DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE
18  SR/Nildottie Youth - Bowling
21  Finance Committee Meeting 7.00pm
21  Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
25  Nildottie Community Dinner

JULY
1   School Assembly 2.15
2   End of Term 2
19  Start Term 3
19  SRWRR AGM 3.00pm
20-22 Literacy & Numeracy Diagnostic Review
26  Japanese Students Arrive
28  Undokai

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.

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

Aiden and Tayla busy preparing the fillings for
the Hot Spud Day.
Well done to the students and teachers in the
Junior School.
A lowering of standards leads to a lowering of standards.

What does this mean to you? To me it means that if we always lower the bar because we see others bend the rules or do the absolute minimum then eventually the bar could be stepped over and not seen as a challenge at all. At Swan Reach Area School the big ticket items are literacy, numeracy, learning areas and student wellbeing - these are focus areas that are not negotiable. Less significant yet still important things such as occasional unexplained absences, non-uniform jumpers, exaggerated eye make up, disorganisation (unkept diaries) and language between peers may all contribute to a general lowering of standards across the school. Please ensure that we all contribute to maintaining the high standards set at Swan each Area School.

SRAS Healthy Eating Campaign

As reported previously Swan Reach is mandated to implement the Eat Well SA Guidelines across the school and in particular in the canteen. We are not going to provide “RED” foods. In the next few weeks the 4/5 class will be consulting with students to determine which “GREEN” and “ORANGE” food the students would like to see in the canteen. If a family wishes to treat their child then they will need to pack the food in the lunch box, taking common sense into account of course!

Student Numbers 2011

At this point in time the trend of lower student numbers looks like continuing. If you know that your student/s are not going to be at Swan Reach Area School in 2011 or if you know of a family who will more than likely move into the district please complete the tear off slip at the end of newsletter so that we can accurately forecast staffing and resources for 2011.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

For Sale: King Quails for sale. Very small, very cute, great for vacuuming the aviary. $5.00 each or $8.00 a pair. Ring Carolyn 0418 861 990.

NANA’S LITE APPLE PIES - $2.00 each

Please note that these need to be ordered from the canteen before school starts so they are hot at recess and lunch time.

EMERGENCY RELIEF & FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Available at Swan Reach Community Hall
3-5 Nildottie Road Swan Reach every Wednesday
Emergency Relief provides for an immediate need to overcome an unforeseen event.
For appointments or further information please phone: Lutheran Community Care 8562 2688

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
NETBALL SA SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CLINIC

Receive first class training from Adelaide’s elite!

FUN NET
Who: Children aged 5-7 yrs
When: Monday 5th July
9.30am - 11.30am
Cost: $40 including a size 4 ball
$30 without a ball

NETTA
Who: Children aged 8-10 yrs
When: Tuesday 6th July
10.00am - 3.00pm
Cost: $60 including a size 5 ball
$50 without a ball

NETBALL
Who: Participants aged 11 - 16 yrs
When: Friday 9th July
10.00am - 3.00pm
Cost: $60 including a size 5 ball
$50 without a ball

All clinics will be held at ETSA Park:
155 Railway Terrace MILE END

For more information on the clinics or to register please contact Netball SA on: 8238 0500 or tina.ellis@netbalisa.asn.au

Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic Assessment 2010
In the next week the majority of students and staff will be invited to take part in focus groups, 1:1 interviews or have a panel member in class to assist the school in the Federal Government’s L&N Diagnostic in Week 1 of term 3. This will provide a comprehensive picture of Literacy and Numeracy practices in our school. Please consider your student’s involvement. Have a great fortnight

Kylie Eggers
Principal

Book Week
This year the Book Week theme is
‘Across the Story Bridge’
Students can dress up as their favourite story book character for the parade held during Book Week which will be from August 21st to 27th.

SWAN REACH WOMEN’S RESTROOMS
CRAFTROOM
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

The Dietician (Country Health SA) visits Swan Reach from Tanunda. Appointments are free and no doctor’s referral is required. Reasons for seeing a dietician include nutrition in pregnancy, children’s nutrition, underweight, nutrient deficiencies, digestive disorders, allergies, overweight, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure. To make a referral phone Healthlink on 1800 003 307. The dietician is also available to run workshops with some groups - phone 8563 0690 for details.
The first round of the 2010 HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) season was on Sunday, May 30th at Victoria Park on the same track where the Clipsal 500 takes place. Black Swan Racing had been preparing since the start of the school year and was ready to go to compete in the 6 hour race.

We were entered in category 3 which is for senior students (Yr. 11 & 12) but because of the size of our school we were forced to use year 9 and year 10 students as well as our senior riders. There were over two thousand spectators and the atmosphere was electric as over 150 bikes were in the hands of the starter.

Robert Raines was lead rider and produced the fastest lap for the day on his first lap of 1 minute 48 seconds. The bike had been expertly fine tuned by head mechanic, Phil Carter and extra safety features added by Phil and Greg Griffiths to have us running 4th early in the race.

The crew was meanwhile tucking into bacon and egg sandwiches donated by Peter and Dawn’s Swan Reach General Store and expertly cooked by myself. Many parents were there helping and encouraging and it was a real team effort.

The 6 hours went quickly and with many of our riders playing 2 games of football the day before and cramping badly, the team managed to hang onto 6th position but on the same lap as 4th and 5th placed bikes. This was our best result in our category with Black Swan Racing finishing 22nd overall, which was a fantastic result.

The new trailer constructed by Jim Eglinton with the help of Phil, Sam Marks, Robert Raines and Justin Andriske was the envy of all other teams. The paint job was completed by the same artist who painted the bike, Adam Opie, who is an amazing talent and spent many hours producing the brilliant finish. The photo, taken by Tyson Haby, is on the front cover of last fortnight’s newsletter.
Our next race is on Sunday 25th of July which is the first week back from holidays. Thank you to all of the team, sponsors, parents and spectators for making the day such a success. With more hard work I am sure the team can keep improving. Well done Black Swan Racing, Leigh Martinson Team Manager

SAPSASA GOLF

Trials for SAPSASA Golf will be held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club
Thursday August 26th, 2010.

If your child is in Year 5, 6 or 7 and is interested, please contact Trish Horstmann at school - 8570 2053 - for more information.
Two weeks ago the junior school SRC held a fund raiser selling hot spuds. We were lucky enough to have Oakville Potatoes donate the spuds. The aim was to raise enough money for a trip to the movies. Everyone did a great job and worked hard which was excellent.

We have raised $261.00 for our trip.

Joel Webster
SRC

Madison

Noah

Ty

Michael

Ryan

Liana

Your invitation to a special event for parents of teenagers.

At Faith Lutheran School we are excited to be able to offer parents a very special opportunity to hear well known psychologist, Dr. Darryl Cross, speak at Faith on a number of important issues affecting adolescents, including mental health.

This once-only event has been organised by the Barossa General Practice Network and with their generous support it is offered to you completely free of charge. Dr. Cross is in high demand and people generally pay to attend one of his inspirational seminars, so we encourage you to make the most of his appearance in the Barossa.

Scheduled to take place in the Barossa Arts and Convention centre (on the Faith Lutheran School campus) on Tuesday 27th July, the seminar will commence at 7.30pm and conclude around 9pm.

He will cover topics such as:
- what is normal behavior
- what is concerning behavior (many parents are concerned with the prevalence of anxiety and depression amongst young people)
- building self esteem and resilience in teenagers
- how to help your teenager as they change in a rapidly changing world.

Dr. Cross is heard regularly on talk-back radio and is often seen on various segments on Adelaide television as well as in the print media.

For more information about the speaker go to www.darrylcross.com.au

SPECIAL PARENT PRESENTATION BY DR. DARRYL CROSS
Leadership, Careers Coach & Psychologist

“A fantastic speaker! Highly recommended!”

APPEARING AT THE BAROSA ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE, MAGNOLIA RD, TANUNDA
‘RAISING ADOLESCENTS & MENTAL HEALTH’
TUESDAY 27TH JULY, 7.30 - 9PM

Appearing by arrangement with the Barossa General Practice Network, this session is highly engaging and informative - a must see for all parents!

“Academic training in psychology and specific training in coaching together with life experience, means that Darryl has come up with practical ways to use life principles that work. He has the knack of being able to say it all simply.”

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E: NETWORK@BGPN.NET
COMMUNITY DINNER
FRIDAY JUNE 25th 2010
NILDOTTIE HALL
6.30pm
Soup available
Bowl of Chips: $3.00
Steak Sandwich: $7.50
Steak Sandwich & Chips: $10.00
Bar Facilities Available
Organised by Nildottie Progress & Swan Reach Senior Citizens
Bookings by June 22nd
To help with catering please ring
Dot Haby 85704297 or Michelle Linke 85701078

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Parents & Friends next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday, July 28th at the Undokai Sports Day.
Reminder: Lunch order forms included in this newsletter are due back at school by Monday, June 28th. We will need helpers on the day to prepare and package lunches. If you can help, please contact Jo Dettloff on 8570 2332.
Our next meeting will be on Friday, July 23rd at 10.00am in the library.

Wont/ Won’t
People often leave the apostrophe out of “won’t,” meaning “will not.” “Wont” is a completely different and rarely used word meaning “habitual custom.” People are reluctant to believe this is a contraction because it doesn’t make obvious sense like “cannot” being contracted to “can’t.”

Brian, P. 2008 Common Errors in the English Language
www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/wont.html cited 16.6.2010

REMINDER:
Swan Reach Kindy Pie Drive orders need to be back at the Kindy by tomorrow, Friday June 18th before 10.00am.
Late orders will not be accepted.

Miss Vine’s R/1 Star of the Week
Mia Kluge for having a go with writing and really trying her best in spelling and maths!

Week 7

Lonesome Raines for writing more in 'quick write' and always being polite and showing good manners.
As we hadn’t done any cooking for some time the children decided last week that we should make muffins on Wednesday this week. Every one did some of the measuring, pouring, and mixing. We then waited excitedly for the cakes to come out of the oven. They were delicious. We talked about Measurement, Weight, Quantity and Temperature before the best part of the activity took place with the cleaning up of the utensils.

The letter E has been our focus for the last fortnight. Emily found a “Red Box” of E things at her home and was very proud when she showed the other children just how many things could be found with the letter E in them and that they all fitted in the small red box.

Water painting has been an exciting activity and experience for some children. We added a bit of humour by painting human faces and attaching elephant’s ears to the finished picture. They look pretty funny. The children have also painted 3 syllable word picture cards that we will laminate and cut into three pieces to play memory games and sound recognition activities.

We can nearly count to ten in Japanese and remember the names of 6 colours. The children recognise their names when written in two different ways in Japanese. The favourite game to play is “Doko Koko”. Our English Alphabet and the Hiragana Rap are practised regularly. Lots of fun is being had at Kindy by us all.

Remember, continue to save all of your Bread Tags, Can Ring Pulls and used Printer Cartridges for our Kindergarten recycling project.

Claire Gregory Kindergarten Director

Wayne, Patrick, Emily and Kai eating lunch on Wednesday.

Below is the result of growing watercress in eggshells.