

Two Wells Primary School

Term 3, Week 9
2026



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UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER 22 - 29:

Blue Donut Week

SEPTEMBER 25th:

2pm Dismissal

Final Day of Term 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Two Wells Primary School Families,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful things happening across our school community. It has been a term filled with learning, growth, connection and many opportunities for our students to shine.



I am incredibly proud of the way our students continue to embrace new challenges, demonstrate our school values and support one another. Their enthusiasm, curiosity and willingness to learn are a constant reminder of how important it is for families and school to work together in partnership to best support our children. To our families, thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership. Together, we create a school community where every child can feel valued, supported and inspired to achieve their best.

There have been so many wonderful events and achievements across our school this term. Here are some highlights that have brought our community together and created special memories for our students:

- Book Week
- Fathers and Special Person Day
- Sports Day

Wishing all our students, families and staff a safe, happy and restful break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, refreshed and ready for more learning, laughter and wonderful opportunities.

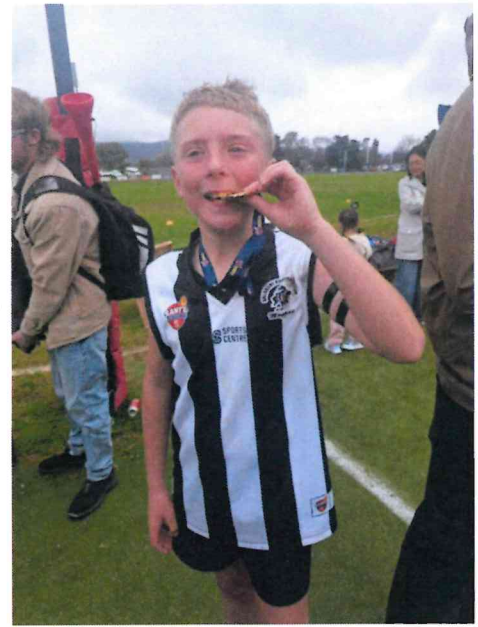
Kirsty Brumby

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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

In a thrilling grand final, Casey Eli helped lead Salisbury to a well-deserved victory, showing determination, composure and true leadership when it mattered most. With the game still hanging in the balance and the pressure building, Casey produced a glorious final goal that brought the crowd to its feet and firmly put Salisbury in front. It was the kind of moment every player dreams of, a display of skill, courage and calm under pressure that will be remembered for a long time. That final goal was more than just a score on the board. It captured the spirit of the team and reflected the pride that comes from hard work, commitment and belief in one another. Casey's performance was inspiring, and it was wonderful to see such passion and sportsmanship on display in such an important match. As a school, we are incredibly proud of Casey's achievement and the way this success reflects the strength of student leadership. Moments like these leave a lasting impression, and Casey's contribution will be remembered as part of a legacy of excellence and pride that will continue into 2026.

Congratulations, Casey, on an outstanding grand final performance and a truly memorable win for Salisbury.



Casey Eli pictured with grand final medal.



*Grace Shearing
pictured with bowling
pin trophy.*

Congratulations to Year 1 student Grace Shearing on her recent achievement with the Two Wells Scout Group.

Grace was the only Joey-level member of the group to win the recent bowling competition, achieving the highest average score across all participating groups. This is a wonderful accomplishment and a fantastic reflection of Grace's skill, determination and enthusiasm. We are very proud of Grace and congratulate her on this well-deserved achievement.

This year's Book Week, themed "Symphonies of Stories," brought our school community together for a week filled with creativity, connection and celebration. Throughout the week, students enjoyed a variety of activities that created a fun and welcoming atmosphere across the school. Staff shared bedtime stories with families through Facebook, while our Outdoor Library provided a relaxed space for students to read, listen to music and spend time with friends at lunchtime.

Students also embraced their creativity through bookmark making, air-dry clay activities and designing their own book covers. These activities filled the school with energy and excitement, giving students opportunities to create, share and enjoy the week together.

A major highlight was our Book Week Parade on August 27th, where students proudly showcased an incredible range of costumes. The creativity, enthusiasm and imagination on display created a wonderful sense of community and made the day a memorable celebration for everyone.

Book Week was a fantastic opportunity for our school to come together, celebrate creativity and enjoy the joy, friendship and excitement that make our school community so special.



This year, our school community had the pleasure of celebrating Fathers and Special Person Day, a wonderful occasion dedicated to recognising the important people who support, encourage and inspire our students each day.

The day provided an opportunity for students to share a special moment with their fathers, grandfathers, carers, family members and other significant people in their lives. We recognise that every family is unique, and our celebration was designed to ensure that all students had the opportunity to celebrate someone who holds a special place in their lives.

There was a wonderful sense of excitement throughout the school as students welcomed their special guests into our community. Classrooms and shared spaces were filled with smiles, conversations and meaningful moments as students proudly introduced their special people and enjoyed spending time together. The celebration was also a valuable reminder of the important role that positive relationships play in a child's learning and development. The encouragement, guidance, care and support provided by the special people in our students' lives help them to feel confident, valued and connected.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the fathers and special people who took the time to join us and celebrate with our students. Your presence made the day particularly meaningful and helped create memories that our students will treasure.

It was a beautiful opportunity to pause and celebrate the people who make a difference in our children's lives. Most importantly, the day reminded us that behind every child is a network of people who care for them, believe in them and help them grow.

Thank You



Sports Day 2026 was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate participation and recognise the achievements of our students. Throughout the day, students demonstrated enthusiasm, determination and a strong sense of sportsmanship. It was particularly pleasing to see students encouraging and supporting one another, celebrating their peers' successes and approaching each event with a positive attitude. While there was certainly some friendly competition, the focus remained on participation, teamwork and having an enjoyable experience together.

There were many memorable moments across the day, from impressive individual performances to students challenging themselves and achieving personal goals. It was encouraging to see students giving their best effort, regardless of the outcome, and showing resilience when faced with challenges.

Congratulations to Redbanks, who were the overall winners and proudly took home the Sports Day trophy this year. This was a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the commitment and team spirit demonstrated throughout the day. We would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our staff, volunteers and vendors for their time, organisation and support in helping the day run so smoothly. Events such as Sports Day rely on the contribution of many people, and their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Most importantly, Sports Day provided our students with an opportunity to build connections, demonstrate school spirit and create positive memories with their peers. It was a pleasure to see our school community come together in such a positive and supportive environment, and we look forward to building on this experience in future years.

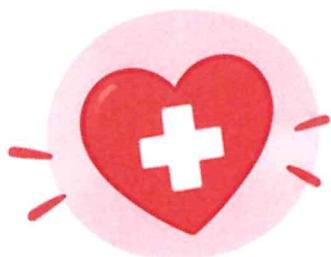


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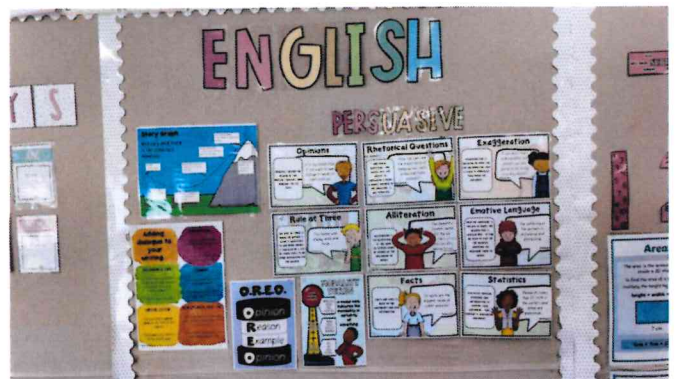
Thank you for your support!

It has been a busy and rewarding term for Room 19, with students embracing a variety of engaging learning experiences across the curriculum.

In Science, students explored food chains, animal classifications such as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, and the impact of invasive species on Australian ecosystems. In Mathematics, they developed their understanding of algebra while also collecting, organising and interpreting data and statistics.

English focused on persuasive writing, with students learning to express their opinions clearly and support them with strong reasons and evidence. In Geography, students investigated bushfires, exploring their causes, impacts, history and prevention strategies, with links to our local environment. Health lessons focused on neurodiversity, encouraging students to appreciate individual differences and recognise the strengths and perspectives that each person brings to our community.

It has been wonderful to see Room 19 students engage positively with their learning, challenge themselves and make connections between the classroom and the world around them.



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.

MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

Information sheet for primary school families

The State Government has committed to removing universal materials and services charges from 2027 as part of its cost-of-living measures for South Australian families. Schools will not lose under this policy. This initiative will be funded by the State Government and your school will be provided with the funding that it would have received through the universal materials and services charge. Your school will also continue to receive funding to meet the needs of students and to staff classrooms.

Legislative changes are still required before the new arrangements can take effect. This information is provided to support families to plan for 2027.

Families will not be required to pay the universal materials and services charge.

The initiative will avoid the need for primary school families to apply for school card and this will reduce administrative burden for families and the school.

Families will continue to pay for items such as uniforms, digital devices and optional excursions, as has always been the case.

Please note that the discontinuation of the universal materials and services charge applies with effect from the 2027 school year. Any outstanding charges should continue to be paid, and your school can work with you if there are any issues.

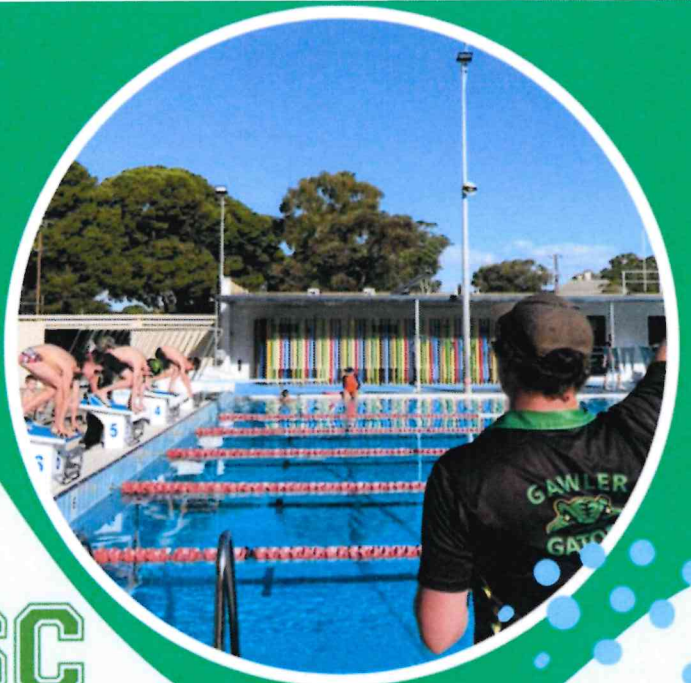
This initiative does not apply to international or non-resident students and separate advice will be provided in due course.

The focus of this policy is for schools. The current fee arrangements for preschools will continue.

Should you have any queries regarding the information provided, please contact the department on 1800 088 158 (free call).

2026/2027
SUMMER SEASON
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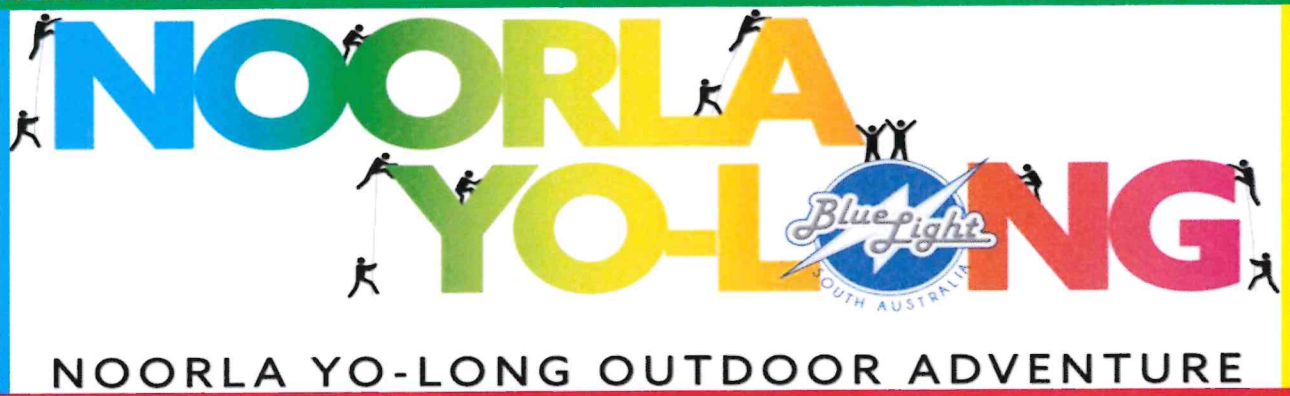


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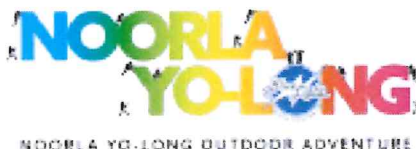
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SCHOOLS PRICE LISTING 2026

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.

ACCOMODATION 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.