From the Principal
Happy 150th Birthday
Two Wells Primary School

This year marks the 150 year of schooling in Two Wells. The original school, Port Gawler North, opened in 1865 on Old Port Wakefield Rd. I believe the school name changed to Two Wells in 1866. William Tupper was the head teacher and 32 students attended at that time. It closed in 1979 when a new school was built and opened in the same year at this location. The Principal at the time of the move from one site to another was Mr Alan Young, who I am sure is remembered by many community members.

To kick off our celebrations we will be having a special assembly Thursday week 6 (instead of Friday). This will be an opportunity for students and their families to celebrate the history of education at Two Wells Primary School. On Friday 27th March the school will be hosting a Cabaret Night for old scholars, staff and community members. Details of this event and others are on the school website, just click on the link (school logo Celebrating 150 Years).

We are off to a great start this term. It is pleasing to see most of our students demonstrating the values of the school and taking pride in wearing the correct school uniform. This week we have had a blitz on hats, eating in undesignated areas of the yard and running on hard surfaces. If your child told you they were sent to the timeout room during recess or lunch this week it was initially to remind them about the rules they were not following and send them back out to play. If your child actually brought home a timeout note it means they continued to not follow the rules, despite the reminder.

The Corellas are causing lots of damage at the school. The amount of leaf litter and poo across the school is very hard to control. Our grounds person is regularly cleaning play equipment, however the mess is back within hours. I have spoken to the local council but there is nothing that can be done. The Corellas seem to be in greater numbers this year and will disappear, as they always do, once the food source runs out. Unfortunately the lovely tree lined school attracts them.

It is expected that all teachers will plan and assess students using the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) which includes History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship Yr 3-7, Economics and Business Yrs 5-7, Health and PE and The Arts. We will use Pupil Free Days to further develop our knowledge and understanding of the Australian Curriculum.

Acquaintance Night, despite the heat, was well attended. I hope families found this a useful way to meet teachers and learn about classroom organisation, routines etc.

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th March at 7.15 pm in the staffroom. We are always looking for new members so if you are interested in nominating for council please return the slip on the back to the front office before the 17th of March.

A reminder to families that we have a Skoolbag app that can be installed on an iPhone or android. If you already have the app, don’t forget to go into ‘setup’ and change your child/children’s classroom from last year so you can receive classroom information as well as newsletters.
ICT Permission Forms will be sent home to ALL students next week. These forms need to be signed and returned to the school so your child has continue access to computers, internet etc. ICT permission forms signed and returned in 2015 will last for the duration of your child’s enrolment at this site.

The Student Personal Data Sheet will also be sent home next week. Please take the time to check all details particularly phone numbers and emergency contacts so that we can update student records. Please return this form, along with the ICT Agreement to the office as soon as possible.

Forget the past, look forward to the future for the best things are yet to come!

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown

School Dental Service
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Two Wells CaFHS
CaFHS will be holding a clinic here at the Two Wells Children’s Centre the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month.

Times
9–10 am Drop in from Brief 15 minute consultation No appointment necessary
10 am–12 noon Appointments-bookings essential

Services include:
• Consultations with a nurse
• Weighing and measuring
• Health checks for 6-9 month old babies
• Hearing and vision screening
• Support with feeding and settling
• Parenting support
Please bring your blue book for an appointment please phone Child and Family Health Service on 1300 733 606.

Student Achievement
Congratulations to Bianca Musolino who recently won the James Camac Shield for junior handlers held at The Adelaide Hills Kennel Club. Bianca was the overall winner of the Junior section for 7 to under 13 years.

We also wish Ben McFarlane all the best for SAPSASA swimming tryouts. I am sure he will do well.

Congratulations to all the students who received a Values Award at today’s Assembly.

Crossroads Community Family Market
Market Date: Friday 27th February 5-8 pm
Market Location: Corner crossroads of Menge and Magnolia Rds., Tanunda
Local * Handmade Products * Sausage Sizzle
If you are interested in having a stall ($20 stall fee donation to the centre) please check out our Facebook page to fill out an application form or drop into the centre for more info.

Two Wells Primary School Parents & Friends Association AGM
Parents & Friends would like to invite any interested families to their Annual General Meeting on Monday March 2nd 9 am to be held in the Community Room/Uniform Shop.

Parents & Friends meet on the first Monday of the month during school terms. New members always welcome.

AGM Nomination Slip
If you are interested in being a part of the Governing Council please use this tear off slip and hand it back to the front office as soon as possible.

Name: ____________________________
Contact Details: ____________________________

Forget the past, look forward to the future for the best things are yet to come!

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown

School Dental Service
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Two Wells CaFHS
CaFHS will be holding a clinic here at the Two Wells Children’s Centre the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month.

Times
9–10 am Drop in from Brief 15 minute consultation No appointment necessary
10 am–12 noon Appointments-bookings essential

Services include:
• Consultations with a nurse
• Weighing and measuring
• Health checks for 6-9 month old babies
• Hearing and vision screening
• Support with feeding and settling
• Parenting support
Please bring your blue book for an appointment please phone Child and Family Health Service on 1300 733 606.