

Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 1, Week 11 2025

Pictured: Students enjoying the Library



Diary Dates

TERM 1:

Week 11

Friday 11/ April

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

TERM 2:

Week 1

Monday 28 April

- First day of Term 2

★ Happy Holidays! ★
School resumes for Term 2 on Monday 28 April.



Principal's Message

We wish everyone a safe and fun packed holiday!!

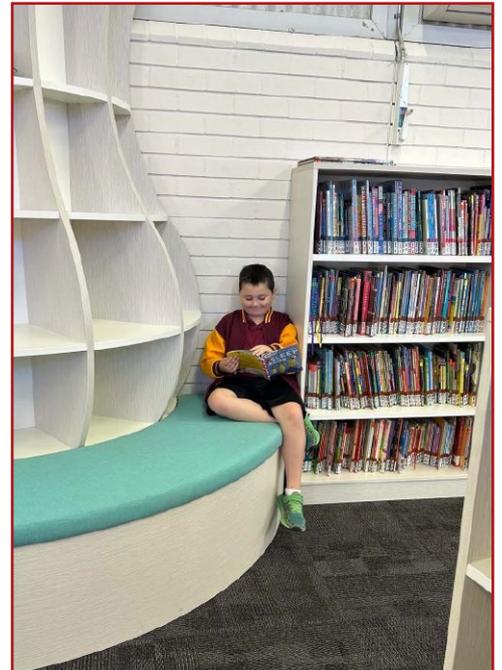
Thank you to all the families who attended our PE Fun Day. We all had so much fun, enjoying the activities, time together and competition. Huge thanks to Deb, Paul and PE Committee for their organisation. Also thanks to the PE Captains and student helpers on the day.

Also some important dates for Term 2 2025;

- Week 2 – Wednesday 7/5/2025 to Thursday 8/5/25: Mother's Day Stall
- Week 7 – Monday 9/6/2025: Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
- Week 9 – Monday 23/6/2025 to Friday 27/6/2025: Swimming Week

We look forward to seeing you all next term. Enjoy your Easter and Anzac Day Celebrations.

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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SRC Excursion - National Young Leaders Conference

Last Monday (31/3/25) 9 SRC representatives went to the Adelaide Convention Centre to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference. We were greeted by a lovely lady who showed us where to go. We then found some seats and got ready for the first speaker. However, before we started, Ezra from Dance Curriculum taught us a brain break dance, which we did throughout the day. It was fun and upbeat.

The first speaker was Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson who is South Australia's Governor. She had the privilege to work in many different places around the world like London, Hong Kong and China. Her advice was to learn languages as it'll take you to many places around the world.

We then got to hear from a famous writer, Thomas Duncan Watt. Thomas Duncan Watt has been fortunate to grow his career in many ways, from filming a movie remake in his back yard, writing scripts on the back of toilet paper, to tissue commercials, screen plays, co-writing a comedy parody which has toured around the world, and then writing his own novel series. We bought a copy to have in our library. One of Thomas's quotes that he often reminded us of was "Every master was once a disaster", "Every failure is a step closer to success". This was something that really resonated with us.

We then heard from two athletes from South Australia - Tom Jonas who was Port Adelaide Football Club's ex captain and Jessica Stenson an Olympian and Commonwealth medallist for marathon running. They both had very interesting backgrounds based heavily around sport. Tom was telling us how he captained a group of people with different needs and wants and taught us to focus on the positives, accept the process and be kind to yourself/team. Jessica focused on trusting the process and the plan. She told us that it's our journey and it's all up to us! "Letting go of expectations and riding with the waves with an open mind".

Matron, Nicol, Rhys and Samuel, B3R1 & B3R2



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Preschool Lead Teacher - Tatum Finlay

Thank You Lindsay

Lindsay from the local church organisation that has been donating hot cross buns every year to the staff.

