DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST
8   Swan Reach Hotel Golf Day
13  Nildottie Dinner
16  Governing Council meeting 7.30pm
18  School photos
20  STUDENT FREE DAY
27  Gymnasium Night Nildottie Youth

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 Cambeal Council office on 8564 6020

Thank you to all the buddies who have ensured that
our visiting Japanese students have been having a
great time in Swan Reach.
Congratulations Nick Schmidt on receiving his Advanced Skills Teacher qualification. Last Friday Nick presented his work and teaching to a panel who were very impressed at his quality organisation and the rapport he has with students.

Welcome Ethan, Savannah, Jesse and Tate to Swan Reach Area School. We wish them well in their studies and look forward to helping them achieve their goals at Swan Reach.

Congratulations Sarah Bolt on successfully attaining a permanent teaching position at Swan Reach Area School from 2011 onwards. We wish Sarah well in her appointment.

Wow- all this positive news- it’s great to be at Swan Reach!

Parent and Student Opinion Surveys 2010
In the next few days parents will receive an envelope containing details of how to respond to the 2010 Parent Opinion Survey on line. Students in Years 4-12 will be completing the survey in class. This data is extremely important in determining the future priorities of the school and as a result we will be contacting each family to stress the importance of the survey. If you are unable to complete the survey on line then a paper version is available; please indicate this to your student’s class teacher.

Have a great fortnight.

Kylie Eggers
Principal

Miss Vine’s R/1 Star of the Week

Week 1
Hayden Briggs for becoming more confident and reaching a higher level with reading.

Week 2
Liana Webster for being a positive role model and leader.
On Thursday 22nd July many of our Senior School students travelled by bus and private car to Marden Stadium in Adelaide to compete in the annual Open Boys and Girls KO Volleyball carnival. After an interesting start to the day where Lisa really wanted to share her breakfast with the team, we arrived at Marden ready to go.

Student teacher Tom Waldren helped umpire the boys team which was greatly appreciated. The boys put in an effort they should be very proud of, and finished 4th out of 6 teams. This was an excellent achievement considering half of their team was absent for various reasons including holidays, dentists and family reasons. Well done boys, and thank you Shannon for filling in on the day.

The girls played their first game against Paralowie, and after a 'scratchy' start, they eventually won by 2 sets to 1. They continued to win their games against Tyndale and Riverton before meeting Glossop High School. The Girls started this game fantastically, winning the first set 25-12. Unfortunately the girls got a bit too overconfident and lost the next 2 sets, both in a score of 23-25. They backed up and won their last game against Thomas Moore easily meaning they would finish equal top out of the 6 schools. The girls finished second on a count-back of sets won/lost so unfortunately didn't advance to the state final, however to perform as well as they did against these much larger schools was a real credit to their skills and effort leading into this event.

Well done to both teams for your behavior and efforts on the day, and thank you to Taryn Grieger for assisting with transport to this event, your help was much appreciated.

The Open Boys Badminton team will travel to Nuriootpa for their quarter final match in week 3 on Tuesday. Best of luck boys, I know you will represent the school with great pride, win, lose or draw.

In finishing I would also like to welcome our Japanese students, I hope that you have a fantastic time in Swan Reach!

Nick Schmidt – Senior/PE Coordinator

Lodging your 2009-10 tax return

The quickest and easiest way to lodge is online using e-tax – the ATO's free tax preparation and lodgement service. E-tax is available to download free of charge from the ATO website at www.ato.gov.au.

As well as built-in checks, calculators and guides, you can also download information form third parties directly into your tax return, including payment summaries, government payments such as pensions and allowances, bank interest and private health insurance details. Government and third party information to pre-fill your return is available progressively from 1 July, with most available by mid-August. You can subscribe to an alert service within e-tax which will let you know when your personal information becomes available.

Other ways to lodge

Lodging with TaxPack

People can still lodge via a paper form using TaxPack 2010 and copies are available form most newsagents, ATO shopfronts, and the ATO website www.ato.gov.au from 1 July.

Lodging over the phone

If you have simple tax affairs you may be eligible to lodge your return over the phone. Simply complete the Short tax return 2010 and then lodge it by calling 13 28 65.

If people have questions or need assistance they should visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au or phone the ATO on 13 28 61 between 8.00am and 6.00pm weekdays. The ATO can provide you a more personalised service if you provide your tax file number when you call.
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 McDonalds 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 8.30pm, 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
Tony or Sonya - 85701068 - to arrange pick-up and drop-off times.

Any further questions please ring Taryn: 85702377

JAPANESE STUDENT VISIT 2010

The visit this year has been another great experience for the visiting students and the community of Swan Reach. Japanese teacher Eri Masuda and her group of 17 students have enjoyed a range of activities from kayaking, bike riding, Undokai, horse riding, boomerang making, cooking, fabric painting, a trip to Central Market and Glenelg, the Swan Reach Museum, big bend by night and of course, English lessons.
Many thanks to the host families for looking after the students so well, the staff at Swan Reach Area School who have taken lessons, covered, lessons or just joined in, the buddies who have had as much fun as the Japanese students, and those who worked behind the scenes making sure everything went smoothly. And a special thank you to the Japanese students themselves, who gave us an insight into their culture.
As the letter P has been chosen as our next letter of the fortnight we have incorporated the making of Pumpkin Soup as a learning activity. On Wednesday we prepared it from the recipe stage, through to the cutting, slicing, cooking and eating. It is a soup that is liked by most of the children. It is also a healthy food that shows as a good example for our Healthy Food and Wellbeing modelling.

The Green, Amber and Red placemats will be used at lunch times as a reminder when we talk about what the best foods are for keeping us strong and healthy.

We have a new Math table set up with sorting and patterning boxes that the children can choose to group by colour, size or shape etc on the number and pattern sheets. When you come into the Kindy check out the Program format for the other ideas and plans to focus around P.

Everyone had a great day at "Undokai" last week. Our group joined in and did their best especially trying really hard when it came to the Tug of War which they all love. They thought that the Sumo wrestling was a bit funny. New friendships were made with the Kindy children from Morgan.

On Wednesday we went to the Reception/Year 1 room to meet the Japanese student visitors and their teacher. The students wrote some words in Japanese that our children had asked them about. They are a very friendly group.

NB: The 20th of August is a Closure Day for the Kindergarten and Occasional Care children. Please make a note on your calendar. It is a student free day for the school as well.

Claire, Dorothee and Terry.
PEDAL PRIX ROUND 2

Black Swan Racing were keen to try their new mountain bike shoes for round 2 of the 6 hour HPV race at Victoria Park last Sunday, 25th of July. The team had trained solidly for two months since the last race in May and was rating to go.

We had two riders drop out due to injury but rookie, Shae Griege was keen to race for the first time. The team had been practising using the new shoes which were difficult to get the cleats to click into the pedals but meant more power for the rider as they could pull and push at the same time.

I would like to thank Mr. Peter Tabie for organizing the Black Tie dinner which led to a donation of over $2000 towards the team that has enabled us to use similar technology to the leading teams. Many of the team played in the band, “Forte”, who brilliantly entertained the crowd of nearly 120 people and had them dancing in the streets. There was a 3 course meal served by the Lions club which was magnificent and we were also entertained by “Sticks and Strings” before the meal.

Phil Carter had the bike in great nick and managed to complete the race without any major breakdowns. Loxton High have noticed how brilliant Phil is in keeping the bike on the track and I think they are about to offer him a transfer to their school for big bucks.

Black Swan Racing completed 174 laps and finished 4th which is our best result ever in our category and overall came 18th out of 171 bikes. This compares to 167 laps last round and is directly due to the new shoes. Many of the riders were quicker by 10 seconds a lap compared to the last race. We managed to beat many schools larger than ours. The most pleasing aspect was beating all three bikes from Loxton High (Blur 1, 2 & 3) who have been the top team for over 10 years and helped us to start a team nearly 4 years ago. Catering was up to the usual high standard as the bacon and egg sandwiches were excellent and thanks again to the Swan Reach General Store for supplying the food and to Denise Griege for help with the cooking. We are looking for volunteers to help with the cooking at the 24 hour race at Murray Bridge which is on the 18th and 19th of September.

Thanks to all of our sponsors, as without you we would not have a team. Also thanks to the parents for assisting with transport and all of the helpers that go towards making a great team effort. Well done Black Swan Racing, we look forward to the next challenge.

Leigh Martinson - Team Manager

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REMINDER:

STUDENT FREE DAY
FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH

MANNUM LEISURE CENTRE

ROLLER DISCO - TERM 3

Friday July 30th
Friday August 13th
Friday August 27th
Friday September 10th
Friday September 24th
6.00pm - 8.00pm (lock-in at 6.15pm)
Cost: $5.50 each
Mannum Leisure Centre
51 Adelaide Road
Phone: 8569 0185
NILDOTTIE DINNER
Friday August 13th, 2010
6.30pm
NILDOTTIE HALL
Chicken or Beef Schnitzel
Potato Bake and Vegies
Roly Poly Pudding and Icecream
Progress Members Adults $15.00
Non-Members Adults: $20.00
Children under 10 years: $5.00
Bar Facilities Available
Organised by Nildottie Progress & Lutheran Church
Bookings by August 7th to help with catering.
Please ring Dot Haby: 8570 4297
or Michelle Linke: 8570 1078

ALL WELCOME

SWAN REACH HOTEL GOLF DAY
Sunday August 8th 2010
at the Swan Reach Golf Club
4 Person Ambrose
Registration 10.00am for 10.30am 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 BBQ tea]
Bookings to Stephen Kroehn: 8570 1031
or Wayne Collins: 8540 7068
Sponsored by the Swan Reach Hotel

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STOVE SILENT AUCTION
Nildottie Progress Association is holding a silent auction for a
Westinghouse Fanforced Electric Stove (used)
If you are interested please forward your bid, name & contact
details in writing to:
Dot Haby
Silent Auction Bid Box 20 Nildottie
SA 5238 Closing Date: August 20th

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