Mrs LeBrun
Staff, students, families and the community of Swan Reach Area School wish you all the very best for your retirement.
Hello Swan Reach,

It’s SHOWTIME! What an exciting time of the year for those attending the show. If you are shy of crowds then perhaps it is not as exciting. A bit like learning and teaching really, except in the education business it is not helpful to shy away from it. However it does help to show up and keep making our way through each opportunity as best as we can and show what we CAN do and attempt what we can’t do —YET!

PARENTS IN EDUCATION (PIE) WEEK EVENT—Let’s celebrate and learn!

A parent’s attitude, values and behaviours are the most important influence on a child’s early learning, development and educational outcomes. When you are positively engaged in your child’s education, they are more likely to do better and stay in school longer.

The 2016 Parents in Education Week, 12-15 September 2016, is a collaborative cross sector state-wide education approach to parent engagement. A range of renowned international and national childhood and learning development experts will provide practical tips and easy to use strategies for parents to support their child’s learning at every age and stage.

Next Thursday (15th Sept) we are hosting a BBQ at 6pm followed by a Webcast at 7pm—9pm featuring:

**Andrew Fuller**—A clinical psychologist, researcher and author of a number of books for parents and teachers, Andrew works internationally and nationally with schools and communities to improve the wellbeing of children, young people and their families. [http://andrewfuller.com.au/](http://andrewfuller.com.au/)

**Jodie Benveniste**—Jodie is a psychologist, Director of Intuitive Parenting, parenting speaker and author of four parenting books. She helps parents identify what is most important in their parenting and how to support children to be their best. [http://jodiebenveniste.com/](http://jodiebenveniste.com/)


RSVP your attendance at the front office by Wednesday 14th September if you wish to attend the BBQ prior to the webcast.
BREACKFAST CLUB

The second Breakfast Club trial, last Wednesday, went quite well. Especially when considering the excitement and distraction from the trial due to many excited campers from the Primary School. We will continue to trial this club for the remainder of the term to ‘tweak’ how we can best cater for student needs.

We are seeking a couple of dedicated parents, who live close by, to assist us with future trials. The eventual goal for the Breakfast Club is for a committed parent group to run it independently, without teacher assistance. If you would like to volunteer your services, please contact John Robertson at the office. A part of our WeMatter initiative is to raise parental interaction and involvement with our school and Kindy.

GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC) MEETING

Just a quick reminder that the next GC meeting is on Monday the 12th September, at 7:30pm in the staff room. We are always open to interested parents and carers to join in the meetings and to learn how important this parent body’s input into site governance is. To find out more, please contact the school or one of the current councillors — do you know who they are?

MIDDLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Middle School students continue to consult and collaborate about their learning environment. Some outcomes from their negotiations are:

1. **Friday Reward Time.** The last lesson on Friday is dedicated to rewarding student who have completed their learning tasks for the week. Students needing to finish tasks use this time to catch up.

2. **Sports Equipment.** Each home group in the Middle School block will be issued with a bin full of sports gear requested by them. They will then be responsible to look after the equipment.

3. **I Pad 2 Air.** Rooms 5 and 6 will be issued with an I pad for listening to music, film making, videoing lessons so absent students can receive the same instruction, taking pictures of student’s work and other creative, educational pursuits as they arise.

4. **End Of Year Activity Week.** A team of dedicated students are meeting each week to plan and organise end of year activities in lieu of camp. Ideas so far include: Illawonga Camp activity day, local excursion to the river, a shopping / lunch / Latitude excursion to Adelaide.

Ask your MS child about MS improvement ideas today. A pleasing, positive and productive time for our MS students and staff.

**Primary Assembly**

**Tuesday 20th September 2:15pm**
Our Primary School went on a camp last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All the students had a wonderful time at the Aldinga Beach campsite. The activities were run through ACTIVE ED. Students participated in activities based on team building and building resilience.

The camp was fully catered for and we all had more than enough great food everyday.
I would like to mention that our camp may not have been possible without the support from families and the school community. Our camp cost more than $250 per student and this covered the accommodation, transport, food and activities. Each family paid only $75 per student towards the camp.

We did a couple of fundraisers: Nildottie Progress Dinner, Sausage sizzle, Pie drive, 5 cent Race.

As you can see, without all this support from the community, our students wouldn’t be able to have had the unforgettable experience that they had. On behalf of our Primary School staff and students, I would like to say thank you to all who supported our camp.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Primary Sub School Coordinator
Yuka Endersby

Just a quick reminder!!
Pies will be delivered this Friday, so if you have ordered please remember to collect them Friday.
Recently, selected SRAS students participated in a knock out volleyball competition at the MARS sporting complex in Adelaide. SRAS entered one female and one male team. Both teams finished in second place. Well done to both teams.

SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
Each Student has been given an envelope for school photos. PLEASE return the envelope by Friday 9th September. All envelopes need to be returned even if you aren’t purchasing photos as the unique barcode on the envelope is required for the class photo.
On the 25th of August we had 5 a-side soccer. Lots of schools competed such as East Murray, Lameroo and Mannum. We only entered a girls team which included Kira, Gemma, Madison, Sally, Amanda and I. On the bus Gemma had braided all of our hair so we all looked like a good team. Our first game was against Mannum we won 5-0. All throughout the day we were having fantastic wins until we had to verse East Murray. East Murray was the hardest team and we ended up drawing with them. After we played all our games they announced who would be in the GRAND FINAL!!! and we were in!!!. Unfortunately we had to verse East Murray again. They had the lead 0-1 and we were working very hard. Gemma and Kira both had shots at goals but the goalie blocked it by standing there. Out of nowhere Gemma got a goal, after that Kira got two more. We were determined to win, defending our hardest the siren went off and we ended up winning overall.

By Liana Webster
Parents in Education
Week School & Kindy Event

Learn about
‘Understanding your child’s development and learning’
And ‘Unlocking your child’s genius’

What: Join together for a BBQ tea followed by an informational webcast by education experts Jodie Benveniste and Andrew Fuller

Catering: It is important to RSVP your attendance to the BBQ by registering your name and the numbers attending by Wednesday 14th Sept.

Who: Parents of primary school children (5 to 12 years old) but all are Invited as there will be a number of tips that will help all ages

When: Thursday 15th Sept 2016
6:00pm BBQ TEA
7:00pm Jodie Benveniste webcast
8:00pm Andrew Fuller webcast

Where: SRAS Library

Why: Because WeMatter!

NO CRECHE or supervision for this event

Contact John Robertson at SRAS for further details
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**PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK**

12–15 September 2016

Parent engagement helps children learn best

Free parent information sessions to help you support your child’s learning

Monday 12 Sept

Tuesday 13 Sept

Wednesday 14 Sept

Thursday 15 Sept

Thursday 18 Sept

**Dr Margy Whalley**

Helping you to get involved in your child’s learning and development in the early years.

*Time: 7–9pm*

*Location: Christies Beach or view online*

For parents of children 0–5 years of age.

**Kirrilie Smout**

Understanding the mysterious world of teens at home and at school.

*Time: 7–9pm*

*Location: Murray Bridge or view online*

For parents of secondary school children 13–18 years of age.

**An evening with Minister Susan Close and guests**

Discussing views on childhood: the role of education, schools, parents and the community.

*Time: 6.30–8pm*

*Location: Semaphore Park or view online*

For parents of primary school children 5–12 years of age.

**Andrew Fuller**

Unlocking your child’s genius.

*Time: 7–9pm*

*Location: Elizabeth or view online*

For parents of primary school children 5–12 years of age.

**Jodie Benveniste**

Understanding your child’s development and learning.

*Time: 7–9pm*

*Location: Elizabeth or view online*

For parents of primary school children 5–12 years of age.

Get involved! In person View online

Maths Conundrum

Add arithmetical symbols between 2’s to make every equation true. You may use plus, minus, times, and divide symbols, as well as parentheses and brackets for grouping.

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

Happy Brain Stretching.

Mr. Tun

Nildottie Tennis Club

is looking for anyone interested in playing tennis.

No experience necessary.

All ages welcome.

Competition is rotated between Friday nights and Saturday afternoons starting in October.

For more information contact Samantha Poole on 0400 636 369
“Come to the Party”
LeReve, Fifth Avenue Jewellery, Tupperware, Nutrimetics, Postie Fashions & Handmade Jewellery
Saturday 1st October
10am– 1pm
In the Gallery
At the Swan Reach Women’s Rest Rooms
Victoria St SWAN REACH
Purchase or order something for yourself or start your Christmas Shopping!
Entre the free raffle to win a Craft Room Gift Basket

Have you joined Remind yet?
Swan Reach Area School are using Remind to keep parents and senior school students informed about what is happening at school. Don’t miss important Reminders. Join today. Download the app or visit www.remind.com and join the srnote class. Remember to turn on notifications. For more information or help contact Mrs Poole or call into the library.
Playgroup Dates

Term 3
September 14th, 28th
Term 4 October 19th
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th December 4th
For more information contact
Kristy Castle 0438 857 721

Swan Reach Kids Club
Lutheran Church Hall
3:15pm to 4:30pm
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

Book Club orders are due back
Wednesday 14th September
Alternatively you can order online at
www.scholastic.com.au
Come and Try Kayaking

Come on down to Sturt Reserve in the School Holidays for our ‘Come and Try Kayaking’ Taster! This is a once off session before the Term 4 ‘Come and Try Kayaking’ sessions begin. This program is for children and young people up to 10km old, sessions will be 1 hour long starting at 12pm and 1pm.

Join our instructors, Donna and Andy, for loads of fun out on the river in small groups. This is the great opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, work in a team and enjoy the beautiful Marley River.

- Meet new people
- Increase fitness
- Learn a new sport
- Qualified instructors
- Encouraging Environment
- Team Building
- All equipment provided

For more information or to sign up please contact headspace on: 8311 7755 – Parent/Care consent required.

End of Winter
1/2 price sale
Monday 5th-12th September
tOp of the town
Op shop
24 ANZAC AVE
SWAN REACH
Open
MON, WED, FRI
10am-4pm
Sat 10am-1pm

Maths Conundrum Solutions - Explained

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**Download “Remind” today**  
Don’t miss important messages from SRAS  
Download the app or log on at  
[www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) and join the smote class

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