



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9 2025

Pictured: Harmony Day celebrations
(see more photos on page 4)



HARMONY DAY



Diary Dates

TERM 1:

Week 9

Friday 28 March

- Pupil Free Day



Week 10

Thursday 3 - Friday 4 April

- PE Fun Days

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

Principal's Message

Pupil Free Day

Teaching staff engaged collaboratively with Gulfview Primary School teaching staff around the new SA Curriculum. We explored the SA Curriculum with a focus on mathematics and the dispositions which we will continue over the year.

Dispositions

What it is: A disposition is an enduring attitude, belief, value or pattern of thinking that influences behaviour and decisions throughout life.

Dispositions are the 'be' element in the SA Curriculum learning standards – **who learners are becoming**.

Why it matters: Positive dispositions influence an individual's actions and responses, affecting wellbeing, and success in learning.

SSO staff engaged with Gulfview Primary School SSO staff together with Autism SA. Their professional training included outlining strategies to support students with Autism with sensory and communication needs.

Our upcoming Pupil Free Day (28th March 2025) will be inclusive of our Real Schools Journey.

Site Improvement Plan

Our Site Improvement Plan clearly outlines our three strategic priorities for 2025. These priorities are in line with the Department for Education's Public Education Strategy that was released last year. Each area will have an action plan to identify clear actions and initiatives for each area to improve outcomes for ALL learners. (see graphics on the following page)

Penny Sweeney, Principal

PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

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;

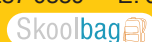
- ✓ High Expectations
- ✓ Positive & Growth Mindset
- ✓ Relationships with Others

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Principal's Message (continued)



SWALLOWCLIFFE LEARNING PLAN

2025-2027

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

To empower students to recognise and optimise their full potential, by providing a quality education built upon high expectations, positive and growth mindset and strong relationships between staff, students, and the community
(Swallowcliffe Mission Statement)

WELLBEING

- Real Schools - Restorative Practices
- Trauma informed practice to support emotional regulation, positive relationships and learners resilience
- Unconditional positive regard
- Safe environments for learning

CURRICULUM

- Implementation of DfE Spelling and Morphology from years 3-6
- SA Curriculum Mathematics enacted in Reception - Year 6
- Consistent Mathematics structure and pedagogical practices in R-6
- Differentiated teaching and learning in R-6
- R-2 Phonics Instruction - InitialLit
- Fluency pairs
- Curriculum Units R-6

INCLUSION

- Disability Standards
- OG intervention R-6
- Neli Language intervention R-2
- Phonological Awareness
- Green room (OT)
- Individual learning goals and adjustments

RESILIENCE AND PERSISTENCE

METACOGNITION AND SELF-REGULATION

OUR STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS LEARNING AND THRIVING

OUR PURPOSE

Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

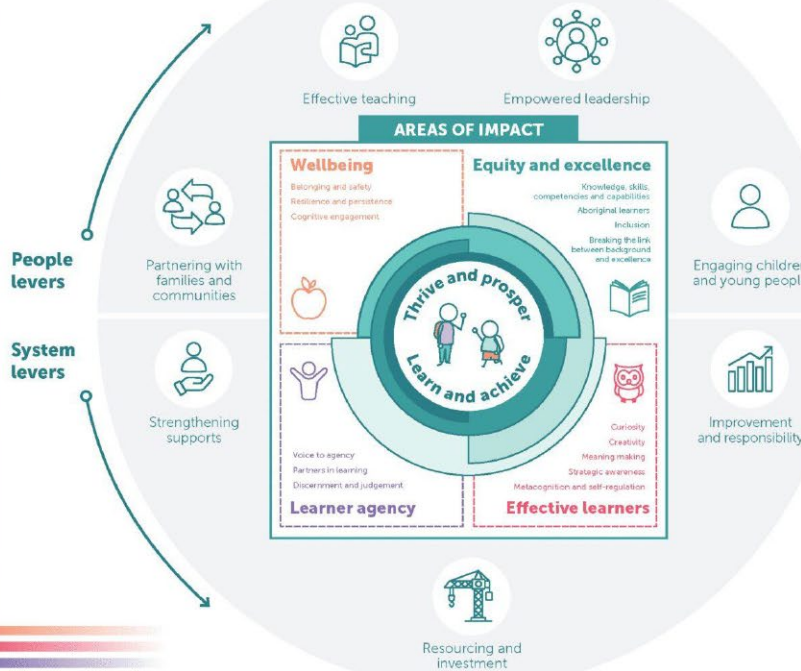
Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.



LEVERS FOR IMPACT



We will use success measures aligned to our areas of impact to guide our understanding of how our public education strategy is tracking.

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



Statements & Payment of Fees

Statements

Statements have recently been emailed to families showing the 2025 Material & Services Charge of \$275.00 minus the \$200 State Government Cost of Living Material & Services rebate. The statement will also list any other outstanding monies owed to the school.

Payment of Fees

Fees are able to be paid by EFTPOS, CASH, DIRECT DEBIT or Centrepay.

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.

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

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

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 (e.g., Family Tax Benefit, Newstart Allowance, Age Pension or Parental Leave Pay). 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.

Harmony Day

EVERYONE BELONGS

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



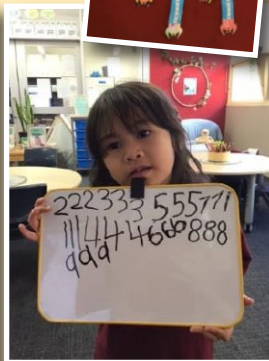
Swallowcliffe Mural Project

Swallowcliffe has been lucky enough to be able to participate in the Swallowcliffe Mural Project with the support of Carclew. On March 7th students participated in workshops run by mural artists, Abbey and Hari. In these workshops they discussed things that are important to them, and then painted a tile that represents what's important to them. These tiles will be incorporated into the final mural, making it a collaborative artwork. We had a lot of fun and we're looking forward to seeing the finished mural.

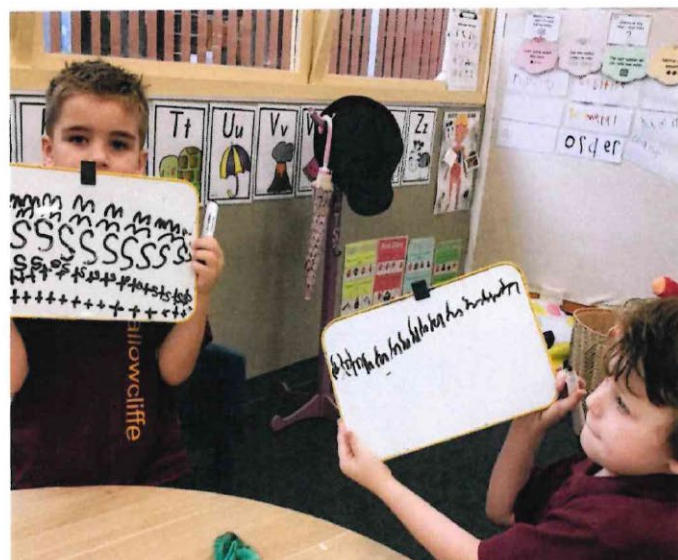
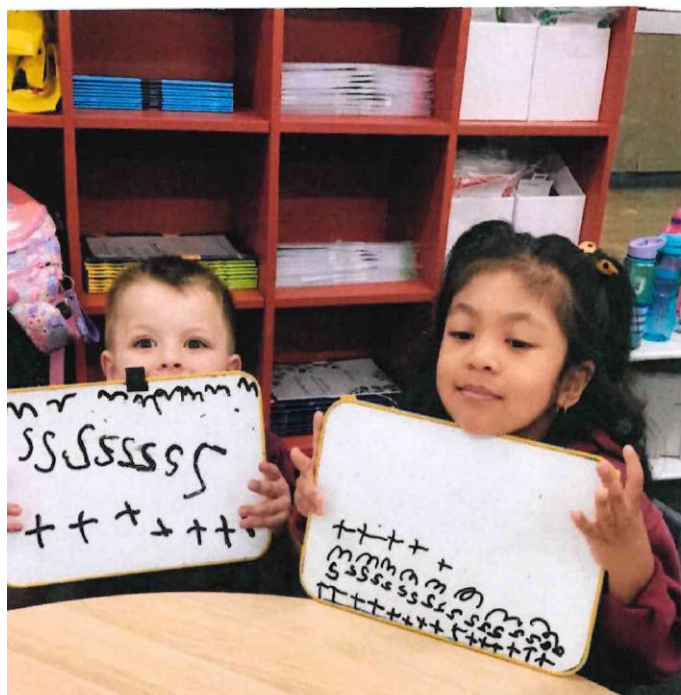
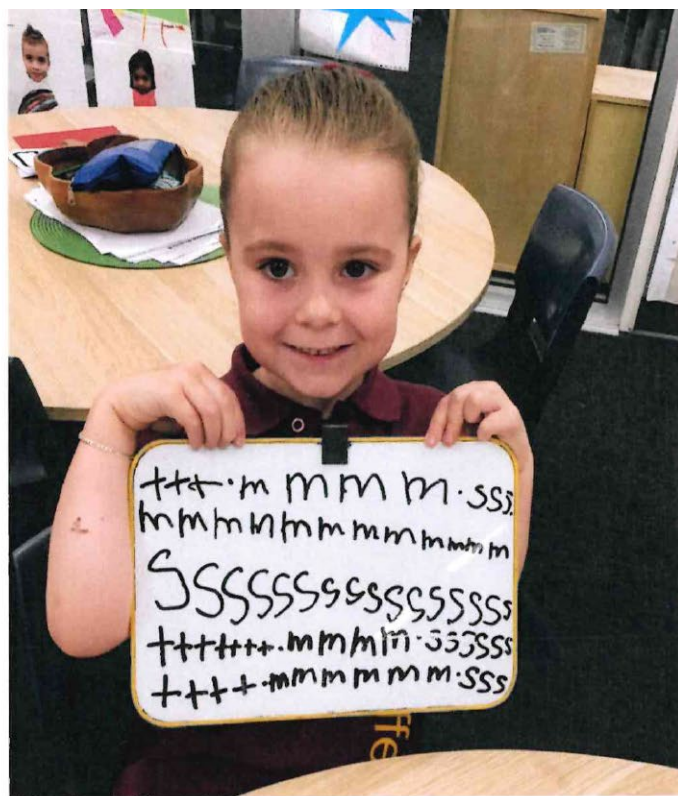
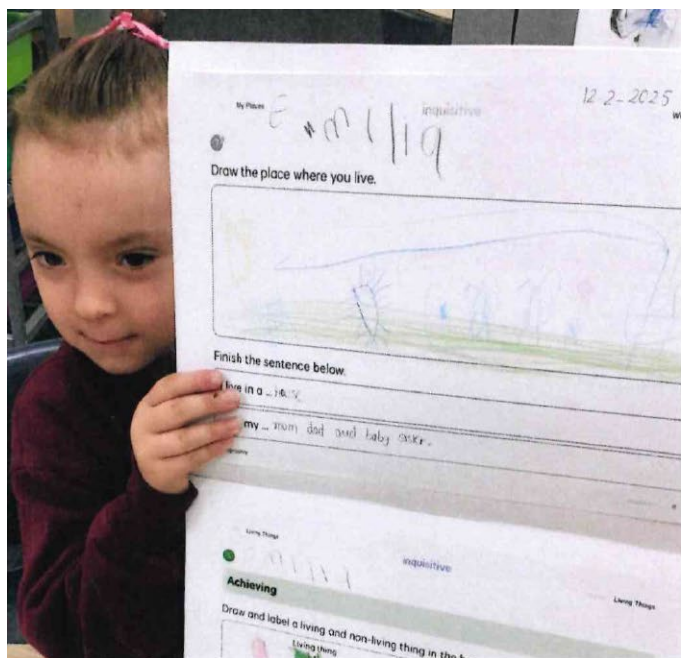


Block 4 Classroom Work

We have been working hard in Block 4. We have been learning all about numbers and what makes things the same and different like colour, size and shape.



B4R5 Classroom Initial Lit and Geography



Preschool News

Dear Preschool families,

As we come to the end of Term 1, we would like to reflect on all the wonderful learning we have been doing in the Preschool environment. Children have begun to develop strong connections with both educators and peers. We have really seen our children flourish in their social development. Our fortnightly program has been carefully planned with the children at the core of everything we do. Children have been engaging well with our programming and we are excited to see what learning is to come in Term 2.

Since our last newsletter, we have continued to focus on our theme of 'Rainbow Food!' Children have explored healthy vs unhealthy eating, which has linked in with our focus book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Children were given the opportunity to participate in making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, which allowed children to develop their numeracy concepts, hand-eye coordination, and turn taking. We loved hearing stories about the children helping to cook at home.



Our book focus allowed the children to explore various art and craft experiences including painting, cutting and pasting, and colouring. Children enjoyed dramatic play in our fruit and vegetable shop and engaged with our "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" story table which led to an inquiry of bugs and lifecycles.

Children have enjoyed learning about the importance of Harmony Day. We spent time making Harmony Day decorations together and discussing what it means to have everyone belong. Children who attended our additional Friday spent quality time together playing games and completing various Harmony Day craft activities.

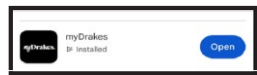
Some friendly reminders for families:

- Please cut your child's grapes in halves or quarters to prevent choking.
- We kindly ask that all Preschool children are dropped off by a nominated adult, each child is to be signed both in and out. If you are unsure of where the sign in/out sheet is, please ask a staff member.
- Thank you to families who check their child's pocket every day. Please continue to check these at both pick up and drop off.
- Please encourage your child to write their name in the morning to help assist in their school readiness process. A lot of our children are about to enter their final term of Preschool – we are very excited for them!

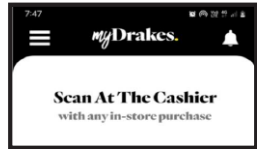
Preschool Staff



Drakes Community Dollars



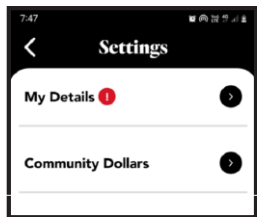
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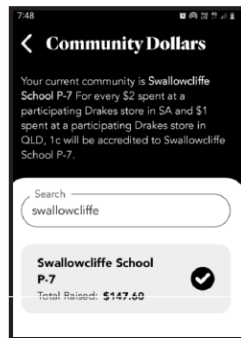
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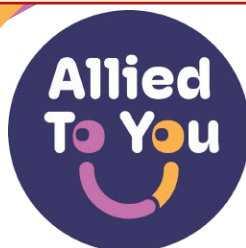
4. Open Community Dollars



5. Search 'Swallowcliffe' & select



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