



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6 2023

Pictured: Book Week celebrations in the Pre-School



Diary Dates

TERM 3

Wk 6	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 1	Monday 16/10	First day of Term 4
Wk 2	Friday 27/10	School Concert / 60th Birthday

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

Principal's Message

The school community would like to say a huge thank you to all our SSOs (support staff) who support all our teachers and students. We appreciate each and every one of them! They go above and beyond caring for students and their learning.

Our school has had a focus on working together and being kind. We have had:

- Peer/buddy reading as a school and weekly in classes
- Book Week Parade
- Peer group games
- Sharing afternoon tea together

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Mr Ben for the remainder of the year, he has taken a position at Cowandilla School.

Penny Sweeney

Principal

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Reminder - School Closure Day

There is no school on Monday 4th September.

It is a School Closure Day.

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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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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early from school, that you personally come into the school's Front Office and sign your child/ren out, before they are withdrawn from class.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.



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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

From the Finance Office

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.

To find out more and apply online, visit the link below:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

School fees

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

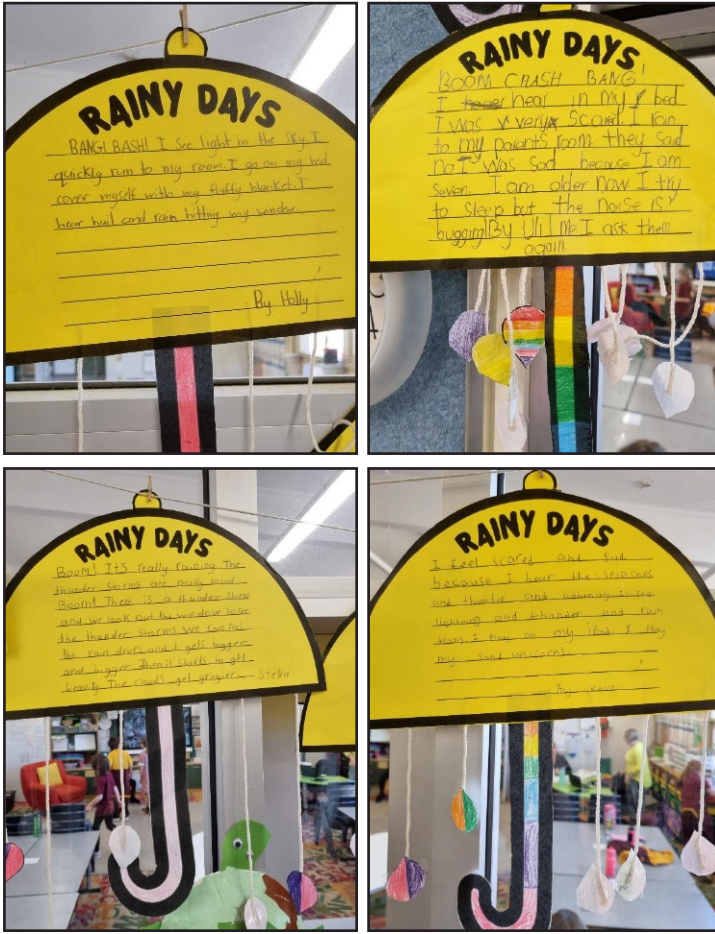
Raegan Herbst

Business Manager



B4R2

In B4R2 we have been looking at inferring. Through Initialit, children have read a range of different texts. They have then identified key features to support their inferences. The children then spoke about what a rainy day looked like, sounded like and felt like. They used descriptive language to infer their message of a rainy day.



REWARD ROOM NOMINEES

CLASS & TEACHER	STUDENT
BIR1 – Melissa Watts/Cherie Venables	Tyler
BIR2 – Steph Smith/Danni Drew	Hunter
BIR3 – Mirasda Sabanovic	Kassidee
BIR4 – Barbara Plumridge	Piper
BIR5 – Felicity Nelson/Deb Paget	Amber
BIR6 – Valerie Romeo	Amanda
BIR7 – Kelly Eastburn	Jade
THE NEST	
B2H1 – Kelsey Williams	Charlotte
B3R1 – Kylie Holmes/Emily Arscott	Giselle
B3R2 – Kylie Bickerdike	Laila
B3R3 – Justin D'Antini	Baylee
B3R4 – Travis Victory	Derby
B3R5 – Melissa Harris	James
B4R1 – Nicola Spencer	Sophie
B4R2 – Emily D'Antini/Raj Kaur	-
B4R3 – Hayley Staite/Aimee Mumford	Alex
B4R4 – Kathleen Walker	Billie
B4R5 – Tatum Finlay	Victoria
B4R7 – Suada Smajlovic	Gabriel
B7R1 – Tracy Easton	Lianah Amelia
B7R2 – Shannon Summers	Setemi Arianna

Reading in B7R2

Here are some thoughts about reading and books from our class.

I like to borrow books from the library about puppies. - Rhylee

Books are fun to read. I like books about fish. - Ruby

The school is a good place to learn how to read. - Jeff

Books are good because I can read them and be smart. - Hayder

I read with my brother and he helps me at home. - Qushida



Pre-School News

Dear families,

We have had a busy few weeks at Pre-School. Last week children dressed up as their favourite characters for our Book Week celebrations. Children were involved in a parade where they proudly showed off their wonderful range of costumes. We would like to say a big thank you to all the families that stayed to watch our parade. The children were very excited to have so many adults watching them. Throughout the week we also explored some of our favourite stories we have read this year including *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Macca the Alpaca*. Children enjoyed creating and reading their own stories through book making and altering known texts. Children also enjoyed creating props and costumes to go with their stories including maps, telescopes, masks, wings and much more. It was wonderful to see children so excited and enthralled in books and storytelling at Pre-School.

Children have been enjoying sensory play including exploring shaving cream, play dough, kinetic sand, water play and mud play. Children have been able to use their motor skills to mould, shape, create and explore using the different textures to create a range of sculptures and creations. Through this play children have been developing their sense of curiosity, creativity and confidence.

Children have continued to enjoy exploring and using loose parts in the outside environment. Over the past fortnight children have taken on the challenge of designing their own obstacle courses using the loose parts. They have used a range of natural and repurposed materials to craft the courses testing their agility, balance and coordination whilst developing their gross motor skills. It has been wonderful to see children working collaboratively together to create the courses and cheering each other on during the obstacle courses.

Pre-School Team (Sarah, Jess, JJ, Teagan, Hayley, Susan, Sophie, Lorraine, Martha, Jasmine, Moheb, Kathryn)





"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site
www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au



your photo day:

**THURSDAY 31ST
AUGUST, 2023**



School's choice

Your school has
selected this group
photo style.



Parent's choice

Choose a quality
portrait pack to suit
your family needs
and budget.
(Pack Displays: Premium)



2 x 10" x 6"

1 x 5" x 7"

1 x 5 x 7" Back and white portrait

4 x 4" x 3.5"

4 x 1.7" x 1.2"

1 x Portrait download
print quality



Extra choice

Select from our
range of gift items
and extras.
(Available Online)



4 x 10" x 14"

1 x Door hanger 12" x 4"

4 x Photo light up
3.4" x 2.5"

1 x Photo Selection 6" x 7"

1 x Photo booklets 6" x 12"

Parents, please remember...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
NB: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!

**CAPTURING
SCHOOL
MOMENTS**



**Mobile Dental
Services Australia**
Healthy Smiles Across The Miles

Dental Visit

Please return your consent forms to the Front Office by
25/09/2023.

Dental services will be performed at no out-of-pocket expenses.

Our contact details:

Telephone: (08) 70804807

Email: mobiledentalservicesaustralia@gmail.com

Website: www.mobiledentalservicesaustralia.com.au



Father's Day CELEBRATION

Dad's Business
Supporting Dads - Building Futures



**WEDNESDAY
30 AUG**
12.30pm - 2pm

- Coffee
- Food
- Activities
- and more

Shop 7A
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
Hamblyn Road, Elizabeth Downs

Contact us:
08 8412 9500



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playford
communities for
children

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.



Attention ATHLETES!



You are invited to our Information Day to learn everything about US!!

WHAT'S TO SEE & DO

- Long jump
- Shot Put
- Discus
- Running
- Fun Games
- Jumping Castle
- Register for Come & Try OR the Season
- Purchase Uniforms



SUN 17 SEPTEMBER 10am-2pm

Kooranowa Reserve, Vincent Rd, Smithfield Plains

email: club@munnoparalac.org.au

Taikurtirna (Family)

Please join us

You are invited to the Playford International college family night event, Taikurtirna.

When: Wednesday September 6th

From: 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Where: Playford International College (GYM)

Games and activities

Service provider stalls

Arts and craft's

Food and drinks

Prize giveaways



STEM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Intending to study SACE Stage 1 & 2 Advanced STEM subjects



South Australia is embarking on a future built upon innovation and STEM knowledge - intensive industries. This includes the A\$500 million Australia space industry and the A\$200 million Australian Defence Industry. Employment in STEM related occupations is projected to grow to 1 in 7 workers in South Australia by 2025 which is the fastest growth of all occupations.

A scholarship fund has been created to support high school students from under-represented groups to pursue SACE level advanced science, technology and mathematics (STEM) subjects.

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 can be used to cover the cost of tutors, laptops, excursions or anything that directly supports you to achieve in your chosen STEM subjects.

ELIGIBILITY

To apply for this scholarship you must be:

- enrolled in a government school
- the holder of a school card or an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander student
- committed to completing at least one of the following SACE Stage 2 STEM subjects; specialist mathematics, maths methods, chemistry, physics or digital technologies
- demonstrating high potential in STEM subjects (C minimum in year 10 maths and science)
- willing to participate in mentoring programs, and other activities that support career awareness in STEM and dispositions for STEM learning.

Scholarships will be offered to year 10 students

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the Department for Education website at: education.sa.gov.au/stem-scholarships

