



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3 2026



Diary Dates

Term 1, Week 5 2026

Monday 23/2 Pupil Free Day

Term 1, Week 6 2026

Wednesday 4/3 Governing Council AGM

Term 1, Week 7 2026

Monday 9/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Term 1, Week 7-8 2026

Wednesday 11/3 – Friday 20/3 NAPLAN

Term 1, Week 8 2026

Monday 16/3 – Friday 20/3 Dentist Visit

Term 1, Week 9 2026

Friday 27/3 JP PE Fun Day

Term 1, Week 10 2026

Monday 30/3 Young Leaders Conference

Monday 30/3 – Thursday 2/4 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 3/4 Good Friday Public Holiday

Term 1, Week 11 2026

Monday 6/4 Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 10/4 Last day of Term 1 Early dismissal 2:00pm

Principal's Message

Open Morning

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our open morning. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting you, seeing how engaged you were with your children, and having the opportunity to chat with you all.



Site Learning Plan

Staff are especially excited to continue building on our literacy, numeracy and wellbeing site learning plan this year. We encourage everyone to read our newsletter items regularly to stay informed about our key priority areas through student learning as the students engage in each of our priority areas in literacy, numeracy and wellbeing programs and teaching strategies. Come along to our AGM on **Wednesday 4th March at 3:15pm** in Block 3 Room 1 to hear more.



Seesaw

Please make sure you have downloaded the Seesaw app and are connected with your child's classroom teacher. This helps us stay in touch with you and share important updates, classroom news and school information, so you know what's happening. See Amalija in the front office if you need support.



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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Curriculum Item – Term 1 Week 3

Due to curriculum mapping changes staff are implementing in 2026, please see the information below outlining when your student's subjects will be reported on in the Term 2 and Term 4 reports for this year.

Specialist Subjects 2026

Science - All year (Reception - Year 6)

R-2 Classes:

Semester 1 - Physical Education and Arts

Semester 2 - Design and Technology and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

3-6 Classes:

Semester 1 - Design and Technology and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Semester 2 - Physical Education and Arts

These changes will also impact PE Fun Day. To better support our students, two separate events will be held for Early Years and Primary students. Please see the dates below for further details.

PE Fun Day Dates:

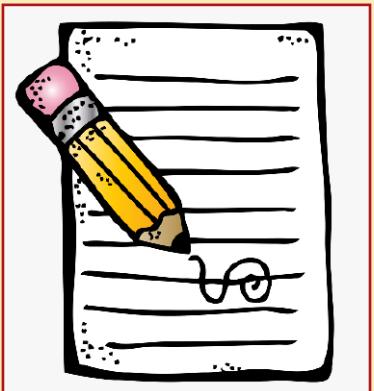
Junior Primary Fun Day: Friday 27th March (Term 1, Week 9)

Primary Fun Day: Friday 4th September (Term 3, Week 7)

Kind regards,

Erica Goodfellow

Assistant Principal - Curriculum



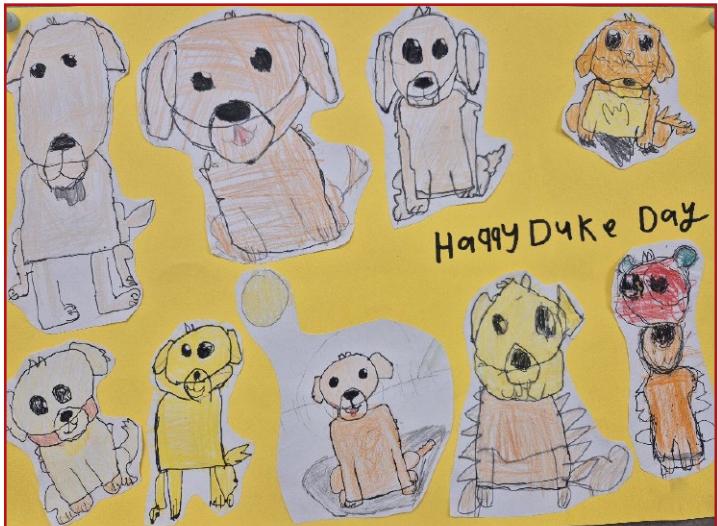
Wellbeing Dog

Thank you to all families who have responded to the Wellbeing Dog questionnaire. The information you have provided will help us support students when Duke, our Wellbeing Dog, arrives at school later this term. There is a great sense of excitement among the students as they look forward to Duke's arrival.

To celebrate International Golden Retriever Day on the 3rd of February, B4R2 students created some wonderful Golden Retriever drawings. Mrs D enjoyed sharing these pictures with Duke and her family.

Kind regards,

Emily D'Antini



Preschool News

Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome both new and returning families to Swallowcliffe Preschool, and we are pleased to share that we have had a great start to 2026. The children have been enthusiastically exploring the preschool environment, getting to know our educators, and making new friends.

This term, our block room has been particularly popular, with children building tall towers and imaginative houses. In the home corner, they have enjoyed cooking pretend food and have even set up a shop in our cubby. At the potions table, children have been experimenting with various vessels and methods of transfer, developing their understanding of measurement through hands-on play. The sandpit continues to be a favourite space, with many children building sandcastles and making volcanoes.



To ensure your child is ready for a busy day of learning, please refer to the suggestions provided in your child's pocket for healthy lunch box ideas. We kindly ask that all grapes and cherries are cut in half, as whole pieces can be a choking hazard.

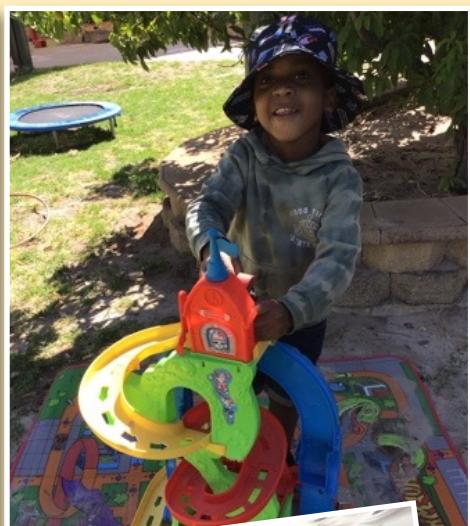
A few important reminders:

- Please pack your child's hat and a set of spare clothes each day.
- Make sure all personal items are clearly labelled.
- Don't forget to sign your child in and out each day using the purple folder. If you need assistance, please speak with an educator.
- Assist your child in applying their own sunscreen at drop off.

We look forward to building strong relationships with you and your children, and we are excited to be part of their learning journey at Preschool.

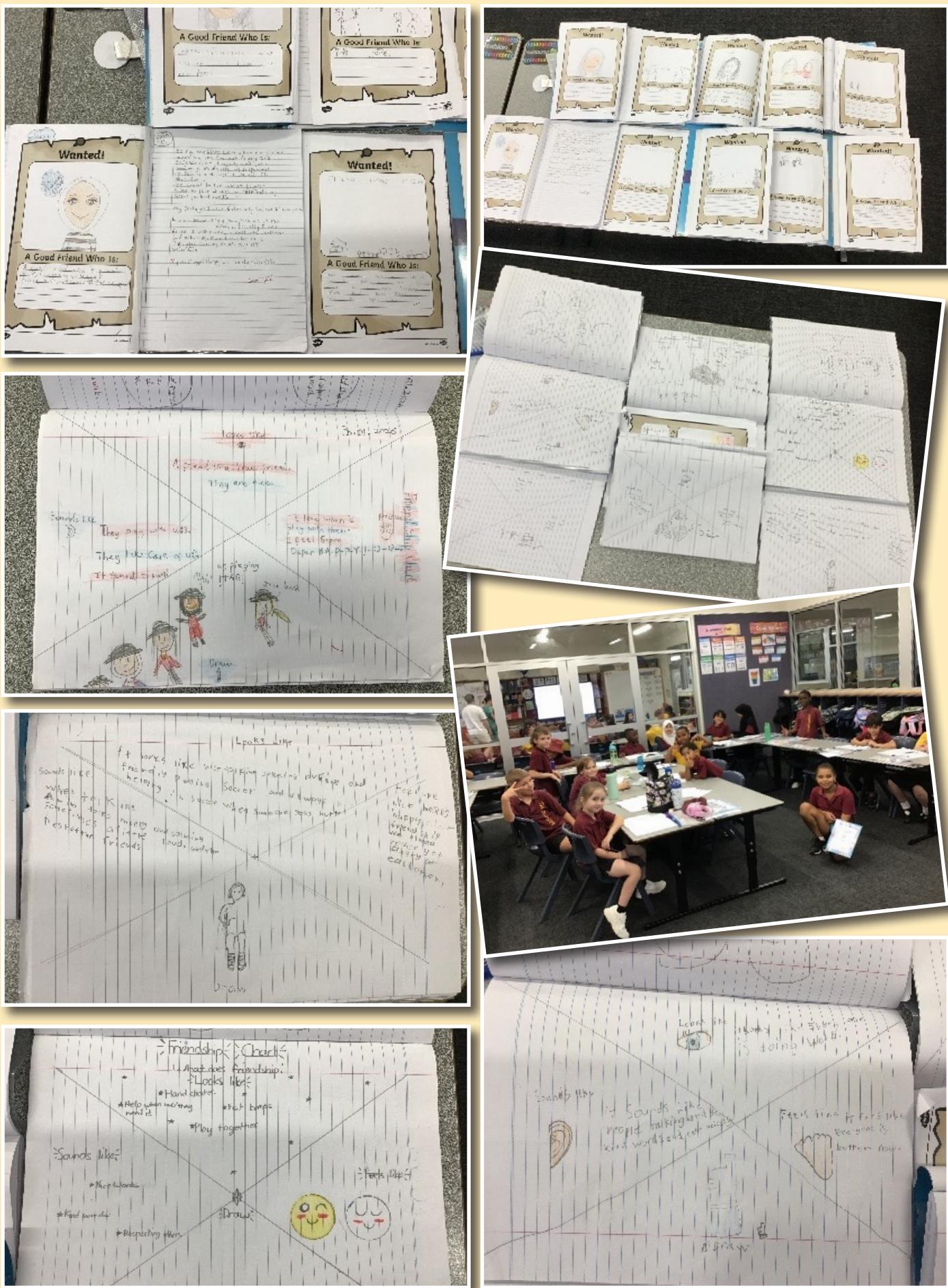
Thank you,

The Preschool Team



B1R3 – Classroom Item: Health

We have been looking at what good friendships/relationships can look like, feel like and sound like. We also made a poster of what qualities we look for in a friend and created a wanted poster. It's all about safe and respectful relationships and trusted people.



Design and Technology

Hello families,

We are Mr Seal and Mrs Quinn, and we are excited to be teaching Design and Technologies this year. In Terms 1 and 2, we will be working with primary students (Years 3–6), and in Terms 3 and 4 we will be teaching junior primary students (Reception–Year 2). Throughout Term 1, students will focus on food and fibre production through design, followed by digital technologies in Term 2. This term, students will explore where food and fibres come from, how they are produced, and why sustainable practices are important for our future. Students will develop an understanding of how food and fibre systems support healthy lifestyles and how everyday products make their way from farm to families. We are looking forward to a term of creativity, inspiration and learning.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to pop your head into the P.O.D and say hello.

Mr Seal (Monday-Friday)

Mrs Quinn (Tuesday)



Australian Dental Foundation

The Dentist is Visiting!

Swallowcliffe Primary School

Term 1, Week 8
March 16th - March 20th



Register your child



Please scan the QR code on the left to register your child!

Or visit
[dentalfoundation.org.au
/register-a-patient/](http://dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-patient/)



Community Notice

TERM 1
--Available Sessions--
Thursdays + Fridays
and Saturday

ELITE DANCE
RECREATIONAL TO ELITE COMPETITIVE

ages. 5+

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TERM 1 TIMETABLE

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WEEKLY TERM 1 PROGRAM

THURSDAY:

Hip-Hop (Ages 5+) 4 PM – 5 PM

Hip-Hop (Ages 8+) 5 PM – 6 PM

FRIDAY:

Beginner's Acro (Ages 5+) 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Intermediate Acro (Ages 8+) 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

SATURDAY:

Dance & Acro (Level 1 - Ages 5+) 9 AM – 10 AM

Dance Technique (Level 1 - Ages 5+) 10 AM – 11 AM

Dance & Acro (Level 2 - Ages 5+) 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Dance Technique (Level 2 - Ages 5+) 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Advanced Acro (Level 3 - Ages 8+) 1:30PM – 2:30PM

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