DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE
3   Bowling Club Roast Night
4   Hot Spud Day
11  Parents & Friends Meeting
11  Parents & Friends Lunch Day
14  Queen’s Birthday
16  Primary Assembly 2.15pm
18  SR/Nildottie Youth - Bowling

JULY
2   End of Term 2
19  Start Term 3
26  Japanese Students Arrive

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

The Black Swan Racing Team, Aaren, Mr Martinson, Andrew, Robert, Jed, Jayden, Joel, Mitchell, Daniel, Shae, Tammy, Rebekah, Mr Carter, Casey, Mrs Eggers, Kyle and Sam, with their newly painted trailer unveiled at assembly last week.
“It's not so much how busy you are, but why you are busy. The bee is praised. The mosquito is swatted.” Mary O Connor

This fortnight we have been very busy however this has all been focussed on providing our students with a rich and complex learning environment:

Senior Boys Badminton (11/12)
Interschool Netball (8-12)
Remabi Park Fauna Visit (K-9)
7 Stages of Grieving Performance (12)
West Adelaide Football Club (R-12)
Dance Instruction (R-10)
SATAC visit to Waikerie (10-12)
Defence Forces (10-12)
Career Expo (10-12)

Many of these will be summarised in this or later newsletters. In addition to this staff have been attending training and development to further develop their knowledge and skills.

Pedal Prix:
Congratulations to the team that competed at Victoria Park Racecourse last Sunday. It was our best placing for this course and I enjoyed seeing the camaraderie, team work and pride in achievement of our students. Thankyou to the staff and parents who supported this event without which the program could not run.

National Solar Schools Program:
Our school was nominated for Round 2 of this program in 2009 and was due to be assessed for installations in May 2010. This has not occurred and at this point in time there is no confirmation of a new deadline to work towards! I will keep the community informed as information comes to hand.

Give Away:
Leica needs a loving home.
Please ring: 8570 2326 or contact Lyn Dettloff.

WANTED: The Swan Reach Kindy are looking for a secondhand Aluminium dinghy to be used as a play boat in the Kindy playground. It needs to have no rust in it and in reasonable condition.
If you have one that you no longer need or use and it's cluttering up your shed or yard, please consider the needs of the Kindy and give us a call.
Contact: Sam (President) 8570 1065 or Alison (Secretary) 8578 6002.

Give Away: To good home. Black & White Staffy x Blue Heeler. Chopper, 15 months old, beautiful loving dog, loves human interaction, very active. Needs more attention as we are working. Phone: 85701297, 0428926664 or 0488555394.
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

A reminder that all articles for the newsletter need to be in by 10.00am on Wednesday

SYSTEMS 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

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SPACKING past school buses and on school grounds:
Drivers are reminded that the speed limit past a stationary school bus and on school grounds is 25km/h. Young children are unpredictable and may not stop to think about rushing into the path of oncoming vehicles.

Have a good fortnight.

Kylie Eggers
Principal

Who’s / Whose?
This is one of those cases where it is important to remember that possessive pronouns never take apostrophes, even though possessive nouns do (eg Kylie’s Vs its). “Who’s” always and forever means only “who is” or “who has,” as in “Who’s that guy with the droopy moustache?” “Whose” is the possessive form of “who” and is used as follows: “Whose dirty socks are these on the breakfast table?”

SWAN REACH
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
ROAST NIGHT
Pork & Beef with Vegetables
Dessert
Thursday June 3rd
2 courses
Only $12.50
Bar open from 5.00pm
For bookings phone Jackie: 8570 2499
or Irene: 8570 2009

HEAD LICE
Parents are asked to check their child/ren’s heads on a regular basis for HEAD LICE.
Head lice do not differentiate between clean or dirty hair, 5 year olds or 15 year olds, boys or girls.
Students have been reminded NOT TO SHARE HATS, BRUSHES or COMBS and it has been recommended to all girls with long hair that they wear their hair in a pony tail, plait or pig tails.
Another fortnight has passed and we seem to have many things happening all at once.

The highlight of last week was the dance workshop with Jade from Ausdance. All the children were very enthusiastic and excited with the Hip Hop theme and managed to learn and remember many new moves in a short amount of time. Oh, to be young and agile again!

This week, on Wednesday, we had Scott from Remabi Park visiting. Scott brought a selection of native animals along and the children get to hold, pat and feed them. Scott has a wonderful rapport with the children and they came away from his sessions with a greater knowledge and understanding of Australia’s wildlife.

Also on Wednesday in the afternoon the Primary Staff will be involved with training for the Eat Well Be Active program, which we are implementing in the school.

Today the West Adelaide Football Club came to hold a football clinic. This is part of the Auskick program which the children will be involved in next term.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Biggest Morning Tea held last Friday. We raised $337.00 for the Cancer Foundation.

Lunch Day will be held on Friday June 11th. All lunches need to be pre-ordered. Please send your orders and money to school by tomorrow (June 4th).

Lunch Day Menu:
Spaghetti Bolognese with Cheese $3.50
Chocolate or Strawberry Sundae $1.50

Our next meeting will be on Friday June 11th at 9.00am in the library. Hope to see you there.

Joanne Detloff
Insects with Miss Vine’s R/1 Class

In the last two weeks the Reception and Year 1 class have made delicious snacks relating to insects. In week 6 they made some yummy ladybugs with biscuits, red icing, licorice and choc chips. In week 7 the students made ‘5 ants on a log’ using healthy celery, cream cheese and sultanas.

Friday is Hot Spud Day run by the Junior SRC. I know that Mrs Bolt has been very busy collecting orders and money and I’m sure it will be a great success. Please send a bowl and fork if your child/ren have ordered a ‘spud’.

Next Monday Miss Vine, Mrs Bolt, Mrs Horstmann, Mr Yamamoto and I are going to a training day at Waikerie for the new Primary Science Connections program which is currently being introduced into all schools. All classes will run as normal and all children are expected to attend school.

The next Junior School assembly will be on Wednesday June 16th at 2.15pm in the primary classrooms.

I am lucky enough to be taking 4 weeks of Long Service Leave at the start of next term. Ms Alex Hoffman will be teaching in my place and I know she will enjoy taking my class, as they will enjoy having her. While winter will be in full force here I will be heading towards the warmer northern parts of Western Australia.

Have a good fortnight.
Anne Wilksch

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PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Don’t forget Orders and Money need to be returned by NO LATER THAN 10am on Friday the 18th June 2010 to the Kinder or School.

If you need an order form please contact Sam on 85701065

It is for a great cause so please help support the Kinder and Playgroup in their efforts to revamp the outside play area.
The past fortnight has been extremely busy in the Senior School with numerous activities taking our students out of the school setting for further enrichment and career planning. On Tuesday 18th May our year 10-12 students travelled by bus to Waikerie High School to take part in the SATAC information session. This session is run by a representative from each of the TAFE and Universities in South Australia, and its focus is to present to students the courses that each campus offers, and the appropriate pathways to getting there. Thank you to Waikerie High School for allowing us to join you for this session. On Wednesday 19th May, two speakers from the Defence Force came to our school and spoke to our senior students about the broad range of study and employment opportunities offered in either the Army, Navy or Air Force. These speakers were very informant and quickly developed a great rapport with our students, answering many questions and sharing an insight into their experiences whilst working in the Defence Force. The excellent salary offered certainly got the attention of many of our students!

On Thursday 20th May Terry Brandon and I took year 10-12 students to the annual Murraylands Career Expo at Murray Bridge. This expo allows businesses, Universities and TAFE from all over South Australia to be represented and provide students with any required information on a career pathway into a specific area. Feedback from students has indicated this day was very beneficial in helping to provide some excellent career options once they leave school, and now have a much better understanding of what is required of them to reach their future goals. Thank you to Tony Friebel for transporting us on this day.

On Monday 31st May the Open Boys Badminton team consisting of Jed Martinson, Robert Raines, Sam Marks and Daniel Christian travelled to Kapunda to take on Kapunda and Riverton High Schools in a Knockout competition.

Community Conversations

Professor John Halsey
Sidney Myer Chair of Rural Education and Communities invites you to participate in an evening of information and conversation about the research undertaken at the 2010 Karoonda Farm Fair

Wednesday 16th June
7.30 – 9.30pm
with supper to follow
at the Council Chambers
District Council of Karoonda East Murray
11 Railway Tce Karoonda

The Evening’s Program;
Introducing the work of the Chair and its aims
Presentation of the Karoonda Farm Fair survey results
Q&A
Conversations and Building Relationships about such things as:
* education in rural and regional settings: is there more we can do?
* outside the box thinking to strengthen rural education and communities
* turning the tide on the exodus of youth from rural areas

RSVP: District Council of Karoonda East Murray
Tel: 8578 1004
By COB 9th June 2010
GWAN REACH AND AREA KINDERGARTEN AND PLAYGROUP
GENERAL MEETING
to be held at the Swan Reach Kindergarten on Tuesday, June 15th, 2010, at 10.00am
Please come along and support the Kindergarten and Playgroup

Congratulations to Nicole Carter, Gold medalist for SAPSSA Murraylands Netball Team

Although we were up against some much bigger schools, our boys performed exceptionally well and beat both schools, dropping just 2 sets against a strongly fancied Riverton High School and not dropping a set against Kapunda High School. Well done boys on your great efforts, once again you represented our school with great pride. I look forward to our next round of matches against some bigger metropolitan schools.

On Tuesday 1st June almost the entire school from year 8-12 travelled to Mannum for the Zone netball carnival against Lameroo, East Murray and Mannum. We had entered 3 teams this year including an 8/9 boys team, 8/9 girls team, and an open mixed team. All of our teams did extremely well on the day, with the 8/9 boys winning their pool, the 8/9 girls finishing equal first but losing on percentage, and the open team finishing Runner-up to Mannum. Congratulations to all teams on a fantastic effort throughout the day, and a big thank you to Leanne Griffiths, Deb Tanner, Chris Carter, Rohie Griffiths and Shailey Coleman for umpiring on the day. Thanks also to Terry Brandon, Shailey and Rohie for helping to coach the 8/9 boys and girls teams! Once again our students' behavior was exemplary, and I commend all students on their attitude and sportsmanship on this fun and entertaining day.

Nick Schmidt Senior Coordinator

Week 5
Jayde Dahmes-Robb for improving in all areas of school and perfectly writing her name.

Week 6
Noah Baker for improving his writing and always completing his homework.
Congratulations to our netballers who played at the Carnival held at Mannum yesterday. A great effort.

Junior Boys Winners - Coached by Shailey and Rohie

Junior Girls Runner-Up - Coached by Ms Brandon

Senior Mixed - Coached by Mr Schmidt

SWAN REACH/NILDOTTIE YOUTH
TEN PIN BOWLING & MINI GOLF

Friday June 18th
3.30pm - 8.30pm

Bus fare $5.00,
1 game bowls and 1 game mini-golf $18.00
($10 deposit to be paid by June 12th)

Consent forms available from:
Sonya Friebel, phone: 8570 1068
or Taryn Grieger, phone: 8570 2377.