DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
14 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
15 3000m Race and Javelin
17 SRAS Sports Day
23 R-5 Assembly 2.15pm
30 CMASSA Sports at East Murray

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

Occasional Care for children 2 years and over
Friday mornings 8.45am - 11.45am
Held in conjunction with the Kindergarten
For bookings, phone: 8570 2032  Wednesday or Friday

SWAN REACH PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays - 10.00am in the Kindy.
All children from birth to age 5 are most welcome.
Bring a piece of fruit to share.
Ring Trish - 8570 1080 - for more information.

SWAN REACH AREA SCHOOL
Principal: Kylie Eggers
Swan Reach & AREA KINDERGARTEN
Director: Claire Gregory

Some of the Middle School students getting sailing instructions
during their Aquatics Camp this week.
Hello and Welcome

**Governing Council:** Last Monday the AGM of the Governing Council was held and the following members were elected.
- **Chairperson:** Judy Stengert
- **Vice Chairperson:** Phil Carter
- **Secretary:** Lucy Kluge
- **Treasurer:** Marie Wiebrecht

- **Councillors:** Joanne Dettloff, Marie Wiebrecht, Lucy Kluge, Michelle Linke, Phil Carter, Mark Grieger, Alison Eggers, Judy Stengert.
- **Community Members:** Claire Gregory and Michelle Marks
- **Staff Representatives:** Amelia Bolt and Anne Wilksch
- **Parents & Friends:** Sam Poole or Alison Eggers
- **SRC:** Nicole Linke

**Sub Committees:**
- **Grounds:** Phil Carter, Mark Grieger
- **Finance:** No nominations.
- **Swimming Pool:** Michelle Linke, Phil Carter, Peter Collins
- **Canteen:** Judy Stengert, Sam Poole
- **Buses:** Bakara - Jo Dettloff
  - Pumong - Brenton Kluge
  - West River - to be appointed.
- **Sports:** Jo Dettloff, Grant and Denise Grieger and Mark and Jody Coleman.

**Middle School Camp:** The majority of Middle School students attended the Murray Aquatics camp in the beginning of this week. It was unfortunate that more than a few MS members elected not to attend; the MS camp at the beginning of the year is an important component of the curriculum and sets the basis for Teacher/Student and Student/Student relationships. However, I had the privilege of visiting the students on camp and saw them being excellent ambassadors for the school. Thankyou to Amelia Bolt for organising this event and for Leigh Martinson and Alby Nicholls for helping supervise the students.

**Site Improvement Plan:** The Site Improvement Plan has been finalised and agreed to by all staff. This document details what we are focussing on to improve in 2011, how we plan to

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Where Are You?** Class and individual school photos from 1974. Please bring them along to the Swan Reach library if you have any.

**CALENDAR OF SPORTING EVENTS FOR TERM 1**

- **THURSDAY 17th March** – Swan Reach Area School Sports Day – 9.30 am.
- **Wednesday 30th March** – CMASSA Sports Day at East Murray Area School
- **Monday 11th April** – SSSA Athletics Carnival at Mile End - selected secondary students from Swan Reach, East Murray, Cambrai and Mannum.

**SWAN REACH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**ROBERT TAYLOR HOUSE**

- **Remedial Massage Practitioner,**
  - Ann Wilde,
  - will hold Wednesday Clinics.
  - For appointment - Phone 8568 1789 mobile 0438 894 431

- **Loss & Lifestyle Change Counsellor,**
  - Laura Wardleworth
  - Free consultations the 1st Wednesday of each month.
  - For appointments phone: (08) 8563 8544

**SWAN REACH WOMEN’S REST ROOMS**

**CRAFT ROOM**

- Open Wednesdays, 10am to 2pm. Locally made gifts.
- Anyone interested in selling handmade crafts or local produce, please contact
  - Josie : 8570 2249 or Taryn: 8570 2377
NILDOTTIE/SWAN REACH YOUTH
NIGHT BOWLS
at the
Swan Reach Bowling Club
Friday March 4 2011
Starting 6.30pm till 9.00pm
Gold Coin Donation
Sausage Sizzle provided
Drinks for sale
Please wear flat-soled shoes and bring along mozzie repellant!

For more information call
Sonya Friebel: 8570 1068 or
Taryn Grieger: 8570 2377

Reminder to students who intend to obtain their Learner’s Permit. First ensure you have the correct identification - Student ID (photo and signature), Birth Certificate (proof of being), proof of residential address - a letter from your bank is ok. If you intend to use a bank key card for proof of signature it must have your name embossed on the front.

CANTINE PRICELIST CHANGES
Dried Fruit Pieces 10c
Sushi Rolls $2.00
Fresh Fruit Salad $2.00
Hot Dogs $3.00

CMASSA / SSSSA Swimming: Congratulations to our students who took part in the CMASSA and SSSSA Swimming Carnivals. At CMASSA we won the overall pennant and at SSSSA both the Male and Female teams came fourth in H grade. Our students excelled both in and out of the pool in their efforts and positive attitudes. Well Done!

Some clarification: At the end of 2010 SRAS advertised for a Senior School Coordinator; however no suitable applicants were found. Consequently I have taken on this role in addition to my Principal’s role in 2011. This means that I am the contact person for Senior School issues that cannot be dealt with by home group teachers or subject teachers such as VET, DATEX, Subject Selections etc. Please do not hesitate to contact me if required however please first attempt to determine who it is you need to contact.

Have a great fortnight.

Kylie Eggers
Principal

The SRC will be holding a Bottle Stall at the Swan Reach Easter Fair on Easter Saturday. Any donations of jams, pickles, sauce, etc would be gratefully accepted. Please leave them at the library if you wish to donate. Thank you.
As part of Swan Reach Area School’s 50th Anniversary celebrations we are looking to generate a front entrance, gate, model, or sculpture worthy of such an outstanding site. If you have any ideas, sketches, models of what you think it should look like please forward them to:

Kylie Eggers, Principal
Swan Reach Area School
PO Box 31 Swan Reach, SA 5354
by Friday 18th March 2011 (Week 7 Term 1)

The entrance will be constructed in Term 2 (April to June) ready for the Anniversary celebrations on the 21st /22nd October.

Reminder:
Parents please remember that all student absences must either have a note in the diary or a phone call to the school.

SSSSA Swimming Carnival Monday 28th February 2011

Fourteen students were selected in the Murray Mallee swimming squad to compete in the annual SSSSA Swimming Carnival - Jayden and Shailey Coleman, Rebekah Dettloff, Shannon Tanner, Rohie Griffiths, Chloe and Hannah Marks, Jed & Lucy Martinson, Taylor Poole, Mitchell Williamson, Libby Rogers, Nicole Carter, Joel Grieger

Murray and Mallee Boys and Girls competed against 7 other schools and came 4th overall.
Place getters were:

Nicole Carter - 3rd U14 Girls 50 m backstroke
Jayden Coleman - 3rd U16 boys 50m breaststroke
Rohie Griffiths - 1st U16 girls 50m backstroke
Chloe Marks - 2nd U16 girls 50m backstroke
Jed Martinson - 3rd Open boys 50m backstroke
3rd Open boys 50m freestyle
Lucy Martinson - 3rd U16 girls 50m freestyle
Taylor Poole - 2nd U14 girls 50m freestyle
Shannon Tanner - 2nd U15 girls 50m breaststroke

Kindy students enjoying a lesson with Ms Moellers
CMASSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Wednesday 23rd February

Results:
Schebella Shield:
Swan Reach Area School  297
East Murray Area School  240
Mannum Community College  210

Primary Shield:
Mannum Community College  143
Swan Reach Area School  128
East Murray Area School  85

Handicap Pennant winner – East Murray Area School

Individual Trophy winners:
Sub Junior Girls:
Shari Hampel (MCC), Gemma Horstmann (SRAS), runner up
Monique Stennett (MCC)

Sub Junior Boys:
Mitchell Heward (MCC), runners up Jack Obst & Bailey Boughen
(EMAS)

Junior Girls:
Taylor Poole (SRAS), runners up Rachel Gassner & Ayla Craig
(MCC), Lequesha Carter (EMAS)

Junior Boys:
Cameron Horstmann (SRAS), runner up Blake Tabe (MCC)

Intermediate Girls:
Hannah Marks (SRAS), runner up Mikayla Curtis (EMAS)

Intermediate Boys:
Henry Bobilak (EMAS), runner up Anthony Redden (EMAS)

Senior Girls:
Chloe Marks (SRAS), runner up Rebekah Dettloff (SRAS)

Senior Boys:
Jed Martinson (SRAS), runner up Peter Johns (EMAS)

100m freestyle:
Open Girls: Chloe Marks (SRAS), runner up Rebekah Dettloff (SRAS)
Open Boys: Jed Martinson (SRAS), runner up Peter Johns (EMAS)

SWAN REACH KINDY NEWS

Another great day was had with Hiro for our Japanese lesson. The children are picking up the language and concepts with ease. We are learning “Heads and Shoulders” at the moment.

In the outside learning area, the slippery dip mound is lots of fun and the trimmed trees mean the children have access to more hiding spots in the yard. We had a number hunt on Wednesday with everyone getting a great score for most numbers found.

Our term treat has been the making of chocolate nests as ‘N’ is our current alphabet letter and we are exploring anything and everything starting with the letter ‘N’.

Wowie Bear has been to visit Jasmine and saw a fox on the fence. He then went to Tessa’s house and saw the grape vines and the new tennis courts.

Our raised garden beds have been planted with vegetables, fruit and flowers. Even with the hot days we have had they have survived and are growing well. The entrance should also look attractive in future with new plants in our half-moon baskets.

Claire, Dorothee and Terry
A big congratulations to all those students who competed at CMASSA swimming carnival last week and brought the winning flag home for SRAS again! Our superfish Taylor Poole, broke 4 records throughout the day and won a Junior Girls trophy. Five Middle School students were selected to compete at the SSSSA carnival on Monday night at the Adelaide Aquatics Centre. Well done to Taylor, Libby, Nicole Bek and Hannah who showed great courage and determination in participating in this event.

This week Middle School students were lucky enough to attend the Murraylands Aquatics Centre for two days of fun-filled water adventure. The students thoroughly enjoyed all their activities including sailing catamarans, kneeboarding, kayaking, canoeing, small boat handling and ‘sits ons’ (and discovering what this is). Blake and Karl even dabbled in a bit of fishing and managed to catch a carp for their efforts.

Mr Nicholls, Mr Martinson, Mrs Eggers and myself would like to say a big congratulations to all the Middle School students who attended the camp. Everyone was on their best behavior and took advantage of the fantastic opportunities on offer. The experienced and friendly staff at the centre mentioned on numerous occasions how well the students listened to instructions and behaved in a safe and mature manner.

I look forward to sharing some of the 6/7 recounts with you in following newsletters.

Amelia Bolt
Middle School Coordinator
Thank you to the parents, children and staff who came to our Acquaintance Night recently. The weather was very kind to us other than being quite warm and humid. Altogether 51 people attended and after looking at the classrooms and the children’s work enjoyed a sausage sizzle and fresh orange juice ice blocks for tea. Thank you to all the staff who helped out in any way.

This year we are continuing our involvement in the Eat Well Be Active program and after meeting on Tuesday night with Rick Baldock, the Project Co-ordinator, we have some new and exciting ideas to implement during the year. Last week the children looked at the food in their lunchboxes and by using a nutritional guide were able to sort their foods into green, amber and red categories. It was great to see that 50% of the foods were green, but in total, 76% of the foods were green or amber. What a fantastic result!

This week we have been enjoying swimming lessons with Michelle Frost from Waikerie. Even though the weather has been a little cooler all the children have enjoyed the time in the pool. Michelle has been very complimentary about the children’s behaviour and their swimming ability.

Sports day practices start this Friday morning and will continue until the Sports days are over. It is important that children wear appropriate footwear and as recess will be later, please include a healthy snack for your child.

Next Monday, 7th March, the whole school will be involved in Clean Up Australia Day. We will be supplying rubber gloves to all students. The Junior School will be picking up rubbish around the school area and then head down to the river reserve for a sausage/patty sizzle with the rest of the students. Your child may bring their own lunch if preferred.

Have a good fortnight.

Anne Wilksch
Junior School Coordinator
WANTED

Canteen Manager for Swan Reach Netball/Football Club
Manager for the Swan Reach Football canteen, first two matches at Blanchetown and rest at Swan Reach. Kelly Goodrich can order all supplies, just need somebody to organise the cooking and storage of goods, roster will be organised for help on the day. Remuneration may be optional.

Any queries please contact:
Kylie Gierke, President BSR Netball - 0427 701 215

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to controlled Food Safety Standards, the Canteen has needed to introduce guidelines regarding re-heating of food brought from home.

- ANY food brought from home to be reheated at school must be left at the CANTEEN by 8.55am.
- It will then be refrigerated until it is heated to the correct safe consumption temperature at the canteen.
- If this procedure is not followed, food brought to the canteen cannot be re-heated.

SWAN REACH & DISTRICTS MUSEUM
A.G.M.

will be held at the Museum on Tuesday March 8th, 2011.
All past & present members, as well as any interested persons are most welcome to attend.
Those who haven’t been through the Museum for a while, do call in and see the changes.
For further information contact Graham Barlow on 8570 2019 or email barlowgb@bigpond.com

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Parents & Friends next meeting will be on March 4th at 10.00am in the Home Ec room if it not being used. It would be fantastic to see some new faces. We are looking for helpers in the canteen on Sports Day (March 17th). It would only be for ½ hour. If you can help, contact Joanne on 8570 2332 or 0427 702 332 by March 11th so the roster can be finalised.
If you wish to receive the Parents & Friends minutes via email, fill in the form below and return it to the Front Office at school.

Sports Day Roster March 17th

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