From the Principal

The end of a very busy term has finally arrived. Staff and students are looking forward to a well-deserved break. However, there are a number of teachers undertaking a two day course in the school holidays, as well as the usual amount of in school preparation that needs to be done before the beginning of term two. I have noticed how tired some of our students get by week 10, particularly our Junior Primary, so well done to those who managed to stay awake in week 11!

Recently I was contacted by Capital Programs and Asset Services in DECD. Based on recent demographic studies an expansion of the school is proposed by 2020. It is a lengthy process of consultation, planning and approval before any work is even started. However, it does mean that the increased population in our area is being considered in terms of community resources.

The Two Wells Primary School Garden is now officially open with Mr Allan Green appointed to oversee the gardening program this year. I have already consulted with teachers and selected six classes to start planting early next term with the remaining classes taking over in term 3. Our aim is to have students responsible for growing, harvesting, cooking and perhaps selling their produce. We may even see more of our students eating vegetables at home!

We have been busy with our new Literacy and Numeracy focuses this term. All teachers are now involved in the Ann Baker Mathematician in Residence Program which will complement our existing work with the Big Ideas in Number as well as improve teacher pedagogy (way we teach to improve student learning outcomes). We are continuing to implement literacy strategies regarding the explicit teaching of reading comprehension and writing, with Janine Gordon already booked to deliver further professional development for staff in term 2. Jolly Phonics continues to be a focus in the Junior Primary, with Jolly Grammar being utilised in the middle and upper primary. We will be offering a free Jolly Phonics parent workshop next term. More details yet to come.

A reminder that there is a speed limit in the parent car park, and obviously on Gawler Road when approaching the school crossing. It has been noted a number of cars are driving way too fast and endangering the safety of our students and their families. In consultation with the Two Wells Police registration numbers of speeding vehicles will be reported.

Farnham Roadlines are currently looking for a driver with a current accreditation and heavy vehicle license to do a school bus run. If you are interested or know anyone that might be interested in applying for this position please contact John Farnham on 8264 3498.

Wishing you all a relaxing break, enjoy spending time with the kids and sleeping in!!

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown
SAT NEWS

Congratulations to our 2014 Student Action Team (SAT) who on Friday 14th March were introduced formally to the school community at their special badge ceremony.

Dee - Room 9  Brianna - Room 4a
Vanessa - Room 11  Dakota - Room 2
Ella - Room 12  Daniel - Room 4
Zack - Room 5  Nikki - Room 13
Ben - Room 6  Tiana - Room 19
Connor - Room 8  Jessica - Room 16
Deana - Room 7

Jasmine - Room 13 Group Leader  Ruth - Room 19 Group Leader
Brendan - Room 16 Group Leader  Noah - Room 19 Roadie
Jackson - Room 19 Roadie

Welcome ‘Super Ted’

Super Ted is our new school mascot. At each Assembly we have a ‘secret spotter’ who will give Super Ted to the class who are showing the 5 L’s (look, lips, laps, legs and listen) and following our school values – Respect, Persistence and Responsibility.