DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE
3  Live band ‘Fortè at Swan Reach Hall
13  Queen’s Birthday
15  Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
20  STUDENT FREE DAY
20  Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
  (Finance Committee meeting 7.00pm)
22  Primary Assembly

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

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.

The undefeated girls team at
9-A-Side Football held at Karoonda.
More details inside.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Student Free Day:** Monday 20th June the teaching staff will be taking part in the Big Ideas in Number training at Mannum Community College in readiness for the introduction of the Australian Curriculum in 2012. This means that there will be no lessons and no buses run on that day.

**Alice, Joel*, Raymond, Kristy*, Jamie, Nikki*, Steven*, Caitlin, Daniel*, Lisa*, Jed*, Rohie, Sean, Zoe*   *indicates current Year 12 student**

**Hills Formal:** Last Friday Sarah Bolt and I had the privilege of escorting the current Year 12s to the Hills Formal at the Grande Hotel in Glenelg. The students looked amazing and were positive ambassadors for their school as evidenced by their behaviour and the gorgeous photos.

**Step 9 Congratulations:** This week we congratulate Terry Brandon who attained the Step 9 Teaching category. This category is only for experienced teachers who provide evidence of high quality instruction, proficiency in areas of learning, improved student performance and educational outcomes, and role modelling and mentoring to less experienced teachers.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**FIRE WOOD AVAILABLE**
(Split Red Gum)
Phone: 0885 702 282

**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.
(Please note - no gym on Monday 13th June - Public Holiday and Monday 20th June - School Closed)

**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

**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 Area School

50th Anniversary Celebrations
1961-2011

Program includes

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

Saturday 22nd October
• 10,000 steps around Swan Reach
• Museum opened
• Cricket (BSR v Claypans)
• Tennis (Swan Reach v Nildottie)
• BBQ tea with salads/sweets
• Entertainment /Guest speakers

Please register your interest in attending our celebrations (for catering purposes)
email - info@swanrchas.sa.edu.au
Phone - 08 8570 2053

Please pass this information onto friends, family and classmates that you may have kept in touch with.

ALL WELCOME

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held in the library on Friday June 10th at 10.00am. All Welcome.

Parents who give feedback: Thank you to all of the parents and community members who tirelessly provide feedback when asked eg Parent Interviews, Sports team consultation, Front Gate consultation etc. Firstly it provides us with opinion, ideas and strategies to move forwards and secondly it informs us that people read the newsletter!

South Australian Public Teaching Awards - Congratulations:
Congratulations to Sarah Bolt and Terry Brandon. We are fortunate to have two teachers who have been nominated three times each for the South Australian Public Teaching Awards which celebrate the valuable contributions of dedicated and effective teachers. These teachers’ applications will be judged within the region and then across the state with winners announced in October on World Teachers Day.

Year 12 Smart Cookies: There are 30 ways to solve this problem through trial and error and matrices calculations. The calculations take 2 minutes, the trial and error takes about 1 study lesson.

Pay It Forward, Kylie Eggers Principal
If you are interested in your son/daughter being involved in this course please contact Terry Brandon or Janet LeBrun at school: 8570 2053

Reminder to all Secondary and Middle School parents.
While the school has some calculators for students to borrow they are getting old and are not always reliable. It is advisable that students buy their own calculator to use at school. The Front Office has some for sale at a cost of $22.00.
SAPSASA REPORT

Swan Reach Area School has once again been well represented in this term's Murraylands SAPSASA teams. We certainly have some very talented sports people amongst us and they really need to be congratulated and celebrated.

In week 3, Sally Stewart and Cameron Horstmann competed at SANTOS stadium in the Athletics Country Championships. After an amazing effort at the Murraylands day, Sally was selected in the Shot Put and did a great job. Cameron competed in 100m and 4x100m relay. Cameron gained a silver medal in the 100m sprint and gold in the relay. This performance has seen him selected for the SAPSASA state athletics team to compete in Darwin in September! An amazing achievement!

Taylor Poole and Monique Eggers are currently in Adelaide competing in the Netball State Championships as part of the Murraylands team. Also in Adelaide this week is Jack Wiebrecht, who is a member of the SAPSASA footy team. These three students have been training hard for the past few weeks and we hope it is paying off for them and they are also having fun. We look forward to hearing how they went.

Coming up next week we have five students participating in the Cross Country State Championships. Ryan and Shae Grieger will compete in the SSSSA division and Cameron, Kady Poole, and Cody Flanagan will compete in the SAPSASA division. I will let you know how they went next newsletter.

Congratulations to all the students mentioned. The Swan Reach Area School community is very proud of you!

Trish Horstmann
SAPSASA Co-ordinator

9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

On Thursday 19th May, 21 students from year 6 to 10 competed in a 9-aside football carnival, hosted by Karoonda.

The morning bus ride started off our eventful day with a delay in travel due to the usually dirt road becoming newly bitumenized. We were getting impatient as it seemed we were stuck in traffic, in the middle of nowhere! We contemplated bush bashing, concerned we’d miss our first game but Mr. Carter found a better way to get us there on time.

The boys had a flying start with the first 3 wins in the bag. The last one was lost to (eventual winners) local rivals East Murray. The girls on the other hand, dominated their opponents, showing their skills and determination to win 5 games, undefeated for the day!

The overall shield went to East Murray Area School but we came close and gave them a run for their money! Our school showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day and should be proud of our achievements.

A big thank you goes to Bek and Daniel for umpiring and to Jayden for coaching. Thanks to Mr. Martinson for team managing and to Mr. Carter for driving and support and encouragement and to the young ones who stepped up to fill the team.

We all had an enjoyable day and didn’t let our exhaustion stop us from singing and cheering, all the way home! (much to the disapproval of some of the older, more self-conscious male members of the team.)

Lucy Martinson and Casey Linke
PEDAL PRIX ROUND 1

Victoria Park Race Course was the scene for the first round of the HPV (human powered vehicles) series on Sunday 29th May, starting at 10.00am. Black Swan Racing from Swan Reach Area School, were fired up for the 6 hour race after months of practising and fitness work and were ready to get it on!

The team had several injuries and a couple of late withdrawals but was ready for the 6 hour endurance race against 168 bikes and nearly 2,000 riders of various ages ranging from adults to primary school students. Our category was for senior high school students but because of the size of our school we needed to use several year 7 and year 8 riders against older students. Despite this difficulty the team placed 6th out of 21 bikes in our category and on the same lap as the 5th placed bike and 19th overall out of 168 bikes.

Highlights were fastest lap, Joel Grieger in the time of 1:42.8 on lap 1 of the 2.1km track, Andrew Basjzi riding consistently fast laps for close to 75 minutes and Ryan Grieger completing a second stint after riding for an hour earlier in the race. Rookie, Karl Grieger performed admirably in his first race and overall the team performed brilliantly to secure another top 10 finish. As usual their behavior was impeccable and I was very proud of the way they combined as a team.

The bike was reliable as ever with one slight hold up to repair the gear selector. Our mechanics, Phil Carter and Aaren Barker were on to it in a flash and had the bike back on the track in 3 minutes. They both worked tirelessly in the weeks leading up to the race to replace the core flute outer body which had been damaged in the 24 hour race last year. It will be painted ready to go for the next race in late July.

Food is a high priority with the team and they dined on bacon and egg sandwiches in the morning and sausages for late lunch, all supplied by Swan Reach General Store proprietors, Dawn and Peter Tabe.

On this day we are all lucky enough to have a sleep in! Please use this day to rest to ensure that you have enough energy to get through the remaining four weeks of school! We also have a Student Free Day on Monday June 20th while the teaching staff attend a training session in Mannum.

Amelia Bolt
Middle School Coordinator

Extension Studies Term 2
On Tuesday, students had the fabulous opportunity to participate in a footy clinic held by the West Adelaide Football Club. This was compulsory for all students R-7 and was optional for students in Years 8-12.

On Wednesday a representative from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) visited the school to talk to the Year 7 & 8 students. The Year 8 students were given a form to complete should they wish to apply for a tax file number. This is handy for them to have in case they start doing part time work in the near future.

Next week on Wednesday, some of the 8/9 girls are heading to Riverton for school ‘Knock Out Netball’. Students will be competing against students their same age from other schools including Clare, Balaklava, Riverton, Kapunda and Eudunda. Please ensure that your child is at school by about 8.30am on this day as we will be leaving between 8.30 and 9.00am. We are not scheduled to play in the first round so do not need to be there until about 10.30am (at the absolute latest). The girls will be wearing shorts and their school t-shirt. They also need to remember to bring their own snacks and lunch as I do not know whether there will be a canteen operating on the day. Students should hopefully be back to school by 4pm so if your daughter travels by bus, she will need to be picked up from school.

On the Wednesday in Week 7, R-7 students will be having their ‘Jump Off’ for Jump Rope for Heart. Students will have a healthy recess provided after the jump off has completed. Students need to ensure that they have their donation money and forms back to the school on this day.

I’m sure that your child/ren will remind you, but just a quick reminder that the Monday in Week 7 (13th June) is a Public Holiday for the Queen’s Birthday.
Week 5 already and I can’t believe how quickly this term is going. All the Junior School children, as well as the Yr 6 and 7s, are enjoying skipping and hopefully getting sponsors to help raise money for the Heart Foundation. It’s really satisfying watching the reactions of the children when they realise they can skip, even if it’s only one or two jumps! The Jump Off on Wednesday 15th June at 9:40 will be the time when they all show their skills.

Yesterday the children enjoyed a football clinic run by the West Adelaide Football Club. The younger students were taught how to hand ball correctly and kick a drop punt while the older children spent time trying to kick as far as possible.

Next week, during Tuesday and Wednesday recesses, the Junior School SRC will be selling hot Milo at a cost of $1. Cups will be supplied. What a great way to warm up on a cold wintery morning.

Next Friday a guest speaker from Delta Dog Safe will be presenting an information session on dog safety. The role of the session is to help children interpret dogs’ behaviour and how to behave appropriately around dogs.

Our Term 2 assembly will be held on Wednesday 22nd June at 2:30pm. Our hosts for the day will be Mrs Bolt’s class. We hope you will be able to attend.

This week we are saying goodbye to Gracy Jones who, with her family, is moving to the Clare area. Gracy has been a pleasure to teach over the years and she will be missed by all of her classmates. We wish Gracy and her family all the best for the future.

Have a good fortnight.
Ann Wilksch
Junior School Co-ordinator