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### Dear Two Wells Primary School Community,

As we continue to foster a nurturing and productive learning environment, I would like to emphasise the importance of regular and punctual attendance for all our students. Attending school on time every day is crucial for your child's academic success and overall development.

#### **Punctuality Matters**

Our classrooms open at 8:30 am, allowing students to settle in and prepare for the day ahead. The morning circle begins promptly at 8:40 am, providing an essential opportunity for students to connect with their peers and teachers, setting a positive tone for the day. Curriculum learning, particularly in literacy, starts at 8:50 am. Missing these initial activities can disrupt your child's learning routine and impact their educational progress. Early departures and regular late pick-ups have also increased during these colder months. Whilst we understand the complexities of families, the juggle of work and emergencies out of the norm occur, we ask that children are regularly picked up promptly at 3.00pm. Many of our staff conclude their workday at 3:00pm with a small number of staff continuing until 3:25 meaning we do not have the capacity to continue duty of care for children past 3:00pm on a daily basis. Happy Haven OSHC operate onsite from 3:00pm and are imperative in supporting our families who cannot facilitate a 3:00pm pick up <a href="https://twowellsps.sa.edu.au/for-families/happy-haven-oshc-two-wells/">https://twowellsps.sa.edu.au/for-families/happy-haven-oshc-two-wells/</a>

Next year, in 2026, we will continue to uphold our commitment to student safety and learning. Duty of care in the yard will commence at 8:30 am, with teachers on yard duty ensuring a safe environment. Classroom learning will begin at 8:40 am, allowing us to maximise instructional time.

#### **Celebrating School Events**

We are thrilled to share some of the wonderful whole school events that have brought joy and excitement to our community. Our Special Persons Day was a heart-warming occasion, allowing students to celebrate with their loved ones. Book week parade was a colourful and creative success, showcasing the imaginative spirit of our students and parents. Additionally, the Book Week performance Treasure Hunt was a highlight, inspiring a love for reading and storytelling.

#### **Important Reminder**

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on Monday, 1st September. We encourage you to plan accordingly and ensure your child returns to school promptly the following day.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can ensure that every student at Two Wells Primary School receives the best possible education.

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**Book Week** 

Term 3 is a big term for all of our wonderful Book related events.

On Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August we celebrated Grandparent's/ special person's Day. Students invited their special people to come visit for a morning of activities and a morning tea in their honour.

Week 5 was especially busy with our annual Book Week parade on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. Students came dressed as their favourite book characters and had the opportunity to parade from school,

down to the main street and back. We are so grateful to all spectators and businesses who lined the streets to cheer us on.

We were excited to watch Treasure Hunt from the team at Perform! on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Treasure Hunt is a stage show that incorporates all of the CBCA shortlisted books for 2025. Students were immersed into a world of imagination and adventure, participating with the songs and dance.

Thank you to all families who supported the students and our 2025 Book Week!

# Gallery



































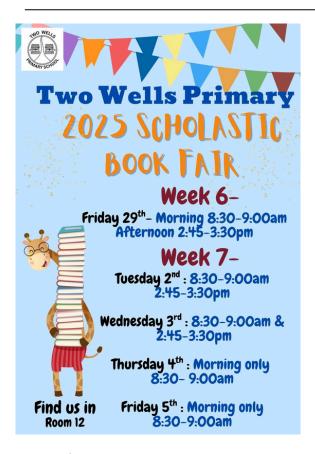












#### **Book Fair**

The 2025 Scholastic Book Fair will take place from this Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> and will run until next Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

This year the fair will be held out of Room 12 and will be open every morning from 8:30-9:00am and Friday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:45-3:30pm.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

We have two weeks left until the Premier's Reading Challenge is finished for 2025. Final day to hand in forms will be Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Currently we have 162 students that have completed the challenge.

In term 4 there will be an ice cream/ice block reward for those who have worked hard and finished the challenge on time.

Happy reading!



#### Father's Day Stall

Friday, Week 7 we will be holding a Father's Day stall in the STEM building (OSHC room). Students can bring a small amount of money on the day to purchase something for their loved ones.

Any questions or concerns please call the front office.



#### Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Vanessa Chomik for her completion of her Certificate IV in Education Support.

We are all so very proud of your hard work and dedication to our school.

# SCHOOL BUS

In case you weren't aware Two Wells Primary School has a designated school bus available for families to use.

Do you live over 5kms from school and on the current bus route listed?

Would the school bus assist your family in getting your children to and from school?

Contact the school for more information and to apply to use the school bus today

# School Bus Route Stop 1 - 174 Light Beach Road Stop 2 - 151 Hayman Road (cnr Frost) Stop 3 - 183 Hayman Road Stop 4 - 199/201 Hayman Road Stop 5 - 43 Pederick Road Stop 6 - 94a Dawkins Road Stop 7 - Crn Aqua & Dawkins Road



#### 2025 Parent Survey

The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 7 September. For more information please visit the <u>department's website</u>.

This survey aims to get your views on:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as a parent/carer.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder emails are currently being sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

Please take the time to complete the survey, this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one: <a href="mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au">education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au</a>>

#### Community Notice Disclaimer

The services and events contained in Community News are in no way connected with the school and are included for your information only.

We strongly recommend that parents and caregivers make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their children.

#### **VACSWIM**

The 2025/26 VACSWIM Block Dates Are Here!

We're excited to announce the official dates for the upcoming VACSWIM season. Mark your calendars and start planning ahead!

Block 1: December 15 to 19, 2025 Block 2: January 5 to 9, 2026 Block 3: January 12 to 16, 2026 Block 4: January 19 to 23, 2026

General public enrolments are open September 1st.

#### Community Notices



This is a FREE program that aims to: • Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas • Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel • Other ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your

child's behaviour

- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

When: Wednesdays from 22 October 2025 for 8 weeks | 9:30am – 12:00pm Where: The Port Adelaide Library, 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide SA 5015

Enquiries and Referrals:

Trevor ( 0410 698 907

Centacare 8215 6700

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family Services

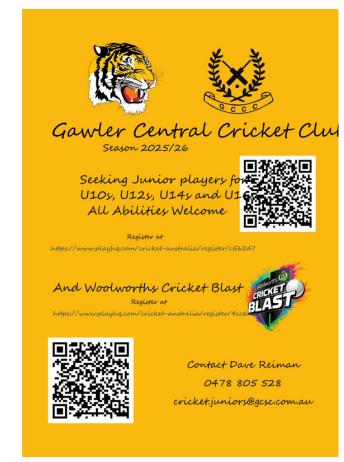
















Thank you for reading!