WeMatter Launch Friday 13th May

Come along for an afternoon of fun and celebration
Activities start 3:30pm @ SRAS School Oval
WeMatter Launch ~ Colour Run ~ Bubble Soccer
Giant Slide ~ Hamburgers ~ Sausage Sizzle
Slushies ~ Community Stalls and Displays

Bring a white t-shirt
Bring a change of clothes

Parents MUST sign you in
If you would like to have a stall or display please contact the school on 8570 2053
Hello Swan Reach,

It was great to see the first netball game involving Middle and Senior School students on Tuesday. More are scheduled over the term as 4 teams, and a staff team, battle and enjoy this well organised event. Thanks to the students who have taken time to organise and umpire these games.

Traditionally, term 2 has fewer sporting commitments and provides students with the opportunity to quickly settle into learning routines and expectations. Wearing correct uniform is another daily expectation. BLUE is the accepted colour on the code, not BLACK.

RE-WELCOME
We re-welcome Mrs Oosthuizen to the 3/4 class while Mrs Wilksch is on leave. We also re-welcome Krystina Durdin from East Murray Area School. She’ll be with us at different stages over the term while completing a teaching practicum.

ORGANISATION
All families will receive a display pocket to assist keeping important school communications. The pockets provide a central point for notes that parents, carers and students can use to ensure they are reviewed and actioned. The magnet on the display pocket allows for easy access and keeping on a fridge if desired.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN assessments will be conducted next week for year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Mrs Bolt will facilitate the 3s and 5s, while I will facilitate the 7s and 9s. For older students the tests and routines are well known. If you have concerns for younger students please contact us ASAP. I encourage all students involved to do their best and be proud of their efforts.

BUSES
Last term, I travelled on all our bus routes. It was informative for me to gain an understanding of the pre and post bus routines and geography of our students. At times there may be need for individual students to access a different route than their normal one. When this need occurs please ensure that you respect our protocols for using the bus service (on back of bus timetables) by requesting approval. The request needs to highlight the circumstance for your child(ren) to access the alternate bus.

SCREENING FOR VOLUNTEERS
DECD’s relevant history screening requirements changed on 25 January 2016 making it easier for parents and guardians to volunteer their time. Screenings are no longer required for parents or guardians if their child is in direct receipt of their services (excluding overnight camps, disability services, billets and homestays).

John Robertson
REMINDER

Friday 13th May
There will be **NO AFTERNOON BUS RUN** on the day of the Wematter Launch
Welcome back!
It is getting cold and we are heading towards the winter but let’s keep smiling and enjoy this term!!

Please make sure that students are wearing their uniforms appropriately based on our uniform policy.

Primary Sub School Coordinator
Yuka Endersby
We are working on a project to decorate one part of our classroom’s pin up board for the Children’s Day in Japan. We are aiming to finish off this project by the WE MATTER Launch Day so it would be great to have families pop in to our Japanese room for a look!

Yuka Endersby Japanese Teacher

School Representative Council

Autism Awareness Day/Causal Day

$147.80 was raised for Autism SA

It was great to see so many people wearing purple. Congratulations to all the best dressed winners.

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For more information about SRC please contact

Monique  Monique.eggers782@schools.sa.edu.au or
Hayley  hayley.carter882@schools.sa.edu.au
Murray Bridge Basketball Association

PLAYERS WANTED

Winter Season 2016 will commence on
MONDAY 9th of May

We are desperately looking for players in the following age groups:

- Under 10/12 Girls – Born 2005 or later
- Under 12 Boys – Born 2005 or 2006
- Senior Men and Women

We can accommodate Juniors of all ages if they are wanting to play.

Junior Boys play Monday nights, Junior Girls play Tuesday nights and Seniors play Wednesday nights.

Please contact our Stadium Coordinator for further information.

Phone 85310755  Fax 85310648  Email admin@mbba.com.au
Community Notices

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to work in a friendly retail environment with other volunteers, meeting new people every day as you serve the community and delight travellers with great Op Shop items?

The tOP of the Town Op Shop at 24 Anzac Ave Swan Reach needs you!

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am—4pm and Saturday from 10am—1pm

Contact Helen 8562 2688 or Josie 8570 2225 or 0419 708 224

An initiative of Lutheran Community Care and all profits are returned to the community in Emergency Relief, Community Support and Financial and Relationship Counselling services.

Now available at Swan Reach Community Library
Community Notices

Quiz Night

Saturday 2nd July in
The Nildottie Soldiers Memorial Hall

- Start @ 7:00pm
- $5 Entry per person
- No more than 8 to a table
- BYO Basket Supper
- Drinks available from the bar only

Start collecting your loose change

Table bookings
Please call
Sharon Sakko 0407 185 459

Time: 7:00pm
Swan Reach/ Nildottie Youth

“BRING-ALONG-A-BOARD GAME NIGHT”

7pm – 9pm
FRIDAY 27th MAY
At the
Swan Reach Church Hall
Cost: Gold coin
Please bring board games and drinks
Supper will be supplied
For more information contact
Taryn 8570 2377
Sonya 8570 1068
Swan Reach Lutheran Church Hall
3:15pm to 4:30pm
Wed 18th May, Wed 8th June, Wed 29th June
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
Come and visit a display of
CROSS STITCH
PAPER TOLL
PATCHWORK
At the Gallery Room
Swan Reach Women’s Rest Rooms
Victoria St SWAN REACH
Open 10am - 1pm
Wednesday and Saturday
14th May to 24th July
To arrange a group visit phone 0427 702 377
Experience High School Overseas

YFU Student Exchange Information Night

Wednesday May 18th
7:30pm-9:00pm
Education Centre
Milner Street
Hindmarsh

RSVP
Margaret Riches- 0412639049
margaret@richesfamily.com.au
Community Notices

MMFC Network Meetings

Would you like to be the Mid Murray Family Connections Network representative?

MMFC is a network of interested members who are working to improve the wellbeing of young children in the Mid Murray Council region.

The aim is to develop broad partnerships that support families with children aged 0 – 8 years.

The Mid Murray Council recognises the importance of family wellbeing in the community and has supported the network by appointing a network Coordinator and Family Participation Worker.

The network is looking for interested residents to provide a community voice at our meetings so that we can develop a solid understanding of the experience of families with young children in our region.

Meetings are held every two months. The next meeting is Monday 6th June 2016 at Mannum Community Hub, 9:30 – 12:30. Please contact Kiran King, Coordinator of MMFC, to find out more.

Kiran can be contacted on 8569 0100 or 0438 832 460 or kking@mid-murray.sa.gov.au
DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY
- 9  Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm  Finance 7:00pm
- 10-12  NAPLAN

FRIDAY 13th  We Matter Launch 3:30pm
THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON BUS RUN

MAY
- 14-15  Pedal Prix
- 20  Year 12 Formal

JUNE
- 6-10  Year 10,11 Work Experience
- 13  Queens Birthday
- 20  Student Free Day

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www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au
or email: dl.0423.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Swan Reach Community Library: Phone: 8570 2298

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

Happy Mother’s Day!

Kids Matter
We Matter
Mind Matters