From the Principal

Greater Gawler Partnership Performance Review

All Site Leaders from the Greater Gawler Partnership attended a Partnership Performance review on Wednesday 17th June at DECD Hindmarsh from 8.45 to 12.30. Tony Harrison, Chief Executive Department of Education and Child Development has instigated annual Partnership Performance reviews for all partnerships across the state. Our panel consisted of Tony Harrison, Kathryn Bruggemann, Ross Treadwell and Anne Milliard.

The Core purpose of the review was to:

- Identify where outcomes for students are improving, static or declining
- Articulate why these changes are taking place
- Identify where we need to do things differently to deliver better outcomes for students

The DECD Business Intelligence team presented site leaders with Australia’s 2012 PISA results and discussed where DECD and our Greater Gawler Partnership fit in relation to Australian and International results. Site leaders were then asked questions relating to the data, with a focus on Numeracy and Literacy. The Partnership will receive a report from the panel with recommendations for improvement.

The school has just completed the External Review Process as mentioned in the previous newsletter. The aim of the external review is to determine: how well does the school improve student achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity. All schools will be externally reviewed over the next four year period. Thank you to students, staff, parents and Governing Council members who gave up their time to be involved in the process. The review officers will collate the information collected over the last two days.

A report will be written and made available to the school and this report will be made available to families via the school website. I found the process very informative and reflective, and look forward to any recommendations from it to enhance the work we are already doing with our students.

Grandparents’ Day is next Friday from 9-1pm. Invitations were sent home Friday 19th June for students to invite grandparents/special relations to the big day. A Grandparents’ Day schedule outlining the content of class items in both the Junior Primary and Primary concert will go home with this newsletter. Grandparents’ Day will start with the Junior Primary concert at 9.15am in the gym, with visitors touring the Junior Primary classes after the concert. A morning tea will be held in the hall at 10.35 am, as well as a sausage sizzle in the gazebo. The morning tea is for visitors only, however, students and visitors are all welcome to purchase a sausage at recess for $2. There is no need to pre order. The Primary concert will begin at 11.15am with visits to Primary classes after the concert until visitors depart at 1pm. Visitors attending the Primary Concert are invited to come early for morning tea. Hope to see some new and familiar visitors on the day.

This week work has begun near the main entrance of the gym to build on additional storage. The storage in the gym is packed and we need additional space to store chairs, stage blocks, table tennis tables etc. Hopefully, it will be completed by Monday and doesn’t cause too much disruption to the PE program.

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for: Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support.
**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Have you been thinking about applying for a stall at the Two Wells Primary School Family Fun Day?

Applications close this **TUESDAY JUNE 30TH**

Completed application forms can be dropped in to the Front Office, Uniform Shop or emailed to dl.0444.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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**Yr 6/7 Rugby Report**

On Friday June 19th, 2 boys’ and 1 girls’ team competed in the SAPSASA State Rugby League Tackle Championships at Argana Park, Elizabeth Downs. All players are to be congratulated on their efforts, their team work, their determination and their great displays of sportsmanship. It certainly was a very exciting day! We would like to give special big thanks to all the parents for their great support.

Congratulations to Jayden Cuellar, Caleb Hagenbucher and Cody Murch who have been invited to try out for the state team!

**Results:**

All 3 teams played extremely well. Boys’ team 1 became Runners-up Regional Champions and the Girls’ team won the Trophy Division. Boys’ team 2 finished fourth overall. The boys will now be competing in the State Finals next Tuesday, 30th June at Barratt Reserve, West Beach.

**Boys’ Team 1**

Isaak Boyd, Kane Mason, Jayden Cuellar, Kaleb Williams, Samuel Wilson, James Richards, Daniel Forbes & Cody Murch

**Boys’ Team 2**

Jaden Redpath, Caleb Hagenbucher, Troy Brandt, Sam Sharp, Sampson Rawlie, Rick Bouwer, Thomas Grant, Jack Stringer & Zane McKay

**Girls’ Team**

Lauren Turner, Jade Hunt, Alyssia Raschella, Amity Holland, Alana Shepherdson, Jaudyn Hansen, Taryn Sochacki, Ruth Slattery & Nicole Cleaver

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**The first step to victory is three small letters...TRY!**

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown

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**Next week Steve Halloran will be on leave until week 3 next term. Farnham Roadlines will be covering the bus run so expect to see a white bus with the Farnham’s logo instead of the large yellow DECD bus. Edward Keevers will be the driver whilst Steve is on leave.**

We would like to let families know that there will be a new Canteen menu next term. The menu going home will have new prices. We understand that it may take a week or two for the transition to the new pricing so Belinda will send a note home asking you to make up the difference. After these two weeks a different item will be substituted to match the amount paid. The menus will go home soon.

I would like to congratulate Ms Woodland on winning a counsellor position at Seaford Primary School and Reynella Primary School for the remainder of the year. This is great timing as Mrs Evans will resume her role as counsellor next term. Ms Hughes will continue full time in Room 11 for the remainder of the year.

As this is that last newsletter before the end of term, I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday. Enjoy spending time with your children and see you all back here on Monday 20th July.

**Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown**

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