

Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6 2024

Pictured: B1R4 – Blair Boyer visit



Diary Dates

TERM 3

Week 7

Tuesday 3/9/24 Mop up School Photo Day

Friday 6/9/24 School Closure Day

Week 9

Friday 20/9/24 Whole School Concert

Week 10

Friday 27/9/24 Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 14/10/24 First day of Term 4

Principal's Message

What a great time we all had at our Book Week parade. Many of our students dressed up and enjoyed the parade and dancing. A huge thank you to Mr Seal who was our presenter and the book week committee for their organisation.

We were lucky enough as a site to have the Minister for Education Blair Boyer visit the site for two days in Week 5. He spent time in classes, Nunga Group, SRC and the re-engagement room. He enjoyed meeting staff, students and families.

Our nurses are continuing to work successfully with families and students. If you would like an appointment on Tuesday or Thursday please ask to speak to Amber at the front office.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Father's Day and Special Person Day Stall.

Just a reminder that all students need to be wearing hats during play. School uniform and sun safe clothing to school.

Enjoy the last few weeks of term.



Penny Sweeney, Principal



B1R4 - Book Week parade day



Key Contacts



- Penny 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

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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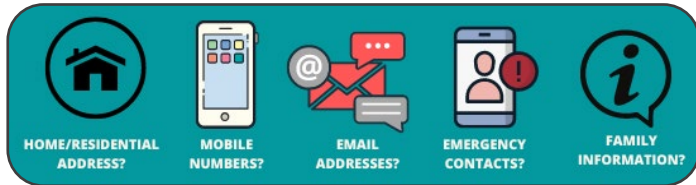


www.swallowc7.sa.edu.au

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.



Transition to EMS

All schools and preschools are required to transition to the Education Management System (EMS) by the end of 2025. EMS will replace what we currently use.

Swallowcliffe School P-6 commenced the transition to EMS between 29th of July 2024 - 9th of August 2024 (Term 3, Weeks 2 and 3).

A number of staff are required to attend training which will have an impact on Front Reception and to the receipting of money.

Thank you for your patience during this time as staff learn how to navigate the new system.

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.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



ENROL NOW

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT



DON'T FORGET!

It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool at the beginning of 2024 if they:

- turn 4 after 31 October this year
- turn 4 before 1 May 2024.

For a great start, enrol your child in a public preschool or kindergarten.

www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment



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Register now for reception in 2025!



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- **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 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



Getting ready for reception



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What to expect from reception

Reception is where students discover school practices, routines and structure.

Students will experience active learning, including play-based and enquiry-based approaches, as well as structured learning to develop literacy and numeracy skills.

This includes commencing learning in all 8 areas of the curriculum (English, maths, science, humanities and social sciences, the arts, technologies, health and physical education and languages).

All children have different interests, needs and motivations. Teachers provide learning opportunities tailored to the child and continually review progress to support their learning.

In reception, students continue to develop decision making, problem solving and thinking skills, as well as collaboration, communication and a positive sense of self. Developing independence is a focus.



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Getting ready for reception

Mid-year intake and 6 terms of reception

Students will have the same types of learning experiences whether they start at the beginning or middle of the year.

Students starting in a mid-year intake complete 6 terms of reception. They may enter a new reception class or join an existing class. This depends on enrolment numbers and the size of existing classes at your school.

Your child's teacher will plan, teach and assess all learners and ensure they are making progress with their learning.

Planning your child's transition to school

Preschools and schools have transition programs to support children moving from preschool into reception.

These programs help children settle into new routines, develop a sense of belonging at their new school, and build skills and concepts as they learn at their own pace.

Families play a significant role in supporting a successful transition to school. Speak to your preschool or primary school to find out more.



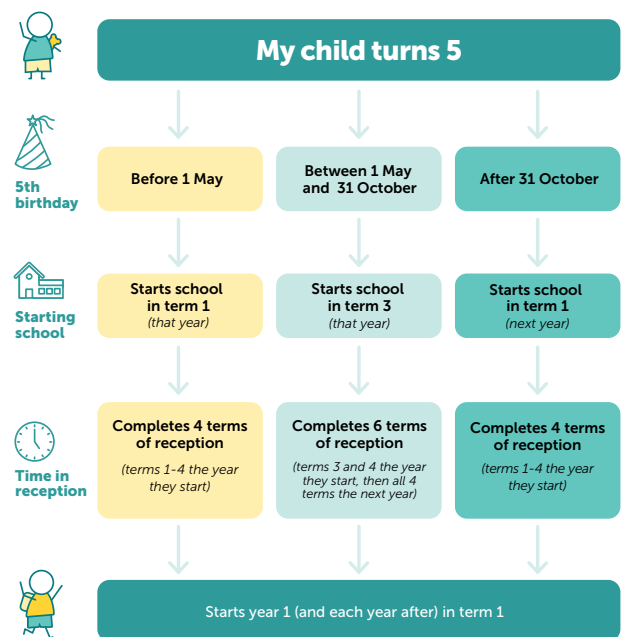
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Getting ready for reception

When can my child start school?

You can decide which intake suits your child best based on their age, maturity, social and emotional wellbeing and attitude.

Talk to your preschool or primary school to discuss your individual circumstances.



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Getting ready for reception

Swallowcliffe Sun
The early bird gets the worm

CALLUM PETERS VS
NURBEK ORALBAY LIGHT
HEAVYWEIGHT 80KGS



We see Callum PETERS first boxing match in the Olympics, as he goes up against the current world champion, Nurbek ORALBAY.

All the judges thought this first match was insane, since he was firing hits a lot, the judges thought Callum would either get knocked out or he would drop out.

Cameron Munro, B3R2

FINN. L
DEVASTATED
AFTER REPETITIVE
RESULTS DAWN ON
HIM!

Mino. A won not just the match, but his country's respect.

Australians are irritated by Finn's losses. As it's getting repetitive and they are starting to lose hope.

Skye Veldkamp, B3R2

GERMANY
DESTROYED
AUSTRALIA 3-0!

Which country will take the victory?

Germany kept examining the Australian's defence and eventually found a breakthrough in the 24th minute.

The Germans dominated the final stages of the match and Australia chances of winning was fading as the clock was ticking.

Bagas Gunawan, B3R2

Preschool News

Dear Preschool Families,

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Week 6 - this term is flying!

We had a visit from our Education Minister, Hon Blair Boyer, who came to see what it was like in the day in the life of Swallowcliffe Preschool. We think he had some fun here. He was spotted playing for a long time at our playdough table and even outside in the sand pit!

Our children have had such a fun couple of weeks with the highlight being Book Week. It was great to see everyone dressing up as their favourite characters and getting into the spirit! For those who didn't have a costume (or wanted to change throughout the day) we also had some costumes that the children could dress up in. These costumes have also been out over the last fortnight to help with the development of the children's dramatic play skills.

Preschool children enjoyed our Book Week parade. Each group held their parade in the preschool yard and proudly showed off their costumes to the sounds of their favourite music. We also had a visit from 'Where's Wally' (aka Sam) who challenged the children to use their visual skills to find Wally among the pages of his book. Not an easy task, but some children were able to find him within seconds! Another favourite story of the week was 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt,' this time inspired by a visit from a big brown bear (aka Jasmine). This time we were immersed in different environments (e.g., forests, snow storms, grass and mud) that the children had to move through in order to find the bear.

Reminders:

- CAFHS health checks – we have one more visit left from our lovely CAFHS nurse Sonia on Tuesday 3rd September. If you would like your child to have a check please see Rachel to book an appointment.
- Kids in the Kitchen – Please feel free to read our 'Kids in the Kitchen' book which is located near our sign in sheet. See what the children have been making. This program runs entirely on donations from you, our preschool families. If you can, please donate via our Chef money box near the preschool information board.
- Due to severe anaphylaxis allergies we are now a **nut, sesame and egg free site**. Thank you for your continuing support when packing your child's lunchbox without these ingredients and providing a safe alternative for them.

Preschool staff – Tatum, Rachel, Melisa, Hayley, Sophie, Lorraine, Sam, Martha and Jasmine



Community Notices

Salisbury Early Years Discovery Day



Join us for a day of early years discovery!

Hear from leading industry experts and engage with early years service providers.

PLUS enjoy FREE activities, giveaways, library programs and more.

Featuring special guests:



Mem Fox



Bluey



Nylon Zoo

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**WORDS
GROW
MINDS**
Initiative

FREE EVENT

Tuesday 17 September, 10am to 2pm
Salisbury Community Hub

34 Church Street, Salisbury



For more information and to book your ticket, visit:
www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/wgm



Brought to you by the City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Early Years Collective



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Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk – and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), **ANZ will double it.**

What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets



Uniforms and shoes



Vocational education



Lessons and activities



Books and supplies



Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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