



Swallowcliffe P-6

Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard



Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9 2026

Pictured: B4R1 Class Work



Diary Dates

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



Happy Easter

Term 1, Week 11 2026

Monday 6/4 Easter Monday Public Holiday

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

Term 2, Week 1 2026

Monday 27/4 First day of Term 2

Principal's Message

Swallowcliffe P-6 Staff Team will continue to prioritise Literacy, Numeracy achievement and the Wellbeing of all learners to ensure all students experience a safe and supportive learning environment. We strive to create a learning environment where all students experience success. Staff have continued to be reflective on the new SA curriculum learning dispositions currently focussing on Self Reflection, Resilience and Resourceful in Maths. Each year level is using the same questions to support students to be reflective on their own practice. As families, you can also use these questions to ask your children what they have been doing in their Maths lessons and how they have reflected on their learning.

Reflective Questions in Maths

Resilient:

1. Can you tell me a time where Maths was tricky for you today? What did you do to keep going?
2. How did you feel when you made a mistake? What did you learn from it?

Resourceful:

1. What did you do when you weren't sure how to start your Maths?
2. What tools or materials did you use to help you solve the Maths problem? Why did you choose them?

Reflective:

1. What strategies did you try? Which were successful? What might you change next time?
2. What did you do well in Maths today? What would you like to get better at?

We encourage all families to support their children by asking their children some of these questions at the end of the day to see what they did in Maths that day.

Harmony Day

It was wonderful to see so many students and parents proudly wearing orange and cultural dress on Friday to promote Harmony Day. The morning yard was filled with conversations about the significance of the day, including why we wear orange and the meaning behind it. Thank you to our Harmony Day Committee for organising the day and for coordinating the engaging activities that took place in classrooms throughout the day.

Interviews

Thank you to all our families who have booked interviews with their child's classroom or specialist teachers. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and engagement.

Please remember, it is never too late to request a meeting with your child's teacher or specialist teacher. You are welcome to arrange a meeting any time throughout the year to discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, we wish you a Happy Easter and then a safe and enjoyable holidays a week after that! We will see you back in Term 2!

Kind regards,

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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Preschool News

Preschool Highlights – A Fantastic Few Weeks of Learning

It has been an exciting few weeks in preschool, brimming with imaginative play and joyful discoveries. The children have particularly enjoyed experimenting with water, mixing up potions and practicing their measuring skills. This activity has encouraged curiosity and collaboration as they learn through hands-on experience.

Inside, a wide range of activities are capturing the children's interest. In the block corner, creative structures are taking shape as the children use magnet tiles to build houses, castles, and impressive towers. The challenge of making their towers as tall as possible has sparked teamwork and problem-solving.

Our playdough table has become a hub of creativity, with children busy making cookies, pancakes, pizzas, animals, and even monsters. There is a wonderful buzz of imagination as they shape and mould their ideas. Painting has also been popular, especially with our squish paintings where squeezing the paint leads to exciting and unexpected artworks.

The home corner has been transformed into a pizza kitchen, and the children have loved making and sharing pizzas with their friends. This role play fosters social skills and encourages cooperation as they work together.

Outdoors, the new obstacle course area has encouraged children to explore different ways to use ramps. They are developing essential physical skills like climbing, balancing, jumping, and taking turns. Walking on stilts has provided another fun challenge, with children practicing careful movements and persistence.

Ball games have been a favourite, with children improving their kicking and batting skills. Bowling has brought out both teamwork and turn taking, as they help set up pins and share the excitement of knocking them over. Classic games like hide and seek, races, and chasey are also creating lots of laughter and energy.

Please don't forget to send a change of clothes with your child every day as we often have water play activities.

We are so proud of how enthusiastically our preschoolers have embraced all activities, growing their skills and friendships every day.

Preschool Team



B4R1 – Year 2 Class with Mrs Walford

We have been looking at how wonderful and unique each of us are. Together, we can live and work in harmony.

