

Swallowcliffe P-7

We value **Honesty, Respect, Achievement**

Welcome to our Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2 2019

Pictured: In BIR3 we are using Twister to learn about the Zones of Regulation in a fun way. We discuss thoughts, feelings, behaviours and situations related to each zone.



Diary Dates

TERM 3:

Week 3

- **Friday 2 August**
SAPSASA Winter Carnival

Week 4

- **10-18 August**
National Science Week
- **Wednesday 14 August**
Pre-School Health Checks
- **Friday 16 August**
Pre-School/Reception Zoo Excursion

Week 5

- **19-23 August**
Book Week

Week 7

- **Monday 2 September**
School Closure Day

Week 10

- **Friday 27 September**
Last day of Term 3

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school term. Term 3 is looking like a very busy term, with lots of opportunities for celebration around our learning focuses. Some of the special learning events this term include;

- **Social Learning**
- Incursion celebrating 'The International Day of Friendship' – whole school assembly.
- **Health and PE**
- Winter Carnival - Rugby Tag
- **Science**
- Science Week - Incursion – Starlab, Years 5-7
- **Literacy**
- Book Week Celebrations – theme 'Reading is my Secret Power', Week 5.
- Book Week Incursion – Big Dreams, Years R-4
- **Pre-School/ Reception** - Zoo Excursion
- **Royal Adelaide Show – School Closure Day** - Monday 2nd September
- **Enterprise/ Cross Curricula Learning** - Middle School Market Day
- **The Arts** - Whole School Concert, last day of term

We look forward to these opportunities to have a bit of fun while embracing the different Australian Curriculum learning areas.

Teaching and support staff learning this term will mainly focus on 'Place Value' in Maths and 'Seven Steps to Writing Success', linked to information report writing.

Learning achievement results from last term's National Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be provided to schools late this term. We are hopeful that our school results will reflect growth in learner achievement in-line with our explicit focus on whole school literacy and numeracy practice.

Take care and have a great fortnight.

Kind Regards

Tonia Noble - Principal, Swallowcliffe P-7

Say hello to our **Principal!**



Tonia Noble

Key Contacts

Principal: Ms Tonia Noble
 Deputy Principal: Eleanor Rawson
 Student Wellbeing Leader: Elly Currin
 Early Years Leader: Penny Sweeney
 Co-ordinator of Pre-School: Rhianna Woodbury



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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Swallowcliffe Parent Group News

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Our Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker total for 2019 has passed our goal of 18,000 stickers. We reached an amazing 25,260 stickers! We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who collected stickers. You are AWESOME! Over 25,000 stickers means we'll be able to order some cool new stuff for everyone at Swallowcliffe to enjoy.

Mini-Pancakes

This term we are selling mini-pancakes for 50¢ each. They will be on sale in Week 2 and Week 8.

Father's Day Stall

In Week 6 we will have our Father's Day Stall. Gifts are priced from \$1 to \$5. All Swallowcliffe students are welcome to buy a gift.

Parent Group is run by volunteers. We appreciate your support and welcome new members. All funds raised by Parent Group support in-school activities each term.



Science News

Welcome back!

This term our science focus is Earth and Space.

We've deliberately chosen this topic this term to fit with National Science Week and the 50th anniversary of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landing on the moon (1969).

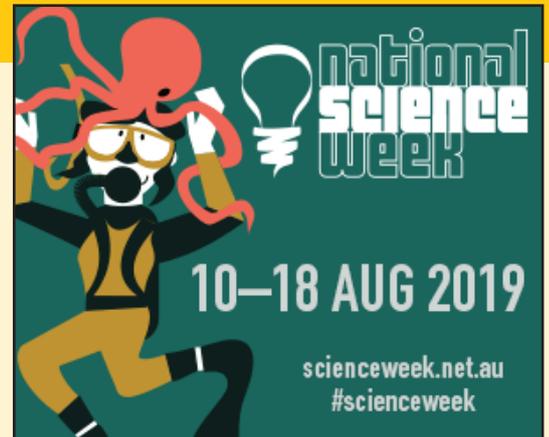
To fit with this space theme our new Scientist in Focus is Katherine Johnson.

Katherine was born in West Virginia, USA on August 26th, 1918. She is close to celebrating her 101st birthday.

Katherine was known as a NASA 'human computer' because she could solve complicated mathematical equations without the use of computers. In 1961 and 1962 she successfully calculated the trajectories for 2 manned missions to space. Astronaut John Glenn of the Friendship 7 mission, in 1962, is quoted as saying about Katherine "If she says the numbers are good, then I'm ready to go". Katherine worked for NASA for 33 years, retiring in 1986. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015 by then President Barack Obama.

Students will be learning more about Katherine and other NASA identities throughout the term.

Ms Ash and Mr Staite



Nunga News

Niina Marni,

For a few years now, the ACEO's from the majority of the schools in the Peachey Partnership have joined together in regular meetings. We talk about our community and share resources with each other so we can better support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and families. Along with sharing resources and ideas, each year, we have put a lot of effort in for a Year 7 (Deadly Wangus) celebration for our Indigenous students. This year we have 8 Deadly Wangus from Swallowcliffe P-7 who are graduating primary school. We look forward to seeing their faces on the night at our Deadly Wangus Celebration on Wednesday the 13th of November.

Ngaityalya,

Belinda, Chris, Phil and Elly

Pre-School News

Hello Families!

Welcome to Term 3! This is a very busy term with our excursion coming up and the beginning of our school transitions. School transitions will include, attending assemblies, visits to the junior outdoor play area at lunch times as well as our play visits to The Nest. There will be detailed information throughout the term.

The Zoo excursion is fast approaching. There have been two notes handed out, one detailing the information and another which you need to sign and return to give consent. The cost is \$12 and needs to be paid in full by Friday 16th August.

We have already had some wonderful donations this term. Thank you to Bethany's family for the huge box of apples and kale, Savannah's family for the play resources, Dannie's family for the large boxes and Jacob's family for donating a new bike. These are all very much appreciated.

Please remember that we generally offer water play each day. Packing a spare change of clothes in your child's bag is essential for your child's independence if they should get wet.

We have a date booked for Health Checks this term, Wednesday 14th August. We have a long list of people who still require a check and this may be the last opportunity the community nurses can visit our site this year. If you miss a booking time you may need to seek one independently. If you are interested in having a longer appointment with the Early Intervention Coordinator please speak to staff.

In our Child Protection Curriculum this term we will be discussing our bodies, naming our body parts, and talking about how to keep ourselves safe. If you have not received the overview of this term's content please see a staff member.

Winter Health – Please keep in mind that if your child is not well they are best staying at home until they have returned to good health as there is a high risk of infection in environments such as a kindy, thank you.

Save the date

- Wednesday 14th August - Health Checks, see Nicola or Rhianna to book a spot.
- Thursday 15th August - Interception parent meeting.
- Friday 16th August - Zoo excursion, money due \$12.
- Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd August - Book Week dress-up day and SAPOL safety visit.



Please see staff if you have any further questions about our program or your child.

Thank you,

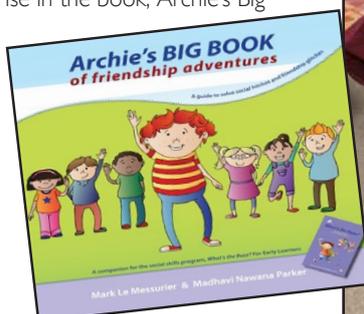
Kindy Team



What's the Buzz in B1R1?

As a class, we have been exploring, questioning and problem solving the social challenges that arise in the book, 'Archie's Big Book of Friendship Adventures'.

We have participated in a series of games, group discussions, quiz's and short role plays to help practice our new skills.



Child Protection Curriculum



If I feel unsafe...



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What can I say?



Stop
Don't
Leave me alone
Please go away
Scream really loud



What can I do?



Run away
Tell Mum + Dad
'Stop' hand gesture



How can I say it?



Hand signals
Talking
PODD book / visuals



Who can I tell?



Mum
Dad
Teacher
Police officer
Fire fighter
Doctor



Coming up in Week 5: Book Week "Reading is my Secret Power"

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CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
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