



# Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



## Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 2, Week 9 2024

Pictured: Preschool (left) & B7R1 (right)



### Diary Dates

#### TERM 2

##### 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  
Mid-year progress  
reports sent home

Fri 5/7  
PJ Day  
Last Day Term 2  
- Early Dismissal at  
2:00pm  
Community BBQ  
2.00 - 4.00pm

6/7 -  
21/7



#### TERM 3

##### Week 1

Monday 22/7 First day of Term 3

### Principal's Message

We are coming to the end of a busy week of swimming. Lots of students have enjoyed swimming lessons and will be coming home very tired but excited from their time in the pool!

#### Welcome

We would like to welcome a new teacher from next term, Chloe Gravestock. Chloe has been working at Lake Windemere B-6 School for the past 8 years. She will be taking some extra curriculum lessons in the Arts, particularly Visual Arts. Chloe is looking forward to building relationships with our students and keen to introduce them to different styles of Visual Arts.



#### Mid-Year Progress Reports

All families will receive their child's mid-year progress report on Thursday of Week 10. This report provides you with an indication of your child's achievements to date and will indicate their goals and growth points for the remainder of the year. Please feel free to make a time to speak to your child's class teacher if you require further information about your child's development, learning progress or any interventions that they may be accessing.

#### Real Schools

Working with Real Schools and restorative practices has reinforced how important the **partnership is between home and school**. Supporting student engagement in learning and working through issues works best when it is a joint (educators and caregivers) effort. All staff are focussing on a restorative practice that allows students to talk through issues and feelings while developing an outcome/goal to work towards. If you would like to hear more about the restorative practice please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Penny Sweeney  
Principal

#### Reminder:

Friday 5th July  
Last day of Term  
- early dismissal  
2pm

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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## Key Contacts

Penney Sweeney – Principal

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](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

Charlene Warrington, Business Manager

## 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](http://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.



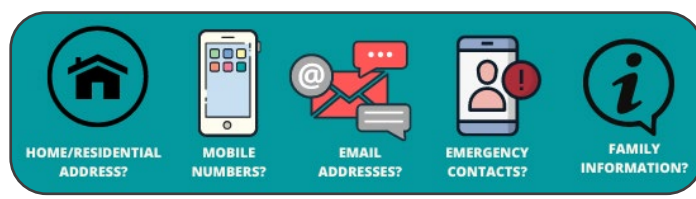
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## Did you move or change phone number?

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.



## Child Protection Curriculum

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

KS: CPC

Keeping SAFE  
Our Positive Choices

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum 2021 V2.1

- EY - 6 + Disability and additional needs

Miss Nicola will be teaching the Child Protection Curriculum across most of the R-6 classes in 2024

**Term 2 focus is on Relationships**

### Focus areas

1. Rights and responsibilities
2. Identity and relationships
3. Power and relationships
4. Trust and networks



Everybody has the right to feel safe at all times!

Swallowcliffe School

## Emotional Literacy Focus

The current emotion is **Contentment**

This is a feeling like everything in the present moment is good. Feeling satisfied deep within yourself for everything you have.

Our words this term have included...**fear** and **vulnerability**.



We made it! And now we are on the way back!



SWALLOWCLIFFE VIRTUAL WALK TO ULURU

15.81KM

For the first half of this year the Primary students have been running 5 minutes for each lesson in an effort to reach Uluru! We have made it and now we are coming back on our return journey. The highest class so far is B1R7, Miss Kylie with nearly 300 km. We will be tallying up our final laps for a whole school result to be announced next term!



## B4R1



## B4R7

The Reception classes have joined up this term to do some cooking. Together we have practiced correct hygiene, followed strict safety instructions, and followed recipe directions. Our favourite part by far, has been eating our yummy creations.





## B7R1

B7R1 has completed four story book studies this term. They were *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*, *Max*, *Harry by the Sea* and *The story About Ping*. These are our craft activities we completed at the end of each unit.



FRIDAY 5TH JULY  
2PM-4PM



# JOIN US FOR OUR JULY COMMUNITY BBQ

With Support from the  
Government of South  
Australia

## 45 PEACHEY ROAD PARKS SHOPS

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
JUMPING CASTLES • COMMUNITY  
STALLS • FREE BBQ









## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

### SIX WEEK PARENTING COURSE

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Parenting styles and strategies
- Understanding your children's behaviour
- Parent-child communication
- Self-care and finding support

#### DETAILS:

- For parents and carers of children
- Every Thursday from 1st August to 5th September
- 5:30pm to 7pm
- 13 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth
- Cost: Free

To register or for more info, please call our Elizabeth  
office on 8255 3323

iKIDs (Supporting Children After Separation) is provided by  
Relationships Australia SA and is funded by the Australian Government  
under the Family Support Program.

*Relationships Australia*  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



# Preschool

Dear Preschool families,

At Preschool we have been developing our knowledge of blending sounds to make words and rhyming words in our literacy program. We have enjoyed shared reading of the book *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers. The children have explored other space themed experiences such as dressing up as astronauts and exploring our space cave, finding planets hidden around the yard with our space hunt, and enjoying sensory play with space slime. The children have also enjoyed finding and sorting numbers in our sensory tub, imaginative play in our birthday themed home corner, cutting and gluing activities making rockets, painting, dance parties and visiting the school library.

Children have been enjoying our Kids in the Kitchen program. In Week 7, we cooked Veggie Nuggets and the children really enjoyed chopping up the vegetables, using the food processor and rolling the mixture into nugget shapes ready for the oven. In Week 10, we will be making damper as part of our celebration of NAIDOC Week. 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, we have a Chef Moneybox near the sign-in sheet where you can donate.

Coming up in Week 10, we will be having a Preschool PJs Day on Monday 1st July for group 1 and Tuesday 2nd July for group 2. Children can come dressed in their comfy PJs to Preschool. On Wednesday 3rd July we have Bunnings coming to Preschool to rejuvenate the garden areas around the bike track. On Thursday 4th July we will have our Preschool Graduation Party to celebrate the children leaving to go to school.

Finally, we sadly say goodbye to Miss Jess who is leaving to explore a teaching role in a new school. We are sad to see her go, but wish her all the best in her new adventure. Next term we welcome Miss Rachel to our team as a new teacher for the remainder of the year.

## REMINDERS

- Please remember to pack a spare pair of clothes as the weather is turning chilly and rainy and the children also enjoy participating in messy play.
- Tissues are something that we go through extremely quickly at Preschool. If families can donate any tissue boxes, we would be very appreciative.
- We have final transition visits for the children attending school next term on Thursday in Week 10 from 12.00 - 12:40pm.
- Last day of Preschool for this term is Wednesday 3rd July for group 1 and Thursday 4th July for group 2.

Thank you so much for all your support. We hope you have a lovely rest over the break and we look forward to welcoming you back to Preschool after the school holidays.

Thank you,

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



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



### STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception.

From 2024, children who turn 5 years old:

- before 1 May can start school in term 1
- between 1 May and 31 October can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- after 31 October can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



### 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](http://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



Before 1 May

Between 1 May and 31 October

After 31 October

Starts school in term 1 (that year)

Starts school in term 3 (that year)

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## Register now for reception in 2025!



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### Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



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

## When can my child start school?



## My child turns 5



### 5th birthday



### Starting school



### Time in reception



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**Government  
of South Australia**

Hon Blair Boyer MP  
Member for Wright

6 June 2024

Dear parent/caregiver

At a time when the cost of living pressures are being felt by many families, the South Australian Government is acting to deliver financial relief towards the cost of public education.

We want to reduce financial stress for families as much as we can.

That is why, as part of the 2024-25 State Budget, families with school-aged children will receive a \$200 discount per child on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for 2025 – double the discount amount provided for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

You don't need to do anything to claim the discount – it will automatically be applied by your school.

The discount does not apply to families approved for the School Card scheme as these families are not required to pay a Materials and Services Charge.

Information on School Card eligibility, income limits and the application process can be found at: [SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au))

We hope this increased discount will provide some relief.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Boyer'.

Hon Blair Boyer MP  
**Minister for Education,  
Training and Skills**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Westwell'.

Professor Martin Westwell  
**Chief Executive  
Department for Education**