

1865 – 2015

Term 1, Week 5
04/03/16

Diary Dates

Student Leaders'

Excursion
8th March

Assembly
11th March

Adelaide Cup
14th March

Pupil Free Day
15th March

Bullying NO

WAY/Harmony Day
18th March

Upper Primary

Excursion
18th March

Governing Council AGM
22nd March

Good Friday
25th March

Easter Monday
28th March

Assembly
1st April

Working Bee
3rd April

Parent Teacher
Interviews
4th – 6th April

School Photos
7th April

Yr 6/7 Aquatics
14th April

Two Wells Primary School Newsletter



General Information

From the Principal

Congratulations to the Student Action Team on running the first Whole School Assembly on Friday week 3. They spoke confidently to ensure the smooth running of the event. I was also impressed with the number of parents and other visitors who came to support the assembly and acknowledge the value awards that our students work hard to receive. Thank you for your attendance.

After the Assembly in week 3 I hosted a Morning Tea for students from Yr 1-7. I really appreciated the students giving up their recess to discuss with me what is happening in the school with Positive Education and Mindfulness. I was impressed with their ability to articulate their learning in these areas as well as their positive attitudes towards change. Thank you to Mitchell, Vanessa, Kaylee, Blake, Anastasia, Bonny, Charlotte, Brianna, Charlise, Shane and Nicole for your input.

It is great to see so many of our students now in correct uniform. Thank you to Parents/Caregivers for your support in this matter. Now we just need to focus on students not wearing jewellery, nail polish and makeup (as per uniform policy). This will be a focus of our attention over the next two weeks and students continuing to not adhere to the policy will have consequences.

Bey Blades have become problematic in the yard. As the result of a number of complaints from students and staff, the SAT voted to ban them from the yard. However, to be fair to students who play sensibly with Bey Blades, Ms Ellis and I will run a Bey Blades Club in the hall every lunch except for Tuesdays. This means that students may still bring Bey Blades to school but they must stay in their bags until lunchtime. Students in the Bey Blade Club must bring their own Bey Blades to the hall, they are not allowed to swap or borrow from other

students. This will hopefully reduce the problems occurring in the yard.

On Wednesday 23rd March we will be hosting a Numeracy Evening for parents from 6.30-7.30pm. The focus of the evening will be on 'The Secret Code', explaining what it is and how it is used by students and teachers. We know that the language of 'The Secret Code' is now being used by our students and teachers, so please come along and unlock the secret! We will be providing a crèche so look out for the flyer being sent home next week for more details.

The Student Personal Data report will be sent home this 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 to the office as soon as possible.

Our first Pupil Free Day is on Tuesday 15th March following the Adelaide cup Day public holiday. This means that students will not be at school but staff will be participating in Professional Develop. The focus for the first pupil free day is Numeracy, evaluating data collected from students, using that data to inform planning and then update our schools Numeracy Agreement.

Thank you to the families who have already volunteered to participate in the Working Bee on 3rd April. I would also like to thank the parents that have now volunteered to be members of the Governing Council, but we still need more. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me at the school.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown

Two Wells Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open to families on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:45 – 9:15 am and Wednesday afternoon from 2:45 – 3:15 pm only during term time.

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Working Bee

I/We will be attending the Working Bee at the school on Sunday 3rd April.

Family Name: _____

Number of family members attending: _____

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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: _____

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Urgent – Emergency Contact Information

Student\':s:

Please indicate with a tick in the boxes provided:

A smartphone is either an iPhone or an android device which can access emails and apps.

I have downloaded the Skoolbag app

My phone is not a smartphone so I need a text message.

I understand that the message may be delayed due to phone congestion or circumstances beyond the school's control. The designated mobile number is:

Thank you

Casual Clothes Day

We are combining **Bully No Way** and **Harmony Day** and ask students to come in casual clothes and help support the SAT raise money for charity.

When: Friday 18th March

Cost: Gold coin

Appropriate clothes only (NO short shorts, skirts, dresses or thin straps on tops – let's be sun safe).

ORANGE is the colour of Harmony Day.

TWPS Choir

Choir has begun for interested students in years 5, 6 and 7. We have had more children show an interest this year so we have had to order additional books and CDs. This order was finalised this week and children will receive their choir books as soon as they arrive. The few we already had were allocated on a "first in" basis and handed out at choir practice this week. If you have any questions about choir, please ask.

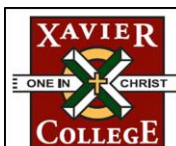
Ann-Marie Ellis

PCW Corner

I would like to thank the school community for your support of Pancake Day. We raised \$868.50. This money will be used to continue my extra 2 hours a week that the local churches fundraise for. The State Government grant covers my position as Pastoral Care Worker for 8 hours. So between the two funds I can work Thursdays and Fridays.

Parents & Friends AGM

Parents and Friends would like to invite all interested families to their Annual General Meeting. Monday March 7th @ 9.15am in the Community Room. *New Members Are Always Welcome*



Xavier College is a Catholic Co-educational Secondary College in the Salesian Tradition. The enrolment for 2016 is 910 students.

Enrolments Year 8 2018

Applications for enrolments into Xavier College for Year 8 2018 are now being accepted.

An Application Form and Prospectus can be obtained by phoning the College Registrar, Jane Montgomerie, on 8521 4545. Applications close 31 May 2016

Open Day 2016 Sunday 3 April

Tours of the College will be conducted on the day from 11.00am – 12.00pm, commencing every 15 minutes

Visit the Xavier College website at www.xavier.catholic.edu.au

Shim Jang Taekwondo

Learn Shim Jang Taekwondo for the entire family in a fun, safe environment. 2 obligation free trial lessons, affordable monthly costs.

Class times: **Angle Vale Primary School Hall – Wed 6pm – 7pm & Sat 8.30am – 9.30am (49-51 Fradd Road)**

Class times: **Evanston Gardens Memorial Hall – Fri 6pm – 7pm (63 Angle Vale Road)**

www.shimjang.com

Please feel free to contact Branch Instructor Wayne 0433 231 999 or Branch Instructor Scott on 0437 164 422 for any enquiries.

Ray White Two Wells

WIN WIN WIN! RAY WHITE TWO WELLS HUGE EASTER GIVEAWAY!!!

Come and join in the fun with the Ray White Two Wells Easter Bunny Hunt.

A chance to WIN a *2 Night Getaway for 2 adults (up to \$499 value)* at the stunning *Lyndoch Hill* with *complimentary Breakfast and Wine tasting* included.

A bonus goodie bag for everyone who enters!
It's FUN and it's FREE! Hop into Ray White Two Wells office for more exciting details now.

Entries open 01/03/16 and close 21/03/16

Prize drawn 22/03/16

****Must be over 18 to enter major prize draw****

From the Maths Coordinator

We have had an exciting start to the school year with our maths lessons.

Most lessons have been hands-on and using objects to help learn about the basic concepts.

All classes have been doing problem solving activities which encourage thinking and working mathematically, such as: sorting and classifying; making patterns; understanding length and area concepts; number sense; and next week we will look at place value.

Teachers have been finding out a lot of information on each student's grasp of these important maths understandings. This will help our planning for future lessons and will also guide our catch-up work with students who show gaps in their learning.

Our first parent workshop for this year will be held on Wednesday 23rd March. You can learn about the Secret Code, which is what every student at Two Wells is learning to help with their automatic mental maths ability. A flyer will be sent home next week.

Central Districts Junior Rugby League Club –

Come'n'Try Clinic

Your local NRL club, Central Districts, is holding a **free** Come'n'Try Clinic on

Wednesday 9th March

5 – 6.30

**Ridley Park, corner Fairfield and Main North Road,
Elizabeth**

This is an opportunity to come down and meet the 2016 Club Coaches whilst playing some fun games and receiving some coaching about the basics of Rugby League. The club is supplying some food and there will be free giveaways for all children who attend. Come and find out about what our club can offer you and what's going on with the Roosters this year.

If you have any questions please contact Central Districts President, Anselm Fatiaki on 0411 956 781

Urrbrae Agricultural High School Open Day

Which High School?

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Providing unique opportunities for learners and future innovators

URRBRAE COULD BE THE SCHOOL FOR YOU

TO FIND OUT WHAT Urrbrae has to offer, come along to one of our Information Sessions on

Tuesday 22nd March 2016

Meeting at the Farm Shed

Two hour visits to the school will include:

Information about the Application Processes, Farm Tour and School Tour

The Open Day Program runs from:

9:30am – 11:30am and will be repeated at 1:00pm –

3:00pm and again at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Applications for Year 8 2017 will close at 5:00pm on

Wednesday 4th May 2016

Email: dl.0798_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby SA 5062

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Virginia United Junior Soccer Club

Virginia United are looking for new players for the 2016 season! FREE socks and shorts for NEW players. Please call Greg 0417881025 or Grant 0427181632 for more details.

Location: Virginia Primary School, Park Road Virginia