From the Principal

The weather has certainly been spectacular this week and I am grateful for the time I got to spend in the yard at lunch time soaking up the sun and catching up with students.

National Support Staff Week 2016

I would like to recognise and thank all our School Services Officers (SSOs) for the work they do to support our kids’ education and wellbeing. SSOs are a vital part of the team at Two Wells from supporting students and their families, to being the first port of call in the front office, managing computer systems, overseeing finances, supporting teachers in the classroom, looking after the grounds etc., etc.

On behalf of all teachers and students I would like to acknowledge the contributions of, and say thank you to: Jessica Koot, Liz McLaughlin, Michele Renaglia, Michelle Barnett, Yvonne Davidt, Allison Landherr, Tania Gray, Greg Frith, Elaine Richardson, Leonne Hewson, Tania Cattell, Allan Green, Mel Sochacki and Matt Gardner.

As mentioned in the previous newsletters the process for Vacation Care at Two Wells Primary School is well under way. We have now secured a third party provider to run Vacation Care at Two Wells Primary School with the aim of beginning the service at the end of term 4 this year. This is great news for families. More details to come.

NAPLAN results will go home by the end of the week. You will receive an Individual Student Report outlining your child’s results against the national and school average, and the range of achievement for each test aspect (Numeracy, Writing etc.). You will also receive an Individual School Summary Report providing detailed question information. If you would like to discuss the results please make a time with your child’s class teacher.

Last week year 3, 5 & 7 students participated in the NAPLAN online trial. The trial was not a test of student knowledge but rather to determine the ‘technical readiness’ of our IT system. All went well and I thank the students for their participation and patience.

It was Disco Fever at the school on Friday 12th August. The student disco was a huge hit with over 200 students attending. The feedback from students and staff has been extremely positive. Huge thank you to the Parents & Friends (Rebecca, Sharon, Jennifer, Tracey, Susan, Trish and Leanne) for making a great idea come to fruition. We are all looking forward to the next one.

I would also like to acknowledge the Cleaver family for their continued support of schools’ science program. The recent donation of UV lights for the reptile enclosure is greatly appreciated by all.

Despite the continued road works on Gawler Rd, there has been a drop in the number of families using the staff car park and bus loop in the morning and afternoon. However, we will continue to monitor this for the safety of students and staff, as well as parents, walking into the school (using the footpath of course).

There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs!

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown
Principal
Rio Olympics 2016 in the Classroom

The Olympics have been a fantastic opportunity to bring learning alive in the classroom for our Junior Primary students. Students in Room 10 and Room 11 have come together to participate in a variety of very exciting learning activities.

In Design and Technology, students designed and created their own clay-based Olympic Gold medals and aluminium foil trophies. Our students developed their cooking skills as they worked together to create cuisine from different countries around the world including traditional Brazilian Cheesy Bread and Aussie Vegemite Sandwiches.

Students have learnt about the changes from Ancient to our Modern Olympic Games. They have explored and written Information Reports about Australian Olympic icons such as Cathy Freeman and Dawn Fraser. Most importantly, students talked about how Olympian athletes show a ‘Growth Mindset’ towards their aspirations and goals.

Next Tuesday, Room 10 and 11 will celebrate their ‘Olympics Day’ in the classroom. Students will compete in a number of maths measurement activities; focusing on length, area and time. They have been busy practicing their measurement skills in the classroom and will show persistence and sportsmanship on the day as they strive to reach our built Olympic podium! Please feel free to drop into our classrooms after school to get a sneak peak of what the excitement is all about!

Best Wishes,

Adele Tassone and Melissa Warren
Phones at school! 😞

A report by Tayla and Jade from Room 25

Kids, it is not okay to have your mobile phones at school but please remember that if you do need to bring a phone to school, you have to give them to Jess in the mornings. They will be locked away safely until the end of the day.

We have made a list of some positive and negative reasons for having phones at school.

**Positives**
- If your parents are late you can contact them.
- If any type of issue is happening you can call for help.
- Listening to music can help you to stay on task.
- You can then give your friends your number.
- You can take selfies with your friends.

**Negative**
- It could get stolen.
- If you get caught with it you will get a big consequence.
- People can send and receive inappropriate message/photos.
- It can get smashed.
- It can get hacked.
- You could lose it.
- Hacking apps. E.g. Game Play

We got caught with our phones in our bags and got a big consequence, one was a time out and the other was writing this report for the newsletter to warn others of potential consequences.

**Please remember to give Jess your mobile phones when you get to school each morning.**

By Tayla Pascoe and Jade Hunt
Parents and Friends

School Disco

On Friday 12th August Parents and Friends held a school Disco. This was one of our fundraisers for the year. We sold 220 tickets and feel this was a very successful event. A great night was had by all who attended.

P&F would like to thank Staff and Governing Council members for their help on the night. Special thanks go to Allison and Ernie Landherr for their help with the music (this saved us having to hire a DJ), Allan Green for helping us set up the lights and John Spoolder for being one of our Security Guards.

I would personally like to thank all the P&F members for their ideas, time and help leading up to and on the night of the disco. You are a wonderful group of ladies.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Parents & Friends will be holding a Father’s Day Stall on Friday 2nd September 2016
Students will be able to purchase gifts ranging in price from $1 up to $5 each
Please bring a bag for your purchase

Uniform Shop
Order forms have been sent home for students to purchase tops for Sports Day. If you did not receive one, or are unsure of what colour your child is in please ask the Front Office. Please return the order form with payment by August 26th. Thank you.
At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Evanston Dental Clinic
Phone: 8522 3575