



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2 2025



Welcome back to school for Term 3!

Diary Dates

TERM 3:

Week 3

Monday 4/8 Wakakirri performance

Week 6

Monday 25/8 - Friday 29/8 Book Week

Monday 25/8 School Photos

Wednesday 27/8 Dress up parade

Thursday 28/8 Book Week performance "Treasure Hunt"

Week 7

Wednesday 3/9 Mop up day for photos

Friday 5/9 School Closure Day - Show Day

Week 9-10

Monday 15/9 - Wednesday 24/9 Dentist Visit

Week 10

Friday 26/9 Last day of Term 3 2:00pm early dismissal

Principal's Message

Welcome back to all our families and staff. We hope you enjoyed your holiday and kept warm.

A special welcome to:

- Geraldine Agnia
- Leo Christensen
- Marley-Jayde Delvendie
- Anneke Loch
- Ava Stephan
- Jarvis Abdurrokhman
- Paige Hage
- Tialah Wanganeed
- Aaleen Changezi
- Dawt Cung Thang
- Grace Shimilimana
- Jesse Uwizeyimana
- Lycan Cary
- Adnan Gulton
- Kelly Ibrahim
- Artin Ikhlasi
- Kaiden Jennings
- Ablah Katenderi
- Dahlia Manu
- Ezra Singirangabo
- Kobe Volbrecht

Keep a look out for more information about Book Week celebrations in Week 6. With a parade, performance and our new library it should be a great week!

Penny Sweeney, Principal



Child Protection Curriculum

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

KS: CPC

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum 2024 3rd Edition

- 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 3 focus is on Recognising and Reporting Abuse

Focus areas

1. Bodily Integrity
2. Understanding abuse



Everybody has the right to feel safe at all times!



Swallowcliffe School

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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Coordinator Wellbeing - Emily D'Antini

Preschool Lead Teacher - Tatum Finlay



2025 School Term Dates

2025

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



Community Notices



NEW GROUP!

Marra Elders PLAYGROUP!

Bring your bub and join our elders for art, songs, stories, and play!

- Fortnightly Fridays from 30th May
- 10:30am - 11:30am
- 2 Oldford St, Davoren Park, SA 5113
- Children ages 0-5 years

Spots are strictly limited.

Contact Aboriginal Elders Village on (08) 8287 1454 or email Kirsty at Lifestyle@aboriginalcs.org.au to book your spot

www.playgroupsa.com.au



Time to Play! Fun Ways to Connect, Learn, and Laugh

Play is an important part of growing up. It's fun – but it also helps children learn how the world works. When young children play, they move, think, explore, and build relationships.

For parents and carers, it's also a chance to slow down and enjoy time together. Try these easy play ideas. All you need is a curious child and a caring adult:

Treasure Tubs: Fill a plastic tub or box with safe items from around the house – like a wooden spoon, a clean sponge, a ribbon, a whisk, or a soft brush. Let your child touch and hold the items. This kind of play helps build curiosity, focus, and small hand movements.

Texture Crawl: Make a crawling path using things like towels, bubble wrap, soft rugs, or foil. Let your child crawl or step over the different textures. It's fun and helps build body awareness and confidence.

Weather Window: Sit near a window and look outside. Talk about what you see – clouds moving, trees blowing, birds flying, or rain falling. You can add hand movements or make up a simple weather song. This builds language and helps your child learn to notice the world around them.

Rainbow Match: Find colourful items around the house, like socks, toys, or lids. Sort them into groups by colour. Talk about each colour and where you see it in the room or outside. This is a fun way to build sorting and language skills.

Shadow Dance: Go outside on a sunny day and look at your shadows. Wave, jump, and move around. If you're inside, use a lamp to make shadows on the wall. It's a fun way to explore light, movement, and creativity.

Play Every Day: Play doesn't have to be planned or perfect. It's the small things – laughing together, asking questions, or singing silly songs – that help your child feel safe, loved, and ready to learn.

Try something new today – you might both learn something fun!

THRIVE WITH 5

1. PLAY

Make time to play with your child, including outside and inside play. Play develops key motor skills like running, balancing, throwing and catching. Play helps develop game skills as children follow instructions, take turns, share with others and build resilience. As well as having fun, children increase fitness, muscle strength and flexibility, and enhance their creativity and imagination.



1. PLAY 2. TALK 3. READ 4. EAT WELL 5. SLEEP

READINESS FOR LEARNING

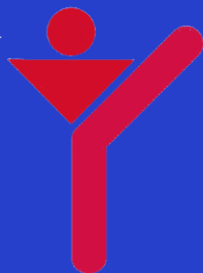


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