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Two Wells Primary School Newsletter



General Information

From the Principal

You will no doubt have heard Jay Weatherill's announcement last week that Families SA will become a separate department from DECD – the Department for Child Protection. This change has happened immediately based on recommendations from the Child Protection Royal Commission.

Tony Harrison is no longer the Chief Executive (CE) of DECD. He has been appointed Chief Executive of the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion. The new DECD CE, Rick Persse, comes to us from the Attorney-General's Department. Given the restructuring that DECD has gone through in the last three years, I anticipate very little change to DECD with the new CE appointment.

Uniform Policy feedback has been minimal. At this stage I have had two responses via email with both concerned about banning leggings but understanding the need to wear them appropriately. I continue to invite feedback via email (dl.0444.info@schools.sa.edu.au) as well as letting families know that the changes to wearing leggings is 'proposed' at this stage, subject to feedback from families.

The recent Pupil Free Day on Week 6 Friday 10th June 2016 - Maximising the Learning Opportunities for Exploring Differentiation through Measurement (A Professional Learning session with Mike Chartres, Primary Maths Association of SA) was attended by all teaching staff. We actually got to work with other teachers across the Partnership on planning differentiated mathematical tasks. These tasks will be delivered in our classrooms and then feedback provided at a Partnership Staff Meeting. Besides being a useful moderation exercise, it is good for teachers to see what is happening in other sites, share ideas, and develop consistency of understanding and delivery in the Australian Curriculum etc.

Last week Sharyn Binyon took a boys' team and a girls' team to compete in the SAPSASA State Rugby League Championships. We had a very successful day with the boys' team winning the Regional Championship and the girls' Runners Up. Both the boys and girls team will now compete in the State Rugby League Championships at West Beach this Tuesday and Wednesday. Good luck to the following students:

Caleb Hagenbucher	Amity Holland
Samuel Harnas	Alana Shepherdson
Thomas Grant	Angie Edwards
Ben McFarlane	Taryn Sochacki
Kane Mason	Nikki Cleaver
Zane McKay	Shae Cleaver
Riley Plane	Carla Harris
Declan Slattery	Jade Hunt
Jayden Cuellar	Alyssia Raschella

I must also mention that last week Emilee Macpherson competed in SAPSASA Hockey, with Samuel Harnas, Cody Murch, Alyssia Raschella and Caleb Hagenbucher competing in SAPSASA Soccer. Congratulations on their selection and I look forward to hearing how well they competed.

Recently Taryn Sochacki and Carla Harris, through the Adelaide Plains Netball Associations, were selected to participate in the Country Netball Championships held at ETSA Park on the June long weekend. Congratulations to Carla and Taryn on their selection and I hear that both girls competed well during the Championships.

Last newsletter I mentioned the number of families who have kindly donated to our Science program. My apologies for not mentioning the Hennecker family who kindly donated some large tanks. Now Mr Hawkey has a large enough tank for the eel he would like to purchase for the Science Room.

Diary Dates

Jump Rope for Heart
30th June

Assembly
1st July

Grandparents' Day
8th July

**Last Day of
School**
8th July

**First day of
Term 3**
25th July

PRC finishes
9th September

Grandparents' Day is on Friday 8th July (last day of term) from 9-1 pm. Invitations were sent home last week for students to invite grandparents/special relations to the big day. A Grandparents' Day schedule outlining the content of class items will go home with this newsletter. Instead of having a Junior Primary and then a Primary concert, we are changing things up and having a mix of year levels in each concert. This is to avoid the traditional decline in audience numbers for the second concert. Grandparents' Day will start with Concert 1 at 9.15am in the gym, with visitors touring the Concert 1 classes afterwards. A morning tea will be held in the hall at 10.35 am, as well as a sausage sizzle under the shade shelter. 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. Concert 2 will begin at 11.15 am with visits to concert 2 classes afterwards until visitors depart at 1 pm. Visitors attending Concert 2 are invited to come early for morning tea. There will also be a book fair being held in the library between recess and lunch, EFTPOS or cash accepted. Hope to see some new and familiar visitors on the day.

We would appreciate donations of cakes, slices and biscuits for morning tea on Grandparents' Day. These can be brought to the front office anytime. Thank you very much for your support.

"Family – We may not have it all together, but together we have it all!"

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown



TWO WELLS PLAYGROUP

When: Tuesdays during school term
Time: 9.30am to 11.15am
Where: Two Wells Primary School Hall
Cost: \$2.50 per family per session
 (plus annual Playgroup SA membership)



A playgroup is a group of mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers who meet together regularly with their children aged 0-5 for interaction, fun and opportunities to learn through play.

Enquiries
 Carly: 0418 803 761
 Alicia: 0427 292 606



Two Wells Playgroup Biggest Morning Tea

We would like to extend the invitation to any families with children aged 0-5 to come along to our playgroups biggest morning tea event to raise money for the Cancer Council.

When: Tuesday 28th June 2016

Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Where: Two Wells Primary School Hall

The morning will include playgroup, morning tea and we will also be hosting a "Park Lane Jewellery" party with a portion of all sales going towards the Cancer Council.

If you'd like to make a donation or would like more information on attending please feel free to contact coordinator Clare Priest 0413814047

Music Lessons

We are now taking enrolments for Guitar, Piano & Keyboard. Lessons are during school time. If you are interested in your child learning music please see the front office for details.

Group \$69.00 per 8 week term

Shared \$107.00 per 8 week term

School Banking

School banking is available at Two Wells Primary School. They collect the banking every Friday. If you would like to sign your child/ren up for school banking please see the front office or ask for a registration form to fill out. All we need is the form and a copy of your driver's license.

Thank You

Two Wells Primary School staff would like to say a BIG thank you to the Adelaide Plains Support Group who recently provided a heavenly morning tea for us. They continually support Tania Cattell, our Pastoral Care Worker and provide donations to our school. Thank you also from the students who all received a small gift on Friday.

Rugby Report

On Friday June 17th, a boys' and a 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 wet, muddy and exciting day! A special big thank you to all the parents for their great support.

Results:

Both teams played extremely well.

Boys' team became Regional Champions, winning the final 34-10 and the Girls' team Runners-Up Regional Champions, losing 16-20, in a very tight and hard fought game.

The teams will now be competing in the Finals next week.