiasm to facilitate a wide range of subjects and year levels is really appreciated. Wishing you the very best for your future endeavours.
Hollie’s departure means we welcome the return of Terry Brandon from her long service leave. Hope you are well rested and rearing to go!

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES
An integral part of our school being a ‘WeMatter’ site, is the promotion and expectation of practices by staff and parents that keeps children safe.

“The Protective practices describes safe and respectful behaviour boundaries for staff and volunteers …. As a parent you are encouraged to be aware of the Protective practices and to support the staff and volunteers … in ensuring they are followed” (taken from blurb of the Protective practices brochure).

This policy is highly relevant for adults attending school functions such as sports day, carnivals, assemblies and presentations. Thanks for taking time to familiarise yourself with the practices to continue maintaining a safe environment for our children.

SSO WEEK
On behalf of all teachers students and families I am thanking our SSOs for the wonderful, timely, important and plethora of tasks they carry out daily. We are blessed with a dedicated and hard-working support crew who consistently and continually provide fuel to supply and keep our education bus moving forward positively. Thanks, Janet, Leanne, Tracey, Phil, Trena, Sam, Sue and Jane.

Kind regards

John Robertson
BOOKWEEK
Congratulations to the Kindy and Primary students who took time to dress up and bring along their favourite book. Their terrific efforts made it quite difficult for the judges to award prize winners. Reading is such an important part of our lifestyles. Make effort and take time to read to and with children. Its a great way to spend quality time with them—even the older ones!

NETBALL CHAMPS
Congratulations to our 8/9 and senior mixed netball team who recently competed at Mannum. Both teams won their respective competitions. Thanks to Troy and Hollie for Facilitating the day and also to Sam and Phil for safely transporting all, to and from the event.

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—Mistakes are opportunities to learn.

Dealing with set backs
No one really enjoys making mistakes. If we don’t learn from our mistakes we are destined to repeat them. It is hard to keep your enthusiasm up when you’ve not been selected for a dance team or a drama part or a sports team or failed a test at school.

Parents can help kids by helping them to analyse mistakes. Some questions used to review a setback are: Ok so you didn’t do as well as you would have liked. Let’s see if we can learn from this? What parts of it did you do well? What parts of it didn’t go as well as you hoped? How much work would be involved in getting better at those parts? Would you change the way you prepared for it next time? In what ways? I know you can do better at this if you want to. Do you want to try again? How can I help you with this?

If they decide not to have another go say, “Ok but don’t let your decision trick you into believing you couldn’t get better if you tried.”

SAPOL DRUG PRESENTATION
Last week, MS and SS students listened to an informative presentation about some illicit drugs. The key message was about making good choices for personal safety. Information delivered allowed students to think about the consequences on their future living and employment conditions if caught up with drugs such as ice or marijuana. Included in this newsletter are tips for parents to assist talking to children about drug issues.
Here are 10 ways to encourage your kids to talk about drugs with you.

1. **Be an active part of their lives**
   Make sure you set aside time to spend with your kids. Take an interest in their interests and establish a routine for doing things with them. Spending time as a family is important, like eating together every day. When they go out, don’t be afraid to ask where they’re going or who they’ll be with.

2. **Listen to your kids**
   Showing that you’re prepared and willing to listen will help your kids feel more comfortable about listening to you. During a conversation try not to interrupt them or react in a way that will stop whatever you’re discussing. Encourage them to feel comfortable about telling you their problems, and ask for their input on family decisions to show that you value their opinions.

3. **Be a role model**
   When it comes to drugs there’s no such thing as ‘do as I say, not as I do’. If you take drugs yourself you can’t expect your kids to take your advice. It’s important not to underestimate the influence your behaviour has on them, particularly when it comes to alcohol or tobacco, or misuse of medications.

4. **Be honest with them**
   It’s natural that you won’t necessarily know everything about drugs. So while it’s important to be informed, you shouldn’t pretend to have answers to every question. Be prepared to say ‘I don’t know but I’ll find out for you’. If you’re honest and clear about where you stand, your kids will find it easier to be honest with you.

5. **Pick your moment**
   Make sure you pick the right time to discuss drugs with your kids, by looking for natural opportunities as they arise. This might be when you’re all watching TV, or when they’re talking about someone at their school or in their friendship group.

6. **Be calm**
   When it comes to talking about drugs, being calm and rational is important, as well as not overreacting. Make sure not to ridicule or lecture, as this could make future discussions about drugs more difficult and make your kids more resistant to talking about them at all.

7. **Avoid conflict**
   It is difficult to solve a problem where there’s a conflict. Try to see their point of view while encouraging them to understand yours. If a confrontation does develop, stop the conversation and come back to it when you’re both calmer.

8. **Keep talking**
   Once you’ve had a discussion about drugs it’s important to have another. Start talking to your kids about drugs early, and be willing to talk to your kids about the issue at any time.

9. **Set clear boundaries**
   Generally kids expect and appreciate some ground rules. By actively involving them in setting the rules you can encourage them to take more responsibility for sticking to them. Once you’ve decided on these rules, enforce them, and let your kids know the consequences of breaking them.
   Discuss and agree to ways your kids will act if they find themselves in situations where drugs are present. For example, let them know that you’ll always collect them if they need you to, whatever the hour. However, make it absolutely clear that you would rather they didn’t put themselves in a situation where they are likely to be exposed to drugs in the first place.

10. **Focus on positives**
    Be sure to reward your kids’ good behaviour and emphasise the things they do well. Encourage them to feel good about themselves and let them know that they deserve respect and should also respect themselves.
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ALL BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY 7TH SEPTEMBER
A few weeks ago on Thursday the 6th of August Elise Horstmann, Blake Krollig, Briannah Griffiths, Chelsea Haby, Kira Glinz, Mia Kluge, Dalton Gribble, Lochlan Hodge, Michael Trezise-Donald and William Hall competed in the SAPSASA district day at Unity College in Murray Bridge. It was an exciting day as everyone cheered on for our school and other schools. Everyone competed in events throughout the day. We won the school performance trophy (handicap) and Elise won the 11yo girl champion trophy. Here are the results of who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an event.

Blake - 2nd 800m
Michael - 2nd shot put, 2nd discus
Kira - 2nd long jump, 2nd high jump, 3rd 100m
Elise - 1st long jump, 1st 100m, 1st 200m
William - 1st 800m
Chelsea - 3rd high jump
Dalton - 3rd 100m, 2nd 200m

Well done to everyone who participated and a big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day. Congratulations to Elise, Dalton and Bill, who are now in the Murrylands SAPSASA team. They will be competing at SANTOS in the State Championships in week 10. Good Luck!

Elise Horstmann
AUSKICK 2015
LONG BOMB

[Images of children holding footballs and logos]

[Sherrin AFL Football, Nab, Auskick logos]
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Academy Photography will be taking photos on Tuesday 8th September at 8.45 a.m.
Please return envelopes by Friday 4th September.

**All envelopes must be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.**

Students are asked to wear a school polo shirt for the class photos.

Any queries, please contact the Front Office.

Please collect stickers and return to Mrs Bolt

Watch this space for your chance to win $100

Details in the next issue
Maths Conundrum

Said Anne to Betty: “If you give me one marble, we will each have the same number of marbles.” Said Betty to Anne: “If you give me one marble, I will have twice as many marbles as you will then have.” How many marbles did Anne have before any change was made?

Solution is on back page.

Any questions feel free to contact Mr. Tun

2015/2016 Tennis Season

Are you interested in playing tennis? If so the Nildottie Tennis Club would love to hear from you. Adults and kids all abilities welcome Friday night and Saturday afternoon social tennis

For more information please contact Samantha Poole on 0400 636 369
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1/2 Price End of Winter Sale
On now until 12th September
At tOP of the Town
Op-shop
24 Anzac Ave
Swan Reach

Open
Mon, Wed and Fri
10am - 4pm
Sat
10am - 1pm

Swan Reach Tennis Club
requires players for the 2015/16 season.
Friday night and Saturday afternoon social tennis. Contact Phil Carter on 0427702186.

Games start early to mid October.
Bub Club

RAINBOW YOGA

A Fun Activity for you and your child

Dance  Yoga  Movement
Musical Games

Where: 58 Walker Ave
Mannum Community Hub
When: Every Second Tuesday
Sept 8th & 22nd, Oct 6th, 20th
Nov 3rd, 17th, Dec 1st 2015
Time: 9.30 -11.30

Morning tea will be provided contact Mannum Community Hub to express your interest
PH: 8569 1832
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Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained

Let $A$ and $B$ represent the number of marbles Anne and Betty each had at the outset. Make a table of values for $A$ and $B$, you will see Anne had 5 and Betty had 7.

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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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