FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

We are very pleased to see the way students have settled into their class and school routines. Our administration team are regularly out in classrooms before and during school speaking to teachers, education assistants and parents regarding how children are adjusting to their classrooms. We like to celebrate achievements and encourage students when things are not always straightforward and clear. The term is fast coming to an end, I am sure the Easter period and holidays will recharge everyone’s batteries ready for the very busy second term.

Settlers Primary School Board

We are a fully functioning Independent Public School and are now coming up to our third year operating in accordance with Education Department policy. We are also approaching our first school review conducted by the Department of Educational Services in week ten of next term. The Board has the responsibility for school governance. We have held two meetings for term 1. Many parents are not sure of who board members are or what they do. To raise school community awareness of The Board there will be items included in newsletters and updates sent to our community. We want all our community to know about the role The Board plays at Settlers Primary in improving the educational outcomes for all our students.

Gary Brown
Principal

2015 School Board Membership

Gary Brown
Staff Rep

Leeanne Antulov
Board Chair

Amy Blackley
Staff Rep

Julie Radford
Staff Rep

Tarryn Murray
Staff Rep

Kristine Stout
Parent Rep

Alan Macleod
Parent Rep

Katrina Moshenin
Parent Rep

Prof Barry Down
Community Member

Jennifer Howard
P&C Rep

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
YEAR 4 - 6 TWILIGHT FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

In week 7 the Settlers Primary Twilight Swimming Carnival was held at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre. A huge thank you to all the parents, students and teachers who came down to support and participate in the carnival. The weather was amazing and a good time was had by all involved.

Overall results –
1st Place JARRAH 192
2nd Place BANKSIA 68
3rd Place TUART 62
4th Place MARRI 57

Best of luck to all the competitors involved in the interschool swimming carnival this week.
FREE DRESS DAY—RAINBOW COLOURS

The Year 6 Councillors are raising money for the Cancer Council this term

**When:** Friday the 27th of March 2015

**Dress:** Come dressed in your favourite rainbow colours

**Cost:** A gold coin donation

*No Jeggings or Denim allowed*

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY - FRIDAY 24th APRIL

Settlers Primary will be hosting its Anzac Day ceremony on **Friday 24th April** (Term 2 Week 1) at 9am.

We are asking for flower donations to be brought to school on **Thursday 23/4** to be made into wreaths for each block. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

MRS M’s HEALTHY CORNER

**The Importance of Breakfast**

It’s the most important meal of the day - but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can:

- lose concentration in class,
- have no energy for playtime
- snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits.

A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.
Hi everyone!

It’s hard to believe the end of Term 1 is nearly here! Which means a busy and fun filled couple of weeks coming up.

We have received an incredible response to our call for Easter Raffle donations. Thank you so much to all that have donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If anyone is still wanting to donate Easter goodies towards the raffle prizes, they can be dropped at the canteen before and during school hours. We are aiming for one prize per class, but depending on the amount of donations this week, it may even go to two prizes per class. Fantastic odds!! Don’t forget to get your raffle tickets in by Friday March 27th. Drawn Thursday April 2nd. Winners will be notified if not present.

The Term 1 Easter disco is this Friday!! Tickets are $5 and are sold from the canteen Wednesday and Thursday 8.30 - 9.15am and 2.30 - 3.15pm and are also available Friday morning form 8.30 - 9.15am. Permission slips have been issued to classes today for students to bring home. No tickets will be sold at the door on the night. If you are able to help out for any of our sessions, please give your details to the ladies at the canteen. Due to having an entire year group missing as of this year, we are having to experiment a little with our session formats. We ask everyone to be patient as we try to arrange it so that it is successful and enjoyable for everyone. The Senior Disco (7.15 - 8.30pm session for the year 5 and 6 students) will need a minimum of 75 students to go ahead. If the ticket sales are not reached, it will not be cancelled, but combined with session 2 with the year 2,3 and 4 students at 5.45 - 7pm.

So hurry in and grab your tickets early year 5 and 6 students and save your Senior Disco! The Disco Dollars Draw is on, so get those song request slips in for your chance to win and our Funky Chicken Cup is back too, so I hope everyone has been practising their dance moves. It’s going to be a great night. Hope to see you all there with your fluffy bunny ears on!

Also a call for anyone who is willing and able to help with the Mothers Day stall, which will run on the 5th, 6th & 7th of May. Please give your details to the canteen or email at settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au.

Our Kiss & Drive is in danger of closure, as it is desperately in need of more volunteers. It will usually run for around 20 minutes and all volunteers have priority parking in front of the office to the side of the Kiss & Drive. This is a widely used service and would be a shame for it to be discontinued due to lack of support. Please register your interest with the front office and we can organise a schedule that will suit everyone. Even if you can spare one afternoon a week, it would help a lot.

We are hoping all the Year 6 students attending Camp Mornington next week have an amazing time! The P&C have donated Year 6 Camp Mornington bucket hats and water bottles to use while away and to keep as souvenirs for what we hope will be a memorable experience for you all. Our fabulous Fundraising Committee member Renee Bennett and a lot of wonderful year 6 parent & student volunteers have been busily raising funds to help with the end of year costs for the Year 6 students. Two very successful sausage sizzles at Port Kennedy Bunnings were held over the past two weekends. Over $1500 has been raised so far, with two more opportunities to add to it coming up on April 18 and June 14. If anyone is available to help at these events, please email settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au with your details.

From the P&C, we hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Easter break! See you all in Term 2!

Jen Howard
P&C President.
SETTLERS PRIMARY P&C presents

TERM 1 EASTER DISCO

SETTLERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNDERCOVER AREA
Friday, 27 March 2015

KINDY, PP & YEAR 1 - 4.15PM ~ 5.30PM
YEARS 2, 3 & 4 - 5.45PM ~ 7.00PM
YEARS 5 & 6 - 7.15PM ~ 8.30PM

Hot food, refreshments and glow items available. Don’t forget to request your favourite songs to go into the draw for $Disco Dollars$ - request slips are available at canteen.

Tickets are $5 and are available from the canteen
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th before & after school
and on Friday 27th before school only. Permission slips available on the P&C Facebook page, from the canteen and the front office.

https://www.facebook.com/SettlersPrimarySchoolPcAssociationInc

HAPPY EASTER
FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

SETTLERS PRIMARY UNDERCOVER AREA

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN WEDNESDAY 25TH & THURSDAY 26TH BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL AND FRIDAY 27TH BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY

Volunteers are always needed and if we don't have enough volunteers we will have to cancel the event. We need a Volunteer with a Senior First Aid Certificate to be available at these times. If you are happy to come along and help at this event please either leave your details at the canteen or email your details to settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Please bring this form completed with you to purchase your tickets from the canteen. This will speed up entry on the night if we have contact details in advance. No tickets will be issued without these details being completed. Due to our Duty of Care, the Disco is for students from Settlers Primary school only. Please be advised, that any anti-social behaviour by students or parents will not be tolerated. Such actions will result in being removed from the disco and suspensions from future P&C events.

All Children must be picked up from the undercover area by an adult. Prior permission must be given by the parent/guardian for any child to leave with someone other than their parent/guardian.

**Contact Information:** MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Baldivis Events and Councillor Matt Whitfield Invite you to join 2000 other Baldivis Residents at Tranby School Oval on Saturday March 28th from 2pm - 9pm for this alcohol free community Event.

Easter Party in the Park

Live Bands performing all day on the Main Stage
Plenty of activities to keep the kids amused
Bring a picnic blanket down and make a day of it at this FREE community Event

head to www.baldivisevents.com.au for full details

Proudly sponsored by City of Rockingham Councillor Matt Whitfield.
Subscribe to his Baldivis Newsletter at www.baldiviscouncillor.com

Friday 17th April - Tuart Ridge Estate
FREE Community Movie Night
More details coming really soon!!

The Event will take place on 19th April 2015 at 11.00 am at Baldivis Secondary College

BALDIVIS SAYS THANK YOU DAY

Entrance fee is a Gold Coin Donation or whatever you wish to donate. ALL MONEY RAISED THROUGH OUT THE DAY WILL BE DONATED TO THE BALDIVIS VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE. A special invitation goes to our local Fire Brigades and all of their supports. We are so very grateful for your service and your dedication to protect our lives and homes by putting your own lives on the line.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated on this special day and everyday so we would love to say thank you to you and your families!!!

Food, entertainment and many activities will be provided on the day some of these are:
- Pony rides
- Petting Zoo
- Jumping Castles
- Giant Pillow
- Hammer Hammers
- Fairy Floss
- Photo booth
- Face painting
- Volleyball and basketball courts
- and many more!

There will be a real fire truck for the small (and big) kids to get up close to and you will be able to meet our brave Fire fighters in person, shake their hand and say THANKS.
Come and Try Sporting Week
Monday 13 April – Thursday 16 April, 9am to 12pm
(recommended for 5-15 years)

City of Rockingham

Monday 13 April – Football West
Activity Name: Come and Try Soccer
Business Name: Football West
Contact Number: 0410 495 422
Registrations Essential
Location: Lark Hill Sporting Complex, Port Kennedy.

Tuesday 14 April – AFL
Activity Name: Footy Fanatics
Business Name: Peel Football District
Contact Number: 0433 117 568
Registrations Essential
Location: Secret Harbour Oval, Secret Harbour.

Wednesday 15 April – Netball WA
Activity Name: ANZ NetSetGO
Business Name: Netball WA
Contact Number: 0416 144 626
Registrations Essential
Location: Mike Barnett Sports Complex, Rockingham.

Thursday 16 April – WACA
Activity Name: WACA Come and Try
Business Name: Western Australian Cricket Association
Contact Number: 0411 056 578
Registrations Essential
Location: Arpentuer/Settlers Hill Oval, Baldivis.
ASTROFEST

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 5.30 - 9.30PM
Curtin Stadium, Curtin University (next to Edinburgh Oval, Bentley)

An astronomically awesome event!

This astronomy festival of epic proportions will be a fun celebration of Australian science. As well as optical and radio telescopes observing throughout the day and night, Astrofest will feature a interesting and exciting indoor and outdoor activities for everyone.

Join us in 2015, the International Year of Light, to learn more about light from space! Bring your family and friends and take a look through some of WA’s biggest telescopes at a great evening out.

With telescope observing throughout the evening, Astrofest activities also include:

- Model of the Square Kilometre Array telescope
- Scitech Spacedomes and science shows
- Night sky tours
- Guest sky tours
- Radio astronomy
- Info stalls and hands-on activities
- Giveaways for young and young-at-heart
- Astrophotography competition
- Telescopes to try and buy

Plus you can enter to win an 8" Dobsonian Skywatcher telescope thanks to Telescope and Binocular World and Skywatcher Telescopes!

Check www.astronomywa.net.au for the full program.

Bring an early dinner and make yourself comfortable in the picnic area, or there is food available from a variety of vendors.

Follow all the excitement with #astrofest