



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2 2023

Pictured: Wonderful work by students in BIR3, BIR4 and BIR6



Diary Dates

Wk 5	Monday 21/8 – Friday 25/8	Book Week
	Wednesday 23/8	Playford International College Year 5/6 Transition Visit
Wk 6	Monday 28/8	Book Week Performance
	Tuesday 29/8	Crazy Hair Day
	Wednesday 30/8	Parent Information Session – PA
	Thursday 31/8	School Photo Day
Wk 7	Monday 4/9	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
	Week 8 – Thursday - 14/9	Disco after school
Wk 10	Monday 25/9	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Friday 29/9	Last Day of Term 3 (Early Dismissal 2:00pm)
Term 4 Wk 2	Friday 27/10	School Concert / 60th Birthday

Principal's Message

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your holidays. Staff are excited to be back and are looking forward to the learning opportunities this term.

Year 6 to High School

Secondary schools will be emailing enrolment packs out to families from the 9th August.

Facebook

Please connect to our new Facebook page for community news: 'Swallowcliffe School P-6 Community Connection'. This has been a great initiative from the School Governing Council.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will be delivered home via a sealed envelope with your child within the next 1-2 weeks. If you would like your child's results explained, please make a time with Eleanor Rawson via the front office.

Please check out the dates and keep in mind school photos on 31st August.

King Regards

Penny Sweeney
Principal



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

We are now on Facebook!



Swallowcliffe School P-6 Community Connections

Finance News

School card - Have you claimed for 2023? If you are unsure if this applies to you, test your eligibility with applying online. Please note this can take up to 6 weeks for an outcome.

2023 school fees are due - Payment plans can be arranged. Please contact finance to discuss.

School photos - Photo money can be paid on the day of the photos, which is 31st August.

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**



PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

Parent survey starts next week

From Tuesday 1 August, all parents and carers will be invited via email or SMS to participate in the annual parent survey.

The optional survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August (Week 5, Term 3).

Parent survey

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 31 July you'll receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

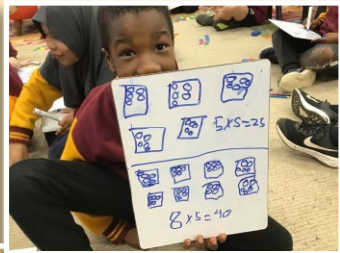
The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

For more information visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/parent-engagement/survey-parent-engagement-schools>



Around our Classrooms

In B1R3 we are focusing on using the arrays to efficiently represent and solve worded multiplication problems. Here students are demonstrating their understanding in three different stages. Stage one is concrete or the 'doing' stage, where students physically move objects to explore a concept. Second is pictorial or the 'seeing' stage where images are used to represent objects. The final or the 'abstract' stage is where symbols and numbers are used to model the problem or calculation. We are also practising using appropriate vocabulary (factor \times factor = product) to explain our equations.



B1R3

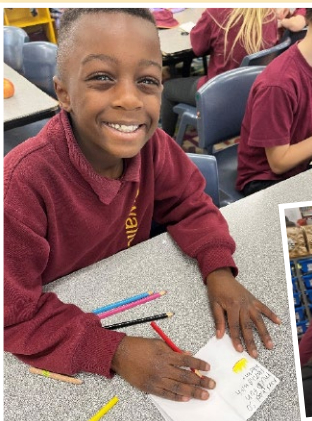


B1R4 adding to friendly numbers.



B1R4

B1R6 has had lots of fun making little books for Maths. We have written lots of number sentences.



B1R6

HAAS

Welcome back to Term 3! This term brings new classes I will be working with and new learning opportunities. This term in HAAS, students will focus on Australia then and now. They will explore Australia's natural and human features, as well as the uniqueness of the Australian continent and its division into states and territories. Students will learn about the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples before European contact, including the diversity of language groups and their deep connection to Country.

In the Upper Primary classes, students will study how people impact the natural environment in Australia and other parts of the world. They will also examine the major characteristics of North America and Europe, including the influence of human activity on the environment. We will delve into the location and key geographical features of various countries in Asia and explore the diverse lifestyles led by people in different Asian countries, examining differences in population, employment, and ways of life.

In Civics and Citizenship, we focus on developing our understanding of democracy, laws, citizens, diversity, and identity. Through personal experiences and familiar contexts, we grasp the concept that democracy is rule by the people. Additionally, we learn about how individuals actively participate in and contribute to their community.



Governing Council news

This past week Governing Council was invited to the Elizabeth Playford Lions Club.

During the visit we had the privilege to discuss not only the school, but the role of the school in the greater community.

It was fantastic to hear some of the great programs the club has to offer and it is exciting about the prospect of bringing them to the school.

Matthew Childs



Worried about finances?

Financial counselling – UCare Gawler Inc

<https://ucaregawler.org.au/financial-counselling/>

Financial Counselling | Riverside Gawler | The Salvation Army Australia

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/riversidegawler/need-help/financial-counselling/>

Affordable SA | Emergency Relief

<https://www.affordablea.com.au/programs/food/emergency-relief>

COME & TRY ATHLETICS

Learn more and try Little Athletics at our free introduction sessions.

COME & TRY
Sat 19 Aug 1.30pm
COME & TRY / INFORMATION NIGHT
Fri 8 Sep 5.45pm

BRIDGESTONE ATHLETICS CENTRE
FROST ROAD, SALISBURY

jets.org.au/preflight

Northern Districts Athletics Club
Family, Fun & Fitness

\$500 towards you or your children's education

saverplus

Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

What can the \$500 be used for?

Laptops & tablets	Lessons & activities
Uniforms & shoes	Books & supplies
Vocational education	Camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more: Enquire online at saverplus.org.au saverplus@thesmithfamily.com.au 1300 610 355

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REWARD ROOM NOMINEES

CLASS & TEACHER	STUDENT
BIR1 – Melissa Watts/Cherie Venables	<i>Evie</i>
BIR2 – Steph Smith/Danni Drew	<i>Hunter</i>
BIR3 – Mirasda Sabanovic	<i>Gwyneth</i>
BIR4 – Barbara Plumridge	<i>Ende</i>
BIR5 – Felicity Nelson/Deb Paget	<i>McKayla</i>
BIR6 – Valerie Romeo	<i>Gemma</i>
BIR7 – Kelly Eastburn	-
THE NEST B2H1 – Kelsey Williams	<i>Jana</i>
B3R1 – Kylie Holmes/Emily Arscott	<i>Emily</i>
B3R2 – Kylie Bickerdike	<i>Tyler</i>
B3R3 – Justin D'Antini	<i>Riley</i>
B3R4 – Travis Victory	<i>Lucy</i>
B3R5 – Melissa Harris	<i>Amy</i>
B4R1 – Nicola Spencer	<i>Kaleb</i>
B4R2 – Emily D'Antini/Raj Kaur	<i>Jasper</i>
B4R3 – Hayley Staite/Aimee Mumford	<i>Daniel</i>
B4R4 – Kathleen Walker	<i>Khual</i>
B4R5 – Tatum Finlay	<i>Delea</i>
B4R7 – Suada Smajlovic	<i>Shaelyn</i>
B7R1 – Tracy Easton	<i>Ollie Hudson</i>
B7R2 – Shannon Summers	<i>Rhylee Ruby</i>