



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6 2025

Pictured: Anti-Racism Symposium at Adelaide University



Term 4 Diary Dates

Week 8

Monday 1/12 - Transition 2026
Thursday 4/12 classes 2:10- 2:55pm

Week 9

Monday 8/12 Award Ceremony

Wednesday 10/12 Class Party Day & Splash Party

Thursday 11/12 Year 6 Graduation

Friday 12/12 End of Term 4 –
Early dismissal 2:00pm

2026 Term Dates

Term 1:

27 January – 10 April

Term 2:

27 April – 3 July

Term 3:

20 July – 25 September

Term 4:

12 October – 11 December



Principal's Message

Anti-Racism Symposium

Miss Mirsada and Miss Suada took a group of students last week to the Anti-Racism Symposium at Adelaide University. Our school was the lucky primary school to be included amongst all high schools. The students participated in discussions and listened to what other schools were doing. We were proud of our school's participation.



Transition

We look forward to transition in Week 8 (Monday to Thursday). This year, transition visits will be in the afternoon. Transition aims to support students feeling less anxious about starting the school year and gives them the opportunity to get to know students in their new class. The visits will focus on building positive relationships.



Please support your child by communicating with them about transition the week prior and reassure them of the change using positive language.

- Keep consistent routines, this can reduce stress.
- Help your child stay in touch with old friends.

Families will receive a letter with their child's placement with their End of Year School Report in the last week of the school year.

School Concert Thank You

Thank you to all our families who attended our wonderful school concert. Huge thank you to our school concert committee and the amazing performers. (See photos on the next page)

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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School Concert

B1R6



B7R2



B1R7



B3R5



B3R3



2026 Materials & Services Charge

On Wednesday the 5th of November 2025 Governing Council approved the charge of **\$281.00**. This amount is legally recoverable by Department for Education Central Debt Collection for all students except those who receive approval for School Card in 2026.

School Card

School Card for the 2026 school year has been set at **\$306.00** for a primary student.

2026 M&S Rebate

A \$200 rebate (discount) is available for parents, carers and independent students who are required to pay the 2026 Materials and Services charge. Students approved for School Card assistance aren't eligible to receive the discount as they're already exempt from paying the Materials and Services charge.

Sharing Lamingtons

Sharing lamingtons purchased for the whole school from the recycling money that BIR5 has been collecting over the year.



PE

This Term in PE

We are focusing on fielding and striking games, including Cricket and T-Ball. Students will be developing their movement skills, teamwork, and game awareness through a variety of fun and engaging activities.

House Soccer Competition

Over the next few weeks, students in Years 3–4 will be participating in a 7-a-side soccer competition during lunchtimes. Our House Captains have taken the lead in organising the teams, and results will be updated regularly on the scoreboard next to the gym—be sure to check it out and cheer on your house!

Looking Ahead – 2026 House Captains

We're also in the process of selecting our 2026 House Captains. Year 5 students have had the opportunity to nominate themselves by completing an application form explaining why they would make a great leader. We look forward to announcing our new captains soon!

Hannah & Paul

2025 Aboriginal STEM Congress

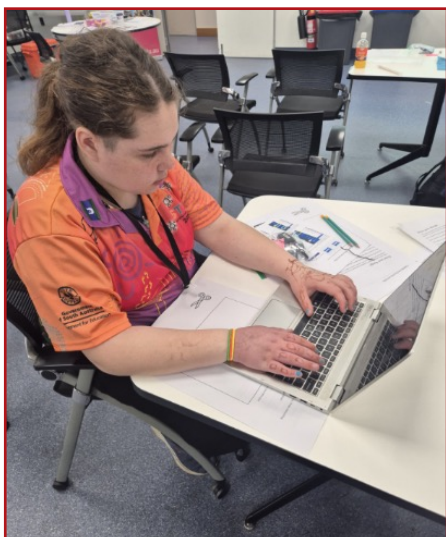
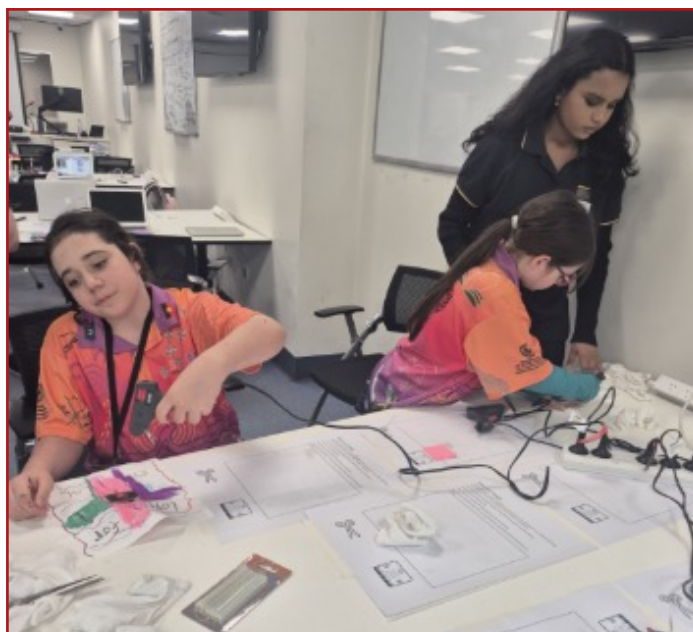
On the 23rd and 24th of September, three of our First Nations Swallowcliffe students made the big trip into Adelaide Oval and stepped into the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) at the 2025 Aboriginal STEM Congress. With over 800 students attending, from 186 schools, the STEM Congress was buzzing with energy across both days.

This year's theme, "Bridging Worlds: Identity, Innovation, Leadership," set the tone for the event, which focused on empowering young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to dream big, tackle challenging subjects, and explore a potential future in STEM. All activities were designed within an Aboriginal community context, including inspirational speakers, high energy performances and YASTSA students and staff running sessions.

Our students threw themselves into the activities, taking part in three exciting workshops, including making soap, learning about rocks and minerals, and fashion design. Coding Microbit lights was the standout favourite, with many challenges and unique designs. This made the long walk to the University of Adelaide worth it. But it wasn't all about circuits and codes—lamingtons and chocolate milk also stole the show when it came to the food (seriously, who doesn't love a good lamington?).

Beyond coding and tasty treats, the Congress gave our students the chance to make new friends and discover some fascinating career paths in STEM. They came away inspired, energised, and probably craving another lamington!

Well done to our brilliant students for representing Swallowcliffe and making the most of this incredible opportunity!



B3R3 Remembrance Day



Preschool

What an exciting Term 4 we have had in the preschool already!

The children have been enjoying engaging in dramatic play exploring being doctors, making a café, playing house and taking care of the babies in the home corner.

The children were very excited to attend our bush kindy day. First we got to ride on the bus to Para Wira. When we arrived the children got to explore the nature playground and had great fun making wombat stew, building a shelter, climbing on the ropes course, riding on the flying fox and exploring the different areas on the playground. Next it was time for bug exploration. The children saw lots of different bugs falling from the trees and got to investigate them with a magnifying glass. We even had a chance to use a special tool to see like a bug.

We were also lucky enough to have a police officer come to visit both groups at preschool to teach the children about crossing the road safely and being safe in the car. The children really enjoyed meeting him and learning all about crossing the road safely.

The preschool children have also been practicing a lot for the preschool concert, dancing to "Under the Sea". The children did a great job at the concert and were so brave and excited to show off their special costumes that they made.

As the weather warms up the children have been very eager to have the water on more often, using great problem solving and team work whilst creating. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag every time they come to kindy as we have very limited spare clothes.

The preschool is looking forward to the end of year celebrations with the children including splash party and party in the park.



Preschool team



Community Notices

About Us

Allied To You provides personalised, compassionate therapy and supports for individuals of all ages, from children to the elderly, in the comfort of their own homes or preferred locations.

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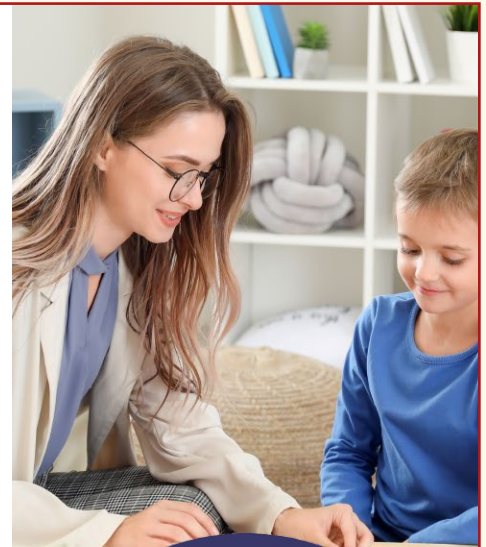


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- Trauma Therapy
- Nurses
- Mentors and Therapy Assistants
- Cleaners/Gardeners

Advantages of school or home support

- Shorter wait times.
- Session within school hours.
- Collaborative and flexible approach.
- Parent and family access to help via Mental Health Care Plan to support families as a whole.
- Medicare Bulk Billed.
- Professional approach with all staff, integrated into the client's care planning.

CARE YOUR WAY

1. Enquire online, in person, or with the school
2. Speak with a staff member
3. Forward your NDIS inquiry or support request
4. Receive support and information
5. Book an appointment with a member of staff



NDIS Support

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

- Understanding your NDIS plan
- Connecting new supports and working with current NDIS supports to get the best outcomes
- Support Co-ordination
- Assessment/Intervention
- Therapy/Mentoring and more
- Support if NDIS needs changing or is due for a review

Medicare - MHCP

Mental Health Care Plan (MHCP) eligible? In school services are majorly bulk billed.

How to Get a Mental Health Care Plan (MHCP)

1. Request a double appointment with your GP, mentioning it's for a Mental Health Care Plan.
2. Bring the signed referral to Allied To You and request in-school appointments. We offer online and hard copy forms.
3. Ask for a hard copy of the MHCP or have it sent to you or to alliedtoyou.com.au.
4. Bring the plan and signed referral to your appointment with us.

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ACCEPTING REFERRALS 2025

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Dogs Connect Website



Meet Duke 🐾

Breed: Golden Retriever

Age: 1 Year

Role: Wellbeing Dog 🐾

Owner: Mrs D and her family

Personality: Friendly, calm and gentle

Favourite things: pats on my chest and back, sleeping in the sun, chasey with Cefa the cat and more extra naps

What I'm looking forward to: Meeting some new friends, making them smile and feel happy at school

I can't wait to meet everyone, lend a paw, and bring some joy to your day! 🐾❤️

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Free
Entry

Fireworks
Finale!

CITY OF
Playford

Playford Community Carols



Featuring
Hugh
Sheridan



Saturday 6 December

From 4.30pm | Fremont Park
Market stalls, food trucks and fun activities

Alcohol, smoking and pet free event

School Holiday Program

Check out the programs available this school holidays.



December 2025 and
January 2026

Develop skills and have fun this school holidays

Autism SA's therapeutic school holiday programs are where children aged 3-17 are supported to engage in activities that can help with the development of life skills, social and communication skills and friendships.

The specially designed programs, led by multi-disciplinary team offer an enjoyable and educational way for kids to spend their school holidays.

Programs include:

- **Self-Care Spa Studio**
• Tonsley and Elizabeth 5-11 years and 12-17 years
- **Building Connections - Social group**
• Tonsley and Elizabeth 7-12 years
- **Transitions - It's all about the prep**
• Adelaide metro
- **Festive Cooking Group**
• Tonsley and Elizabeth 5-8 years and 9-12 years
- **Board Game Group for Teens**
• Elizabeth 14-17 years
- **Dungeons & Dragons**
• Tonsley 9-14 years
- **Play Your Way**
• Tonsley and Elizabeth 3-6 years



Contact us

To learn more about the School Holiday Program at Autism SA contact us or scan the QR code to register your interest.

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