**Staff Car Park Afternoon Closure**

**Concern:**
Over the year we have had several near miss incidents when children have been collected from school in the front staff car parking area. The car park area in the afternoon has been identified as a major safety concern for students.

**Action so far:**
The school have endeavoured to educate and inform drivers’ of the old "Kiss and Drive" student collection system hoping to keep a flow of traffic and minimise potential dangers. This system does not flow as the traffic is now halted at the roundabout with Tranby Drive not allowing drivers to leave the area. Recent driver actions such as parking at school from 2:15pm, double parking in both drive areas, the staff parking bays and disabled bays, parents having arguments over parking, parents calling students to join them by running through traffic has confirmed action needs to be taken to make collecting children safer or there will be a student knocked over and seriously injured.

**Action for the remainder of this year:**
From 2:15pm to 3:15pm cones will be placed across the driveway preventing vehicles from entering the car park. Parents collecting children from school in this time period will need to park in an alternative location. A permanent solution for this issue is being explored and will be rolled out in the new year. This action has the support of the School Board and Parents and Citizens Association. **The closure will commence on Monday 5th of December.**

**Student Bike Rack Re-location**

**Concern:**
Student congestion in the bike/scooter area: Bikes and scooters creating overcrowding in the area and pathways exiting the school grounds.

**Action to be taken**
Relocate the bike racks to the grassed area outside of C Block. The racks will be relocated on Tuesday 1st of December. Students will be able to use the Tranby school side exit gates which are wider than the existing gates.

Gary Brown
Principal
Settlers Primary School
Stargazing Night

Last term the year 3 and year 5 students were studying Astronomy during their Science lessons. To give them an opportunity to observe some of the features of space that they have been learning about I am running a Stargazing night on the Settlers Primary School oval.

Some members of the Astronomical Society of Western Australia (ASWA) will be joining us for the night and are bringing some high powered telescopes for us to look through. These people have a wealth of knowledge and will give us a chance to see some of the features of the night sky in a way we may never have experienced before.

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle during the evening to fundraise for the school so bring some cash to grab your dinner while you stargaze the night away.

All students and their families are welcome to join us on the night.

★ As this is an after school activity, all students that attend the event must be supervised by an adult at all times. ★

EVENT DETAILS:

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| What to Bring: | - Blankets / sleeping bags – so you can lie back and enjoy the show  
                  - iPads / tablets / smartphones – there are some great stargazing apps you can download that show you the features you are observing and labels them for you, e.g. Google Skymaps (please turn your screen brightness right down so as to not damage night vision)  
                  - If bringing a torch, cover the lens with red cellophane so as not to damage people’s night vision. Do not use torches with white beams during the evening.  
                  - Cash to buy a sausage sizzle  
                  - Telescopes – if you have a telescope at home and are happy to bring it down that would be great |

Sarah Beahan
Science Specialist Teacher

★ IMPORTANT ★

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT ACCOMPANYING THEM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN AT THIS EVENT
The school is currently making 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.

PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS FOR 2017

Personal Items Lists (booklists) and Contributions and Charges information for 2017 has been uploaded to our school website for your convenience. http://settlers.wa.edu.au/index.php?page=booklists-2017

The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on the list however parents are not obliged to use our supplier and may purchase similar items from any supplier of their choosing.

If you do wish to order through the school's provider please follow the directions on the Personal Items Lists. Orders can only be processed online and need to be placed by Friday 25th November 2016 to avoid an additional fee.

Do not send the lists back to school.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2017

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. Class list information will not be provided over the phone.

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.

It takes a few weeks for children and classes to settle down at the beginning of a new school year. Please give your child time to settle into their new class.
A very big thank you to everyone that donated a backpack to the Philippine Eagle Foundation. We managed to collect 46 backpacks in total which will be used by the forest guards to help save the endangered Philippine Eagle and its forest habitat. Thank you for your generosity and for teaching our children the importance of reusing pre-loved items to help others in need.

Miss Joanna Graham

Year 4 Teacher
DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY PUBLIC TENDER

The items below are for sale by public tender. Items will be sold as a lot and will not be separated. Interested parties need to forward their tender to the front office addressed to Lynne Phillips in a clearly marked envelope by Friday 8th December 2016. You will be advised by telephone call if you are successful and will need to arrange removal at their own expense.

If you have any questions about the items or wish to inspect please contact Lynne Phillips on 9523 2335.

Provided and installed in 2012 by West Coast Poly via a school grant.

2 x 9000L water tanks with a Rainbank surface mounted Rainwater harvesting controller by Davey.
SENIOR ASSEMBLY - 18th November 2016


JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - 25th November 2016

MIDDLE ROW: Nicholas L, Isabella V, Tieiah M, David W, Taj E, Ava R,
Congratulations to the Paths Champs:
Joseph P, Annabella S, Michael C, Poppy A, Jessica P and Kyah D

Well done to our most recent Gold Certificate recipients in Mathletics:

Aussie of the Month
Congratulations to Joshua N. Joshua is always displaying all the attributes of the Settlers Way.
GIVE YOUR CHILD THE CHALLENGES THEY NEED TO THRIVE

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs in academic, arts and languages bring out the best in exceptional children. Applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2018.

Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2018. Successful country applicants may be eligible to board at City Beach Residential College and apply to receive a boarding allowance. Visit the website for more details.

For more information and to apply online:
W: education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented  E: gtsu@education.wa.edu.au  T: 9264 4307

APPLY NOW! Applications close Monday 6 February 2017
Dear Parent/s the festive season and holidays are upon us once again. The year has gone by so quickly and soon school will be over for another year!!

If you are thinking of booking your child in for over the holiday period please go online to make your booking.

We have an abundance of fun activities planned for the children to keep them busy as well as some exciting excursions.

Jacqui and Paula are looking forward to spending the holiday time with your child/children.

Enrolling your child or children is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online at www.oshclub.com.au where you will have the option of booking as either permanent or casual user.

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.
Presented by the **City of Rockingham**

### Summer Series

**Outdoor Movie**
Friday 25 November 2016 | Time: 7.30pm  
**Movie:** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Out of The Shadows (PG)  
**Location:** Governor Road Reserve, East Rockingham

**Outdoor Movie**
Friday 16 December 2016 | Time: 7.45pm  
**Movie:** The Polar Express (G)  
**Location:** Golden Bay Foreshore, Corner of Dampier Drive and Marillana Drive, Golden Bay

**Summer Beach Party**
Tuesday 10 January 2017 | Time: 2pm - 5pm  
**Ages:** 12 - 17 yrs  
**Location:** Rockingham Foreshore

**Skateboarding Clinic**
Thursday 12 January 2017 | Time: 9am - 11am  
**Location:** Daniel Kelley Memorial Skatepark, Aurea Boulevard, Golden Bay

**Skateboarding Competition**
Friday 20 January 2017 | Time: 4pm - 8pm  
**Location:** Daniel Kelley Memorial Skatepark, Aurea Boulevard, Golden Bay

**Community Christmas Lights**
Saturday 3 December 2016 | Time: 6.30pm  
**Location:** Churchill Park, Rockingham Beach Road

**New Year’s Eve Celebration**
Saturday 31 December 2016 | Time: 5pm - midnight  
**Location:** Churchill Park, Rockingham Beach Road

**Skateboardinging Clinic**
Thursday 12 January 2017 | Time: 10am - 12pm  
**Location:** Rockingham PCYC Skatepark, Emma Street, Rockingham

**BMX and Scooter Clinic**
Tuesday 17 January 2017 | Time: 11am - 1pm  
**Location:** Daniel Kelley Memorial Skatepark, Aurea Boulevard, Golden Bay

**Australia Day Celebration**
Thursday 26 January 2017 | Time: 5pm - 8.30pm  
**Location:** Churchill Park, Rockingham Beach Road

For more information contact the City of Rockingham on 9528 0333 or customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au