DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER
16  SCHOOL CLOSED
17  Primary Assembly 9.00am
17  Big Screen Movie Night
22  SACE Information Night 6.30pm
24  End of Term 3
27  SR Progress AGM 7.30pm

OCTOBER
3   SR Progress Auction
4   Labour Day Public Holiday
11  Start term 4
30  SR Progress Halloween

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

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

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.

BOOK WEEK PARADE 2010

Swan Reach Area School  P.O. Box 31, Swan Reach, S.A.  5354
Phone: 8570 2053  Fax: 8570 2325
www.swanrchas.sa.edu.au or email: info@swanrchas.sa.edu.au
Swan Reach Community Library: Phone: 8570 2298
Swan Reach Kindergarten: Phone 8570 2032
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Success!
In the last fortnight each of our newsletters have been posted on the school’s website: www.swanrachas.sa.edu.au and Leanne Griffiths has completed training in how to complete this task independently. Therefore we can now offer families the choice to read their newsletter on-line instead of receiving the paper format. This means immediate delivery to your home. Please complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter to indicate that you will read the newsletter on-line from Term 4.

There was a lot of response to the “find-a-fault” in the newsletter last week. Thankyou to those who informed us of our typos and additional punctuation. Can you do it again this week?

Welcome Ben Whyte
Last week we welcomed Ben who is a fourth year Adelaide University student who will be working with Graeme Buchan (SOSE) and Nick Schmidt (PE) for the remainder of the term. We hope you have a great stay.

SACE Information Night
On Wednesday 22nd September at 6:30pm Nick Schmidt will be running a South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) information session for parents, particularly those with students in years 9-11. Please come along to find out about the wide range of opportunities that are available through the SACE.

Middle School Electives
One afternoon each week the Middle School (years 6-9) takes part in elective subjects. This year topics have included Pedal Prix, Japanese Tie Dyeing, Agriculture, Sketch Up (3D modelling) to name a few. If you have any ideas on topics for electives or have a topic and are willing to administer it please contact Tim Benger at the school. He can develop ideas and also ensure that volunteers have the right clearances to work with students.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

For Sale: Red Gum firewood. Bring your 6x4 trailer and pick up. $150.00.
Pine Chip (screened)
3-15mm Used for kindergartens and playgrounds,
15-30mm Used in gardens.
6x4 trailer $45.00.
Phone: Stoeckel Transport: 8570 2282

Homestay parents who hosted our visiting Japanese students were given a phrase book to help with any language problems. If you have any phrases, or questions that you think would be handy to add to this book, please forward them to Sue Neate at school so we can do an update.

SWAN REACH WOMEN’S RESTROOMS 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

NEWSLETTER REPLY SLIP

I wish to cancel my school newsletter from the end of term 3 because I will be reading it online from the beginning of term 4.

Please print your name: ________________________________
Signed: ________________________________________
50th Anniversary Celebrations
2011 marks 50 years of the Swan Reach Area School. If you would like to take part in a celebration planning committee please contact Kylie Eggers at the school by the ends of term 3 (3 weeks).

Student Free Day- School Wide Literacy Approach
On the 20th August teachers from SRAS and Cambrai Area School worked together to begin developing a School Wide Literacy Approach, simply put criteria that ensures literacy is everybody’s business. We also spent some of the day hearing about developments in the Australian Curriculum however, at this stage, a lot is unknown. We will keep you informed as information comes to hand.

School Closed
On Thursday September 16th the school will be closed for the Riverland Field Day. No staff will be on site this day and the Library will be closed.
Have a great fortnight.
Kylie Eggers
Principal

AUSDRIVE
There are still some positions available for the proposed Ausdrive course to be run at Swan Reach Area School. This is open to all Learner, Probationary and Fully licenced drivers between 16-21 years of age. This is primarily a defensive driving course aimed at improving driver ability to assess situations and hazards on the road to reduce the risk of them ever being involved in an accident.
Please let the Front Office know if you are interested by the end of next week.
At this stage we expect the cost to be approximately $110.00 per person.

Nick Schmidt
29th /30th/ 31st October 2010

TAILM BEND MAIN STREET

No Eskies on the Saturday/Sunday – byo chair
“Weekend pass - $40 for the 3-day wristband”.
($30 for seniors/Friends of Country Music members)

For personal information and bookings ph: 85723266(Tailem Bend Primary School)

TALENT QUEST
$1000 Cash & Prizes
Information & Entry forms

Last chance before Champion of Champions
www.murraylandsmusicfestival.com

Friday Cabaret 8.00 pm - byo & bar – bookings essential - $25
Saturday 9.00am ‘til 11.00 pm - talent quest/main show - $25
Family Pass 2 adults and 3 kids (Saturday only) $40
Seniors Card/Friends of SACCM (Saturday only) $15
Sunday 10.00am - 3.00pm - Town Hall $5
Students gold coin entry

SANDRA HUMPHRIES JOHN O’DEA THE RUSTLERS
THE Beggars GRAE ME HUGO JIM HERMEL BONES&BRISTLES
TRACY STEWART THE BLACK HATS TIFFNEY STROH
MARK TEMPANY AU SON HAMS ANGELA EASSON PHIL KING
THE JOHNNY CASH/JUNE CARTER SHOW AMBER JOY POULTON

SWAN REACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held in the Swan Reach Town Hall
on Monday September 27th, 2010
at 7.30pm.
All members, friends and community are welcome.
Shared supper.

Kay Schmid President: 8570 2040
Lyn Otto Secretary: 8570 2217

Cobdogla & District Club Inc.
Australian Hannah Montana Show
Children $15.00
Adults $22.00
Family $65.00 (2 adults, 2 children)
Every child receives a goody bag.
Hot Food Available
Club opens at 10.00am
Show starts at 11.00am

CENTRELINK
As a part of the 2010 Self esteem Course, we are having a Centrelink representative come along to answer any questions students or parents may have. I imagine that most questions will relate to benefits available to current students and recent school leavers who intend to move to Adelaide for further study. If you have any specific questions you would like answered, please write them down on the tear-off slip provided and give to the Front Office staff. I will email them prior to the course so that the representative will have time to find the answers to all your questions.

Thanks
Terry Brandon

Questions for Centrelink Representative
Ryan & Shae Grieger recently returned from Brisbane after competing in the All Schools National Cross Country Championships, held at Bald Hills. Shae came 30th out of 77 competitors in the U16 girls 4km event in a time of 15.34. Shae was the first SA to cross the finishing line. Ryan competed in the U16 boys 4km event, finishing 14th out of 78 in a time of 13.25 and was the second SA to finish. In this event the SA team won a Bronze medal, which Ryan was ecstatic about especially with such fierce competition against some of the larger and stronger states. Ryan was also part of the SA relay team, where they moved up to second position winning Silver, which was a great achievement. They both were happy with their efforts and improved greatly from last year's Nationals. Ryan and Shae hope to make the SA team next year to compete at Canberra.
SENIOR REPORT

It is difficult to believe that we have already reached the midway point of this term, with so many fantastic learning opportunities presented in the first 5 weeks. This will be a very short report this week, with a detailed report from the snow to follow in the next newsletter!!

Students were lucky enough to be involved in a Zone Sports Expo at Mannum, and despite the wind and wild weather a good time was had by all involved. Thank you to Tim Benger and Gregory Griffiths for supervising and transporting our students to this event.

I would like to congratulate Hiro, Sue Neate, staff and host families for all the fantastic work put in to make the Japanese students time in Australia a rewarding and memorable experience. Well done to everyone involved in this process, you have all done a fantastic job.

Stage 2 PE students had their final moderation at Waikerie High School, and they all performed well and justified the marks they received.

Finally, well done to the students who participated in the combined schools snow trip. Your attitude and behavior throughout this trip was exemplary.

Nick Schmidt
Senior Coordinator

PLEASE NOTE:

The Swan Reach ferry will be closed from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Monday September 6th.

The school will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, September 16th

Miss Vine’s Star of the Week

Week 3
Chelsea Haby for improving her reading and reaching a higher reading level.

Week 4
Ryan Weibrecht for excellent writing in his journal.

Week 5
Briannah Griffiths for great start to the first year of school!

Excellent writing!

CIRCUS BOOTCAMP

Enrol now.
Stilt walking, juggling, acrobatics, unicycle riding, plate spinning.
September 7th & 8th, 1.00am - 4.00pm
$25 per day

ARTPLAY CRAFT DAY

For kids aged 5-13 years.
Making costumes, sets and props for Little Red Riding Hood.
September 5th & 6th 10.00am - 3.00pm
$5.00

PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP

Lachlan Philpott workshop
October 24th 10.00am - 4.00pm
$25.00

All programs running at RYT Renmark
Contact: admin@ryt.org.au
or phone: 08 8586 3437
SWAN REACH/NILDOTIE YOUTH

BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT

7.00pm to 9.30pm
Friday September 17th
at the Nildottie Church Hall.

Please bring supper to share.
BYO drinks

Gold coin donation towards
‘OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD’
Shoebox Gift

Any questions - please contact
Taryn: 8570 2377
Sonya: 8570 1068

2010 AUSKICK

The 2010 Auskick has finished and the students will start NET Set Go with Mrs. Horstmann Friday 27th August and every Friday until term 3 finishes. Every student received a football and participated in warm up drills and skill development that can be used in any sport.

The season finished with the” Long Bomb “competition where everyone had the chance to win a prize for the longest kick.

The results were:

R/1
Girls Elise Horstmann 10.15 M
Boys Noah Baker 16.6 M

Yr. 2/3
Madison Donald 17.6 M
Aiden Holland 20.45 M

Yr. 4/5
Courtney Kluge 16.5 M
Ethan Lugg 28.5 M

I would like to thank Kristy Stengert, Tyson Haby and Steven Basjiz for assisting with the running of the program. Also thanks to Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Yamamoto for their help during the 5 weeks that Auskick ran.

Every student gained confidence and improved their skills and the great thing about teaching at SRAS is that the students always behave themselves and participate willingly.

Leigh Martinson Auskick Coordinator
What a return to reality it’s been for me this past week! Four weeks ago the sun was shining, I was on holidays and my biggest decisions in a day were which patch of dirt looked best to set up the camper and what to cook for tea. Coming back has reaffirmed to me how much goes on at school and how busy the students and staff are in a ‘normal’ week.

In Week 5 the whole school attended Circus Oz at Murray Bridge. It was a fantastic experience and all staff and students from Reception to Year 12 thoroughly enjoyed the day. Judging by our impromptu performances back at school the next day we have some children who might well run away to join the circus when they get older. For juggling lessons see Aiden!

This year’s theme for Book Week was Across the Story Bridge. Over the last few weeks the children have been reading the short listed books and participating in activities connected with the stories. Last Friday was the Book Week Parade. Most children from Kindy to Yr 5 dressed up and paraded proudly in front of our judge Mrs LeBrun.

All the winners received book prizes and all participants received a chocolate frog. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out.

On Wednesday the Yr 2 -5 children went to Morgan for a Japanese Quiz Day. This was a great opportunity for the children to use their knowledge of the Japanese culture and language and mix with other children of their own age. I was very proud of the excellent behavior of all our children. Well done Hiro for organising such a worthwhile day and thanks to Trena for driving the bus.

Next week the Junior SRC is running a Guess How Many Jellybeans competition. The competition will run all week and each guess will cost 50c. SRC members will be setting up a ‘guessing station’ outside the Junior School block each recess time.

Thursday 16th September is a school closure day. This is a good opportunity for families to visit the Riverland Field Day.

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 17th September at 9am and will be hosted by the Rec/Yr 1 class. We hope to see you all there.

The children are all participating in NetSetGo on Friday afternoons so it is important for them to wear their sneakers and bring a water bottle on those days. Thank you to Mrs Horstmann for organising this.

As it is heading towards the end of term the teachers and students will be organising work samples to be sent home in the portfolios. Please make sure that your child has returned theirs.

Have a good fortnight.

Anne Wilksch
Primary Coordinator