



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8 2023

Pictured: B4R4 (see article below)



Diary Dates

Term 2, Week 9

Monday 26/6 to Friday 30/6

Swimming Week

Term 2, Week 10

Monday 3/7

Pupil Free Day

Monday 3/7 to Friday 7/7

NAIDOC WEEK

Friday 7/7

PJ Day / Last day of Term 2

– Early dismissal at 2:00pm

Term 3, Week 1

Monday 24th July

First day of Term 3

Term 3, Week 2

31st July - 4th August

Dental Van visit

Principal's Message

Dear families,

Thank you to all of our parents and families who have paid and given consent for their child to attend swimming. It certainly has been a busy term for our school, teachers are writing reports and after school activities have been at capacity.

Our pupil free day on **Monday 3rd of July** will see all staff undertaking professional development to further our staff capacity in Trauma Informed Practice.

Penny Sweeney, Principal

B4R4

In B4R4 we have been working really hard this term, exploring patterns, writing sentences and painting about Farmer John's Tractor.



Key Contacts

Penny Sweeney	Principal P-6
Eleanor Rawson	Deputy Principal
Erica Goodfellow	Co-ordinator
Dominic Stevens	Senior Leader
Elly Currin	Senior Leader
Kylie Holmes	Co-ordinator
Sarah Browning	Lead Teacher, Pre-School

Swallowcliffe P-6 is committed to providing Quality Education.

Our Mission: To empower students to recognise and optimise their full learning potential through explicit teaching of;

- ✓ High Expectations
- ✓ Positive & Growth Mindset
- ✓ Relationships with Others



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Student Absences

All students need to have their absence from school explained and we can offer multiple ways to support our families to let the school know the reasons for a student's absence.



Call 8255 2908



Visit front office in person



Reply to SMS sent to Parent/Caregiver 1



SeeSaw message to classroom teacher



Email to teacher if email has been provided



Writing a note to the teacher

Early Pick-Ups

Dear Families,

Please be aware that it is a duty of care requirement, that if you are requesting to collect your child early from school, that you personally come into the school's Front Office and sign your child/ren out, before they are withdrawn from class. Children will not be sent, unattended to be collected outside the school's gate.



Please be aware that children who are regularly collected early from school are missing a significant amount of their learning time, across the school year.



Keeping our school community safe and healthy

Could we please remind families of some important strategies to keep our school community safe and healthy;

- Adults please **DO NOT ENTER CLASS BUILDINGS**
- **ALL** adults please respect **SOCIAL DISTANCING**, SA Health guidelines
- If you are sick please do not enter the school yard
- If your child is displaying any flu like symptoms, please **KEEP THEM HOME**



NAIDOC Week Community Event

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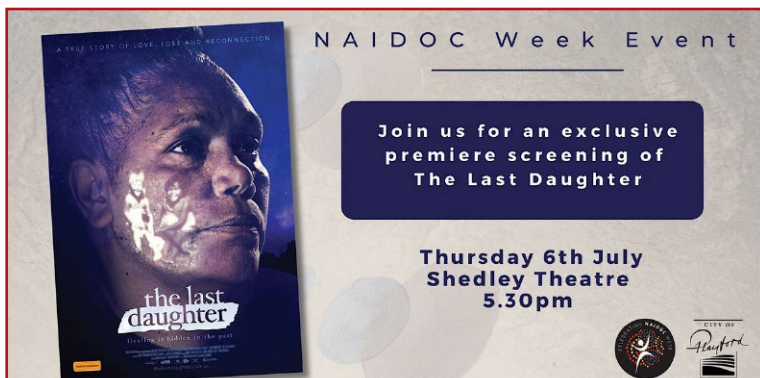
In collaboration with Marni Waiendi, Elizabeth Rise Community Centre and Community Inclusion, The City of Playford would like to invite you to join us for an exclusive premiere screening of "The Last Daughter" as part of National NAIDOC Week. Tickets are available through Eventbrite:

<https://naidoc-screening.eventbrite.com.au>

Adults - \$8, Concession and Children - \$5, Stolen Generation Survivors – FREE, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders – FREE

Please arrive at 5.30pm to join us for light refreshments served by local Aboriginal caterer "Block Ya Dot"

Screening commences at 6pm with a special Welcome to Country.



PYJAMA DAY & 2PM EARLY FINISH



Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!

FRIDAY
7th
JULY



Preschool News

Dear Parents,



We just wanted to say thank you for your support with our cookie dough fundraiser. At this stage we have not yet met our fundraising goal. We are thinking as a team about future fundraising endeavours to support our trip to the Zoo. We will keep everyone up to date once we decide on next steps.

At our preschool, we believe in fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and sustainability. Over the past weeks, we have been engaging in conversations and activities centered around minimizing our impact on the land and promoting sustainable practices. We have been learning about the importance of recycling, reusing, and reducing waste. The children have been actively involved in sorting their rubbish into different bins, distinguishing between recyclable materials and organic waste. Through these hands-on experiences, they are developing an understanding of the impact their actions can have on the environment and the importance of caring for our planet.

Children at preschool have been eagerly engaging in play using loose parts such as crates, pipes, material, tyres, sticks etc. We strongly believe in providing children with open-ended materials that spark their imagination and creativity. Children have been creating a wide range of structures for various purposes. They have been constructing cubbies, bridges, houses, and vehicles using these items. The process of building with loose parts has allowed children opportunities to develop problem-solving skills, spatial awareness, motor skills and hand-eye coordination. We have been amazed by their ingenuity and teamwork as they collaborate to bring their imaginative ideas to life!

Preschool children have also shown a keen interest in our preschool gardens and have been actively contributing to the care of our gardens. Children have enjoyed these gardening experiences including planting seeds, caring for and monitoring the growth of the seedlings. Children have been monitoring the growth of our sunflower seedlings through measuring and recording the growth on a graph in our floor book. Through these gardening activities, they have gained an appreciation for the environment, developed responsibility, and discovered the wonders of the natural world.

Preschool children have also recently begun Pre-Lit sessions to further develop their language and literacy development. During these sessions, the children are engaging in activities that enhance their concepts of print and phonological awareness. They are exploring letters, sounds, and words through interactive games, stories, songs, and rhymes. By actively participating in these sessions, the children are strengthening their foundational literacy skills, building vocabulary, and developing a love for reading. We are looking forward to continuing this program and seeing their growth in this over time.

Kind Regards,

Preschool Team (Sarah, JJ, Jess, Susan, Hayley, Lorraine, Martha, Jasmine, Kathryn)



DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

Scan the qr code to fill out the Consent form online instead



We are scheduled to visit on:

31st July - 4th August 2023

No time for the dentist? No worries!

Help us fight dental decay this year at Swallowcliffe Primary School by getting involved in our preventive check-ups. Please fill out your child's consent form as soon as possible to ensure they are seen by one of our dental practitioners.



Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if there are any areas that require attention.



Goodie Bags + Report

All participants receive a gift bag with dental essentials and some goodies. You will also have a take home oral health report with any concerns to monitor throughout the year



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



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