DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER
17 Big Screen Movie Night
18/19 Pedal Prix at Murray Bridge
22 SACE Information Night 6:30pm
24 End of Term 3
25 CFS Grand Final
27 SR Progress AGM 7:30pm

OCTOBER
3 SR Progress Auction
4 Labour Day Public Holiday
11 Start Term 4
18 School Anniversary meeting
22 Parents & Friends Meeting
29 Parents & friends Lunch Day
30 SR Progress Halloween

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.

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

Lisa and Jed at their recent
Stage 1 & 2 PE Sailing Camp
at the Port Vincent
Sailing Club.
(it looks a bit chilly, guys)

INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION
Another busy term almost over……..and water, water everywhere!

NAPLAN results:
Students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be receiving their results from the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy testing conducted in May with their reports at the end of next week. Although these results are only one snapshot of a student’s achievement they are useful for whole school literacy and numeracy analysis and shaping the future priorities of the school. Please read through the results with your child and explain what they mean. If you are unsure please speak with your child’s class teacher.

GrowSmart Science Excursion:
Today the Year 6/7 class are taking part in the Annual Growsmart Science Fair being held at the Waikerie Institute. The class have been working on their scientific tests for almost 11 weeks and this will be a great way to celebrate their learning achievements. Stay tuned to hear more about their academic successes.

50th Anniversary Celebrations:
2011 marks 50 years of 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 end of term. The first meeting of this group will be on Monday 18th October in the School Library at 4pm.

Student Visit to Japan:
Good luck to Mr Yamamoto, Mrs Neate, Jayden, Shaily, Zoe, Natasha, Karl and Emma on their trip to visit Hineno High School in Osaka. They leave on Tuesday for two weeks at Hineno and Hiroshima.

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. Handbooks will not be available until staffing is finalized. Please come along to find out about the wide range of opportunities that are available through the SACE.

Have a great fortnight.

Kylie Eggers
Principal
A wise system of education will at last teach us how little man yet knows, how much he has still to learn.  

*Sir John Lubbock*

Emma Grieger and Rebekah Dettloff with their trophies for Best & Fairest B Coaches Award.  

They played for the Angaston Panthers Netball Team this year.

**SWAN REACH CFS AFL GRAND FINAL FUNDRAISER**

12.00 Midday  
Lunch served at 1.00pm

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25th**

All proceeds to the Swan Reach CFS  
Roast Lunch/Tea $10.00 (includes Lunch & Tea)  
Refreshments Available $2.00 a can  

Come and view the action on the 2 metre screen  
(New Digital Picture)  

Your support is something your CFS treasures  
Everyone Welcome
29th /30th/ 31st
October
2010

TAILEM 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 GRAEME HUGO JIM HERMEL BONES&BRISTLES
TRACY STEWART THE BLACK HATS TIFFNEY STROH
MARK TEMPANY AUSON 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

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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

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

Halloween
Sat. Oct. 30th
Townhall 7.30pm
Variety, raffles
Prize best witch.

members & friends $15.00 child. u/12 $5
others $20.00 ea - payable on night
but bookings essential Numbers limited.
ring Lyn 0428 868 816 Kay 8570 2040
please donate wrapped parcel for raffle
Supper Provided. B.Y.O. (bring glasses)
Organized by: Swan Reach Progress Assoc
In aid of Town Hall refurbishment.

Miss Vine’s Star of the Week

Week 8
Mia Kluge for excellent writing and reading.
Kai Williams for having a great first term at school.

Week 9
Joshwa Agius for improving his neatness and spelling.
In week 7, Joel, Steven, Sam, Jed, Kyle and I ventured off on a 4 day Stage 1 and 2 PE Sailing Camp. We departed from Swan Reach at 7:40AM with Mr Schmidt and Joel driving along and a bit hours to Port Vincent and stopping at Port Wakefield to grab some food.

We arrived at Alfie’s, our camp site at 12pm to unpack and then jumped into our bathers to head straight down to the Port Vincent Sailing Club. We were introduced to the three instructors Jan, Bill and Commando Charles. They first went through the basic rules and instruction on how to sail the boat. As the day went on they got into more and more detail on how to sail the boat, and they used more technical words.

The weather was great with being windy but the good old sun didn’t seem to want to come out. The waves would splash over the boat and the cold wind would freeze your body. When it came to our inexperience to sail we tended to get the boat on its side to capsize it. At the best of times we managed to right it and pull it up. However in some cases the wind took control and capsized us. All of the Swan Reach kids managed to capsize it at one point. Steven was afraid of being eaten by a shark so when Joel and Steven capsized it Steven had a mini heart attack.

Every day we all got better at using our skills and it was a very successful 4 days. I believe that we will all get great marks.

I would like to thank Mr Schmidt and Joel for driving and the Eudunda crew for coming along and the Port Vincent Sailing Club for taking us out.

Lisa Stoeckel Year 11

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Know what to do in an emergency

Image your child, partner or parents need urgent medical attention. Do you know what to do?

As a volunteer ambulance officer, you’ll know exactly how to help.

Many people would like to do something for their community, but with young children to look after they wonder how they can.

But SA Ambulance Service actually reimburses its volunteer ambulance officers for childcare expenses for the hours they volunteer.

We need more people to be trained as volunteer ambulance officers at Swan Reach right now. Being a volunteer is a great way to do something rewarding for yourself while also offering a valuable service to your community.

You’ll get some time out from the kids and be doing something totally different from everyday life. You’ll also learn life-saving skills that could be needed at home, while camping or at children’s sports.

Shifts are flexible, so you can volunteer at a time that fits in with your work, family and other commitments.

Make sure your family has skilled people ready in an emergency.

Call 1800 655 306 to find more about becoming a volunteer ambulance officer at Swan Reach.
SWAN REACH/NILDOTTIE 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

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Black Swan Racing
Pedal Prix 2010

We are fast approaching the 24 hour race at Murray Bridge on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of September, starting at 12 noon Saturday and concluding at 12 noon Sunday. The format will be the same as in other rounds except for the change in time. Could we please have all of the starting competitors in group 1 there by 10.00 am, as the grid starts to form at 11.00am. The rest of the group need to get there an hour before they are racing if they don’t want to see the start of the race.

Team members should bring a pillow, sleeping bag, torch and chair as well as the usual equipment. We will be sleeping in a tent at the back of our pit, which is Pit Number 135. There is room in our marquee to bed down for parents helping with marshalling, cooking, timing etc.

If there are any problems please ring me at the school 85702053 or at home 85702319 or Phil Carter’s mobile 0427702186.

Leigh Martinson Team Manager
Phil Carter Head Mechanic
Be Healthy Canteen Survey
by Tayla Barker Year 4

On Wednesday June 23 at the end of term 2 the year 4/5 class did a survey on the school from years 4 to 12. Before the survey we had to learn the food categories. The food categories are Green (very healthy), Amber (only eat some times for snacks) and Red (not healthy). Our school is not allowed to sell Red food in the canteen. Our school has some Amber foods in the canteen but we are aiming to increase the Green foods.

In the survey we asked questions like “What food would you like in the canteen?”. We also explained the food categories to the students when we did the survey.

Through the results we found out the most popular green foods were low fat yoghurt and fruit salad. The most popular green/amber food was soup.

Kady and I were chosen as the representatives to show the canteen committee the results and discuss the new canteen menu. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the survey by answering the questions.

Riverland playwright and performer Alysha Herrman is asking young people aged 14-26 to share their experiences of pressure, expectation and what it means to be successful as part of a community arts project called ‘PressureLands’.

Book for a 1 to 1 interview or submit drawings, songs, poetry etc to pressurelands@me.com.

There are 6 creative development opportunities for young performers available in December.

PressureLands would also like to invite everyone (regardless of age) to submit their favourite recipe and a special memory of eating or making their recipe by emailing to the above address.
Everybody knows how easy it is to break an egg, because of its thin shell. This week we learned that an egg can also be strong. Nature made it both light and strong.

We placed the uncooked egg into some playdough and used some blocks and a large book as a base. After that the children placed book after book onto the base.

**It took 39 books, weighing 12.3 kg for the egg to break!!**

Have a look at our photos.

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**Senior School Report**

Swan Reach Area School has been a little quiet in the past week! Students in years 10 and 11 have spent a week in a work experience placement of their choice in the hope of finding a career of interest. Students have been exposed to a range of career opportunities including Physiotherapy, Metal Fabrication, Teaching, Reporting and Veterinary Science to name just a few. I hope all students had an enjoyable experience, and applied themselves to get the most out of this opportunity.

Week 7 saw the Stage 1 Physical Education students combine with Eudunda Area School to take part in an assessed Sailing Camp at Port Vincent Aquatics Centre. Students participated and behaved fantastically all week, and collaborated well with the Eudunda students. Thank you to Joel for your assistance with transport, and thanks must also go to Di Stoeckel for providing our group with some fantastic slices for recess and afternoon tea.

A reminder that there is a New SACE information evening for interested parents and students next Wednesday at the school. Feel free to come along to learn (or reinforce your knowledge) about the New SACE and the potential opportunities it may open up for your child.

Two of our Stage 2 Physical Education students; Kahlia and Danielle are bushwalking this week with Waikerie High School at Mt Crawford near Williamstown. I hope the girls have a great week, and that it only rains for the majority of the trip, not the entirety.……(kidding girls!!) Last year a Waikerie High student was washed 15 metres downstream whilst crossing a creek, so this year could prove to be very interesting with considerably more rain over the past 10 months!

Nick Schmidt
Senior Coordinator
On the August 8, fourteen students from SRAS, under the watchful eyes of Mr Schmidt and Mrs Gierke, teamed up with seven other schools to travel from dawn to dusk over to Victoria for a week in the snow.

Base camp for the week was at Harrietville, roughly halfway between the two mountains where we were to ski while we were there. Monday saw the group of eighty-odd students, plus teachers, travel up the mountain to get to the first skiing destination of Falls Creek.

The weather was a scorching five degrees, (sic) which happened to catch many off guard who had rugged up for freezing conditions. The warmer day proved to be excellent skiing conditions, especially for those who were experiencing skiing or boarding for the first time.

Tuesday came in quite cold and disgusting, with rain instead of snow, but many still stuck it out, eager to make the most of the day. Luckily, the weather improved as the week went on, which made it much more enjoyable for all.

Wednesday to Friday was at Mt Hotham, a mountain that is regarded as slightly steeper than Falls Creek. This gave us all a chance to push ourselves out of our comfort zone, especially the beginners, as there are a lot less ‘easier’ runs at Hotham.

We were lucky enough for it to snow 25cm of fresh powder whilst on the mountain, an experience that many of us had never seen.

With the help of the excellent instructors and staff, it is safe to say that all students had a wonderful time and we really enjoyed ourselves.

I know that a number of students, including myself, are already thinking about the 2011 ski trip. But all of this wouldn’t be able to happen without the countless number of hours put in before hand to make it work, so on behalf of all the students, thankyou Mr Schmidt for organising another fantastic ski trip.

Joel Griege Year 11