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SETTLERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Gary Brown
Deputy Principals
Jennifer Webb
Debbie MacKenzie
Tarryn Murray
Julie Radford
Business Manager: Lynne Phillips
School Officers
Tanya Tasovac
Tamra Law
Joanne Davenport
Office Hours 8am—4pm

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Prior to 8.30am  Assemble outside D-Block
8.30am  Classroom doors open—pre-class organisation
8.50am*  Siren—school commences
10.50am  Siren - recess
11.05am  Warning siren—line up outside classroom
11:10am  Siren—class begins
1:10pm  Siren—lunchtime
1:20pm  students released to play
1:45pm  Warning siren—line up outside classroom
1:50pm  Siren—class begins
3.00pm*  Siren—students are dismissed for the day
Welcome, to the Settlers Primary School community. We look forward to your involvement with Settlers Primary School and trust that a close and effective working relationship between the school and home can be established in order to optimise the educational development of all children.

This booklet will provide an array of information that parents may need at the commencement of the school year. It is also a handy reference throughout the year.

VISION
Settlers Primary School has developed a vision designed to outline our goals and ambitions for each student. The vision is detailed below.

To provide every student with;
- the opportunity to excel (Excellence)
- fundamentals for life success (Success)
- skills to positively contribute to society (Citizenship), and
- a safe, happy and caring environment (Security).

WE BELIEVE IN:
Sharing responsibilities through:
- Sharing leadership
- Building and utilising teaching and leadership expertise
- Building a culture of sharing and responsibility
- Collaborative practices

Holding high expectations through:
- Ensuring a high level of student expectation
- Structuring teaching for student success
- Ensuring teacher efficacy
- Ensuring an orderly environment
- Engendering pride

Focussing on what matters most, such as:
- Focussing on Literacy and Numeracy
- Focussing on pastoral care
- Using data to drive improvement
- Ensuring initiatives support the overall direction of the school

WE VALUE:
- Learning—We value the pursuit of knowledge to improve outcomes
- Equity—We value each student’s knowledge, skills, values, experiences and cultural backgrounds.
- Care—We value respect and concern for all.
- Excellence—We value best practice to teaching and learning.
TERM DATES 2016

Term 1  Monday 1st February—Friday 8th April
Term 2  Wednesday 27 April—Friday 1 July
Term 3  Tuesday 19 July—Friday 23 September
Term 4  Tuesday 10 October—Thursday 15 December

For further information please visit: www.det.wa.edu.au/education/termdates

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2016

The School Board has endorsed the following School Development Days. These days have been co-ordinated with all of the Baldivis public schools to reduce any inconvenience. Students do not attend on these days.

Term 2
Tuesday 26 April 2016
Friday 3 June, 2016

Term 3
Monday 18 July 2016

Term 4
Monday 10 October 2016

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2016

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Students should not be at school prior to 8.30am
Ensuring your child attends school regularly, punctually and is collected on time is an important part of our home/school partnership.

Students may be absent from school due to illness, family crisis or other serious unforeseen difficulty. On these occasions, Section 25 of the School Education Act 1999, requires parents to notify the school of the reason for their child’s absence as soon as possible or within three days of the first day of absence. A follow-up letter is sent out to parents for any unexplained absences.

A SMS message is sent out to all parents if a phone call or note has not been received. Please inform the school through the following options:

- Sending an sms message with your child’s name, date and reason (ie. John Smith/ unwell/10 Mar 16) to 0418 938233—this is a computer generated mobile number.
- Calling Settlers Primary School on 9523 2335
- Sending a note/ letter to your child’s teacher or school office
- Speaking to a school officer
- Providing a medical certificate or doctors note.
- Sending notification via Skoolbag app.

The attendance register is marked at the beginning of each school day. Students who arrive at school at or after 8.50am must get a late pass from the school office. If children arrive late to class on a regular basis, it begins to affect their aptitude to learning as well as their work. It disrupts the rest of the class and may upset the child who has joined in after lessons have started.

We thank parents for their understanding and cooperation in these matters. The Department of Education discourages parents from taking children out of school during the term for family holidays. A recent body of educational research shows that any time missed from school can be detrimental to a student’s learning. It also shows that the effects of absences are cumulative, meaning that the detrimental affect increases with the number of days absent.

If an absence during term time is unavoidable please provide written advice and negotiate this absence with the relevant Deputy Principal. Each teacher has a planned approach to program delivery. If your child is away from school for an extended period due to family holidays the school will not be providing work packages.

If you would like to research this topic the report called Student Attendance and Educational Outcomes: Every Day Counts is available online at http://telethonkids.org.au/media/472779.final_report_2013.pdf
If your child has an accident or becomes ill, all care and attention will be given and you will be contacted. Minor injuries or illnesses during the day are attended to at school. In an extreme emergency best endeavours will be made to contact you, however in the event that you cannot be contacted the school will seek outside medical assistance which may incur some cost for a parent. The Department of Education does not carry insurance for students or their possessions both at school and when participating in educational activities away from the school site (camps involving an overnight stay are an exception). It is the responsibility of parents or carers to ensure that their children are adequately covered by insurance for accidents that are not caused through negligence on behalf of an employee of the Department. The cost of an ambulance is also not covered regardless of whether it is called by the school or another party.

To ensure we can care for your child, please notify the administration of any address updates or changes to telephone numbers including work contact details and/or emergency contacts at the earliest convenience.

Student assemblies will be held regularly in the school undercover area. Dates of assemblies are published in the school newsletter which can be found online on the school’s website www.settlers.wa.edu.au Parents and friends are always invited to attend. Assemblies commence at approximately 9am and have a 30-45 min duration.

In the interest of the school community, it is important that parents, teachers and students work together to ensure high standards of behaviour. At Settlers Primary School we pride ourselves on our high standards of behaviour.

The key to maintaining these high standards, which ensure an effective learning environment for students, is respect and care for others. Parents as members of our school community are asked to encourage their children to support these values, which in turn show support for our school.

If you have concerns about your child’s behaviour please contact your child’s teacher. The teacher will contact you if they have concerns.

All cyclists must wear protective helmets. Students are required to walk bikes and scooters in the school grounds. Parents are asked to ensure that their children ride in a safe manner. Parents are strongly urged to accept Bike West Council recommendations and not allow children from year 1 to year 3 to ride bikes to
school. Sanctions may be imposed on students who continually use their bikes in an unsafe manner. As our bike racks are not enclosed it is advisable that all cycles are locked up.

Riding of bikes, rollerblades, scooters and skateboards or any other device through the school is strictly prohibited.

**Canteen**

Our canteen operates under the auspices of the P&C Association. The canteen provides a summer and winter menu and is open Monday to Friday before school 8.15am—8.30am, for recess and lunch. Lunch orders need to be in before 9.30am. Alternatively, our online canteen ordering system is an easy and convenient way for parents to order their children’s school meals. Please go to [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) and sign up. The latest Canteen menu is available on our school website [www.settlers.wa.edu.au](http://www.settlers.wa.edu.au). If you are able to assist in the canteen in any way please contact canteen manager, Sharon on 0418 877788 or contact school office on 9523 2335.

**Collecting Students During School Hours**

Parents collecting students from school during school hours, for any reason, are asked to first visit the school office so that a pass can be completed. Pink slips will be issued immediately prior to the collection of your child.

In order to further ensure the safety of students we will be requesting some form of identification before the pass is issued. This will allow us to ensure that appropriate adults are collecting children from school. If parents require a friend or relative to collect any child on their behalf, a signed note or phone call to the administration office would be appreciated.

Permission for a student to leave the school grounds without a parent present will require written advice from a parent.

**Communicable Disease Guidelines**

Recommended minimum periods of exclusion from school, pre-school and child care centres for contacts of and cases with infectious diseases. Emergency after hours advice please contact Health Direct 1800 022222

**Contributions and Charges**

Each year the School Board reviews our school voluntary contributions. The amount parents are asked to pay is set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure for the core curriculum areas. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and
learning programs will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Parents are urged to support the school by paying contributions early in Term 1.


COUNCILLORS AND FACTION CAPTAINS
Year 6 students are elected as student councillors or faction captains. Councillors and Faction Captains perform duties which give responsibilities aimed at enhancing their learning outcomes and developing their leadership qualities.

CURRICULUM
All students will be involved in learning activities, which enable them to demonstrate outcomes in the eight learning areas of the Australian Curriculum and Curriculum Framework. The learning areas are Arts, English, Health and Physical Education, Languages other than English, Mathematics, Science, Society and Environment and Technology and Enterprise

CUSTODY ISSUES
Parents are reminded that the School Education Act 1999 obliges parents to inform schools of any Parenting Plans, Family Court orders or other orders which are applicable to their children. All details are treated in the strictest confidence. Enquiries can be made through the school office.

DEFENCE SCHOOL TRANSITION AIDE
Settlers Primary School has a part time Defence School Transition Aide who provides support to defence families and students in the areas of social, emotional and educational needs. This support is funded and initiated by the Australian Defence Force.

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
Settlers Primary School Dental Therapy Centre is situated at the school and can be accessed from Fullman Turn, parking is available. Please contact them directly on 9523 2146.

DRESS CODE
The Department of Education requires each school to have a School Dress Code that is approved by the School Board. The school expectation is that all students follow the Dress Code. This can only happen if parents support the Dress Code. A dress code pamphlet is available from the Administration Office, it is also available on the school website: www.settlers.wa.edu.au. Of particular importance the school does not permit denim as part of the school uniform.
ENROLMENT

It is necessary for parents of children attending Kindergarten programs this year to apply at the school for Pre Primary placement in 2017, should you wish your child to continue attending Settlers Primary School. Students in Pre Primary in 2016 will automatically roll over into Year 1 in 2017 and beyond. Parents will be informed via the school newsletter when applications for 2017 are due.

Settlers Primary School is a Department of Education designated Local Intake school. As such, the school provides places for all eligible students. Please refer to the [Department of Education](http://www.de.gov.au) website for more information about enrolment policy and procedures relevant to a Local Intake school.

Details of our defined local intake areas can be found on our school [website](http://www.settlersprimaryschool.org).

Acceptance of enrolment at Settlers Primary School does not confirm acceptance of enrolment at other local schools, including Baldivis Secondary College. The Department of Education Enrolment Policy applies for applications to each individual school.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

All persons visiting the school must enter through the school office where they are required to register as a Parent Helper, a Visitor or a Contractor. Badges are issued and need to be worn so that all staff members can see that the person has registered through the office and is authorised to be on-site.

EVACUATION / EMERGENCY PLAN

Settlers Primary School has a plan for the speedy evacuation or lockdown of the buildings in the event of an evacuation or emergency. These procedures are practised each year.

EXCURSIONS / INCURSIONS

It is intended that excursions/incursions will be organised as an integral part of the school’s programs throughout the year. It is therefore desirable that all students participate in them. There are classroom activities before and after each excursion and if the excursion is missed, much of the related classroom work is less meaningful to students.

Full details will be provided to families before each excursion, including the date and time, cost, clothing and food requirements and travel arrangements. As a precautionary measure, we require information about each child’s special health needs before each excursion.
The **Good Standing Policy** supports our values of Excellence, Success, Citizenship and Security by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour, work ethic, attendance and standards of uniform. We believe learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative and caring environment. The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing policy is a part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and aims to provide regular acknowledgement / recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Settlers policies.

**HATS**

It is essential that children wear a broad brimmed hat (bucket hat) if they are playing in the sun. The school policy is ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’. Children will be asked to play in the undercover area or the verandah if they don’t have an appropriate hat. Bucket hats are to be worn for the entire school year. Hats are available for purchased from the Uniform shop. A Sun Protection Policy is available on the school [website](#).

**INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY**

All students have access to a range of information technologies including computers, laptops, digital cameras, iPads, smart boards and a digital video camera. The school network is linked to the Internet and all students and parents are required to enter an agreement to ensure the system is used responsibly within our legal guidelines.

**LIBRARY**

Our library is fully automated. Children have access to the library for weekly sessions and during Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Children are encouraged to borrow books on these occasions. Should a book become lost or damaged, parents are asked to pay the full cost of the book. Library bags are available through the P & C uniform shop.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please label all your children’s clothing, lunch boxes, containers etc with their name in a permanent pen to avoid large amounts of lost property. Articles of clothing and other lost property found within the school grounds are held for collection in the undercover area. Items not collected by the end of each term are donated back to the Settlers Primary School Uniform Shop or a local charity.
If your child requires medication you must complete a Medical Request Form (available from the Administration Office) and it must be endorsed by a Administrator prior to any medication given. This is a legal document that must be retained at the school and due to this we will not give medication to any student without the form completed and signed.

A Medication Request Form is available from our school website.

If your child has asthma, allergy, anaphylactic reaction, epilepsy or any other severe medical condition please see the administration team for a Medical Action Plan.

It is understood that for communications and safety reasons parents may wish their child to carry a mobile phone to school. Whilst at school, however students are able to contact parents/guardians through the school phone system and correspondingly, parents are able to leave messages for their children. As such it is the school’s position that whilst at school, mobile phones should be switched off during school hours and not used by students. Full details of our Mobile Phone Policy can be found on our website.

Newsletters are available through the school website. Please visit www.settlers.wa.edu.au. Notification is sent via our Skoolbag app advising parents of all updates to the website. Newsletters are updated every fortnight.

Settlers Primary School supports a peanut free zone. We have several students, who could have life threatening reactions to peanuts. We look for your support in this area and in particular, discouraging your child/children from sharing food or bringing food that contains nuts or traces of nuts.

Parking for parents is located at the corner of Arpenteur and Tranby Drive opposite Settlers Primary School, this is a joint carpark with Tranby College. Parents are encouraged to park here and walk with their children to school. Crossing guards have been placed on the corner of Arpenteur and Tranby drive (near roundabout), please be considerate of students/pedestrians crossing the road and obey directions from the crossing attendants. A 40km/hr limit applies around the school in the morning and afternoons.

Please refrain from parking on corners, paved areas, footpaths and lawns of
surrounding homes. Parking in such areas greatly reduces visibility for other drivers and children crossing roads. A ‘No Parking’ signage along these areas is enforceable by the Ranger.

The Staff car park is for staff only. The drive-through can be used by parents to drop off/ pick up their children before and after school only. The drive-through can not be used for parking as it creates a safety hazard and blocks maintenance, childcare services and emergency services.

**PEAC**

PEAC is a special program for children who are academically talented. Students have the opportunity to be tested for inclusion in PEAC when they are in Year 4. Fremantle Peel Education District Office personnel select students to participate in the program.

**PETS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Parents are advised that the School Education Act 1999 indicates that a person cannot bring any animal on to the school premises without the permission of the Principal. Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds or on the school oval.

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF BOOK (KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ONLY)**

If your child is leaving the school with an adult other than a parent or legal guardian please inform the classroom teacher of your arrangements through the Communications Book.

**REPORTING TO PARENTS**

Assessment is an ongoing practice in the classroom, which enhances students learning, teaching practices and reports progress to parents. Reporting is an ongoing process where teachers and parents share the progress of each student. Parent/ teacher interviews to discuss children’s progress are available on request. Please phone 9523 2335 to arrange an interview time.

**SCHOOL CHOIR**

Students from Years 3 to 6 are selected by the Music Teacher to participate in this programme.

**SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE**

A registered nurse from the Community Health Service visits the school on a regular basis. The nurse works as part of a team within the school along with the teaching staff and psychology service. Your school nurse is a resource person for health and social services in your community. The nurse can be contacted by calling the school on 9523 2335.
As part of the service, the nurse sees children in Kindergarten and Pre Primary for a full health appraisal. Other students are checked if referred to the nurse.

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

The services of a school psychologist are available to parents and student’s. Teachers refer children who require this specialist attention, in consultation with parental permission.

**SCHOOL SECURITY**

The school is connected to the Department of Education’s central security system. This ensures that all the internal areas of the building are under surveillance at all times when it is unoccupied. If you see any form of vandalism or inappropriate behaviour taking place on our school, please report it to Schools Watch on 1800 177 777.

**SMOKE FREE ZONE**

Parents are advised that no smoking is permitted within any Government school ground or Department of Education building.

**SUN SMART POLICY**

Settlers Primary School encourages all students to be sun smart and use sun cream from home. Sun cream is available in the classroom for top-ups during the day. Our Sun Smart Policy is available on the Settlers website.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM—SEE DRESS CODE**

The School Board has established a school Dress Code for all students. The school colours of royal blue polo’s (kindergarten to year 5) or maroon (year 6) and navy blue shorts (boys) and tartan skirts/skorts (girls) are available for purchase at the uniform shop located on the school premises.

**SKOOLBAG APP**

Settlers Primary School has its own Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. Downloading this App will help keep you up to date with everything that is happening at our school. It features Events, News, Newsletters, Documents, and push notification alerts direct from the school. Just visit your app store and search for Settlers Primary School and install.
**UNIFORM SHOP**

Our Uniform Shop is run by the P & C Association. Please see a Uniform Order Form (available from Administration or via the school website) for shop times and prices.

**WALKING / RIDING TO OR FROM SCHOOL**

If your child is walk/ ride home from school, please ensure that they know the precise route to take. It is helpful if the parent and child walk the route several times together, as this helps reassure the child and provides opportunities to stress road safety rules and crossing requirements. Children must obey crossing attendants instructions. Children riding bikes, scooters or skateboards must dismount before crossing under the attendants control.

Crossing guards are positioned at the corner of Arpenteur and Tranby Drive, at the roundabout.

**WATER BOTTLES**

Drink bottles are welcome inside the classrooms as part of our ‘Crunch n Sip’ program, but we do stress WATER ONLY. Cordial, soft drink and juice is not allowed inside the classroom. Please have drink bottles clearly labelled.

**WEBSITE**

Settlers Primary School has a comprehensive website on which a wide range of information can be found including newsletters, policy documents and upcoming events. www.settlers.wa.edu.au

**WET WEATHER**

When bad weather occurs, students may remain in their classrooms during break times. However, if it is at all possible students will be released to should there be a break in the weather.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

The role of the Settlers Primary School Board is to assist the school in its aim of providing the best possible educational outcomes and experiences for all our students. Furthermore, board members assist in setting future school plans and oversee financial and school operations. Their time and effort over the year strengthens Settlers Primary Schools’ presence in the Independent Public School environment. Regular meetings are held throughout the year, some of their roles include:

- Endorsing the School Budget;
- Review Student Performance Data;
- Endorse the Operational Plans;
- Provide significant support and guidance to the administration on policy formulation in strategic planning and Engagement and Wellbeing programs like ‘The Settlers Way’ and Good Standing Policy.
Welcome to the Settlers Primary School Parents & Citizen’s Association.

ROLE
The role of the P & C is to:
- Promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation.
- Assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school.
- Promote the recreation and welfare of the students at school.

MAIN ACTIVITIES
The P & C, among other things, operates:

- **The Uniform Shop**—open Friday mornings between 9:00am—10:00am
- **The Canteen**—open Monday—Friday for recess and lunch. A menu is available from the front office or on the school website.
- **School Banking** - Dollarmites is supported by the Commonwealth Bank and allows our students to deposit money into their personal account, effectively to teach them how to save.

The money raised by the Canteen and the Uniform Shop is used to fund school projects that will benefit all children at Settlers Primary School. Each year the P & C seeks volunteers from the School Community (ie. parents and students) for projects that will benefit the school.

Information about the P & C’s activities are posted on their facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/SettlersPrimarySchoolPcAssociationInc](https://www.facebook.com/SettlersPrimarySchoolPcAssociationInc)

Updates and other important information is also placed in the school newsletter.

HELP US HELP THE SCHOOL
You can help us help the school by:
1. Attending P & C meetings
2. Getting involved in a P & C Sub-committee, such as volunteering to help in the uniform shop, in the canteen or as part of the Fundraising Committee.

The P & C Association can also be contacted by emailing settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
   Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
   Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
   Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
   Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross;
   We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
   Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
   We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
   To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
   Advance Australia Fair.
SETTLERS SCHOOL SONG

Settlers Primary the school for you and me
Sharing and caring as we work in harmony
Settlers Primary to learn and work is fun
Our school is built together and we all work as one

Our school is the ultimate, the greatest in the west
That is why at Settlers we strive to do our best
The Power of One will always live deep inside of me
Building friendships based upon respect and honesty

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BULLYING OATH ©

“I will not bully others.

I will not stand by while others are bullied.

I will report bullying whenever I see it because

I have the POWER of ONE.”