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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

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

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.

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Lucy getting her hair expertly styled by Tammy for the SRC Haidlaireous Hair Day.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

The Story of 8 (aka what teaching staff did last Monday at Mannum Community College while the students had a student free day):

Quickly, in your head, what is $37 + 26$? Now, some would give up, some would estimate (“‘bout 60”) some would get out the paper and pen and others would undergo a process called “subitising”. This is the process of going through all that you know about the individual numbers involved and breaking them down into their different components so that the problem is simplified and relatively easy. Amongst some more complicated topics we learnt (or had confirmed), subitising is **the** most important number knowledge that students need before they can complete any operations in maths, and what we would like you to work through with your students. This leads into - the story of 8:

8 is (ie it is never not):

- 5 and 3
- 3 and 5
- 6 and 2
- 2 and 6
- 3 and 5
- 1 and 7
- 7 and 1
- 4 and 4
- Double 4
- 2 lots of 4
- 2 less than 10
- 3 more than 5

So if we know this story and the story of all of the other single digit numbers then we can easily complete the initial expression $37 + 26$.

* $7$ is 5 and 2, 6 is 5 and 1, and the two 5s make 10.
* So now I have another group of ten in addition to the 5 tens I started with (3+2=5) - 6 tens
* The left over 2 (from the 7) and the left over 1 (from the 6) add to make 3 (2+1=3)
* Now I have 6 tens and 3 ones which is 63.

Sounds complex? What process do you use? Were you taught differently? Could you explain it to someone else? Next time your student is working through a problem get them to discuss the process they’re using— it’s a very important skill.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**For Sale:** Set Sky Runners size 50-70kgs. As seen on TV adverts and Beijing Olympics. Brand new in box with accessories. $170.00.

- 1 iPod Shuffle, 4gb, dark grey/silver. Brand new in box with earphones. $70.00.

**For Sale:** The Nildottie Tennis Club has these items for sale.
Any reasonable offer accepted.
Please contact Leanne Griffiths: 0429 701 113

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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
KARAOKE with Val and Craig.
Saturday July 2nd
Swan Reach Hotel
7.00pm All Welcome

LADIES GYM
Mondays 4.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesdays 5.10 - 6.10pm
$3.00 donation for the week - proceeds go to gym equipment.
Ring Kylie Eggers at the school or more information.

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

BLANCHETOWN KART CLUB
Club Championships: 2 day race meeting
July 23rd - 24th 2011
Scrutineering - 8.00am on both days
Racing should be underway by 9.30am
Canteen and Bar Facilities
No alcohol is to be brought on to the property
Spectators FREE admission
Nominations:
Angela Pfeiler: 8541 3326 and enquiries
Nominations after 9.30pm Tuesday July 19th will be put ROF

Reports: Next Friday students will receive their Semester 1 reports. Staff are currently working hard to produce individualised reports for individual students, commenting on their tasks, their work process and work ethic and providing points for improvement. There should be no shocks in these reports as interviews have taken place and the lines of communication are always open. Please discuss your student’s report with them and help them through the improvement process.
Have a great fortnight and holidays
Kylie Eggers
Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Our next meeting will be on Friday July 29th at 10.00am in the library.
Helpers are required for Undokai Sports Day on Wednesday August 3rd.
Please contact Jo (8570 2332 or 0427 702 332) if you can help.

Reminder: Undokai lunch order forms are due back at school by Friday July 8th.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

SAPSASA GOLF
Tryouts for girls/boys in years 5,6 and 7 will be held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club on Thursday August 11th.
Please see Mrs Horstmann or ring the school (8570 2053) if you are interested.
School buddies and families hosting Japanese students need to get their excursion permission forms back to school by Friday July 1st please.

Riverland Connect needs content!

The Riverland Connect website needs content

The website needs information about Riverland support services, clubs, events, health services, volunteer groups, training, education, professional organisations, social groups and activities, school activities, youth groups, government programs, senior groups, anything to do with living, working and playing in the Riverland.

Please send information and links to administrator@riverlandconnect.org.au

Schools in the Murray and Mallee region are seeking volunteers to assist in the Community Mentoring Program. Develop a relationship with a child (10-14 years of age) through a range of activities that you and you and your mentee would like to do together.

- Make a difference in a young child’s life
- Make new friends
- Make a real difference to the future of your own community
- Learn new skills

Life experience is the only qualification you need. Would you like to know more about the program? Information session Monday July 4th 2011 7.00pm - 8.00pm DECS Regional Office Murray Bridge 18 Beatty Terrace Contact: Luke Wilson 0457 764 318
River Murray and Mallee Carers

Young Carers Fun Days

Bowling and Laser Skirmish - Berri Wednesday July 13th
Lunch and Horse Riding - Loxton Thursday July 14th
Hahndorf Farm Barn - Thursday July 21st

For application forms and more information please call Jenni or Debra at the Carers SA Loxton Office:
8584 6855 or freecall 1800 806 580

Swan Reach Area School SRC & YAC
Mid Murray Council

DISCO NIGHT

August 4th

Featuring a Top South Australian Band

7.00pm to 10.00pm
Nildottie Hall

Chips/Drinks/Snacks for sale

Families welcome
Gold Coin Donation

This term has flown by with only one week left. We hope that everyone has a peaceful break and comes back to Kindy happy and healthy.

Emily has been visiting the reception room at school to familiarize herself and her family with what to expect when she moves on to school next term. She has been happy to see some old friends and meet new class buddies. Emily has promised that she will come over to see us from time to time.

We have finally had small rainwater tank water installed in our yard. It will only be used for sand pit play and for watering the vegetables and flowers that we grow. The children will measure the amount of water that they use.

The Kindy children did a brilliant job at Assembly last week. They really liked the two action songs and sang up a storm with help of the R, 1’s & 2’s. Thank you to Margaret and Hiro for their help.

Thank you to the people who are saving used printer cartridges and the ring pulls from cans for our recycling effort. Keep sending them in.

We don’t have a charity or volunteer group that require bread bag tags at the moment so have decided not to collect them for now and ask that you keep them at home for now.

Claire, Dorothee and Temy.
Thank you to the parents who came to the Junior School Assembly last Wednesday. Unfortunately we were unable to get through all the items due to a lack of time and so Mrs Bolt’s class presented their class report on Thursday morning to a quite different audience than normal. Along with the Rec - Yr2 class, Mrs Eggers, Miss Brandon, Mrs Neate, Miss Hoffmann, Mrs Dettloff and Mrs Pridham enjoyed listening to all the different activities the Yr 3-5s have been involved in this term. Everyone spoke confidently and exceptionally well and should be very proud of their presentation.

A huge thank you must be extended to Trena Williamson for revamping our Reading Room last Monday while we were at the Big Ideas in Maths Training at Mannum. The room looks fabulous, well organised and clean! At the start of the year Trena was given the responsibility of sorting, organising and storing the excess equipment and resources from Miss Vine’s classroom. It’s been a long hard slog but she has done a magnificent job. Thank you to Phil Carter also for helping Trena by carting away furniture, painting and helping in any way possible. We are very lucky at Swan Reach AS to have such fabulous ancillary staff.

Reports will be sent out at the end of the term. Please spend some time going over the report with your child and discussing his/her strengths and any areas which need improvement with them.

We are very privileged to have the mandarin and orange orchard at our school. Students need to respect and not take advantage of the fact that we allow them to pick and eat this yummy produce. This privilege will be taken away if students continue to ‘make a mess’ by dropping their peels on the ground. This is utter laziness as there are plenty of bins located throughout our school. Students need to start showing some pride in the way that our school looks.

It is hard to believe that it is the last week of school next week. Where does the time go? I’m sure that all students and staff will be looking forward to a few sleep-ins to rejuvenate ready for the final semester. Next week reports will go home with your child/ren. If you have any questions or queries about your child/ren’s report, please contact the teacher in the first instance.

Amelia Bolt
Middle School Coordinator
A big apology for not having my report in the last newsletter, unfortunately a technical glitch on my behalf!

On Wednesday in week 6 some of the 8/9 girls travelled to Riverton for Knock-Out Netball. The girls played 4 tough matches against Balaklava, Riverton, Kapunda and Clare. Our girls went in at a slight disadvantage – these girls clearly play together on a weekly basis in Saturday netball, and many of them were SO TALL! Our girls put in a great fight in each game and I was so proud of them all. A big thank you to all of those people who made the day possible – Marie Wiebrecht, Darren Reid, Fleur Marks and Greg Rogers for driving the girls as well as Deb Tanner who was our umpire for the day. Without people like this kindly donating their time, these special events would not be possible. I hope you all enjoy the fabulous action shots that I have included at the end of my report!

The 8/9 students were undertaking presentations for Society and Environment during weeks 6 & 7. The year 8 students presented information that they had found about a chosen Asian country, and in particular, the predominant land uses in that country. The year 9 students were required to research a country, and with a partner, compare their countries and give an informed opinion on the place they would prefer to visit based on the information that they had found. The Year 9 students learnt about different forms of government, locating statistical data on tourist numbers, practiced their oral presentation skills as well as how to present a good PowerPoint display.

During week 5 of this term Jack Wiebrecht, Taylor Poole and Monique Eggers participated in SAPSASA football and netball (respectively). Taylor and Monique chose to complete a recount on their experiences that week. I included these in the previous newsletter and I hope that you all enjoyed reading it as much as I did.

If you would like to discuss the reports further Sarah and I would be happy to speak with you next term.

Happy holidays!
Anne Wilksch

**Healthy lunchbox ideas**

**Super Sandwich Ideas**

- Peanut butter and bean sprouts or banana
- Cheese with grated carrot, lettuce and sultanas
- Tuna and tomato
- Chicken, chopped celery and walnuts
- Cottage cheese, chopped apple and dates
- Egg and lettuce
- Apple and cream cheese
- Cheese and tomato
- Cheese and vegemite

**Make the humble sandwich more exciting!**

Try some of these ideas:

- Triple deckers – Make a sandwich with 3 slices of bread and two layers of filling. Remove the crusts and cut into three strips
- Pita Pockets – Half a pocket bread filled with your choice of filling, eg lean meat, salad, egg, grated carrot and cheese etc.
- Use a variety of different breads – mix it up by using bread rolls, English muffins, lavash bread or different grain breads.
- Whole wheat sandwich size crackers with cheese, vegemite or peanut butter.

Pack sandwich fillings separately and allow children to make their own sandwich at school to avoid ‘soggy’ sandwiches.
CASH AUCTION

SWAN REACH AREA

SCHOOL OVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd 2011

Starting time 10.00am

Goods from 7.00am

Turn unwanted goods into CASH!!

Enquiries: 0437 755 553

REMINDER:

Term 2 ends on Friday July 8th.

Buses will leave at 2.30pm

Swan Reach Area School

Cordially invites you to attend their

50th

Anniversary Celebrations

1961-2011

Program includes

Friday 21st October
- Open Day at the School 12-3pm
- Afternoon tea provided by SRAS Parents & Friends (bookings essential)

Saturday 22nd October
- 10,806 steps around Swan Reach
- Museum opened
- Cricket (BRR v Claypans)
- Tennis (Swan Reach v Nildottie)
- BBQ tea with salads/sweets (bookings essential)