



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 3, Week 10 2023

*Pictured: Swallowcliffe School Disco
(see more photos on page 4)*



Diary Dates

TERM 3

Wk 10	Friday 29/9	Last Day of Term 3 (Early Dismissal 2:00pm)
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TERM 4

Wk 1	Monday 16/10	First day of Term 4
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Wk 2	Friday 27/10	World Teachers' Day School Concert / 60th Birthday All families are welcome to attend to watch their child/ren perform. A note will come out closer to time.
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Principal's Message

Swallowcliffe staff wish you all happy holidays. Enjoy the time together as a family in (hopefully) the sunshine!

We are looking forward to our School Concert/60th Birthday Celebration on Friday 27th October. On that day we also celebrate World Teachers' Day.

Thank you to the SRC for the organisation of the school disco and the fun we all had. We hope you enjoy the photos.

Penny Sweeney
Principal

B1R2 – Making pizza



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;

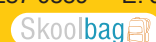
✓ High Expectations ✓ Positive & Growth Mindset ✓ Relationships with Others

Principal: Penny Sweeney • Swallowcliffe Road, Davoren Park SA 5113

Ph: 8255 2908 • Fax: 8287 0559 • E: dl.1062.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



www.swallowc7.sa.edu.au

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.

Charlene Warrington
Business Manager




Proposed 2024 Material & Services Charge

The proposed 2024 Material & Services charge will be discussed prior to approval being sought at the Governing Council meeting to be held on **Wednesday the 8th of November 2023** at 3:15pm.

The watermarked notice detailing the composition of the charge totalling \$262.00 is below.

The 2024 School Card plus Social Inclusion Supplement amount will be \$287.00.

If you have any enquiries about the charge, parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the Governing Council meeting or can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to **12 noon Wednesday the 8th of November 2023**.

 Government of South Australia Department for Education		
Swallowcliffe School P-6 - 1062		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$27.40
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$27.40
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$54.80
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$98.70
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$98.70
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$48.30
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$32.80
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$81.10	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$27.40
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$27.40
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$262.00

Verified as complying with
Education and Children's Services Act
2019 Section 129

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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

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.



REWARD ROOM NOMINEES

CLASS & TEACHER	STUDENT
BIR1 – Melissa Watts/Cherie Venables	Ricki
BIR2 – Steph Smith/Danni Drew	Hozan
BIR3 – Mirasda Sabanovic	Annabelle
BIR4 – Barbara Plumridge	Jordan
BIR5 – Felicity Nelson/Deb Paget	Sienna
BIR6 – Valerie Romeo	Bethany and Lily
BIR7 – Kelly Eastburn	-
THE NEST B2HI – Kelsey Williams	Ostara
B3R1 – Kylie Holmes/Emily Arscott	Bradley
B3R2 – Kylie Bickerdike	-
B3R3 – Justin D'Antini	Emily
B3R4 – Emily Goode	Liam
B3R5 – Melissa Harris	Vincent
B4R1 – Nicola Spencer	Dereck
B4R2 – Emily D'Antini/Raj Kaur	Holly
B4R3 – Hayley Staite/Aimee Mumford	Thuch
B4R4 – Kathleen Walker	Dirga
B4R5 – Tatum Finlay	-
B4R7 – Suada Smajlovic	Levi
B7R1 – Tracy Easton	Lily and Rose
B7R2 – Shannon Summers	Setemi

Nunga News



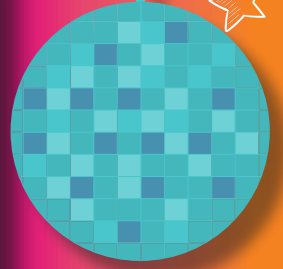
Naa marni 'hello',

Belinda, Chris and the other Aboriginal Community Education Officers in the Kurti Yartangka (Peachey Partnership) of Schools are organising our annual Paitya Marru (Deadly 6's) Graduation. The event will be on **Thursday 9th of November** at the Playford Uniting Church. We will be sending invites home with our Paitya Marru students. We look forward to seeing students and their families at the event as we celebrate our deadly students finishing their journey through primary school and moving on to high school.

Ngaityalya 'thank you',

Belinda and Chris

Swallowcliffe Disco – Thursday 14/9/23



Preschool News

As we approach the conclusion of this term, we're excited to share the wonderful adventures and learning experiences your children have been enjoying in recent weeks.

The warm, sunny days have been a true delight for the preschool children, who have been enthusiastically immersing themselves in outdoor play. Water play, sand pit adventures, skipping, running races and exciting ball games have been among their favourite activities. The children have embraced these moments to stay cool and active in the sunshine.

Children have also demonstrated a keen interest in gardening over the past few weeks. They've been planting, nurturing, and harvesting a variety of produce, including herbs, potatoes, strawberries, spinach and much more. Their watchful eyes are eagerly anticipating the blooming of our sunflowers, a beautiful reminder of growth and patience.

As we approach the end of the term, we kindly remind all families to pack ample spare clothes, considering the warmer weather and frequent water play. Additionally, if you have any preschool hats or spare clothes at home, please return them promptly. Unfortunately, all of our preschool hats and spare clothes have been borrowed or taken home and not returned. As a result, we do not have enough hats for children to borrow and no spare clothes or underwear for children to change into. If you have any clothes (especially bottoms) or hats that you would like to donate to top up our supplies, we would very much appreciate any and all donations.

Given the rising UV levels, it is imperative that your child be provided their own hat for preschool. Unfortunately, if they do not have a hat they will not be able to play outside which we know will be very disappointing for the children as they have been enjoying outside play so much recently. Sadly, we no longer have spare hats to provide, so your assistance in ensuring your child has a hat is highly appreciated.

Looking ahead, our school concert on the 27th of October promises to be a delightful event. Children will need to attend with a parent or family member. More details can be found on Class Dojo or by speaking with our staff.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that Zoo money and forms are due back by the 20th of October if you intend for your child to join us for this exciting outing. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's preschool journey.

Warm regards,

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



Community Notices

Playford Early Childhood Alliance invites you to

THRIVING IN THE EARLY YEARS

for early childhood stakeholders working in Playford



WHEN: 31ST OCTOBER, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **WHERE:** STRETTON CENTRE 307 Peachey Road, Munno Para

- Learn about **Thriving in the Early Years** with a presentation from an Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist
- Hear more about the Playford Words Grow Minds Project and the Playford Early Childhood Alliance
- Access free early childhood focussed resources for your sites
- Networking afternoon tea

REGISTER NOW

<https://thriving-in-the-early-years.eventbrite.com.au>



Playford Early Childhood Alliance (PECA) is a collaborative partnership between Department of Human Services, Department for Education, Anglicare SA, Novita and City of Playford.

WORDS GROW MINDS

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



JMC - 182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains
The Precinct - 112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains
ANY ENQUIRIES CALL 8480 0100 OR EMAIL JMC@PLAYFORD.SA.GOV.AU

NATURE WALK AT PARA WIRRA
3RD OCTOBER
9AM-12PM

We will bus it to Para Wirra Conservation Park, walk around the lake & undertake some fun activities!
For all ages.
Cost - \$2
MEET AT THE JMC

PIT STOP BIKE MAINTENANCE
4TH OCTOBER
10AM-12PM

Bike safety & basic maintenance checks!
Cost - \$2
AT THE PRECINCT

KAURNA MOVE & PLAY
4TH OCTOBER
10AM-12PM

Learn some Corika dance moves, go on a scavenger hunt & finish off with some fun games.
For ages 3-13 years.
Cost - FREE
AT THE PRECINCT

SCAN HERE TO BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE:
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



ACBA BASKETBALL
5TH OCTOBER
9:30AM-10:30AM, 5-8 YRS
10:30AM-11:30AM, 9-12 YRS
11:30AM-12:30PM, 12-16 YRS
FREE 'Growing for Gold' Come & Try Basketball Clinics
Book via: growingforgold.tidyhq.com
AT THE JMC

FREE FRIDAYS
6TH OCTOBER
5PM-7PM

Try different sports or just hang out!
For ages 12-17 years.
Cost - FREE
No bookings required
AT THE JMC

SA CHURCH BASKETBALL
9 OCTOBER (UNDER 8 & 10'S),
10 & 11 OCTOBER (UNDER 12-16'S)
9AM-12:30PM

School holiday coaching camps
\$25 for 1 day | \$40 for 2 days
Book via: sachurchbasketball.com.au
AT THE JMC

STEAM INTO NATURE
12TH OCTOBER
10:30AM-12PM

Create your own paint creation using natural pigments with Nature Play SA
For ages 3-13 years
Cost - \$2
AT THE JMC

COME N TRY TENNIS
13TH OCTOBER
1-2PM

Come n Try Tennis at the WBH!
For ages 5-12 years
Cost - \$2
AT THE JMC



DAD'S BUSINESS



Dads Business is a judgement free space for dads and fathers to attend and receive support.

Term 4, 16th October 2023 — 13th December 2023.







Dads Business

Shop 7a Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre | 26 Hamblyn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Dads and Fatherhood worker Alexander Vlahos

If you have any questions or queries or you are seeking information about a service, contact Alexander Vlahos ph. 8228 8958 email: avlahos@centacare.org.au

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Dads Time</p> <p>One on One sessions with a Dads and Fatherhood worker, providing support and guidance around fathering topics, programs and navigating the child protection system.</p> <p>Available between 9:30am to 12:30pm.</p> <p>To make an appointment please contact 8228 8958</p>	<p>Seahorse Program</p> <p>Six-week prenatal and postnatal skills for dads with children from 0-12 months.</p> <p>Commences 31/10/2023 from 9:30am-10:30am.</p> <p>Circle of Security Program</p> <p>Commences 7/11/2023 from 11:00am—12:30pm.</p>	<p>Dads and Fathers Social Group</p> <p>Drop in and catch up with other dads to chat about life.</p> <p>Commences 18/10/2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm</p> 	<p>Dads Business is closed on Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>ANGLICARE SA playford communities for children</p> <p>Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.</p>	
<p>Circle of Security Program</p> <p>Are you a father wanting to understand your child's behaviour?</p> <p>Come along and attend this free eight-week course and learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help your child organise their feelings Enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child <p>Commences 16/10/2023 from 1:00pm—2:30pm. Contact 8228 8958 to book.</p> 	<p>Dads Plus Program</p> <p>Six-week program to enhance fathers parenting and selfcare skills.</p> <p>Program aimed for dads with children aged between 1 and 12 years of age.</p> <p>Commences 31/10/2023 from 1:00pm—2:30pm.</p> <p>Contact 8228 8958 to book.</p> 	<p>Bringing up Great Kids</p> <p>Six-week parenting program designed to support and strengthen your parenting skills.</p> <p>Commences 25/10/2023 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm</p> 		

Community Notices



Dad's Business delivers a range of inclusive activities for fathers in the Playford area. The program provides relaxed and non-judgmental group environments where dads can be themselves and share their experience of parenting.

The focus is on engaging dads in the lives and wellbeing of their children, and building parenting skills, confidence, cultural belonging, and a positive sense of self.

Program Aim

There is no one right way to be a father. Dad's Business will support you to find your way.

Dad's Business gives you the tools to:

- Recognise the value of fathers in family and children's lives
- Enhance wellbeing in fatherhood
- Connect with your children, be an involved parent, and have a positive influence on child development
- Strengthen the parent/child relationship
- Build a strong parenting team
- Develop positive family relationships to support children to reach their full potential
- Connect to community services and supports as required

Target Group

Dad's Business works with fathers of children aged from 0 to 12 years who live in the Playford region. Support is inclusive of all people who identify as a father, including expectant and new fathers, stepfathers, and fathers whose children don't live with them.

Working with other services

Dad's Business activities provide the opportunity to link fathers and their family to their community and promote social connectedness. We will support you to connect with other services based on your individual needs.

Referrals

Fathers can be referred to Dad's Business by services, or they can self-refer by calling and speaking to the Dads and Fatherhood Worker. All fathers start out with an appointment to discuss their expectations, hopes and worries, and to find a support that is right for them.

Shop 7A Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre | 26 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs SA 5113
08 8412 9500 | www.centacare.org.au



What we do

Our courses run during the school term and offer a range of supports and parent education including:

Dads Time - One on One Support from the Dad's and Fatherhood worker for a range of fatherhood and men's topics. Need support and not sure where to turn, book an appointment now! (Bookings essential).

Circle of Security Parenting - A six-week parenting course to help you understand your child's behaviour; help your child organise their feelings; help you enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child and help your child feel secure now and into the future.

Seahorse - A six week course designed to provide expecting or new dads/fathers with skills to navigate the early stages of family life (best suited to those expecting or with children aged 0-24 months).

Bringing up great kids - A parenting program promoting respectful and caring relationships between fathers and their children. Learn parenting techniques which ensure your child/ren grow up happy and healthy.

Dads Plus - A six week course designed to provide all dads/fathers with children aged 0-12 years with the skills required to provide solid foundations and optimal growth for children and the entire family unit.

Dads and Fathers' Social Group - A weekly drop-in group held during school terms for dads to meet other dads in a relaxed non-judgmental environment. Discuss anything relating to family or personal wellbeing.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR COURSES DETAILS



Due to the nature of our services, we are unable to accommodate children at the DBHQ site.

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MONDAYS

10:00am - 12:00pm

Dads' Time

Support for a range of fatherhood and men's topics. 1:1 appointments available.

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Circle of Security Program

Do you want to have more understanding about your child's behaviour? Come along to this FREE 8-week course.

WEDNESDAYS

11:00am - 1:00pm

Dads and Fathers' social group

Drop in and catch up with other dads to chat about life.

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Bringing up great kids

A parenting program designed to support and strengthen your parenting skills.

TUESDAYS

9.30am - 10.30am

Seahorse Program

6-week prenatal and postnatal skills for dads with children from 0-12 months.

11:00am - 12.30pm

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1:00pm - 2.30pm

Dads Plus

6-week parent skills for dads with children aged 1-12.

Shop 7A, Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs.

For more information, please contact Alex on 08 8412 9500.

Bookings are essential for all courses.

Please note that childcare facilities are not available, and children cannot be present at this course.

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

Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation

Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.

Centacare welcomes people who are intersex, gender diverse and of all sexualities.

Centacare is nationally accredited against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) Australian Health and Community Services Standards.

14 May 2023



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Scan here for more information

Dads and Fathers' Social Club

A weekly catch up between dads.

Are you a father wanting to catch up with other dads to chat about life.

Come along to Dad's Business!

- A supportive and judgement free space to share the highs and lows of being a father and man.
- Connect and socialize with other dads who may have similar experiences.

When: Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm
Starting on Wednesday 18 October
Light refreshments provided.

Where: Dad's Business HQ
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Bookings: Please contact Centacare on 8412 9500 or email your details to avlahos@centacare.org.au

Please note that childcare facilities are not available, and children cannot be present at this course.

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Bringing up great kids

This is a six-week course is for fathers who want to understand their child's behaviour and through self-reflection, gain helpful insights into their own parenting.

- Reflect on the origins of your parenting style and how it can be more effective.
- Learn about your children's developing brain and understand how to meet their growing needs.
- Examine the messages you pass on to your children through your behaviour and reactions.
- Understand the underlying messages in children's behaviour and how to respond helpfully.
- Overcome some of the obstacles getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be.

When: Week 1 commences Wednesday 25 October 2023
2pm to 4pm
6 sessions in total

Where: Dad's Business HQ
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

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Community Notices

Circle of Security Parenting

A course for dads and parents



Are you a father wanting to understand your child's behaviour?

Come along and attend this free 8-week course to learn how to:

- Help your child organise their feelings
- Enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child
- Help your child to feel secure, now and into the future

When: Week 1 commences **Monday 16 October 2023**
1pm to 2.30pm
8 sessions in total

Where: Dad's Business HQ
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Bookings: Please contact Centacare on 8412 9500 or email your details to avlahos@centacare.org.au

Please note that childcare facilities are not available, and children cannot be present at this course.



Dads Plus Program

A program for fathers who have children aged between 1 year and 12 years.



Are you a father with children under 12 and would like parenting support?

Come along and attend this free 6-week course and learn how to:

- Explore different communication techniques to improve your relationship with your children.
- Develop healthy and successful self-care strategies to prevent parent burnout.
- Explore a new positive behaviour management approach and understand your child's behaviour.

When: Commences Tuesday 31 October from 1pm to 2.30pm and continues for 6 weeks.

Where: Dad's Business HQ
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Bookings: Please contact Centacare on 8412 9500 or email your details to avlahos@centacare.org.au

Please note that childcare facilities are not available, and children cannot be present at this course.



Seahorse Program

A program for new and expecting dads.



Are you a new father? or are you about to have your first child?

Come along and attend this free 6-week course and learn how to:

- Understand your child's brain development and key milestones in their first year.
- Understand attachment and how to strengthen your bond with your child.
- Develop healthy and successful self-care strategies to prevent parent burnout.

When: Commences Tuesday 31 October from 9.30am to 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks.

Where: Dad's Business HQ
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Bookings: Please contact Centacare on 8412 9500 or email your details to avlahos@centacare.org.au

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