



# Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our  
Newsletter

Term 1, Week 1 2025

WELCOME  
**BACK**  
To SCHOOL

Term 1  
2025

## Diary Dates

### TERM 1:

#### Week 2

Friday 7/2

- Open Morning/Parent Morning Tea

#### Week 4

Wednesday 19/2

- AGM & Governing Council Meeting

#### Week 7

Monday 10/3

- Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup Day

Tuesday 11/3

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 12/3

- NAPLAN commences (until Week 9 Monday 24/3)

#### Week 8

Monday 17/3 - Friday 21/3

- Harmony Week

Monday 17/3 - Wednesday 26/3

- Dentist Visit

#### Week 9

Friday 28/3

- Pupil Free Day

#### Week 10

Thursday 3/4 - Friday 4/4

- PE Fun Days

#### Week 11

Friday 11/4

- Last day of Term 1 - 2:00pm early dismissal

## Principal's Message

Welcome to 2025! We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and families and students are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and fun!

### 2025 Staff List

Reception Class B4R3	Emma-Lee Spangler
Reception Class B4R4	Kathleen Walker/Teagan Short
Reception Class B4R5	Ashlyn Chin
Reception Class B4R6	Hayley Staite/Ally Roling
Reception Class B4R7	Aimee Mumford/Raj Kaur
Year 1 Class B6R1	Angus Baker
Year 1 Class B7R2	Shannon Summers
Year 2 Class B4R1	Michelle Walford
Year 2 Class B4R2	Kirra Taylor
Year 2 Class B7R1	Tracy Easton
Year 3/4 Class B1R3	Kathleen Dagleish
Year 3/4 Class B1R4	Felicity Nelson/Helen Woodifield
Year 3/4 Class B1R5	Mirsada Sabanovic
Year 3/4 Class B1R6	Valerie Romeo
Year 3/4 Class B6R2	Liana Lovison
Year 5/6 Class B1R7	Barb Plumridge
Year 5/6 Class B3R1	Emily Arscott
Year 5/6 Class B3R2	Justin D'Antini
Year 5/6 Class B3R3	Alex Murdock
Year 5/6 Class B3R4	Kelly Eastburn
JP Special Class B1R1	Mel Watts/Cherie Venables
JP Special Class B1R2	Lisa Watkins/Danni Drew
Primary Special Class	Mel Harris
Preschool	Tatum Finlay/Rachel Robinson/Teagan Short
Design and Tech	Sharon Steele/Mark Seal/Mel Quinn
Art	Chloe Gravestock
PE	Paul McKeown/Deb Paget
Health	Nicola Spencer

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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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## Principal's Message (continued)

### Leadership

Principal	Penny Sweeney
Assistant Principal Curriculum	Erica Goodfellow
Coordinator Curriculum	Kylie Holmes
Assistant Principal Inclusion	Lisa McMahon
Coordinator Inclusion	Suada Smajlovic
Assistance Principal Wellbeing	Dominic Stevens
Coordinator Wellbeing	Emily D'Antini

### Key Dates for term 1 that we look forward to having you all involved in....

Week 2	Friday 7/2/25 - Open Morning/Parent Morning Tea (note went home)
Week 4	Wednesday 19/2/25 – AGM & Governing Council Meeting
Week 7	Monday 10/3/25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - KINGS BIRTHDAY
Week 7	Tuesday 11/3/25 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 7	Wednesday 12/3/25 – Week 9 Monday 24/3/25 – NAPLAN
Week 8	Monday 17/3/25 – Friday 21/3/25 – Harmony Week
Week 8	Monday 17/3/25 – Week 9 Wednesday 26/3/25 - Dentist Visit
Week 9	Friday 28/3/25 – PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 10	Thursday 3/4/25 – Friday 4/4/25 – PE Fun Days
Week 11	Friday 11/4/25 – LAST DAY TERM 1 – 2:00pm early dismissal

### Governing Council AGM

All parents are welcome to attend about the schools vision and be introduced to leadership. Followed by Governing Council Meeting.

- When: 19th February 2025
- Time: 3:15pm
- Where: Block 3

AGM – 45 minutes approx, followed by Governing Council Meeting.

Penny Sweeney  
Principal



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# Open Morning

**Date: Friday February 7th 2025 Time: 9:15am to 10:15am**

We invite you to come and see your children's classrooms from 9:15am to 9:45am. **Please wait in the school yard until 9:15am** to ensure children have time to settle in. The bell will sound to notify everyone that classrooms are open for viewing. **All students need to stay in their own classes during this time.**

From 9:45am-10:15am families are invited to join leadership for morning tea in the sunken lounge in building 3.

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## An Invitation

**You are invited to be part of your child's education.**

**Come and join us at  
Swallowcliffe P-6 School  
Annual General Meeting**

**Where: Block 3  
Sunken Lounge**

**When: Wednesday  
19th February**

**Time: 3:15pm  
Crèche provided**



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## Key Contacts

*Principal - Penny Sweeney*

*Assistant Principal Curriculum - Erica Goodfellow*

*Coordinator Curriculum - Kylie Holmes*

*Assistant Principal Inclusion - Lisa McMahon*

*Coordinator Inclusion - Suada Smajlovic*

*Assistance Principal Wellbeing - Dominic Stevens*

*Coordinator Wellbeing - Emily D'Antini*

*Preschool Lead Teacher - Tatum Finlay*



## 2025 School Term Dates

Term 1 28 January to 11 April

Term 2 28 April to 4 July

Term 3 21 July to  
26 September

Term 4 13 October to  
12 December

# 2025



## 2025 Material and Services Charge

On 4th of November 2024 Governing Council approved the charge of **\$275.00**. This amount is legally recoverable by Department for Education Central Debt Collection for all students except those who receive approval for School Card in 2025.

## School Card

School Card for the 2025 school year has been set at **\$300.00** for a primary student.

### 2025 School Card

Eligibility for School Card Assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2023/2024 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	\$74,189	\$1,426
2 children	\$75,514	\$1,452
3 children	\$76,839	\$1,478
4 children	\$78,164	\$1,504
5 children	\$79,489	\$1,530
more than 5 children	Add \$1,325 for each dependent child	Add \$26 for each dependent child

School Card does not roll over year after year; you are required to apply each school year. If approved for School Card the entire 2025 M&S charge of \$275.00 will be paid and a further \$25.00 can be accessed to purchase uniforms or pay for excursions in 2025.

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)

## 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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## Centrepay

**Centrepay – the easy way to pay your bills and expenses**

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online. Forms available from the front office.

# School Lunch Program coming to Swallowcliffe Primary School in 2025

Starting  
SOON!

We are excited to announce our school has been chosen to trial a **School Lunch Program** in 2025!

**Free** hot lunch will be served to all children from preschool to year 6.

There will be no cost to families.

All meals will be **Halal, Nut Free** and **Vegetarian** options provided.



**Start date to  
be announced  
soon!**

**Please continue  
to pack lunch  
until the  
program starts!**



## Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

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Keeping  
**SAFE**  
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### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

- EY - 6 + Disability and additional needs

Miss Nicola will be teaching the Child Protection Curriculum across most of the R-6 classes in 2025

**Term 1 focus is on The Right To Be Safe**

### Focus areas

1. Keeping safe
2. Rights and responsibilities
3. Safe and Unsafe



Everybody has the right to feel safe at all times!

## Community Notices

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

**ADHD: A PARENT'S GUIDE TO  
SUPPORT AND SUCCESS**

Learn how Student Support Services can help your child with additional needs at our upcoming Parent Information Session

**WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2025**  
**1:30PM - 2:30PM**

LOCATION:  
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION - PARA HILLS OFFICE  
26-34 WILKINSON ROAD PARA HILLS, SA 5096

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER

**Free Parenting Workshops**  
**Circle of Security Parenting**

**What do my children really need from me?**  
At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what their child might need from them. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

**Learning Objectives of the Program:**

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem

**Dates:** 7 Wednesdays starting February 19th - April 2nd  
**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am  
**Place:** Mark Oliphant Children's Centre  
99 Douglas Drive, Munno Para

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**Bookings essential** for course and creche