



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6 2024

Pictured: B3R2



Diary Dates

Week 6

Thurs 6/5
Mid year transition
12pm - 12:40pm
Art Group 3 - 4pm

Week 7

Mon 10/6
King's Birthday Public
Holiday

Thurs 13/6
Mid year transition
12pm - 12:40pm
Art Group 3 - 4pm

Week 8

Mon 17/6
- Fri 21/6
NAIDOC Week

Thurs 20/6
Mid year transition
12pm - 12:40pm
Boori Monty Prior
Performance
Art Group 3 - 4pm

Week 9

Mon 24/6
- Fri 28/6
Swimming week

Week 10

Mon 1/7
- Fri 5/7
Dentist Visit

Thurs 4/7
Mid year transition
12pm - 12:40pm

Fri 5/7
PJ Day
Last Day Term 2 – Early
Dismissal at 2:00pm

Principal's Message

This term is promising to be very exciting with planned excursions including our Reconciliation Week activities, SAPSASA events and swimming.

Check if you qualify for [free home internet!](#)

If you have a school aged child and have had no active NBN broadband connection in the past 14 days, your family may be eligible for free home internet until 31 December 2025, through the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI).

To check if you are eligible, visit the SSBI National Referral Centre website for more information or call on 1800 954 610. (Translating services available).

[Real Schools](#) – make sure you check the video out on Seesaw.

Real Schools are supporting us on school culture in particular restorative practices. The focus is building strong and effective relationships with parents, teachers and students and using these relationships to support students emotionally and with their learning outcomes. With Real Schools staff will be focusing on supporting students to take responsibility for their own actions and to grow into great citizens, giving back to the school and wider community.

We will do this through restorative practices, repairing harm in relationships and working out ways to move forward together. Questions staff are starting to ask students are;

- Describe what went wrong
- Describe the impact of that behaviour on others
- Commit to an action that makes things right again

If you would like more information please make a time to see Dominic Stevens for a chat.

Keep warm,

Penny Sweeney, Principal

Reminder:

Monday 10th June
Public Holiday
(King's Birthday)



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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Eleanor Rawson – Deputy Principal

Elly Currin – Senior Leader

Dominic Stevens – Senior Leader

Erica Goodfellow – Co-ordinator

Kylie Holmes – Co-ordinator

Lisa Watkins – Co-ordinator

Tatum Finlay – Lead Teacher, Preschool



Finance

2024 School Card

Eligibility for School Card Assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2022/2023 financial year being within the following School Card limits:

Number of Dependant Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1 child	\$70,994	\$1,365
2 children	\$72,262	\$1,390
3 children	\$73,530	\$1,414
4 children	\$74,798	\$1,439
5 children	\$76,066	\$1,463
more than 5 children	Add \$1,268 for each dependent child	Add \$25 for each dependent child

School Card does not roll over year after year; you are required to apply each school year. If eligible for School Card the entire 2024 M&S charge of \$262.00 will be paid and a further \$25.00 can be accessed to purchase uniforms or pay for excursions in 2024.

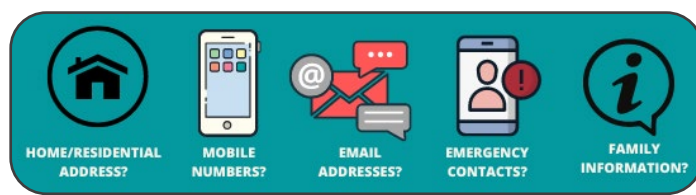
Forms are available from the front office or you can apply online at www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

Charlene Warrington, Business Manager

Did you move or change phone number?

Parents are asked to keep the school up to date with contact details, changes of address and telephone numbers, any changes in a student's medical condition, and any change to the student's family situation.

In order for staff to care for your child, it is important we have current details of all contact numbers for parents/caregivers and an emergency contact if parents are unable to be contacted. We also require current information on any medical conditions.



SAPSASA Playford Netball

Congratulations to Mia McGuire and Abbiygale Koenig in being selected to represent SAPSASA Playford Netball. 20 girls were selected from a group of 63 from local Playford schools. They will be representing Playford and Swallowcliffe School at Mile End Netball SA Stadium in Week 8 for a three day tournament.

We wish them all the best of luck and success.

Yours in sports,

Deb Paget and Paul McKeown

Congratulations!

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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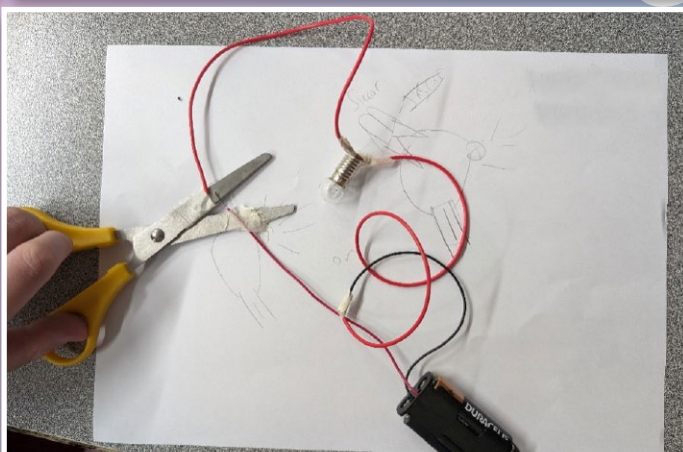
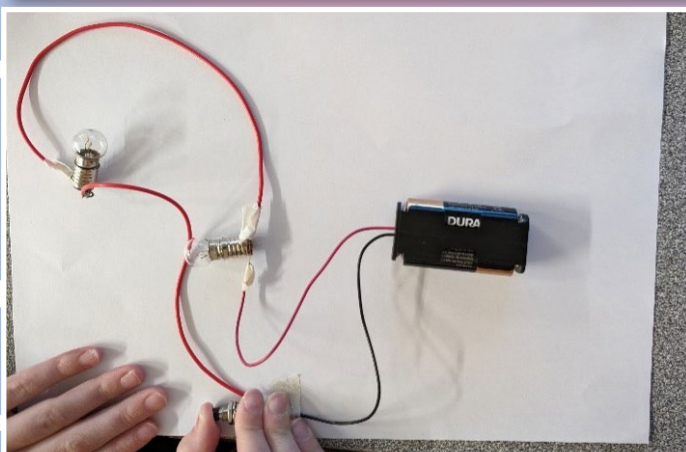
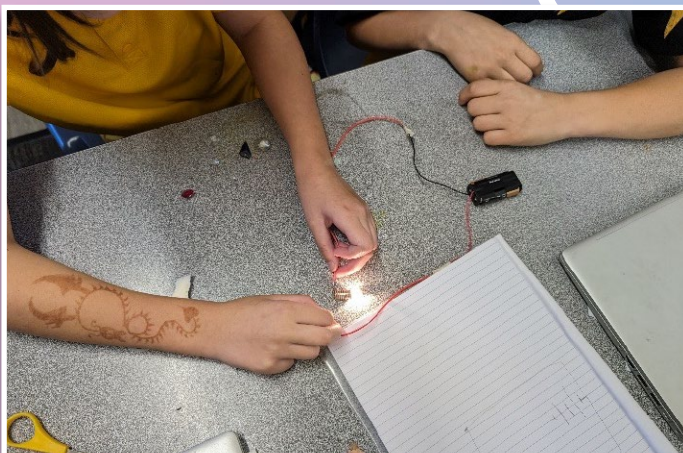
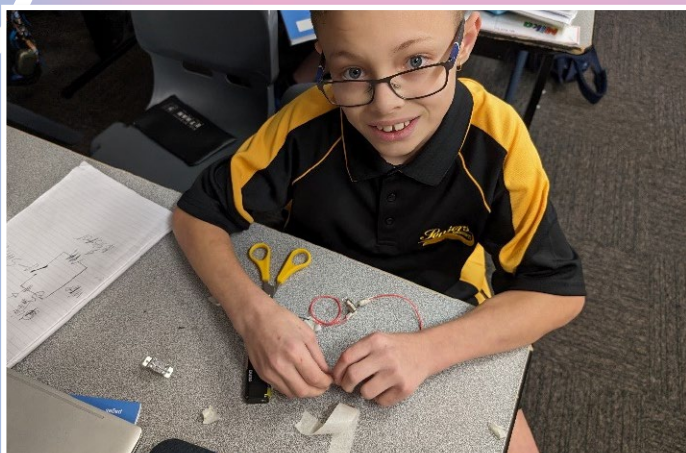


B3R2 Class News

B3R2 – Carclew



B3R2 – Science: Electricity



Preschool

Dear Preschool families,

At Preschool, we have been developing our knowledge of beginning sounds 'M' and 'S', blending sounds to make words, rhyming and alliteration within our Literacy Program called Pre-Lit.

The children have enjoyed focusing on the book, 'Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury within this also.

Additional experiences the children have enjoyed exploring this past fortnight also include dinosaurs through role play, running games, cutting and pasting craft, loose parts play with our new building resources, exploring the Swallowcliffe school playgrounds, as well as listening to traditional Aboriginal music and exploring different types of Indigenous musical instruments.

Throughout the 'Kids in the Kitchen Program,' we have been cooking lemon myrtle biscuits. The children enjoyed sifting the flour, weighing the ingredients using the scales, and using their hands to manipulate the dough into a biscuit shape ready for the oven. The children have loved using their sense of smell to explore the different ingredients, especially enjoying the lemon scent from the lemon myrtle. In Weeks 7 and 8 the children will be making veggie nuggets.

Please remember, our 'Kids in the Kitchen Program' is run entirely on donations from families; without these donations, we cannot conduct this program. If you would like to contribute to our 'Kids in the Kitchen Program', please see a Preschool educator.

REMINDERS

- Tissues are something that we go through extremely quickly at Preschool. If families can donate any tissue boxes, we would be very appreciative.
- Please remember to pack a spare pair of clothes as our children enjoy engaging in messy play.
- We have 4 more transition visits for the children attending school next term. They are on Thursday from 12:00pm - 12:40pm in Weeks 6, 7, 8 and 10.
- We also have our Messy Play Day this Friday (Week 6). Please remember that RSVPs were due Tuesday Week 6. Children who have not returned RSVP slips by this date will unfortunately be unable to attend.

Thank you so much for all your support, we look forward to supporting your children as they grow, learn and develop their skills at preschool.

Preschool Team - Tatum, Mel, Jess, Hayley, Sophie, Lorraine, Jasmine, Martha and Sam



START SCHOOL IN JULY!



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THE NEW MID-YEAR INTAKE TO RECEPTION STARTS IN 2024.



STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR 2024

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in the 2024 mid-year intake.



For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/primary-school-enrolment



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5TH BIRTHDAY



STARTING SCHOOL



TIME IN RECEPTION



FUTURE YEARS



MY CHILD TURNS 5



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Starts school in term 1 (that year)

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Register your interest for 2025

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Scan or click [here](#) for more information

When can my child start school?



My child turns 5



5th birthday



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Community Notices

THURSDAY THE 13TH OF JUNE
12:30 - 2:30 PM



PLAYFORD FAMILY & EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK

Stretton Centre, 307 Peachey Road, Munno Para
RSVP: Jo.Saunders@sa.gov.au
Places are strictly limited



Facilitated by the Playford Early Childhood Alliance



eSafetywomen
Empowering women to take control online

Technology facilitated abuse
and its relationship to
domestic and family violence

How to register?

eSafety will be presenting this webinar hosted by Women's Information Service on:

Date: Monday 17th June 2024

Time: 10am - 11am

To register for this event please email Women's Information Service at wis@sa.gov.au

Free webinar for frontline workers

Safe access to technology is crucial for women so they can stay connected to their family and friends, engage with the world and get information and support.

The eSafetyWomen team has developed a 1.5 hour technology facilitated abuse webinar for frontline specialist staff and support workers in the domestic and family violence field.

The webinar will equip frontline service providers with critical skills and up-to-date knowledge to support women and families experiencing this type of abuse.

The experienced facilitator will share stories, current information and advice on topics such as:

- online harassment, stalking and intimidation
- the use of tracking devices
- privacy and security settings
- taking control—how to use technology safely
- resources to support your work

For more information please visit www.esafety.gov.au/women



One in four women in Australia has experienced emotional abuse from a current or former partner



In 99.4% of cases this violence includes technology-facilitated violence



One in six women in Australia has experienced physical or sexual violence from a current or former partner



Young adults (18-24) are more likely to experience online abuse



MIGRATION

Family Movie Night

Saturday 8 June
Arrival from 6:15pm for a 7:00pm start

Bring along a bean bag / pillow / Oodie / snacks and enjoy the movie Migration (PG) in the comfort of your very own movie theatre at the John McVeity Centre

Free popcorn, drinks and other snacks for purchase from the Cafe



Bookings essential for this free event
familymovieJMC.eventbrite.com.au or
call 8480 0100

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