



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6 2025

*Pictured: Arbury Park Year 5/6 Camp
(see more photos on the next page)*



Diary Dates

TERM 2:

Week 7

Monday 9 June

Public Holiday (KING'S BIRTHDAY)

Week 9

Monday 23 - Friday 27 June

Swimming Week

Week 10

Friday 4 July

Last day of Term 2

2:00pm early dismissal

Term Dates

2025

Term 2

28 April to 4 July

Term 3

21 July to 26 September

Term 4

13 October to 12 December



Principal's Message

The first five weeks of this term have seen many highlights and achievements that we can all take enormous pride in and celebrate together.

These include:

- A fun Reception excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park
- An adventurous Year 5/6 Camp at Arbury Park
- The start of Wakakirri practices, getting ready for our performance in Term 3
- A treat for a group of students travelling to 'Rec in the West' to celebrate Reconciliation Week
- A surprise for our early years students when the Year 5/6 students performed a 'flash dance' for them during a play break
- Hot food lunches starting in the Preschool
- Daily 'Morning Circles' across the whole school to support all students to get ready for learning
- A hugely successful Mother's Day stall
- A treat for mothers being invited to Reception classes
- Treats for our nurses to celebrate 'World Nurses Week' (pictured).



Mid Year Reports

In Week 10 all families will receive their child's End of Semester report. This provides you with an indication of your child's achievements and identifies future goals. If you require further information after you receive this report about your child's learning please make a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Penny Sweeney, Principal

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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Arbury Park Year 5/6 Camp



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Coordinator Inclusion - Suada Smajlovic

Assistant Principal Wellbeing - Dominic Stevens

Coordinator Wellbeing - Emily D'Antini

Preschool Lead Teacher - Tatum Finlay



Live in Davoren Park? Pregnant or have a baby up to 10 months old?

Come and try Baby Massage, a way to connect and strengthen your bond with baby.

Benefits:

- Massage soothes baby's muscles and reduces stress
- Massage helps to build a strong connection with your baby
- Sharing feelings and experiences can help us feel that we are not alone
- Learn about supports available

Guided by Mel, a certified instructor, you'll join a small supportive group where you'll learn safe and simple massage techniques. This program helps you understand your baby's unique cues and strengthens your bond, making you both more confident and connected.

Join us for Baby Massage

For babies aged 0-10m

Dates

2nd June
16th June
23rd June
30th June

Time: 12:30-2pm

Place: 13/45 Peachey Rd,
Davoren Park

Bookings essential - email
bekk@hopestreet.com.au



PLAYERS WANTED!!

claim up to \$200
in sports
vouchers when
you join!



Playing on Saturdays within the
North-Eastern suburbs
Practice held @ Riverbanks
College- 9am Sundays

**U12'S Northern ROAR boys team
are looking for extra players!**

Please contact Michael: 0402993580

Gorge Wildlife Park

In Week 3, the Reception classes enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park at Cuddlee Creek. The excursion was part of our Science investigations around living things, habitats and environments. The weather was amazing and all the students got a chance to get up close and personal to touch and feed the wildlife. They really enjoyed the bus ride through the hills and the treasure hunt to find landmarks throughout the park. We are thankful for everyone that supported us and made this adventure possible.



Preschool

Dear Preschool Families,

The last few weeks have been so fun and exciting for the children at the Preschool. They have enjoyed listening to their favourite story, 'We're going on a bear hunt!' We have incorporated this into our program using our story book table and each time the story has been read (daily, as part of our Pre-Lit program) there is always a child who plays with it and recreates the story. We have been exploring bush tucker and the different ways we can eat and have been colouring in our reconciliation mural which is on the wall near our group time room. Please encourage your child to come in and contribute to this. With all the wild weather the last few weeks we have also had the opportunity to have lots of discussion around weather, temperatures, seasons etc.

Each group has been lucky enough to have a visit from the Elizabeth MFS. We have learnt about good fires and bad fires, what to do if there is smoke in the home and where to go to evacuate if there is fire. The children have also had the opportunity to be a firefighter and put out a 'pretend' fire (orange cones) with the hose, and get in the fire truck and have a seat in there.

Reminders:

- Please remember to name items of clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes and hats as this makes it easier for us to locate them and return them to your child's bags. Any unmarked items that aren't claimed will be placed in our lost property box so please check here regularly.
- Please send in weather appropriate clothes and a few extra sets, in case your child gets caught in the rain before we can place our rain suits on them.
- Don't forget to cut your child's grapes when you pack your child's lunch box.
- Do you have anything that you would like to share with the staff that you could contribute to our program (e.g. special family recipes, activities or games)? Please let us know - we would love you to be part of our program!
- Please keep those donations coming for our cooking program so we can keep cooking and enjoying your recipes!

Preschool Team

