

Two Wells Primary School

Term 3, Week 6
2026



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UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST 27:

Book Week Parade

SEPTEMBER 10:

R U OK DAY

SEPTEMBER 4:

Fathers Day Stall / Event

SEPTEMBER 11:

School Closure Day

SEPTEMBER 10:

Sports Day / Colour Run

SEPTEMBER 14:

Pupil Free Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Recently our students have been participating in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC).

This student survey is an important initiative conducted by the Department for Education across South Australian schools. The survey aims to help us better understand the wellbeing and engagement of our students.



Each year, students are invited to participate in the survey, where they are asked questions about their:

- Feelings of happiness and safety at school
- Relationships with friends and teachers
- Levels of engagement and involvement in learning
- General physical and emotional wellbeing

The information collected provides valuable insights into how our students are feeling and helps us to identify areas where we can support them more effectively. Data, impact and progress for our school is clear:

- **Belonging & Connection:** Evidence shows our focus on belonging is resulting in improvement in high belonging, with a clear majority of students reporting connection and acceptance.
- **Inclusivity & Safety:** High percentages of students indicate they have an important adult for support, indicating effective inclusivity and safety practices.
- **Positive Behaviour for Learning:** Medium and high scores on school climate and peer relationships show our PBL framework is helping build a supportive, respectful environment.
- **Academic Growth:** High academic self-concept data demonstrates that students are growing in confidence and readiness, supporting our plan's focus on growth mindset and academic engagement.

We are Safe, We are Respectful, We are Compassionate, We have a Growth Mindset

Student wellbeing and belonging at Two Wells Primary School are steadily improving, with positive trends in connection, adult support, friendship, and academic self-concept. These improvements closely align with our site learning plan goals and direction. Continued focus on belonging, school climate, and targeted inclusivity will help all students achieve positive engagement and learning outcomes.

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOL



91%
Generally feel happy
(Happiness)

90%

students in year 4

97%

students in year 5

91%

students in year 6



80%
Report feeling
satisfied with life
(Satisfaction with life)

85%

students in year 4

80%

students in year 5

71%

students in year 6



74%
Generally cope
with challenges
(Resilience (coping skills))

84%

students in year 4

73%

students in year 5

57%

students in year 6



92%
Feel supported by their
teachers and have a good
relationship with them
(Emotional engagement
with teachers)

91%

students in year 4

92%

students in year 5

95%

students in year 6



64%
Feel cared for and respected
by teachers and peers at
their school
(School climate)

62%

students in year 4

66%

students in year 5

67%

students in year 6



85%
Feel they belong to a group of
friends and fit in at school
(Peer belonging)

79%

students in year 4

96%

students in year 5

81%

students in year 6

Kind Regards,

Kirsty Brumby

Monty the Monstar Fun Run – We've Reached Our Goal!

We have some incredible news to share – we have officially reached our \$4,000 fundraising goal!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated, shared our fundraising pages and supported our students so far. Reaching \$4,000 is an amazing achievement, and we couldn't have done it without our wonderful school community. But now, we're setting our sights even higher!

Can we beat our all-time fundraising record?

Our new target is \$6,785, which means we have the chance to set a brand-new fundraising record for our school.

Every donation from here counts towards helping us reach this new milestone. All funds raised will go towards improving our outdoor play spaces and learning environment, creating even more opportunities for our students to learn, play and thrive.

The more you fundraise, the more incentive prizes you can earn. Students can start collecting prizes with just \$10 in donations, with 15 prizes available to collect as fundraising milestones are reached.

There are also additional rewards available, including:

- Grand Master Badge: Collect all of Monty's online virtual badges.
- Champions Medallion: Awarded to the top fundraiser at our school.
- Online Golden Coins: Complete fun online tasks and earn up to \$75 extra in prize credit.

Our challenge is now \$6,785!

We've already shown what we can achieve together by reaching \$4,000. Now let's see if our school community can go one step further and break our all-time fundraising record!

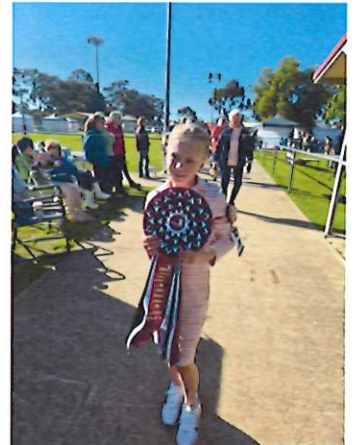
If you have collected any cash donations, please make sure these are processed through your online profile before fundraising closes.

Visit www.myprofilepage.com.au to create your profile, share your page and help us reach \$6,785!



STUDENT ACHEIEVEMENTS

Recognising the hard work, growth, and achievements of our learners.



Congratulations Jade!

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Jade, who has been awarded the Junior Handlers 7–under 10 State Finals title for her age group. This is a significant accomplishment and a testament to Jade’s dedication and passion.

Throughout the competition, Jade demonstrated remarkable concentration and resilience. Her ability to stay focused and composed under pressure truly stood out and is an inspiration to her peers and our school community.

Please join us in congratulating Jade on this fantastic success. We are incredibly proud of her efforts and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

SHARE YOUR CHILD’S ACHIEVEMENTS

We love showcasing what makes our school community special. If your child has achieved something memorable, whether it’s sporting success, academic awards, artistic talents, or anything else worth celebrating, please let us know! We would be honoured to help share in their joy and acknowledge their efforts.

Send through any images and information you’d like to see in the newsletter to the front office or your child’s teacher. Let’s make sure every milestone gets the cheers it deserves!

Perform! Education : 'Something Special' Performance

On Thursday, 20 August, we had the pleasure of welcoming Perform Education to our school for a spectacular Book Week-inspired performance of Something Special!

Bringing together a selection of nominated books from this year's CBCA Book of the Year Awards, the production took our students on an exciting journey filled with storytelling, dance, music and plenty of imagination.

The engaging storyline and energetic dance moves had our students captivated from beginning to end. It was wonderful to see their excitement as familiar stories and characters were brought to life on stage in such a creative and interactive way.

The Something Special performance was a fantastic celebration of books and the joy of reading, encouraging our students to see stories in a whole new way. A huge thank you to Perform Education for an entertaining and memorable Book Week experience – it certainly was something special!



Peter Combe Live!

Following Thursday's fantastic performance, our students ended Week 5 and kicked off Book Week with a bang, welcoming none other than the much-loved Peter Combe!

The excitement was contagious as Peter entertained our students with some of his most beloved songs, including Mr Clickerty Clack, along with many other favourites that had students singing, dancing and joining in from start to finish. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying the music so enthusiastically, with plenty of dancing and smiles throughout the performance.

The fun wasn't just for the students, either! It was a particularly special experience for many of our teachers and staff, who grew up listening to Peter Combe's music themselves. Seeing a new generation of students enjoying these much-loved songs made the experience all the more memorable.

A huge thank you to Peter Combe for bringing so much energy, joy and nostalgia to our Book Week celebrations. It was certainly a performance our students (and staff) won't forget!



Learning Happens Everywhere

Learning doesn't stop when the school day ends. Home can be another wonderful place for children to learn, grow and build confidence through simple everyday activities. Reading together, practising numbers, asking questions, playing games, and encouraging children to try new things can strengthen important skills while making learning fun. By creating a positive learning environment at home, families can support their child's development and help them see that learning is something we can enjoy every day, everywhere.

LITERACY

DAILY READING ROUTINES

Regular time Independent reading

TALK ABOUT READING

What happened? Why? What do you think next?

RECOGNISE HEART WORDS

Irregular spelling words

QUIET READING SPACE

MODEL DECODING WORDS

Sounding out words
Sounding out letters into syllables
Breaking words into syllables

PRAISE & ENCOURAGE EFFORT

NUMERACY

EVERYDAY MATHS ACTIVITIES

PLAY SIMPLE GAMES

EXPLAIN MATHEMATICAL THINKING

TALK ABOUT MATHS IN LIFE

PRACTISE QUICK QUESTIONS

CELEBRATE SUCCESS

GENERAL TIPS

GROWTH MINDSET

Learning takes time and practice

CELEBRATE PROGRESS

REACH OUT

Contact us with concerns or for resources

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

1. LEARNING POTENTIAL

Practical, everyday ideas for parents (Early Childhood to High School).
Literacy, Numeracy, Wellbeing & Life Skills, aligned with Australian Curriculum.



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2. GREATSTART

Simple, fun activities for young children (Birth to 5 Years).
Integrate Early Literacy, Numeracy & STEM into daily routines like Play, Cooking, Outdoors.



education.sa.gov.au — GreatStart

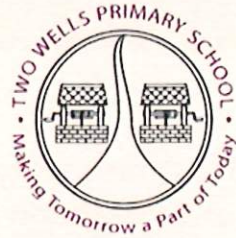
3. RAISING CHILDREN NETWORK

Expert-backed, evidence-based guidance for pregnancy through Age 18.
Advice on Development, Health, Sleep, Behavior, Disability & Family Wellbeing.



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YOUR FREE RESOURCE GUIDE



SYMPHONIES OF STORIES

COSTUME PARADE - OUTDOOR LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - MUSICAL STORYTELLING



**BOOK WEEK
PARADE**
AUGUST 27TH

STUDENTS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO
GO TO THEIR CLASSROOMS BY
8:40AM AND WALK DOWN TO THE
OVAL WITH THEIR TEACHER.
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO WATCH
ALONG THE ROUTE OR FROM THE
SCHOOL GROUNDS

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,
Thank you.

'WAIT MATE' PARENT SESSION

Wait Mate FREE Parent Session

Something is shifting in the way families think about kids and smartphones, and we want our community to be part of the conversation. From **Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 September**, Wait Mate is holding free parent sessions at three schools in our area, each built around one idea: waiting as long as possible before giving children their own smartphone, and doing it alongside other families so no one has to be the only one saying "not yet".

No judgement, no scare tactics, just honest information and support. The sessions will also cover helpful information for families who have already given their child a smartphone, so these are relevant for all families from R-6. Funded by the South Australian Government and free to attend. Visit sa.waitmate.org.au and search **Two Wells Primary School** to see which session best suits you and book your seats. Capacity is limited.



"Not yet"
is easier to
say together.

BOOK YOUR SEATS
FREE PARENT SESSION

Join the conversation
on kids and
smartphones.

sa.waitmate.org.au

Book now





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POLICE AND COMMUNITY- WORKING TOGETHER

TWO WELLS COMMUNITY FORUM

AS PART OF OUR ONGOING
COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING
DOMESTIC ABUSE, SOUTH
AUSTRALIA POLICE INVITE YOU
TO THIS UNIQUE FORUM.

The Forum Focus is Domestic Abuse with guest speaker Dr Renee HART from SAPOL Public Protection Branch. The event aims to improve community discussion, awareness and bring to attention to the complexities of stalking, harassment and technology-facilitated domestic abuse.

It is an exciting opportunity to meet and hear from your local Barossa Region Police, including Two Wells Police and Family Violence Intervention Section.

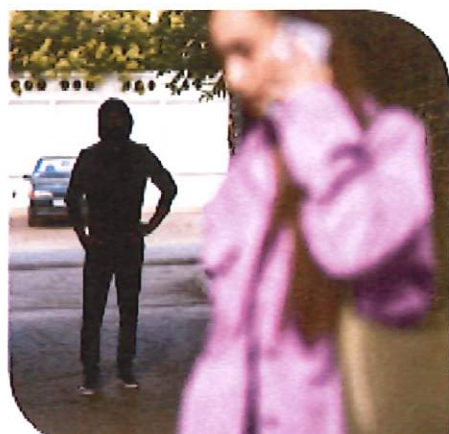
We look forward to your attendance and hearing your local concerns.

Prior to the forum, questions can be directed to deborah.luetkens@police.sa.gov.au

WHEN Wednesday, 9 September 2026

WHERE Two Wells Football and Netball Sporting Club, 43 Old Port Wakefield Road, TWO WELLS

TIME 6pm – 8pm
(doors open at 5.30pm)



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Check-ups



Treatment



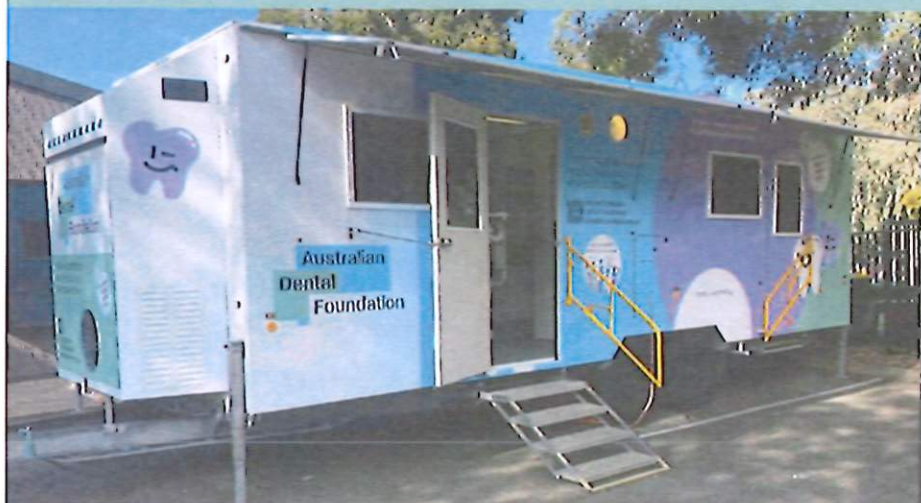
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Education



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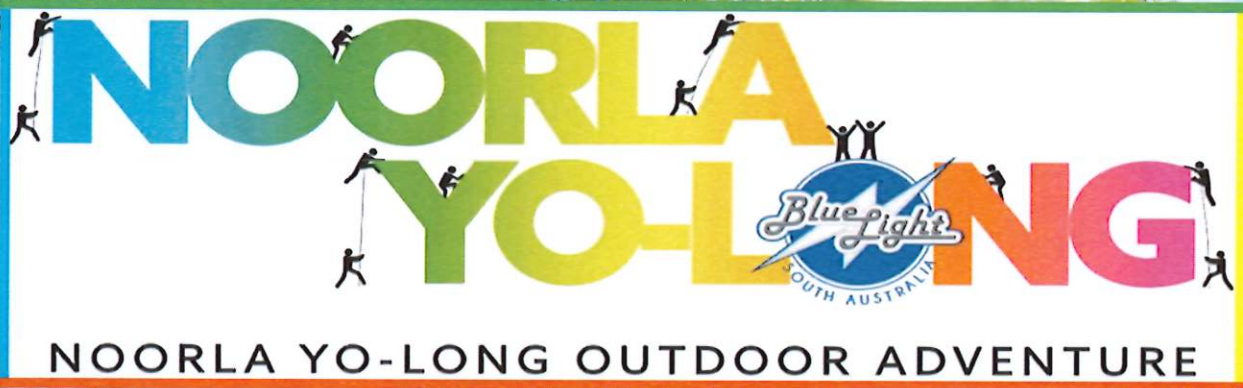


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SCHOOLS PRICE LISTING 2026

Following on from the successful completion of the Australian Government grant funded camp program between November 2024 and the end of June 2026, we have to return to a user pays camp business model. While we will not be able to fund transport or food costs we are pleased to announce that the success of the grant program will allow us to subsidise the cost of the camp activities and accommodation options up to the end of December 2026 and pending ongoing review.

As a not for profit organisation we will now only charge half of the 2024 fees which are listed below.

Noorla Yo-Long Outdoor Adventure is a BlueLight SA initiative that engages youth with the South Australia Police to promote Leadership, Self Esteem, Lateral Thinking, Positivity, Self Engagement/Interest, Behavioural Intervention, Problem Solving, Self Confidence, Motivation, Positive Communication, Team Building, Decision Making and Anger Management, all with a view to reduce crime and engage youth with their community. This in turn enters them into good life choices and the ability to listen to a more positive rather than negative inner voice.

We achieve this by engaging with the youth on a personal and emotional level as leaders of our communities, whilst taking the youth through a series of activities, each designed to promote a moral. Youth are positively challenged to contribute to the group discussions which promotes forward thinking all whilst exercising the Outdoor Education Model.

SINGLE DAY PACKAGE (INCLUDING HIGH ROPES) - was \$50 per person -now \$25pp.

Includes both ground level and high ropes activities for up to 6 hours (minimum of 12 students/individuals). There is no charge for accompanying staff on any of the below packages. Half day program was charged at \$25 per person, now \$12.50pp.

SINGLE DAY PACKAGE (GROUND LEVEL ONLY) - was \$40 per person -now \$20pp.

Includes ground level activities only for up to 6 hours (minimum of 10 students/individuals). Half day program charged at \$20 per person.

CAMPING PACKAGE - now \$25 per person/per full day + a site fee of \$75 not

\$150 per night is applicable for a group of up to 40 participants.

Example. A school brings 15 students on Wednesday and they arrive at approximately 12:00 p.m. After experiencing the wonders of Noorla Yo-Long, they leave the site at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, the charge would be \$50 per student + \$150 site fee.

ACCOMMODATION BUILDING OPTION

NYL is pleased to offer bunkhouse accommodation for up to 24 students plus 4 staff in two 12 person bunk bed rooms and two 2 person staff bedrooms with long single beds.

Cost is now \$11.25, (previously \$22.50) per night per student.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Coastal Trail Hiking - \$0 (No additional cost, minimum of 1 month notice required – must provide own transport.)



GENERAL INDUCTION FOR VISITORS

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please return this form signed by the booking member. Please note that no activities will be conducted if this form is not signed. By signing this form you agree to the terms set out under the General Section of this form and you also agree to inform all attending parties of all parts of this induction.

- **VERY IMPORTANT** – If you do not notify us of your final numbers at least 1 week (5 working days) prior to your arrival you will be charged for the original number of people that you booked for. If you bring more than the originally stated number on the day you will be charged for whichever number is greater.

Eg. If you book for 40 people and you fail to notify us 1 week prior of a change of numbers and only bring 35 people you will be charged for 40.

Eg. If you bring more than the anticipated numbers then you will be charged for the amount that you bring.

- If you are part of a school or community youth group, we DO NOT charge for adults (teachers, support officers or parents).

ACTIVITIES

- All activities here may pose some type of risk if they are not conducted in a safe manner. All instructions for activities will be given to ensure your participants safety. Please listen to those instructions at all times.

Please pass the relevant points of this document onto your participants before attending.

CLOTHING & HAIR

- All participants need to adhere to the following for safety and ethical purposes.
- **It is a requirement for ethical reasons that skirts or, 'short' loose fitting shorts are not worn, including sports versions, this places our staff in a difficult position when watching climbers. Participants inappropriately dressed will be asked to change or miss out on all climbing activities.**
- Footwear must be fully enclosed, no thongs, sandals or open toe shoes of any type.
- Long hair has to be tied back, as low as possible on the back of the head for fitting of climbing helmets.
- General sports clothing or adventure based clothing is best, tight fashion items restricting movement are not to be worn, loose clothing has to be able to be secured for fitting of harnesses.