



TERM 1, WEEK 4

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of a new school year at Two Wells Primary School! I hope you all had a safe and restful holiday break, and that your children are continuing to be excited to embark on a new term of learning, discovery, and growth. It has been wonderful to see our students return to school with such enthusiasm, settling quickly into their new classrooms and routines.

### **Fencing Upgrade Update**

Thank you for your patience as we finalise our fencing upgrades. Although there have been some delays, we anticipate that all works will be completed by the end of this month. This improvement is part of our commitment to ensuring a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.

### **Parking and Safety Reminders**

A friendly reminder to please avoid using the Child Centre car park for school drop-offs and pick-ups. This car park is reserved for families who are accessing the Child Centre facilities. Using this space increases risk to our youngest children, and your cooperation is vital in keeping everyone safe. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding, particularly while parking remains challenging during infrastructure works. Thank you for prioritising the safety of our children and school community.

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## **Duty of Care and Morning Routines**

We remind families that our duty of care for students begins at 8:30 am, with staff supervision provided in the yard and Breakfast Club. Classrooms open at 8:40 am. We thank you for your ongoing support with this change. As always, if your child is finding it difficult to adjust to the new routines, please reach out to your classroom teacher so we can work together to support them.

## **Independence Days – Building Confidence in Our Students**

This year, we are introducing 'Independence Day' every Tuesday and Thursday across the whole site. On these days, while parents may enter classrooms if necessary to help settle children, we encourage all students who are ready to enter independently to do so. This supports students in developing independence and confidence by managing their own morning routines, with staff guidance and encouragement.

## **A Positive Start**

It has been a positive and mostly calm start to the school year. It is incredibly pleasing to see our students' building connections and a sense of belonging with their new teachers, as well as welcoming new staff members who have already contributed positively to our strong school culture.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, support, and commitment to making Two Wells Primary School a safe and vibrant place for every student to learn and grow. We look forward to fantastic year ahead, working in partnership with you to best meet the needs of all our students.

The Leadership Team,  
Kirsty, Darrell, Deb, Rachel

**Now let's meet the teachers for 2026!**



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## Meet the Teacher

Name: Ms. Pachini

I teach in the Nurture class and the year 2 class

About me:

I am an Indian-Kenyan-Australian who loves wild animals. I love teaching and have been teaching for more than 5 years.

I am looking forward to:

Having lots of fun and teaching in the Nurture space, and the year 2 class



### My Favourite:

Subject- Maths

Sport- Badminton

Food- Thai Food

Drink- Pomegranate juice

Tv show- Survivor Australia

Book- The famous Five



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Barb Plumridge

I teach the year 3's in room 2



About me:

I have 2 kids, Tom 16 and Imogen 11. I have been a teacher for 30 years!

### My Favourite:

Subject- Maths & Science

Sport- Football & Cricket

Food- Fried rice

Drink- Black tea

Tv show- Stranger Things

Book- The Women by Kristin Hannah

I am looking forward to:

Learning about Two Wells Primary school

# Meet the Teacher

Name: Amie Walter

I teach the Receptions in Room 8

About me:

I have been teaching the receptions at TWPS for a year and a half. I have always enjoyed working with younger children, inspiring me to study early childhood education.

I am looking forward to:

Setting strong routines and consistency for our new reception students.



My Favourite:

Subject- Maths

Sport- Netball

Food- Any pasta

Drink- Iced coffee

Tv show- Bluey

Book- Macca the Alpaca



# Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss M

I teach the receptions



About me:

Hello! My name is Miss M. When I'm not at school I love to spend time with my son and go for walks with our two dogs.

My Favourite:

Subject- Literacy

Sport- Netball

Food- pasta

Drink- coffee

Tv show- Friends

Book- Giraffes can't dance

I am looking forward to:

getting to know my wonderful new students!



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Todd

I teach the receptions in Room 11

### About me:

Hello! My name is Carla Todd. I have 3 children Mitchell, Jasmine and Jordan. When I am not teaching, I like to read, scrapbook, and cross stitch. I am so excited to get to know you all.

### I am looking forward to:

To getting to know the school, other teachers and the students.



### My Favourite:

Colour- purple

Sport- Footy, basketball

Food- Chinese honey & tennis chicken

Tv show- CSI

Book- Down the back of the chair



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Amelia Sagrillo



I teach the year 1's in room 9

### About me:

This is my first year teaching, on the weekend I spend lots of time painting. I have a goal to write and illustrate a children's book. I am also learning French.

### My Favourite:

Subject- Science

Sport- Soccer

Food- Sushi

Drink- Mango smoothie

Tv show- Bob's Burgers

Book- The Spell shop

### I am looking forward to:

Teaching my first class, I am especially interested in beginning weekly science experiments. It's also very exciting to meet and connect with other teachers.



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Kulwinder Kaur

I teach the year 1 & 2 students

### About me:

I am a passionate teacher with 6 years of experience. I enjoy exploring new places and cultures. I volunteer teaching another language at a community centre on weekends and I love dancing!

### I am looking forward to:

focusing on developing children's social-emotional, literacy skills, helping them become confident, engaged learners and active citizens.



### My Favourite:

Subject- Maths & Science

Sport- Badminton

Food- Indian Cuisine

Drink- Tea

Tv show- Friends & Sheldon

Book- The Alchemist  
by Paulo Coelho



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Brette

I teach the year 4/5 students



### About me:

I enjoy going out to restaurants and trying new foods. I spend my spare time going to the gym, walking my dogs, watching movies and listening to podcasts.

### My Favourite:

Subject- History

Sport- AFL

Food- steak

Drink- coffee

Book- Thrillers & Romantasy

### I am looking forward to:

Getting to know the students and building a positive classroom environment.



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Rich

I teach the year 2's & Numeracy Intervention

About me:

I LOVE Pokemon, Playstation 5, movies, card games, Halloween, Christmas, my dogs, and my community!

I am looking forward to:

Getting to know my new colleagues, students and families. Also, I am so excited to share my dog showing results!



My Favourite:

Subject- Maths

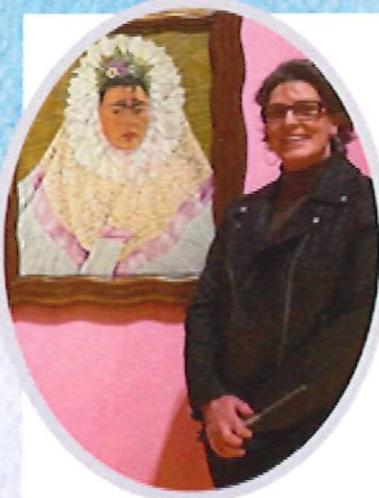
Sport- Netball & Footy

Food- Sushi & cold rolls

Drink- Bubble tea, honey dew smoothie

Tv show- Friends & Big Bang Theory

Book- Twilight series



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Beck Mather-Brown

I teach Visual Arts and The Arts

I am looking forward to:

Working on our traditional, Aboriginal Arts unit of work

My Favourite:

Subject- Art!

Sport- swimming

Food- All of it!

Drink- Water

Tv show- Grand Designs

Book- The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Lynda Rivett

I teach the Year 1's in Room 7

About me:

I have been a class teacher and leader in Department for Education for 35 years across the Eyre Peninsula, Outback SA and Riverland before coming home to the Northern area where I grew up. I love to travel and hope to visit Europe in the future.

I am looking forward to:

meeting all families and enjoy the many highlights of a school year such as excursions, events and celebrations and see my students have a successful academic year.



My Favourite:

Subject- History

Sport- netball

Food- Margherita pizza

Drink- Coffee frappes

Tv show- War movies

Book- Too many to mention!



## Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Moore

I teach Auslan

About me:

I have been teaching at Two Wells Primary for a very long time!

I have seen lots of changes, but I love the challenge of each new year!

My Favourite: It's wonderful to see parents come in who I have known since they were students here.

Subject- Auslan & English

Sport- Swimming

Food- cheese

Drink- sparkling water

Tv show- don't really have one

Book- Anything, except science fiction!



I am looking forward to:

Getting to know everyone and teaching Auslan.

# Meet the Teacher

Name: Mr. Reinschmidt-Ryan

I teach the year 4-5 students

About me:

I enjoy spending time with my wife and children, cooking on the BBQ, and sharing quality food with friends and family.



I'm also a keen supporter of Adelaide United.

Before teaching, I worked in a range of industries including as a chef and an arborist.

I am looking forward to:

I am very much looking forward to returning to Two Wells Primary School after my knee injury and rejoining the school community. I am excited to continue building a positive and supportive classroom environment where students feel safe, confident and motivated to learn. A strong focus this term will be helping students understand that mistakes are a natural and important part of learning, and encouraging them to have a go, take risks and enjoy the learning journey.

My Favourite:

Subject- Writing

Sport- Soccer

Food- Pizza

Drink- Dr. pepper or coffee

Tv show- The rookie

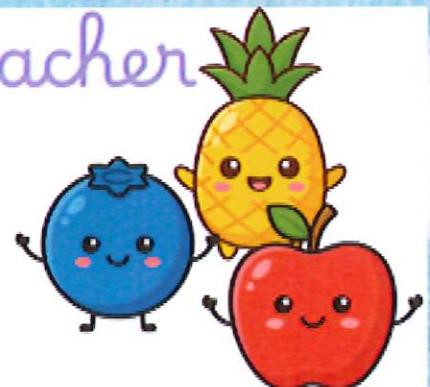
Book- Lord of the flies & Specky McGee



# Meet the Teacher

Name: Carol Ferris

EALD Support



About me:

I was born in Sydney, but lived in Malaysia & New Guinea, as Dad was in the Army. I have been teaching since 1979!

My Favourite:

Subject- Science

Sport- Netball

Food- Fruit

Drink- Sprite

Tv show- Spicks & Specks

Book- Agatha Christie novels

I am looking forward to:

Working with staff and students at Two Wells Primary

# Meet the Teacher

Name: Ben Ferris

I teach the year 5/6 in Room 15

About me:

I love to play soccer, go for a run and exercise.  
I have been to Malaysia, Singapore and the USA.

I am looking forward to:

Having fun and doing lots of exciting lessons in Rm 15!



My Favourite:

Subject- Maths

Sport- Soccer

Food- pizza

Drink- Pepsi

Tv show- The Simpsons

Book- Harry Potter

# Meet the Teacher

Name: Mr Smith

I teach the year 5/6 students



About me:

I have taught for 26 years.  
My wife is also in the Education Department.  
We have 2 daughters, 28 & 21.  
We have recently moved to the area & live in Gawler Belt.

My Favourite:

Subject- History

Sport- American Football & Archery

Food- lasagna

Drink- water

Tv show- The Office

Book- The Magician- Raymond E Feist

I am looking forward to:

Getting to know the students, parents & community.

Establishing good routines for successful learners!

# Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Price

I teach Digital technology



About me:

I love to cook/ bake, go for walks and spend time with my family.

I am looking forward to:

Getting to know all the students, staff and community at Two Wells Primary.

My Favourite:

Subject- PE & Home Ec  
Sport- Netball & Footy  
Food- Mexican & Italian  
Drink- Tea & Coffee  
Tv show- The Rookie  
Book- Romance, thrillers & fantasy books



# Meet the Teacher

Name: Natalie

I teach health & Physical Education

About me:

I've been teaching for 17 years. Education has always been a huge passion of mine. I've loved being active for as long as I can remember - from gymnastics and netball to fitness competitions to soccer and cricket.

Outside of school, I enjoy going for hikes, spending time with my family, and hanging out with my dog, Barnaby.

My Favourite:

Subject- PE

Sport- soccer

Food- lasagna

Drink- Fanta

Tv show- Brooklyn 99

Book- Self-help & Wellbeing books

I am looking forward to:

Getting to know our students and families, getting students involved in SAPSASA, and helping students find the joy of being active.



# Independence Days



At Two Wells Primary School, we are committed to fostering the growth of capable, confident, and resilient students. To support this, we are introducing "Independence Days" every Tuesday and Thursday.

On these days, we invite and encourage all students to take the lead in the morning by coming into the classroom and independently following their morning routine. This includes greeting their teacher and friends, unpacking their bag, and getting started with their morning tasks.

While families are always welcome in our learning spaces, we strongly encourage you to support your child's independence on Tuesdays and Thursdays by giving them the opportunity to develop confidence in their abilities. By stepping back, you are helping your child trust that they are capable, resilient members of our community who can do big things.

We invite and appreciate your support in making Independence Days a regular and positive part of our school culture. Thank you for working with us as we nurture independence and self-belief in every learner.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

# INDEPENDENCE

## DAYS

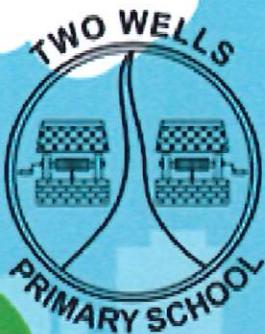


Every Tuesday and Thursday we encourage all students to enter the classroom independently, greet their teacher and friends, unpack their bags, and get started with morning tasks.

Let's work together to help our children build confidence, resilience and independence.

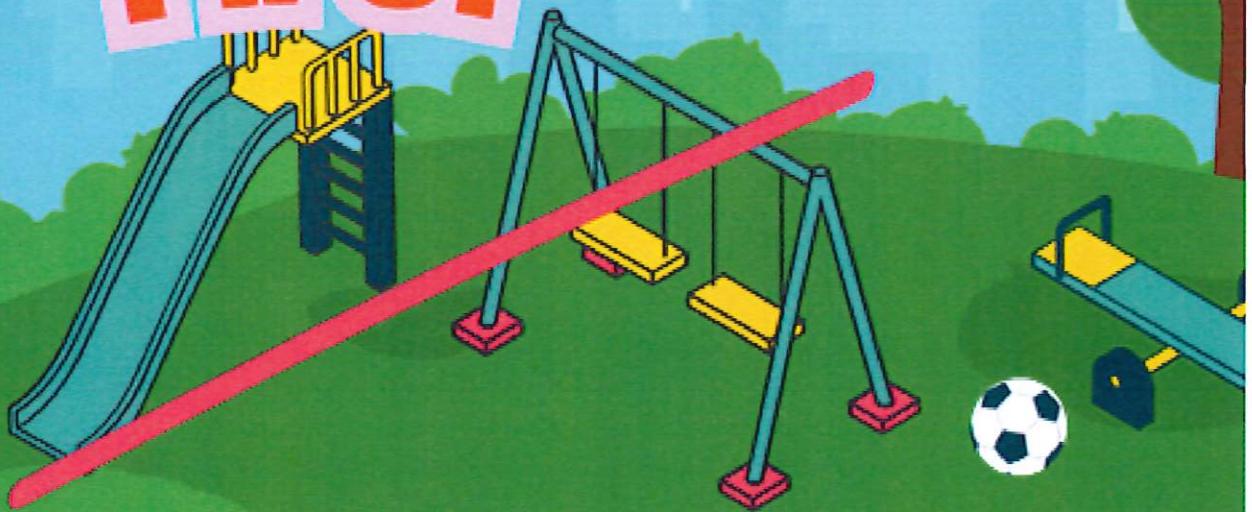
Thank you for supporting our capable and amazing learners!





# Playing Around The Playground

## Safety First



Playground spaces are  
out of bounds between  
8:30am and 8:40am

Yard duty teachers provide supervision to  
assist children moving to their classrooms  
ready to start at 8:40am

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

## Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **19/03/2026 & 27/03/2026**



 **LEADING IMAGE**  
School Photos



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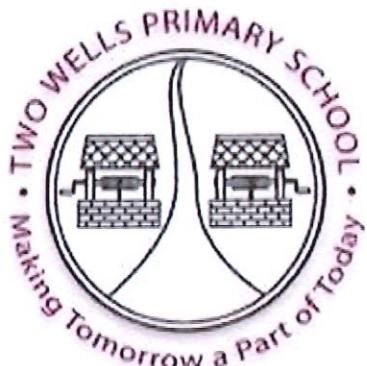
### **Two Wells Primary School DON'T MISS OUT!**

To order your school photos:

1. Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

**!** Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **ZYL6A4F2**



Scan to order!



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# IMPORTANT DATES 2026

please add these to your calendar

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MAR

**3:15-4:30 TUES: COMMUNITY  
EVENT-MEET THE TEACHERS  
(MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)**

**4:30PM AGM -ALL WELCOME  
FOLLOWED BY GOV COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**6**  
MAR

**FRIDAY: STUDENT FREE  
DAY -OSHC IS AVAILABLE**

**9**  
MAR

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO  
SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

**19**  
MAR

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**



## Two Wells Dental

Two Wells Dental will be providing all students and families a free screening examination on:

Tuesday 31/03

Thursday 02/04

Tuesday 07/04

1:30pm-3:00pm

More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

## Year 6 Aquatics

Friday 20/03, Week 8

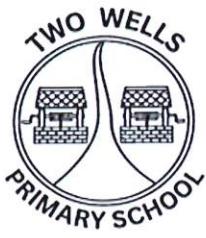
## Governing Council

We invite you to play an active role in shaping the future of Two Wells Primary School by joining our Governing Council. The Governing Council works with the Principal to help set the broad directions and vision of our school, contributing to important decisions that impact our students and school community.

We welcome nominations from parents who are interested in:

- Representing our school community
- Contributing ideas and feedback
- Supporting school improvement initiatives

If you are interested in nominating yourself, or if you know another parent or caregiver who would be a great advocate for our students and families, please complete the attached nomination form and return it to school.



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## **TWO WELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM Parent Member Nomination**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

### **Nominate**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

### **To be elected as a member of the Two Wells Primary School Governing Council**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

Accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I am the parent of a child attending the school or enrolled, but not yet attending the school.
- I am / am not employed by the Department for Education under the PSM Act or Education Act.
- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of a violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of Two Wells Primary School Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education

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## Community Notices

### **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.

## Woolworths NetSetGo Come & Play Day

This free community event is designed to introduce children and families to netball in a fun, welcoming and inclusive environment.

It is open to all skill levels, including students who have never played before.

**What:** Woolworths NetSetGo Come & Play Day

**When:** Saturday February 14th

**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Cost:** FREE!



We are also excited to share that Adelaide Thunderbirds players will be in attendance, providing a fantastic opportunity for students to meet elite athletes, take part in activities, and be inspired by role models in sport.

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FREE  
clinic for  
5-11 year  
olds

Woolworths  **NET SET GO!**

# CATCH THE FUN!

Join us for Come & Play Day!

Saturday 14 Feb

**Angle Vale Football & Netball Club, 10am - 12pm  
with Matilda Garrett & Kayla Graham**

Come and join the fun and see what Woolworths NetSetGo is all about! Join in the clinic session, meet an Adelaide Thunderbirds athlete and find out about your nearest Woolworths NetSetGo centres opening in 2026.



## Girls Pre-season Football sign up's



SPRINGWOOD EAST  
GAWLER

# GIRLS PRE-SEASON

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

5:30PM

4:30PM

4:30PM

**U16**

**U13**

**U10**

BORN:

2010, 2011, 2012

BORN:

2013, 2014, 2015

BORN:

2016, 2017, 2018



## NEW PLAYERS WANTED - ALL WELCOME

EMAIL: [FOOTBALL.SECRETARY@GCSC.COM.AU](mailto:FOOTBALL.SECRETARY@GCSC.COM.AU)



**JOIN THE AMBUSH.**



We're excited to announce the first of two School Holiday shows in the Hewitson Theatre at STARplex for 2026 – Adelaide Dino Rangers! You may have seen them at the 2025 Gawler Show, or a Birthday Party recently.

### **Adelaide Dino Rangers Show**

Wednesday 22 April

9.30am-10.30am

11.30am-12.30pm

2.00pm-3.00pm ('sensory sensitivity' session)

Hewitson Theatre at STARplex

Get ready to stomp, dance, explore, and learn all about Dinosaurs. It's the perfect adventure session for little dino lovers and their grown-ups.

The Adelaide Dino Rangers team will perform a fun and interactive stage show, followed by an extensive meet & greet opportunity and adventure session filled with dino activities.

Tickets: \$10 per child (Groups 10+ - Vacation Care Groups) or \$15 per person (Adults & Children 12 months+)

Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/adelaide-dino-rangers-show-gawler-2026> -  
to be released soon  
Group bookings via [bookings@starplex.com.au](mailto:bookings@starplex.com.au)



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Vocational education  
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Camps and excursions



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- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
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