DATES TO REMEMBER

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28 Undokai

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

Number 12
July 22nd, 2010

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 1060 - 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

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

New Kindy students Jazzy and Dana enjoying their first day at Swan Reach. Welcome girls!

INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION
Welcome back to what looks to be a busy yet exciting term!

**Literacy Diagnostic:** As you may be aware, our school took part in a Literacy Diagnostic Review over the last three days. The aim of this review was to look at ways of enhancing student learning outcomes. The visiting team highlighted the welcoming atmosphere of the school, from both the students and staff. The dedication and commitment of our staff was also acknowledged during the process. The visiting team has provided us with a range of commendations and recommendations which look at how we can continue to work together as a community to develop our school. This is an exciting time for our school and provides the opportunity for the whole school community to become involved in this work. In the coming months we will be analysing the report and collectively implementing structures, strategies and programs that help us to achieve the review recommendations. The Diagnostic Review process has provided us with an outstanding opportunity to build on existing strengths and to continue our work toward developing quality public education for our school.

**Japanese Exchange & Undokai:** Next Monday 17 students and 1 teacher from Hineno High School, Japan will arrive in Australia and make their way to Swan Reach Area School to stay with host families for a fortnight and experience Australian lifestyle first hand. I would like to thank all of the people who have worked so hard to make this event a success and look forward to the experience.

A reminder that Undokai is next Wednesday 28th July and that all families are welcome to attend the event.

**Reports:** On the last Friday of term students will have received their reports detailing their achievements for the semester. If you have any concerns regarding these reports please contact the relevant teacher as soon as practical so that any issues can be worked through.

**Building Education Revolution:** Last Friday I signed off on the final approvals for the Building Renovations that will start at the school within 4 weeks (at the assurance of the builder). These plans have changed significantly from the initial proposal submitted by Greg Cox over 16 months ago.

Tim Benger and I have worked hard with the assigned builder and DECS to produce an outcome that benefits all students, coming in under budget without wasting funds.

In brief:
* Each of the primary rooms will get new carpet.
* Each of the toilets and foyers in Building 2 and the Art Room will have new linoleum.
* The Art room will have new bench tops and the cupboards will be painted.
* The student kitchen will have new cupboards, floors, hot water services, ovens and overhead exhausts.
* The Science lab will have new cupboard, floors, some gas taps and sinks and a wheel chair friendly bench.
* The staff room kitchen will have a new floor and be extended into the office.
* The lobby next to the kitchen / library will be converted into additional resource centre storage.
* Room 6 (southern corner) will have new carpet and be cabled to become the new computer room.
* A ramp will be attached to the front of the middle school foyer.
* Two new interactive whiteboards will be installed in the current R/1 and 2/3 class room.
* The concertina door between the two primary classes will be replaced with solid partitions and sliding doors.
* Holland blinds will be attached to the northern walls of the primary class rooms.

It is anticipated that these works will be complete by mid-January ready for school to start in 2011. In the mean time there may be some disruption to classes and class rooms, please forward any concerns regarding this matter directly to me.

Have a great fortnight,

**Kylie Eggers**
**Principal**
Swan Reach Area School is considering running an AUSTDRIVE course for all Learner, Probationary and Fully Licensed Drivers between 16-21 years of age. Learner drivers need to be accompanied by a fully licenced driver at all times during the course. 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.

AUSTDRIVE is mostly practical training under the close guidance of qualified instructors, with individual and group coaching.

We are currently inviting expressions of interest from parents and the community. Please let the Front Office know by the end of this week if you are interested in your child being a part of this course. At this stage we expect the cost to be approximately $110 per student.

Nick Schmidt

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Reminder:
Meeting tomorrow (Friday July 23rd)
10.00am in the library

NATIONAL SELF-DETECTION PROGRAM FOR SCOLIOSIS 2010

In July/August it is recommended that all girls in Years 7 and 9 participate in the NSDP by downloading the self-detection brochure from http://www.scoliosis-australia.org/pdfs/self_detection_brochure.pdf

If you are unable to download or access this from home we can do it at school.

Assure/Ensure/Insure to "assure" a person of something is to make him or her confident of it. To "ensure" that something happens is to make certain that it does, and to "insure" is to issue an insurance policy. Some, however, consider "ensure" and "insure" interchangeable.

BOWEN THERAPY
Mondays only
By appointment
Michelle Neep
0428 391 056

Parents please note:

Some students are wearing undershirts which are not part of the school uniform. Some students are also saying that the school jumpers are too bulky.

The school is willing to adjust the uniform code on these issues but we need your input.

Please return the slip below to the Front Office by this Friday July 23rd

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Comments:
MATHS ONLINE

Year 8, 9 and 10 students at Swan Reach Area School are currently using the MathsOnline program. Years 7, 11 and 12 will be registered soon. This is free through the school and is a supplement to the teaching programs used.

This program is sponsored by McDonald's Australia and parents can access it at home on www.mathsonline.com.au

SWAN REACH/NILDOTTIE YOUTH

GYMNASIUM NIGHT

at the Acromat Gym
Friday August 27th

A bus will leave the Swan Reach Church Hall at 6.30pm, to return approx 9.30pm.

Cost $5.00 each

Supper will be supplied.

Cans of drink for sale at $1.50

Please wear suitable clothes.

Sedan/Cambrai Youth will be joining us.

NILDOTTIE YOUTH - please contact Tany or Sonya - 85701068 - to arrange pick-up and drop-off times.

Any further questions please ring Taryn: 85702377

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.

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.

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.
Swan Reach Hotel Golf Day
Sunday 8th August 2010
At the Swan Reach Golf Club
4 Person Ambrose
Registration 10.00 am for 10.30 am Tee Off
Prizes for Winners and Runners Up
Prizes for novelty events including:
Nearest the Pin
Longest Drive
NAGA
$10 entry fee per member $15 non-member includes barbeque tea
Bookings to:
Stephen Kroehn on 8570 1031
Or Wayne Collins on 8540 7068
Sponsored by:
Swan Reach Hotel

BOOKS PLUS
Currently on display in the front foyer.
Orders and payment need to be in by
Friday July 30th

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MOWER SILENT AUCTION

Swan Reach Area School is holding a silent auction (with reserve) for a BRAND NEW, NEVER USED mulching mower. If you are interested please forward your bid, name and contact details in writing to:

Kylie Eggers
Silent Auction Bid
Swan Reach Area School
PO Box 31, Swan Reach
SA 5354

Closing Date:
3:30pm 4th August 2010

John Deere - High Wheel Push
Rotary Mower
RRP: $650
Powerful, 6.75-hp, OHV 4-cycle
engine
Push-type mower
Zone-start safety system (stops
engine once operator-preservation
control is released)
Three-in-one blade allows change from mulching to side discharge with
no blade change and no tools
Superior mulcher in tall and/or damp grass
Handles fold for convenient storage, adjustable to accommodate
different operators
9-in. front and 14-in. rear tyre diameters for improved traction and
maneuverability
Two-point height adjuster system quickly changes cutting height at
front wheels and rear wheels from 1 to 4-in.

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.

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.

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

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