



Swallowcliffe P-7

We value **Honesty, Respect, Achievement**



Welcome to our Newsletter

Week 8, Term 1 2018



Pictured: (Left) Middle school students attending the GRIP Leadership day at the Adelaide Convention Centre. (Right) Helen, Jenny, Rose and Angel - B4R6 celebrating Harmony Day.



Diary Dates

Week 9

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 29/3/18

Twilight Kindy session 3:30-4:40pm

Friday 30/3/18

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Good Friday

Week 10

Monday 2/4/18

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Easter Monday

Wednesday 4/4/18

School Photo Day

Week 11

Friday 13/4/18

PE FUN DAY

LAST DAY OF TERM 1
(Early Dismissal at 2:00pm)

Week 1 Term 2

Monday 30/4/18

First day of Term 2

Key Contacts

Principal: Ms Tonia Noble

Deputy Principal: Eleanor Rawson

Student Wellbeing Leader: Ely Currin

Early Years Leader: Penny Sweeney

Co-ordinator of

Pre-School: Rhianna Woodbury

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Thank you to the friends and families, new and returning that attended this week's Governing Council AGM. Welcome back to our existing members and a warm welcome to our new members.

Governing Council Members who were elected into positions on council are:

Governing Chair Person – Katrina Abrahams

Deputy Chairperson – Geri Statham

Treasurer – Emma Driscoll

Secretary – Jason Miller

Members: **Vanessa Hawkins, Toni Abrahams, Greg Seal, Tonia Noble, Charlene Warrington, Penny Sweeney, Ely Currin, Brianah Kemp and Betty Brownlow.**

At the AGM we celebrated the accomplishments of 2017, which included surviving our refurbishment and the wonderful impact the new learning environments have had in achieving an On Track School Review. I have had fabulous feedback from teachers this week who are greatly appreciative of their new learning spaces in Block 4 – some children were quoted as saying "I feel like I am in an elite private school", needless to say we are all very proud of our school and how far we have come in both the actual teaching and learning and in the 'make over' of our school.

New Governing Council business included sharing of our new Site Improvement Plan (SIP) & revisiting of our school's mission and Pillars.

Say hello to our **Principall!**



Tonia Noble

• **MISSION TO OPTIMISE THE LEARNING POTENTIAL OF EVERY CHILD**

• Pillars:

- Quality teaching & learning
- High expectations
- Relationships for learning

• Site Improvement Priority areas:

- Student Intervention
- Wellbeing for learning
- Pedagogy
- Literacy/Numeracy
- Positive & growth mindsets

I look forward to sharing our successes around our 2018 teaching and learning, as our 2018 school year progresses.

In Weeks 10 and 11 I will be accessing some of my long service leave. Eleanor Rawson, Deputy Principal will be acting Principal during this time.

Kind Regards

**Tonia Noble, Principal
Swallowcliffe P-7**



Swallowcliffe P-7 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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Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Cancellations
- * Notices
- * Reminders
- * Events
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!


Swallowcliffe Parent Group News


Less than **3 weeks** to go for us to collect as many **Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers** as possible. You've done a brilliant job so far but we can still do more. **Thank you** everyone for remembering to bring them in. Keep up the good work.

Parent Group is run by volunteers. We appreciate your support and welcome new members.





Children's University



Did you know there are other ways to earn hours? 

There are many Learning Destinations around Adelaide, where members can also earn hours. Head over to the Children's University Australia website for more info!



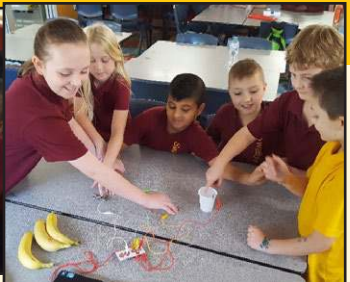
Members can also earn hours by completing book reviews. Each book review is worth half an hour, and can be filled in for any book read! 

We also have a 'School Badge Challenge' available. There are over 100 activities in this challenge, so plenty to keep you busy! If you are interested in either this or the Book Review, please come and see Miss Phan for a copy.

STEM News

We have been learning about some new digital technologies over the last two weeks. These include Edison robots, Osmo, and Makey Makey. Students learnt how to program Edison robots, and played some games with them including 'Sumo Wrestle', 'Avoid Obstacles', and 'Bounce in Borders'. Makey Makey was used to explore electrical circuits, and conductivity. Using this knowledge, they were able to play the piano using fruit, water, and a range of metal objects! Osmo is a device that allows hands-on play while using an iPad. We tried playing Tangrams, which involves manipulating shapes to make a picture. Fun was had by all, and our teamwork and problem-solving skills were really put to the test by some of the challenges set.

GREAT WORK!






PE News

PE Fun Day will be held on Friday April 13th 2018 (the last day of the term). Keep an eye out for a note coming home this week with further details. We look forward to ending the term on a really enjoyable note.

We are still accepting registrations for students in Years 2-7 to play Saturday morning football. To join simply collect a note from the PE teachers or the front office. We look forward to a great season. A big thank you to Mr Phil who is the school football delegate this season. He will be organising our football teams this year and supporting players, parents and coaches.

Yours in Sport
Mr Mac & Mr Ben



A message from Joy

Hi everyone,


It's been good to catch up with many people at Swallowcliffe P-7, including visiting some classes and following up new families. The days and times that I am at Swallowcliffe are:

Tuesday 11am - 3pm, Wednesday 11am - 3pm, Friday 8am (usually for the entire day).

I am involved with visits from students, lunch and recess games, breakfast club on Friday mornings, and I connect with playgroup and kindy most weeks. I also try to catch up with families at the end of the day where possible.

With it being so hot lately please let me know if any students are without a drink bottle as I have 10 with me that anyone can use (plus keep).

Kind regards,
Joy McKenzie, Pastoral Support Worker



Parent/Teacher Interviews



Dear Parents/Care-givers,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 (Monday 26th – Thursday 29th March). This year we are going on-line to book times.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by speaking to your child's class teacher.

Please follow the prompts below:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Click on Make a Booking and enter the code **yv5tj**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 23rd March at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Class Assembly Awards

Relationships with Others 'Working as a Team'

Swallowcliffe
School Pillars

CLASS AWARDS – TERM 1 WEEK 8

Class & Teacher	Student
B4R2 - Valerie Romeo	•Liddell Buckley
B4R1 - Sarah Browning	•Shayla Strauss
NUNGA ROOM - Ms Belinda /Mr Phil	• Merneka Martin
THE NEST - Ms Walker/ Ms Hunter/Ms Hentschke	•Charlotte Bodley
	•Jan Graham
	•Charlotte Quinlan
B4R6 - Kelly Eastburn	•Rose Twizerimama
B1R5 - Justin D'Antini	•Kiesha Smith
SCIENCE/CUA – Ms Phan	•Projwal Wiroula
B4R5 - Barb Plumridge	•Aleigha Peters
B1R4 - Sandy Sibley	•Halana Hutchens
B4R7 – Courtney Ahrns	•Andrias Lorenzo
B7R1 – Tracy Easton	•Raiden Flay
B3R1 – Kylie Holmes/Simon Gill	•Kaley Coneybear
B4R3 – Steph Smith	•Aiden Westover
B1R7 – Lucy Mayne	•Alice Jeffries
B1R3 – Cherie Venables	•Henry Son
B7R2 – Shannon Summers	•Ziah Krikke
B1R2 – Lisa Watkins	•Vincent Storay

Relationships with Others

This means:

- ✓ I respect other people
- ✓ I work as a team
- ✓ I play well with others in the yard
- ✓ I resolve conflict appropriately

Nunga News

Health check forms have been sent home for children to get their ears and general health checked, at the school for free by Watto Purrunga Aboriginal Health. This will be happening on Wednesday 16th May & Thursday 17th May – Term 2 Week 3.

It is extremely important these notes are returned to Ms Belinda ASAP.

Pre-School News

Who can believe we are nearly at the end of our first term of Kindy! The time has gone very quickly but it has been a very successful term.

To celebrate our success this term, and to give parents an opportunity to visit our learning space in an informal manner, we are hosting a **twilight session** of Kindy on **Tuesday of Week 9**. Activities will be provided as well as community guests, and we will be having a free BBQ. The session will start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm. Siblings who attend must be supervised and show respect to our learning environment. Any siblings not displaying respect within the Kindy will politely be asked to leave. We look forward to seeing many families on the evening.

The last Playgroup for Term 1 will be Tuesday of Week 11 and resume again in Term 2, Week 1.

Did you know that each Friday we have been having a cooked lunch? This lunch is prepared and cooked by the children and is also served by the children. This is a special lunch because it gives the children a chance to taste new and different foods as well as creating a social occasion for conversation as they sit around the table and eat. The recipes cooked each week are available, see Jess for copies if you require one. We have started to plant some seeds in the hope they will grow and we can harvest the vegetables to add to our cooking program. A gold coin donation each week is appreciated as a contribution to the cooking program.

With the cold season approaching next term we are still in need of donations of tissues. Thank you to the families who have donated old clothing, it is much appreciated.

Kindy Team

