

Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6 2026

Pictured: Fringe workshop



Diary Dates

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 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

What a fantastic opportunity our site had to have the Fringe come and perform two exciting shows for us. A huge thank you to:

- Adelaide Fringe
- Dusty Feet Mob
- Bubble in Space
- Upsound Instrumental
- Our very own Chloe Gravestock for all her organisation so we could have the event at our site.

All our students were mesmerised by the shows. Comments included "This is the best day of my life" and "I wish the school did more of this".

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended our AGM on Wednesday 4th March. It was a great opportunity to hear about the direction the school is heading in and representation from members on the School Governing Council. These members represent the school community and are listed below:

- Peta Holland – Chairperson
- Regina Wilson – Deputy Chairperson
- Terri Taylor – Treasurer

The safety of our school community is of the highest priority. As such, we remind the community of the following points when parking and driving along the roads surrounding the school:

- Keep to the speed limit at all times - limits vary depending on when students are accessing the roads
- Keep an eye out for students crossing the road
- The kiss and drop zone is to pick up students rather than parking in that area
- Watch for time limits when parking (we don't want you to get fines!)
- On Swallowcliffe Road, please cross at the road crossing for your safety, the children's safety and modelling to the students the correct place to cross the road
- Use the pedestrian paths around the school
- Be respectful and kind to one another

We thank you for your assistance in keeping students safe at all times.

Penny Sweeney, Principal

Reminder:
Monday 9th
March is a
Public Holiday



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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From the Front Office

Statements

Statements were emailed to families in Week 4. These statements outline the **2026 Material & Services Charge of \$281.00**, less the **\$200 State Government Cost of Living Material & Services Rebate**.

The statement will also include details of any other outstanding monies owed to the school.

Payment of Fees

Fees may be paid at the Front Office by **EFTPOS** or **cash** or by **direct debit** using the Family Billing ID on the statement or invoice.

2026 School Card

Eligibility for School Card Assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2024/2025 financial year being within the following School Card limits:

1 child	\$75,524	\$1,452
2 children	\$76,873	\$1,478
3 children	\$78,222	\$1,504
4 children	\$79,571	\$1,530
5 children	\$80,920	\$1,556
more than 5 children	Add \$1,349 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 2026 M&S charge of \$281.00 will be paid and a further \$25.00 can be accessed to purchase uniforms or pay for excursions/camps in 2026.

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.



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Fringe Giving Day

On Tuesday 24th February, Swallowcliffe hosted the annual Fringe Giving Day event. We had visits from Cosi, Channel 7 Newsreader Grace Wallace, Channel 44, and the Fringe Team. Students enjoyed performances by Dusty Feet Mob dance group, and Bubbles in Space, with some lucky enough to be invited on stage!

In the afternoon, some of our Year 5/6s participated in an Upsound Instruments workshop where they used recycled materials to create their own instruments.

We all had an amazing day, and were able to re-live it on Channel 7 news and social media pages.



Preschool News

Dear Preschool families,

We are now well into Term 1, and it has been wonderful to see the continued growth and development of all our preschoolers. This term, the children have been engaging in a variety of rich learning experiences. We have explored colours and shapes through creative play and hands-on activities, helping children build strong foundational concepts. The children have also been working on recognising and writing their own names, which is an important early step in literacy development. We encourage families to continue name writing activities at home.

Our program continues to support both fine and gross motor skill growth. Fine motor activities such as threading, drawing, and using scissors help children develop hand strength and coordination, while outdoor games and obstacle courses support larger movements, balance, and overall physical health. Healthy eating remains a key focus, and we appreciate your support in providing healthy options and encouraging your children to try new fruits and vegetables.

As always, we kindly remind families to apply sunscreen to children before arrival, and we will continue to reapply throughout the day. Please ensure that all hats, drink bottles, and containers are clearly labelled with your child's name to help keep belongings safe and easy to identify. We kindly ask that you cut grapes in half for your child as these pose a choking hazard. Signing your child in/out of Preschool is also a critical step to ensure child safety during an emergency.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's learning, please don't hesitate to speak with a staff member at drop-off or pick-up, or contact us by phone or email. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a great remainder of the term.

Warm regards,

The Swallowcliffe Preschool Team



Science

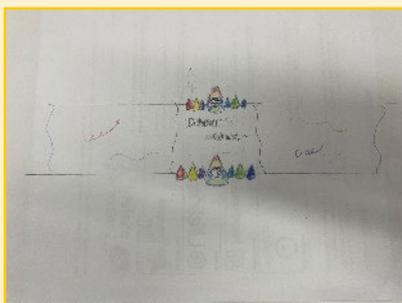
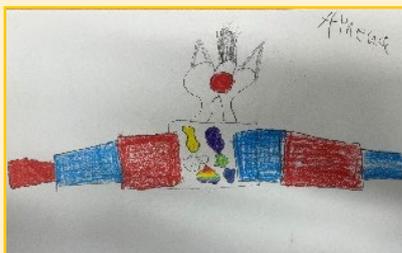
This term in Science, we've been exploring the wild world of Biology! Students have enjoyed discovering fascinating animal features, clever adaptations, and the amazing ways plants survive and thrive. Our young scientists have been busy investigating, questioning, and exploring as they dive into all things living. It's been a fun and curious journey through the wonders of the natural world!

Ms Emma-Lee



B3R3 – Classroom item

In B3R3, students have been enjoying the novel 'Deltora Quest' as part of our current English unit. Inspired by the story, students designed their own interpretations of the 'Belt of Deltora' – a special item, decorated with colourful gems, that could be worn by a King or Queen. This creative activity allowed students to showcase their imagination and connect with the characters in the book. Well done to everyone for their wonderful and unique designs!



Australian
Dental
Foundation

The Dentist is
Visiting!

Swallowcliffe Primary School

Monday, 16th of March 2026

Register your child



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

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