Welcome back to parents, students and caregivers with a special welcome to new families who are joining our school community. Term 4 is here and spring weather has finally arrived! We started the term with the sun shining, students’ smiling and teachers eager to start their teaching and learning programs. Staff spent their first day back focusing on Whole School Programs in Literacy, Numeracy and Engagement and Well Being. Term 4 is a very busy time with many exciting events along the way including our first Drama Production-Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Term 4 will culminate with Semester 2 Reports, The Book Award Assemblies, The Leavers Ceremony and the coveted Christmas Concert.

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Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**OCTOBER**

20  BASAAS Interschool Athletics Carnival
21  Jnr Assembly A6 - PP
27  School Production - Afterschool performance 4:30pm
28  Jnr Assembly E2 - Yr1
28  P&C Halloween Disco

**NOVEMBER**

2  P&C Fun Run
4  Snr Assembly A5 - Yr4
10  P&C Meeting
11  Jnr Assembly A1 - PP
18  Snr Assembly C5 - Yr5
21 & 22 RAC Incursion
23  Kindy 2017 Parent Meeting
25  Jnr Assembly A3 - PP

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**NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY** - Friday 21st October - A6, Pre Primary - Mrs Thorpe
**NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY** - Friday 28th October - E2, Year 1 - Mrs Whitcher
**NEXT SENIOR ASSEMBLY** - Friday 4th November - A5, Year 4 - Miss Parker

**SETTLERS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Term 4 Issue 1 - 18th October 2016**

**SMS ATTENDANCE:** 0418 938233
STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2017

Although it seems a long way off, the school is already making preliminary plans for 2017. To assist in this regard we would appreciate being advised of any students, who may not be continuing at Settlers Primary School from the beginning of next year. This allows us to form classes more effectively than would otherwise be possible. A phone call or short note to the office would be greatly appreciated.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2017

We will shortly commence the process of forming classes for 2017. Our staff spends a great deal of time and thinks carefully about the placement of every child in classes for the next year. There is always an attempt to create homogenous groups that are tolerant of individual differences whilst ensuring some degree of common development.

Sometimes parents have requests for the placement of their child or children and this often complements the decision making process. Where requests are made for special placement they should be based on any relevant special needs of your child and should be made in writing, addressed to the Principal. Alternatively, you may make an appointment to speak with the Principal directly. Requests for students to be with specific teachers or friends cannot be considered. Any written requests meeting the above criterion will be considered in conjunction with the other factors that are always taken into account. We cannot guarantee however that requests will be met as there are a multitude of variables to consider when forming classes.

Requests should be submitted no later than Friday 25th November. Late requests will not be able to be considered.

The school Class Placement Policy and Request Form can be found on the schools web site: http://settlers.wa.edu.au/index.php?page=class-placement-2

Classes are very difficult to organise and fluctuations in numbers often mean that changes have to be made at the very last minute. Teachers have not yet been allocated to classes and this will not occur until later this year or early next year if plans have to change. Student enrolments can change considerably over the Christmas break. Because of this we will not publicise class arrangements until the commencement of the 2017 school year. Lists will be displayed in the undercover area from Tuesday 31st January 2017. Class lists remain confidential until published.

Composite or multi year level classes are nearly always necessary and next year will be no exception. We are confident that being in a composite class offers no educational disadvantage to children.

School Production

The school production organisers and performers have been hard at work learning their lines, practising their parts, painting the set and making the costumes and props in preparation for their limited performance season of Roald Dahl's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* which opens next week.

All students in PP to year 6 will have the opportunity to watch the production during the school day on either Wednesday or Thursday with a special afterschool performance for parents and community members on Thursday 27th October at 4:30pm.

Families of students participating in the production have already been given the opportunity to reserve tickets to this performance. Any remaining seats are able to be requested by the rest of the school community by sending a SMS to 0418 928233 along with a surname, number of tickets and classroom these tickets can be sent to eg. SMITH C4 x2. Tickets are free and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Get in quick to avoid missing out.
Settlers Athletics Carnival 2016

On the 20th and 21st of September Settlers Primary School held its Athletics Carnival for 2016. On what was a miraculous two day window of weather in the midst of wind, rain and storms the students participated in a variety of events. Some of these included sprints, relays, long jump, javelin, and nearly a dozen different team games. Students participated with fantastic sportsmanship and effort and we had a record number of parents and family members on the oval to support the students! After two days of carnivals and over a hundred different events the points tallies were as follows;

4th place - 1265 points - Tuart
3rd place - 1275 points - Jarrah
2nd place - 1317 points - Marri
1st place - 1343 points - Banksia

I would also like to thank the Settlers P&C for their very generous donation of all the ribbons and stickers as well as our fantastic new shelters which kept our competitors and staff shaded for the two days.

Ben Ratz
PE Specialist
MERIT CERTIFICATE
RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - 16th September 2016

BACK ROW: Chgloe G, Jordan M, Charlie C, Samuel A, Cadel D,
MIDDLE ROW: Hong Y, Taj F, Maisie L, Izabella M, Piper G, Mia G, Aaron A,
FRONT ROW: Beau S, Cody F, Bronx W, Sean P.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY - 23rd September 2016


**PATHS CHAMPS**

Congratulations to the Paths Champs: Naeshin R, Heidi M, Kaedan M, Aaliyah-Jade K, and Olivia C.

Aussie of the Month - Amirul R    Well Done!

Well done to the Runner’s Club medalists, pictured left. These students covered the greatest distances for their year level during Wednesday morning Runner’s Club held over terms 2 and 3.

The science week newsletter winners are pictured below. Their winning entries can be read at http://settlers.wa.edu.au/uploads/newsletters/Science%20Week%20Newsletter%202016.pdf
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Super Spooky Halloween Disco

Kindy & Pre-Primary
4:15 - 5:15

Years 1, 2 & 3
5:30 - 6:30

Years 4, 5, & 6
6:45 - 8pm

Hot food, snacks and drinks available.

LED and Glow items available

Tickets $5
On sale before school at the canteen
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th of October
**WELCOME...**
**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!**

This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and we would appreciate your support.

Monies raised will be of tremendous assistance for further improvements and additional resources.

**How does it work?**

Students/members who participate in the fundraiser seek sponsorship donations from family, friends and the local community.

They are rewarded with exciting prizes as a thank you for their efforts and support.

Students/members will select prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship donations received. Good luck and happy fundraising!

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**BOOST YOUR PRIZE WITH ONLINE FUNDRAISING**

**USE ONLINE FUNDRAISING AND RAISE ON AVERAGE $120**

Create your profile page today, set up your very own online fundraising page and watch your sponsorship donations skyrocket. It’s as simple as:

- Create your online fundraising page.
- Share your unique fundraising link via email and social media to family and friends locally, interstate and even overseas.
- Sponsors donate immediately through your fundraising page.
- All funds are directly deposited to your school/group’s bank account.
- It’s safe and secure.

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**BONUS PRIZE FOR ONLINE FUNDRAISING**

Create an online fundraising page, raise $20 or more and you will receive a **BONUS PRIZE** of one (1) sneaker keyring. How cool is that!

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**MIX & MATCH YOUR PRIZES**

Simply raise $10 or more to receive a prize.

You can select multiple prizes if you raise $20 or more.

For example, raise $40 and choose one (1) prize from the $40-$59 category.

or choose one (1) prize from the $30-$39 category and one (1) prize from the $10-$14 category.

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**BECOME A SUPERHERO FUNDRAISER IN FIVE EASY STEPS:**

**STEP 1**

**COMPLETE DETAILS ON THE FRONT COVER**

- Fill in your details on the front of this sponsorship form.

**STEP 2**

**SET YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL**

- View the awesome prizes in this sponsorship form.
- Select the prize you want. This becomes your fundraising goal.

**STEP 3**

**CREATE YOUR PROFILE PAGE**


- Record your fundraising goal and your preferred prize.
- Keep track of the prizes you are entitiled to based on your sponsorship amount.
- Option of ONLINE FUNDRAISING.
- Enter the GOLD COAST FAMILY HOLIDAY PRIZE.

**STEP 4**

**IT’S EASY TO FIND YOUR SPONSORS**

Here are some suggestions:

- Ask your family, friends and neighbours.
- Register for online fundraising and ask your parent/care giver’s permission to share your unique online fundraising page link via email and social media.
- Ask your parents to take this sponsorship form to work.
- Take your sponsorship form to your sporting, after school and weekend events.

**STEP 5**

**HOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE**

- Record your prizes on the DONATIONS section on the back of this form.
- Return the prize order section to your school/group by the due date along with your money inside an envelope clearly marked with your name and class/team.
..RAISE $10 OR MORE TO RECEIVE A PRIZE..

**RAISE $10-$14**
- Alien in the Dark Galaxy (Sticker)
- No- flownatenna (1)
- Band-Aid® Strips (40)
- Light-Up Airplane (1)
- Magic Pennant (1)
- Rainbow Band-Aids (125)
- Minnie Disney Faces (12)
- Spider-Man Face (1)
- Goofy Face (1)

**RAISE $15-$19**
- A-quick Koala Playbag (Medium)
- Stale Pizzas (8)
- Drop Pox Paper (8)
- Poo-Poo Poo Kit (1)
- Hot Rat HeartBall (1)
- Dreaming Party (1)

**RAISE $20-$29**
- Armored Phone (1)
- Light-Up Target (1)
- Spider Web (1)
- Dewey Face (1)
- Famous Animal (1)
- Squad Ball (1)

**RAISE $30-$39**
- A pie Fly net (1)
- Light-Up CA (1)
- Dreamcoast (1)
- Maggot Trainball (1)
- Bacteria Stinky Bag (1)
- Batterfly Playset (1)

**RAISE $40-$59**
- Flashing Light (1)
- Light-Up (1)
- Flashing Spider Web (1)
- Dewey Face (1)
- Famous Animal (1)
- Squad Ball (1)

**RAISE $60-$79**
- Match (1)
- King Bee's Crime Car (1)
- Ant Stinger Gun (1)
- Bug Scarecrow (1)
- Light-Up Stickers (1)
- Bug Collector Set (1)

**RAISE $80-$99**
- Match (1)
- King Bee's Crime Car (1)
- Ant Stinger Gun (1)
- Bug Scarecrow (1)
- Light-Up Stickers (1)
- Bug Collector Set (1)

**RAISE $100-$149**
- Match (1)
- King Bee's Crime Car (1)
- Ant Stinger Gun (1)
- Bug Scarecrow (1)
- Light-Up Stickers (1)
- Bug Collector Set (1)

**RAISE $150-$299**
- Bunch Balloons (1)
- Fun with Decals (1)
- Mini Monster Truck (1)
- Dragon Skin (1)
- Monster High Vehicle (1)
- Race Car (1)

**RAISE $300-$599**
- Match (1)
- King Bee's Crime Car (1)
- Ant Stinger Gun (1)
- Bug Scarecrow (1)
- Light-Up Stickers (1)
- Bug Collector Set (1)

**RAISE $600-$999**
- Cattle Train (1)
- Buzz Bee's Ride (1)
- Mini Monster Truck (1)
- Dragon Skin (1)
- Monster High Vehicle (1)
- Race Car (1)

**RAISE $1,000 OR MORE**
- Cattle Train (1)
- Buzz Bee's Ride (1)
- Mini Monster Truck (1)
- Dragon Skin (1)
- Monster High Vehicle (1)
- Race Car (1)

*Should a prize be unavailable, we will replace with another prize of equal or higher value. Photos and multiple prizes shown for illustration purposes only. Colours and designs may vary in appearance. Batteries not included.*
Welcome to Settlers OSHClub

We hope you all had a fantastic break and enjoyed the few days of sunshine in the holidays.
We cannot believe it is Term 4 already! Where has the year gone?

OSHClub feels privileged to be a part of the settlers community so please if you see us around the school come and say hi 😊

Vacation Care

During the holidays we went on excursions to The Mandurah Performing arts centre, Mandurah Rock climbing and Inflatable World!

We also had some people come and visit us. We had a silent disco, a jumping castle and we made our own Tic Tac Toe!

If you need to contact us or just need assistance throughout the enrolment process we can be contacted between 6:45am and 9:00am or 2:30pm and 6:00pm. Alternatively you can contact us by email oshclub.settlers@gmail.com and we will respond within 24 hours.

Please pop into the music room to say hi and let your children explore and discover how much OSHClub has to offer!

If you wish to speak to someone regarding accounts please contact our Perth Head Office on 9261 3200 and speak to one of our helpful accounts team.

Jacqui and Paula from OSHClub have enjoyed meeting and welcoming new parents and children to the service. If you wish to pop in and have a look around or have any queries please come over and visit us in the music room. We look forward to meeting you and your child/children.
Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:
- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids’ behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

FREE programs offered by the Department of Health
- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next program:
Seminar Series at Rockingham South Coastal Women's Health Centre on Thursdays 27/10, 10/11 and 24/11/2016 at 10.00am to 12.00 noon. To register, visit www.trybooking.com/MUQH

Healthy WA
healthywa.wa.gov.au
Join author and storyteller **Cristy Burne** for a spine-chilling evening of spooky stories... if you dare! Be brave and listen while Cristy weaves a terrifying tale, and then get creative as she helps you craft your own!

**Friday 28 October**
8 - 12 years
6pm - 7.30pm

For more information or to book, contact the library on 9591 0800 or mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au

**Bookings essential.**