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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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**Swan Reach Area School**  P.O. Box 31, Swan Reach, S.A.  5354
Phone: 8570 2053  Fax: 8570 2325
[www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au](http://www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au)
or email: dl.0423.info@schools.sa.edu.au
**Swan Reach Community Library:** Phone: 8570 2298

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

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**INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION**

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**STUDENT FREE DAY**
Monday 20th June
9-a-side Footy
Hello Swan Reach,

We have nearly reached the ‘Winter Solstice’ (21st June), where daylight and days are at their shortest. Coincidentally, we are also getting closer to finishing the first semester of learning. Reports will be out shortly, providing important information about your child’s progress. From my parental perspective, I like to see satisfactory grades for my children but more importantly I am more impressed with their level of effort to persist with learning, especially if I know they find it difficult. I also enjoy reading that they apply decent organisation, confidence and resilience skills toward their learning endeavours. These are life long learning skills that will help them succeed more often.

REPORTS
It is important for parents and carers of students in Reception to year 10 to understand that report grades are assessed against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. The reporting grades use the A-E scale that many experienced with schooling, however they are significantly different in their meaning. The grade all students need to be striving for, to demonstrate they are at year level standard, is a ‘C’ or the word equivalent—Satisfactory. Students achieving a C are on-track (not underperforming!) and are showing the skills, knowledge and expertise required of them.

It is a ‘headset’ that we need to understand and accept as it is a nationwide system. Below are the A-E grades with their word equivalents.
A—Excellent B—Good C—Satisfactory D—Partial E—Minimal

UNIFORM
Thank you parents and carers for supporting the school’s dress code that was ratified and is strongly supported by the Governing Council. It is noticeable in the yard that less ‘black’ is being worn. I was speaking to one of our students who visited another school for work experience last week. Interestingly, one of the first things the student noted was the lack of adherence to the uniform when compared with SRAS. Uniform assists students with identity and a sense of belonging to a team—so well done SRAS.

SSO SUPPORT
Are you interested in supporting students’ learning in schools? If you answered maybe or yes, then consider gaining qualifications as an SSO. The process is reasonably straight forward and outlined below:

Do full day mandatory notification—Response to Abuse and Neglect
Gain a DCSI screening police check
Fill in and file an application for employment (includes a medical)
At a later stage enrol in Certificate 3 in Education Support (essential for Early Years)

For more information, make a time to discuss with one of our SSOs.
RD 1 of the Riverland Championships.

**When:** 16th - 17th July Day 1, Racing from 10am
Day 2, Racing from 9am

**Where:** 3777 Murraylands Rd Blanchetown

**Scrutineering:** Day 1, from 7am till 9am
Day 2, from 7am till 8am
Gates open from 6:30am
All enquiries please contact Angela on: 0428269760

PLEASE NOTE:
AIDKA rules apply – No fires,
No smoking & No alcohol in the pits.

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9-a-side footy

This year’s 9-a-Side went extremely well as we finished first overall as a school for the second year in a row and were commended for our sportsmanship.

This year the boy’s team was coached by Jack Wiebrecht and assisted by Mr Martinson while the girl’s team was coached by Daniel Barker and Mr Cowland assisted. Our boys finished second after winning four and losing one and our girl’s finished the day undefeated. The girls started the day off slow with everyone being quite hesitant to tackle or make any type of contact. However by the end of the day they were all enjoying the roughness and playing much better football.

Both coaches were asked to select a player from their team who demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and all round good play. For the boys Jack selected Cameron Horstmann and for the girls Daniel selected Kady Poole. This was a very difficult decision for both the boys as throughout the day everyone showed good sportsmanship and a great willingness to have a go.

Overall the day was a huge success and ended on the high note of Mr Lethal singing ‘we are the champions’ by himself on the bus trip home.
Week 7 Focus Class: Year 5/6 class

Students participated in a Tackle Rugby competition as a part of their PE program with our Year 7 class.

The competition was held on Tuesday 14th June at Nuriootpa Oval.

Well done, Year 5/6/7 students!

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Swan Reach and Area Kindergarten and Playgroup Governing Council

Playgroup

@ Swan Reach & Area Kindergarten
Showground Road, Swan Reach (same grounds as school)

All children birth – school age and their parents/carers welcome!

Held WEDNESDAY 10am – 12noon during selected weeks of term

Playgroup dates in 2011, please note changes!!!

TERM 1: February 3, 17, 23 March 2, 13, 23 April 13
TERM 2: May 17, 31, 25 June 1, 15, 22 July 1
TERM 3: July 27 August 10, 17, 24 September 17, 24
TERM 4: October 19 November 2, 9, 16, 30 December 7

During weeks 2, 6 and 9 of any term, Swan Reach Playgroup members
are invited to join in at the Blanchetown Play Centre 9am - 12noon

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE PAYABLE TO PLAYGROUP SA
NO SESSION FEES

For more info contact Kristy Castle 0438 857 721
Women of the River Country Exhibition

Follow the journey of these 19 remarkable women from across the Murray Darling Basin and discover how they have shaped history along our mighty rivers.

Elizabeth 'Bessie' Randell
Elizabeth Armbuckle
Elizabeth Williams
Elva Chatter
Elyne McCullov
Essie Nibbc
Hattie Schell & Hattie Sexton Schell
Helen Sutherland
Hilda Creager
Ivy Carr
Jessie Dunstone
Jessie Wakefield
Margaret Court AO, MBE, RHA (HD)
Mary Ann Edwards
Mary Ann Randell
Pauline Macf
Pearl Wallace
Ruby Hunter

Swan Reach Town Hall
3 Nildottie Road, Swan Reach
Wed 11am-3pm; Fri 1pm-4pm; Sat & Sun 11am-3pm
Free Entry
On display until 29th June 2016

Friday 24th June
Primary Camp Fundraiser
Sausage Sizzle Lunch

$2.00
Sausage in bread with onion and sauce

Also
Primary Camp Fundraising Dinner
Nildottie Hall this Friday 17th June

Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help out on the night.

Please remember to get your raffle donations into school ASAP

Bookings should have already been made!
Congratulations to Gemma, Taylor and Elise who were selected to represent the River Murray Netball Association at the Country Champs Carnival held in Adelaide over the long weekend. Great effort!

Parents and Friends

Australia’s BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Please bring a plate of food to share and a donation for this great cause.

Helpers are needed on the day to set up and clean up

Please contact Jo Dettloff if you can help in anyway
8570 2332

Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary FREE OPEN DAY

Sunday 26th June
9:30am* – 1:30pm

- Presentation  
- Guided ecology walk
- Sausage sizzle lunch

Normally closed to the public, Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary, near Sedan protects over 5200 ha of rare old growth mallee, of which 1100 ha is surrounded by a cat, fox, rabbit and goat-proof fence where four locally extinct mammal species have been reintroduced.

New staff Helen and Tyson, and intern Rachael, invite you to come and see inside the fence! Learn about what we do, why we do it and even how you could get involved.

RSVP is essential for entry and program details.
Please contact us on 08 8562 5011 or yookamurra@australianwildlife.org by Friday 17th June.

*9:30am arrival is required for a brief site induction.