Swan Reach Area School Newsletter

Details of the teams last event inside.

STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY 17TH AUGUST

PLEASE NOTE

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

Last Friday, I attended the Generation Next conference in Adelaide with Anne Wilksch and Sarah Bolt. The conference focussed on children’s wellbeing and was presented by some of Australia’s leading experts in this field. Some of the topics covered were:

- Wellbeing that works
- Crisis management for online issues
- Crisis intervention with young people
- Gorgeous to grumpy—motivating early teens
- Rites of passage and absent father syndrome
- Willpower, impulse, control and success in life

With our school preparing for WeMatter, the knowledge and resources we gained from the conference will be of great benefit for sharing with the Action Team, staff, parents / carers and students.

We left the conference feeling excited and better informed about issues impacting on the next generation—our students. Over a thousand people attended from many backgrounds; nurses, educators; students; social workers; journalists; church leaders and parents. I am already looking forward next year's conference.

To find out more about Generation Next, visit the website at www.GenerationNext.com.au

**FAREWELL but not GOODBYE**

At the end of this week, Yuka Endersby begins maternity leave. We wish her and Roland our very best wishes for their next family adventure. Yuka, we shall miss your energy, eagerness, organisation and teamwork. We hope your leave is filled with many blessings. See you back in 2016!

**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:

**Praise effort more than ability**

Tell your kids that they are geniuses but they don’t know it yet. It’s good to know that your parents think you are wonderful. Then focus most of your comments on effort. For example, “You really worked hard at that well done!” “I noticed you really tried your best at that, I’m impressed” or “Wow, your practise really seems to be paying off.”
JAPANESE EXCHANGE
Being my first involvement with the exchange program, I am pleased with how well our Japanese peers have connected with our school and community. Their willingness to engage in the learning activities and extra-curricula opportunities is highly evident.

Congratulations to ‘Mr Harry’ and his students, our organisers and hosts for making this exchange a memorable, enjoyable and educational experience for all involved. Thanks to all who joined in with ‘Undoukai’ last Friday and to the P&F group for catering.

YEAR 12 RESEARCH PROJECTS
Well done to our seniors because they have all passed their Research Projects—YAHOO! Many thanks too, to the staff who assisted, worried for them and helped facilitate this outcome.

CYBER SAFETY & WELLBEING
Do you know what your child(ren) does online? Our children and students are growing up in an online world that can be perceived as ‘real’ to them. Their ability to use technology is usually far superior to their parents and carers (teachers too!). It is vital that children and adolescent teens can be trusted to be responsible and respectful users of the Internet but it is crucial for their safety that parents, and carers know ‘what’ they are doing online.

This clear and vital message comes from expert Susan McLean, who is a cyber safety expert. She presented a strong message to all at the recent Generation Next conference. Great tips and information to keep them safer can be accessed on her website at www.cybersolutions.com.au OR view some of her no-nonsense media releases at http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/media.shtml

“Susan McLean makes Cybersafety straightforward common sense. She gives parents and teachers the understanding to be able to manage fears confidently and effectively. Susan's wealth of practical experience in the issues surrounding Cybersafety makes a world of difference to anyone lucky enough to hear her.” (Barbara Stone AM, Principal MLC School – Sydney. National Chair (AHISA

John Robertson
OPEN GIRL’S KNOCK OUT BADMINTON
Taylor, Monique, Nicole and Abbey ventured to Parafield High School, to represent us at the Open Girl’s KO Badminton Tournament yesterday. Results will be printed in the next newsletter.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS
A number of our students, mostly from the Primary School, will compete at the upcoming SAPSASA Athletics carnival, at Unity College in Murray Bridge. It is another opportunity for our students to represent us at district level. Good luck team. Do your very best and enjoy the opportunity. Thanks to Trish for organising and officiating on the day, and to the parents who are assisting to transport the team.

SKI TRIP
How does one beat the cold weather? Go to the snow! I am sure our ski trip participants are looking forward to this occasion. Although, with most of them opting to snowboard, perhaps the title needs to change to ‘board trip. Enormous thanks to Janet for ensuring the complicated logistics and finances are correctly administered, and to the ‘unlucky’ Troy Cowland, who must attend as our staff supervisor! All the best to our students. Have loads of fun. Enjoy meeting students from other schools and represent Swan Reach with pride and respect.

R-2 CAMP
It was great to visit the R-2s at their Narnu Farm Camp. Their excitement about the experience and eagerness to share what they’d done was sensational. Camp meals have a unique way to bring students and staff together to converse about less educational matters and more so in relationship-building ways. They certainly enjoyed their evening meal with many having seconds and salad! And only one didn’t have ice cream.

I am sure they will remember the enormous projector screen and surround sound system that enhanced their movie experience. Thanks parents for ‘letting them go’ for a night as they really benefitted from the camp. Well done to Phil and Trena for safely transporting the team. Thanks to Trish for organising and to Ally for supervising too.

YEAR 3-6 CAMP
This camp will come around quickly, so begin preparing now by ensuring all consent and medical forms are returned by the due date (8th August—this Friday).
Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten
Director Jess Schwarz
Phone: 8570 2032
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Fun times at occasional care
Thank you Parents and Friends for the delicious lunch at Undoukai, to all the Staff that have welcomed the Japanese Students into their classrooms and to all the Buddies that have made the students feel so welcome. A big thank you to all the host families, without your support this exchange would not be possible.
Japanese Exchange Highlights

Today the Japanese students, Buddies and teachers visited the Adelaide Museum, caught the tram to Glenelg, went Ice Skating and shopping at Marion and had dinner at Fasta Pasta in Murray Bridge.

The Exchange will finish up with a family BBQ at Big Bend by Night.

The students fly out Saturday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has supported the exchange and made it so enjoyable for our visitors.
Year 3 & 4 Science: Egg Parachute

Recently, while studying 'The Material World', Year 3 & 4 students designed their own 'Egg Parachutes' using different materials. The aim: to drop an egg from a height and land it safely. Different scenarios were tested empirically and 5 outstanding designs were developed – each one ensuring that the egg landed intact time after time. Well done everyone!

Mr. Tun
As a way of introducing students to the concept of Pythagoras’ Theorem and making it relevant to their world, Year 9/10 were given the opportunity of submitting their chosen right angled triangle photo as part of a competition entitled ‘If Pythagoras had Instagram’. The winner, i.e. the person who received the most ‘Likes’ awarded by other students was Anika W.

Mr. Tun and I decided to enter the competition because we saw the other entries and that none of them had made their own triangles, so we thought we could win the prize – Daniel

I decided to do a cheese toastie cut into triangles because I thought that it was a good idea. Nic

My class had to find a right angle in real life. I chose the laptop because the right angle was obvious. I was surprised to receive the most likes! Anika.
Our Open Boys and Open Girls Volleyball teams travelled to Mars Sporting Complex in Adelaide where they competed against LeFevre, Cornerstone, Nuriootpa and Blackfriars. Our Boys unfortunately did not manage a win, but were able to compete strongly and take a set off of all teams except for Nuriootpa who were too strong. The girl’s team put on a dominant performance at times beating Cornerstone and Black Friars in straight sets, but in the end Nuriootpa were too strong and won the day. Both teams represented the school well and I was excited to see them compete so strongly against much older competitors and larger schools.
Black Swan Racing competed in the 6 hour race at Victoria Park race course on Sunday, 27th July in front of a big crowd. This is the same track as the Clipsal 500 and the team had been training hard in preparation for the race. Our bike had been painted by Adam Opie with the black swan having steam coming out of its nostrils and looking very mean. It was great the looks we were getting from people amazed at the quality of the paint job. Thanks again Adam.

We were down to 6 riders because of injuries at volleyball and football to Karl and Nic. Cameron had a broken arm but still attempted to race but had to pull out when he received a hit from behind and jarred his arm. Jill Hall had a major accident when she was t-boned from behind as she was entering pit lane. The bike rolled over and she hit her elbow as well as a minor neck injury.

It was great that we had Somma Trezise-Donald there to give her a hug and reassure her as well as Melina Mueller, who is a trained ambulance officer, to treat her with an ice pack. We took her to the Saint John tent and she was looked after by a doctor and a first aider. She recovered quickly and jumped back on to the bike when it was her turn again and she rode confidently which showed great resi

dience.

Our best time was 2:14 by Bill Hall and Ben Krollig and we completed 130 laps covering 176 km. over the 6 hours. Black Swan Racing came 73rd out of 187 bikes which was a good result seeing we had year 7 students competing against year 12 students in our category 3.
On Thursday and Friday, our class went to Narnu Farm. We rode horses and I rode the cheeky horse. His name was Jack. We held baby chickens. We went blacksmithing and made a horse shoe. We had a go at hand ploughing with a Clydesdale horse called Big Blue. I felt very tired at the end of the camp, but it was fun.

Campbell

Our camp was at Hindmarsh Island on Thursday and Friday. We went to Narnu Farm. We got off the bus and Mr Carter helped us take our bags of the bus. We went to the bunk beds. Mrs Horstmann took us to our rooms. Campbell and Alec slept in the first room. Then she took Koby, Naite and Jacob to their bedroom. Olivia, Rebecca, Cora and Samita slept in the Pelican Bedroom and Ella, Penny, Madeline and Jade slept in the room next to us. The teachers slept next to Ella’s room. Then we went in to groups. One group was the horse group and another group was with Big Blue. He helped us do hand ploughing. It was so high when we went on the horses. We watched the man make a horse shoe for our class. We got to feed the animals and then we went inside. Some of the year 2’s had to set the tables. Then we put on our pyjamas and we watched a movie. It was called home. Then we cleaned our teeth and we went to sleep. Then we woke up. We went on a truck. We went to feed the horses and we met a horse called Libby. Then we had our lunch. We had wraps. Then Mrs Williamson picked us up. We went to school. Camp was so much fun. I want to go back to camp.

Rebecca

On Thursday, our class went to Hindmarsh Island. We fed all the animals on Narnu Farm. We saw Big Blue. Then we made butter. Then we rode horses. My horse’s name was Chris and he was quiet. We did hand ploughing. Big Blue was fast and Big Blue has long legs. I felt great when I patted Big Blue.

Samita

On camp we went to Narnu Farm on Hindmarsh Island. We made a horse shoe. After we went horseriding. I rode reggie and he was very fast. After that we had afternoon tea. It was very yummy. We did hand ploughing with Big Blue. I was first. Then it was dinner time. We had spaghetti bolognese and for dessert we had icecream with sprinkles. We watched Home and I cried because it was sad. Then it was time to go to sleep. I was in a room with Ella, Jade and Penny. When we all woke up we had breakfast. After breakfast we went for a truck ride. We needed to scream as loud as we could. Then we had lunch. When we finished Mrs Williamson came to pick us up. It was sad leaving Narnu Farm.

Madeline
ONE ELECTRIC DAY
AT ELDER PARK

JOHN FARNHAM
DARYL BRAITHWAITE
THE BLACK SORROWS
RUSSELL MORRIS
ROSS WILSON
SWANEE

ELDER PARK, ADELAIDE
SUNDAY - DECEMBER 6
Gates Open 11am
Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 or www.ticketmaster.com.au

www.oneelectricday.com.au
Please collect the stickers and return to the front office.

Woolworths earn & learn

We're thrilled to invite you to participate in this year's Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.
MATHS CONUNDRUM

Let $N$ be a number that divides 171 with a remainder of 6.

List all the two-digit numbers that $N$ can be.

Any questions: feel free to contact Mr. Tun

Solution is on the back page.
1/2 Price Sale
tOP of the Town
Op shop

20th July - 1st August
24 Anzac Avenue
SWAN REACH SA

Open: Mon Wed Fri 10am—1pm
Sat 10am—1pm

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Canteen menu for Week 3 will be available in Week 4.
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ALL BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK TOMORROW FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
iPad Classes for Seniors

WHERE: SWAN REACH HALL

GROUP 1: 11th AUGUST—15th SEPTEMBER 2015
GROUP 2: 22nd SEPTEMBER—27th OCTOBER 2015
ALL IPAD CLASSES COMMENCING AT 12:00 FINISHING AT 2:00PM
DROP-IN SESSIONS FROM 10:00AM—11:30AM
(BEFORE ALL IPAD CLASSES)
FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES
Have you ever thought "I would like to try using technology"?
“Learn new skills “
Tutor: Angela Lukacs

These groups are conducted in an informal friendly small groups.
We use everyday language and provide supportive hands on assistance.

You do not need to have a computer !

Our classes are structured to loan you the iPad for the duration of the six week course.

To register your interest please call Sharron on 8532 2255
Or email sharron@murraymallee.org.au BEFORE 4th AUGUST 2015
BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 3 Bridge Hoops will commence on
WEDNESDAY 12th Aug – 16th Sept, 2015
AT
5.00 PM – 6.00 PM
COST: $30 for 6 weeks

Emphasis will be on development of individual and
team skills for all participants.
Please bring a size 5 basketball if you have one
and a named water bottle.
Registration forms available on our website or at
the Stadium.

HOOPS COACHES

Any Senior players or older Junior players are
encouraged to help coach at Hoops. No previous
experience necessary as on-court instruction is
included. Please see Petrina if you are able to
help coach.

Mid Murray Tours

for a Week End Away in the Clare Valley

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September 2015

Weekend attractions: the Clare Showground Markets Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon free time.
Sunday morning opportunity to do some wine tasting at the Oldest Winery in the Clare Valley, Seven Hill
Cellars ($5pp) with a self guided tour of the grounds including the Historic St Aloysius Church and the
winery museum. Lunch at Mintaro. Entry into the Grand 1880 Georgian Mansion, Martindale Hall with museum
and original furnishings. With the possibility of calling into Auburn at the Hop & Vine, a beer & wine tasting
venue on the way home, for tastings or a coffee.
Included in the price: Bus travel; over night accommodation,
Sunday Lunch at Mintaro; Entry into Martindale Hall Museum.

Cost per person $150 twin share

Phone Mid Murray Tours for Bookings. (Trip is subject to numbers)
Tony & Sonya Friebel, Ph/fax 08 85701068 mob 0428 641416 PO Box 9 Nildottie SA 5238

Please make your booking with a 20% deposit within 1st August
Full payment required by 12th August 2015
A Training Session on how to use the Heart Defibrillator is to be held at the Nildottie Hall
On Sunday 9th August 2015
Starting at 1 pm
All members of the Public welcome
If you are interested in attending please let Michelle Linke know on 0428 972 966 by no later than 7th August

NILDOTTIE DINNER
FRIDAY August 21st 2015
NILDOTTIE HALL
6.30pm
Beef Schnitzel, Baked Potato
& Veggies
Apple Crumble & Icecream
Progress Members Adults $15.00
Non Members Adults : $20.00
Children Under 10yts : $5.00
Bar Facilities Available
Strictly NO BYO
Organised by Nildottie Progress Association & Swan Reach Area Kindergarten & Playgroup
Bookings Essential – Limited Seating
Permanent Dinner Bookings - please contact us if you are unable to attend - Thank you by August 15th 2015
Dot Haby 85 704297 or 0427715818 , Cassie Wiebrecht 0427007361
Susie Melders 0408028055
everyone welcome
ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

### AUGUST
- 8  **Japanese Students Leave**
- 8-16  **Ski Trip**
- 10  **Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm**
- 11  **SRCWG Bible Society Speaker & Luncheon 10:30am**
- 17  **Student free day**
- 20  **Zone Netball**
- 24-28  **Book Week**

### SEPTEMBER
- 1-3  **Year 3-6 Camp**
- 7  **Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm/Finance Meeting 7pm**
- 8  **School photos**
- 10  **School Closure**
- 19/20  **Pedal Prix**

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**Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained**

Each of the required numbers will divide \(171 - 6 = 165\) without remainder.

Since \(165 = 3 \times 5 \times 11\), the required divisors are: \(11\), \(3 \times 5\), \(3 \times 11\), and \(5 \times 11\), or \(11\), \(15\), \(33\), and \(55\).

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**MID MURRAY IMMUINISATION 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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