Swan Reach Area School

Newsletter

TERM 1  WEEK 1  1st February 2017

School Captains

Nicholas Mueller and Brooke Verian

Brooke, Madison, Gemma, Levi

Kangaroo House Captains

Reception Students

Isaac O'Shaughnessy, Olive Marks, Lily Durant, Anakin Johnson

Joel, Nic, Sally, Anika

Eagle House Captains

SWAN REACH AREA SCHOOL
Principal: John Robertson
SWAN REACH & AREA KINDERGARTEN
Director: Jess Schwarz

INTEGRITY - CARE - RESPECT - SUCCESS - PARTICIPATION
Hello Swan Reach,

Another year begins! Hoping your holidays were a filled with to spending quality time with family and friends. Term 1 is traditionally busy with swimming, athletics, new timetables and routines. The need for on-going and positive two-way communication, between school and home and visa versa, will enable the best positive start for our students, parents, carers and staff.

COMMUNICATION
Please keep in contact with staff and share information that is or may affect your child’s education. There are a number of ways to communicate with teachers—phone, texts, email, diaries, meetings and communication folders are some effective means. Taking 5 mins to check diaries and communication folders is a quick way to keep in touch - even with older students! Looking forward to working together this year. Details such as address, telephone numbers and students’ needs often change over the holidays. If so, please update details with our office staff.

WELCOME
We warmly welcome a number of new students:
Anakin Johnson, Olive Marks, Lily Durant and Isaac O’Shaughnessy enter Reception. Olivia Hayford joins the 7/8/9 class and Skye Page joins the year 11 class.

IN KIND MEMORY
Swan Reach AS staff send our warmest regards and respect to Lynn Dettloff and her family on the loss of Ivan. The Dettloff family has always supported us and we extend our kindest wishes and condolences in return.

VOLUNTEERS
SRAS is more effective with a successful Volunteer Network. Please take the time to think of how you can assist at SRAS and let the school know. There is a reduction in the need for Criminal History Screening checks to take place before undertaking most volunteer work in a school. We encourage any new (and existing) families to contact the school to register interest. The WeMatter motto for building positive school communities is ‘Every Face Has a Place.’ Your time, presence and help is certainly encouraged.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
You are invited to the GC AGM on Mon 27th Feb at 7:30pm in the library. There are positions needing to be filled. It is an important and great way to support your child and the school. There will be a BBQ to meet existing and new councillors at 6:30pm. Nomination forms will go out in the next newsletter in week 3.
OUR STUDENTS AND WEMATTER LAUNCH & COLOUR RUN WINS!
Well done to Monique Eggers and Taylor Poole on winning the Mannum Lion’s Club, Youth Citizens of the Year Awards. They thoroughly deserved their recognition for their outstanding service to our school and community.

Congratulations too, to all our students, parents, carers, staff, families, friends, community members and organisations on winning the Mid Murray Council, Australia Day Award for best community event.

SCHOOL AND HOUSE CAPTAINS
Congratulations to Nic Mueller and Brooke Verran on their selection by the staff as SRAS School Captains for 2017. Staff also appointed Niecy Stewart and Joel Webster as proxy captains. They have agreed to adhere to the school values and be role models in the community.

PARENT VISITORS TO SITE
It is important for parents to feel comfortable on site as we work together for our students however it is important that all are aware of the restrictions of free movement around the school. This does not relate to parents who are simply dropping off or picking up their children. Parents who want to visit their students, meet with teachers without prior organisation or drop into classes or students who want to ring their parents must check in at the Front Office first. Please see me if this concerns you.

COMPUTER ALLOCATIONS
SRAS is fortunate to be able to provide 1:1 computer use for each student in the school. Each student will be allocated a computer to use and be responsible for. As part of this scheme they will each sign a computer use agreement; please go through the agreement with your students to help them understand their responsibilities. While this need is becoming more a necessity in 21st Century learning, it is a privilege and not a right. A reminder to all parents and students to keep in mind Cyber Safety and the message to be respectful and responsible users.

BUSHFIRE PROCEDURES ON CATASTROPHIC DAYS
On days forecast with a Catastrophic Fire Danger rating, all school bus routes travelling through the affected Fire Ban District(s) will be cancelled. School will still be open and lessons will run as normal. If the Fire Ban rating changes to ‘Catastrophic’ during the day, school buses will operate as normal, unless advised otherwise by authorised Emergency Services personnel. If a bushfire is reported in the area during the day, affected bus runs will not leave the school until the roads are declared safe by emergency services authorities. Parents will be notified and students will be supervised at school, until buses can run, or until parents are able to collect their children.
Welcome back! I hope everyone is excited to be back at school for another great year in 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to outline my new leadership role and responsibilities.

My major roles are: Primary School and Middle School Senior Leader, Behaviour Management and Special Ed. I will also teach the R-2 class on Wednesdays and Japanese.

If you have any inquiries related to my role please contact the school.

Just a friendly reminder that students are expected to be at school unless there are legitimate reasons. Educational research shows that unnecessary absent days for shopping, birthdays, minor celebrations, etc., impact significantly on learning routines and student achievement.

Also we wish to inform you that part of our school behaviour policy means that if a child receives class or yard sit out, the family will be notified through students' dairies or phone calls.

Primary School & Middle School Senior Leader
Yuka Endersby

Welcome Back! I hope you had an enjoyable summer. I have certainly heard a lot of exciting stories over the last couple of days. I am excited to begin a new role as Senior Leader of Senior School this year. This will include the coordination of SACE, VET, Open Access, behavior management and I will continue my previous role as Sports Coordinator.

It is important for senior students to establish good study habits early in the year to avoid their work load snowballing into an unmanageable amount later in the year. I look forward to hearing from you.

Troy Cowland
Senior School Senior Leader
At the end of last year students enjoyed playing a traditional Japanese game for New Years Day called はごいた Hagoita.
End of Year Celebration - 2016

On the last day of our Kindy Term we celebrated the "years-end" together. With entertainment, food and fun, but last not least we farewelled a wonderful group of children. Over the past year they developed into confident learners with a strong sense of identity.

Wishing them all a happy future!

Learning Outcomes:

- ‘Children are connected with and contribute to their world’
- Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation
Australia Day @ Mannum

John Roberston, Monique Eggers, Taylor Poole and Samantha Poole with the awards for Community Event of the Year and Youth Achievement Awards presented at the Australia Day Ceremony in Mannum.

PLEASE RETURN SLIPS BELOW TO THE FRONT OFFICE

SRAS 2017 Japanese Exchange

All students in year 7 or above who would like to take part in the SRAS 2017 Japanese Exchange, please fill in this expression of interest form and return to the front office. The exchange is for two weeks taking place at the end of term 3. The approximate cost is $3500 and payment can be made by installments.

My child__________________________________________ is interested in participating in the 2017 Japanese Exchange

Parent’s Name________________________Date________

Become a host family

Swan Reach Area School will once again be hosting students visiting from Japan. The exchange takes place in August and runs for approximately 2 weeks. If you would like to be involved in this great experience or would like more information about becoming a host family, please contact Mrs Endersby or Mrs Poole at the school on 8570 2053. This opportunity is open to the whole community. You do not need to have students at Swan Reach Area School to be a part of the exchange.
### FOR RECESS OR LUNCH
- Yummy Drummies: $0.80 ea.
- Sea Shantys: $0.80 ea.
- Pizza Singles
- Omelette
- Sausage Roll
- Cruizer Beef Pie
- Hot Ham & Cheese Roll
- Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap / Roll

### DRINKS
- 100% Apple/Blackcurrant Juice (250ml): $1.20
- 100% Orange Daily Juice (500ml): $2.50
- FUS Choc Milk: $2.00
- Big M Choc: $2.00
- Big M Strawberry: $2.00

### SNACKS
- Apricot Balls: $0.50c bag
- Honey Biscuits: $0.50c
- Fingerbuns: $1.00
- Honey Soy Chips (small): $1.00
- Popcorn: $1.50
- Choc Muffins: $1.50
- Banana Bread: $2.00

### Baked Box
- Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Cheese

### Ice Creams/Blocks
- 100% Juicies: $0.50c
- Queches Fruit Sticks: $0.50c
- Icy Poles: $1.00
- Moosies: $1.00
- Icy Pole: $1.00
- Strawberry Cups [100ml]: $1.00
- Vanilla Cups [125ml]: $1.30
- Strawberry Yoghurt: $1.50
- Strawberry Swings: $1.50
- Chocolate Shakey Shakes: $2.00

### Food Available only in week 3 and 6
- Wedges bucket: $2.00
- 4 Spring Rolls & Wedges: $3.00
- 2 Pieces of fish & Wedges: $3.00
- FUS Iced Coffee: $2.00
- Freddo Frogs [avail. Wk 3 & Wk 6 ONLY]: $0.50c
- Mini Vanilla Slice: $2.00

### RITE BITE COLOUR CODE
- Green: Choose plenty
- Amber: Choose carefully
Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme

Over many decades Aboriginal children (the Stolen Generations) were systematically removed from their families by government, other agencies and institutions in South Australia. The impact on these children, their families and their descendants has been profound.

The Next Steps Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme acknowledges the hurt experienced by members of the Stolen Generations and aims to help with the process of recovery.

Individual Reparations

An Individual Reparations scheme is now open for members of the Stolen Generations to tell their story and apply for a reparations payment.

Applications for this scheme close on 31 March 2017.

Please contact - Maria Atkins on (08) 8463 6533 or 0466 451 651

Community Reparations Fund

The Stolen Generations Community Reparations Fund will support projects that promote healing among members of the Stolen Generations, their families and descendants.

Expressions of Interest for the Community Reparations Fund will open soon.

Please contact - Brendan Moran on (08) 8463 6519 or 0466 501 132

For more information please visit
Sustainable Ag Forum Agenda
Friday 3 February 2017 at the Bowhill Community Centre at 1.00pm

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<td>Roger Wicker</td>
<td>NRM Explained • Natural Resource Management. • Achievements. • NRM Levy funding. • Partnering with LAs.</td>
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<td>Michael Eynon</td>
<td>Soil pits, soil and plant analysis • what to test and how to get the most out of the results.</td>
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<td>Aaron Hayward</td>
<td>Drones Lawrence farmer illustrating how he uses a drone on farm.</td>
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<td>Afternoon tea break</td>
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<td>Nigel Wilheim</td>
<td>Plant nutritional requirements - the options, timing and placement. • Macronutrients (N, P, K), deficiency symptoms, CRAFT (Choice, Rate, application method, frequency, timing). • N - Product choice, timing and placement. • Trace elements - deficiency symptoms, CRAFT</td>
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<td>Panel Discussion / Question time. Factual answers to questions that have been submitted throughout the day.</td>
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<td>Evening meal to be provided</td>
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Please RSVP by 30 January for catering purposes
To: Melanie Norman (Ph: 8578 1403 or E: melaine.norman@sa.gov.au)
or Hamilton Acker (Ph: 8570 4307 or E: hamilton@bigpond.com)

Bought by mistake!
Brand New
1/2 price $40

CANON
CLI-521 Multi Pack

Please ring Naomi
0438 511 336

Murray Bridge Basketball Association

BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 1 Bridge Hoops will run on
WEDNESDAYS
FROM: March 1st – April 5th 2017
TIME: 5:00pm – 6:00pm
COST: $35 for 6 weeks

Boys and Girls Aged 5-8 Years
Emphasis will be on development of individual and team skills for all participants.
Registration forms are available on our website or at the Stadium.
Telephone: 8531 0755 Email: admin@mbba.com.au

AERIAL PHOTO / VIDEO EXHIBITION

Location......Swan Reach Craft Shop (14 Victoria St Swan Reach)
Viewing times ......10am to 1.0 pm (Wednesdays and Saturdays)
Dates......18th Jan 2017 until 25th Feb 2017
Spectacular aerial images / video of our local area in the Riverland reproduced on HD video and large panoramic canvas prints and glossy printed photo’s

come and see the flying cameras “DRONES” that are used by photographers from around the world.....talk to the pilot......see the quality of 4K video and 1 to 3 meter photo’s printed on canvas and satin and gloss UV stable fabrics

take a new look at your world... from " THE SKY "

We love to hear about what our students are doing outside of school. Please feel free to share any stories, achievements, news or photos by contacting Mrs Poole at school or email your news to sam.poole708@schools.sa.edu.au

Maths Conundrum Back Next Issue

at the
Swan Reach Lutheran Church Hall
3:15pm to 4:30pm
Wed 22nd Feb, Wed 15th March and Wed 5th April
For children Reception to Year 5
Cost $1 per child
Program includes
An afternoon snack
Bible story
Songs
Activity
For more information contact
Taryn Grieger 8570 2377
Kristy Castle 0438 750 721
### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### 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

#### Upcoming Events

- 27th Feb Governing Council AGM
- 28th Feb SSSSA Swimming
- 7th March 3000meter
- 8th March Javelin
- 9th March Sports Day
- 10th March Student Free Day
- 13th March Adelaide Cup Day
- 29 March CMASSA Athletics
- 6th April SSSSA Athletics

### Mid-Murray Immunisation Programme

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**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: dl.0423.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**Swan Reach Community Library:** Phone: 8570 2298