**From the Principal**

Welcome back. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday ready for a very busy Term 4.

We finished last term with Sports Day. We had spectacular weather and by all accounts the day was a great success enjoyed by students, staff and the large number of parents/visitors. Many thanks to the staff who worked hard behind the scenes to make this day happen, as well as the fantastic Parents and Friends and volunteers who provided refreshments, and Belinda in the canteen, with the support of the Two Wells Scout Group, including Maxine and Steve Cummins, who provided great food.

In order from first to fifth, the results for the Sports Shield were: Redbanks, Wells, Reeves, Light and Korunye. Only 56 points separated first to fifth. Again in order for the Good Sport (attitude) Shield, congratulations to: Reeves, Light, Korunye and Wells (equal 3rd), and Redbanks. Only 19 points separated first to forth. Well done to all the students for their positive attitude and participation on the day. It was a nice way to end the term.

We are currently looking at student numbers for 2016, including the composition of classes. Many new families have enrolled already for next year but we also need to know about any current students R-6 who will not be returning in 2016.

Please contact the school as soon as possible via email: dl.0444.info@schools.sa.edu.au, phone: 85202277 or in person if your child/children are NOT returning in 2016. You can also contact the school in the same way if there is anything you would like us to consider when placing your child in 2016.

Next week students from year 3-5 attend swimming lessons. Students from Reception – Year 2 will be swimming in week 4 (2nd – 6th Nov). Notes and invoices have been sent home. Please note that strict guidelines are in place to protect your children while they are at the pool. Parents will need to obtain and wear a name tag from their class teacher to identify themselves to pool staff. Teachers will provide supervision in change rooms.

Parents/Carers ARE NOT permitted:
- To enter a change room of the opposite gender
- To photograph or video children at the pool
- To assist any child other than their own to dress/undress
- Approach or distract children or instructors during swimming lessons

Further clarification is available from class teachers or by calling the school.

A reminder that the Family Fun Day, celebrating 150 years, is on Sunday 25th October from 11 – 3 pm. We are all looking forward to this exciting event and hope to see many families there.

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**Diary Dates**

**Swimming (Years 3-5)**
- 19th – 23rd October

**Family Fun Day**
- SUNDAY 25th October
- 11am – 3pm

**Governing Council**
- 27th October

**Swimming (RE-2)**
- 2nd – 6th November

**Pupil Free Day**
- 13th November

**Governing Council**
- 24th November

**School Celebration Night**
- 1st December

**Volunteers’ Morning Tea**
- 3rd December

**Christmas Stall**
- 4th December

**Year 7 Graduation**
- 9th December

**Last day of Term 4, 11th December @ 2.05 pm**
All classes will have a stall at the Family Fun Day run by teachers and student volunteers. There will also be another 32 stalls run by outside organisations providing goods like, crafts, selling of paintings, hair accessories, chocolate and lolly stall, food and beverages such as hot chips, yiros’, hotdogs and hot cinnamon donuts, as well as amusements such as sumo wrestling, Farmer Darcy’s petting zoo, rock climbing, face painting, and slot cars. See you all there!

At a recent staff meeting we discussed the End of Year Concert. In the past we tried to have a ‘Christmas Carols’ event at the end of Term 4 with families enjoying a picnic on the oval whilst students performed.

Over the years we have moved away from this and as a result ended up with a very rushed concert that is certainly not the same quality as our Grandparents Day concert.

It is unreasonable to expect two concerts per year, particularly in Term 4, when staff are busy with report writing and planning for the following school year. The expectation will now be a concert for Grandparents’ Day and a Carols Evening to celebrate the end of the school year. It will be held outside (weather permitting) with families able to set up their own picnic rugs/chairs, food and drink (alcohol and smoke free zone) whilst watching the students perform. This will be a relaxed way to finish the year.

“Children do not care how much you know until they know how much you care” Teddy Roosevelt
Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown