High Performance High Care

Settlers Primary is in its fourth year as an Independent Public School. Through this governance process we have been able to select our administration and teaching staff to build a strong belief and conceptual framework of what constitutes effective teaching and learning. We are able to apply this knowledge and utilise our collective experience to influence and impact on our continuous improvement agenda by establishing clear expectations for staff and students; creating the conditions that enable everyone to perform at their best; and working collaboratively to strengthen our accountability processes so that we can demonstrate our effectiveness. The school board has worked with the staff to develop our next three year business plan. Our focus will be on improving student outcomes in Literacy, Numeracy, student engagement and well-being and school governance. The plan will soon be completed and will be widely circulated to our community to develop our culture of clear expectations for all stakeholders and commitment to work together to achieve these goals.

The level of care and commitment of the staff and community at our school to identify and strive to achieve our goals is second to none and I am proud to work with people of their quality.

Gary Brown
Principal

EASTER TUESDAY—School Closed on 29/3/2016

Easter is fast approaching and this year it falls during term time. Thursday 24th March is the final day for students prior to the Easter break and they return to school on Wednesday 30th March. The school will be closed on Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

SCHOOL GATES - locked each day

Due to security concerns the external gates to the school will be locked each day at 9:15am with the exception of the rear car park gates and the gate in front of administration. They will be unlocked again prior to 3pm. All visitors to the school between these times are expected to enter via the front office. We ask for your cooperation in this matter for the safety and wellbeing of our students.

NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - 1st April 2016 - B1 - Year 2, Miss Purnat

NEXT SENIOR ASSEMBLY - 6th May 2016 - C3 - Year 4, Mrs Doyle
EASTER HAT PARADE

This year, Settlers Primary School will be having an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March, just prior to the Easter long weekend for students from Pre Primary to Year 6.

Students are encouraged to make an Easter Hat/Bonnet to wear at the parade either during classtime provided or at home.

The Parade will commence at 9am and will be held on the paved area in the middle of the school between the teaching blocks. Parents will be able to sit behind the cones under the verandahs on the benches and chairs provided. Parents are invited to join us afterwards in the staffroom for a morning tea.

PARENT MORNING TEA

Following the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March we will be hosting a Parent Morning Tea for all our Settlers’ families.

This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to get to know other families in our school community.

The morning tea will occur immediately after the Easter Hat Parade in the staffroom.

We look forward to seeing you there.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all of our wonderful Settlers families who have donated items for the Easter Raffle. The P&C have had a fantastic response as shown by the photo below. Prizes have been drawn and will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. Raffle winners from Kindy will have their prizes delivered to their classroom on their last Kindy day for the week.
Congratulations to the Paths Champs certificate recipients: Aria H, Matilda A, and Michaela K.
A NOTE FROM THE P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

On Friday 1st April (week 9) the student councillors are holding a Bali Beach Dress Day. For a gold coin donation, students from Pre Primary to Year 6 are encouraged to wear bright beachy clothing to school. All money raised will go towards funding a teacher at our sister school SD 4 Pecatu in Bali. Donations greater than a gold coin are also gratefully received.

Students must still dress appropriately for school which means no denim, no bikinis/bathers and no thongs.

Settlers Primary will be hosting its Anzac Day ceremony on **Friday 8th April** (last day of term 1) **at 9am**. We are asking for flower donations to be brought to school on **Thursday 7th April** to be made into wreaths for each block. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

BALI BEACH DRESS DAY

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Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all those wonderful families that have donated towards our Easter Raffle! We have more than enough to draw a prize in each classroom!

Our Tupperware fundraiser that is coinciding with World Water Day is coming to a close. Last orders can be placed in the front office by **Wednesday the 23rd of March**. Don’t miss out on a great deal!

We will be running three Discos this year. The first one being next Friday the 1st of April. Tickets are on sale from the canteen Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th of March. And then following the Easter break, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st of March. As always, we are looking for Volunteers for the night to man the Glow Stick table, sell food, crowd control and toilet runs. We also need someone who holds a Senior First Aid Certificate to be present at each of the three sessions. If you can help out at all on the night, there will be a volunteer sheet in the canteen. You can also contact us through our Facebook page, Settlers Primary School P&C Association Inc. or email us at settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au. It should be a great night for the kids and we are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed as their favourite Superhero!

Mother’s Day is just around the corner! Our Mother’s Day stall will be held Week 2 of Term 2. The Fundraising committee is working hard on providing a variety of gifts for the kids to purchase. This year we will also have some handmade gifts available. If you are a little bit
There are 3 ways to purchase tickets to our SUPERHERO Disco:

1. In Person at the canteen Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th, Wed 30th and Thurs 31st of March from 8:15 to 9:00am.
2. Sign in to ouronlinecanteen.com.au, purchase tickets and drop a completed permission slip into the canteen.
3. Place a completed permission slip and your money in the Drop Box at the canteen.

If you choose to purchase your tickets via ouronlinecanteen.com.au or Drop Box, your child will receive their tickets in their classroom the morning of the disco.

Volunteers, we need you! We are always looking for parents or grandparents that want to lend us their time. And if you hold a Senior First Aid Certificate, even better! If you can help out at all, please leave your contact details at the canteen or email settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au.

Now for the RULES 😱

1. No permission slip, no ticket.
2. ONLY Settlers Primary School students may attend.
3. Anti-social behaviour Will Not Be Tolerated.
4. Children Must be picked up by a Parent/Guardian. Older siblings are not permitted.

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Student Name: __________________________ Class: ______ Year Level: ______

Parent Name: ____________________________ Parent Signature: ____________________________
Contact Number: ______________________________

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UWA Sport has created a new action-packed sports program to keep your child happy and active during the school holidays from 11–22 April. The program focuses on participation and having fun while introducing your child to a wide range of sports in a friendly and non-competitive environment.

The new program includes:
- Early drop-off and late pick-up options
- Morning parent play (so you can have some fun too before heading off to work)
- Special daily “marquee” events - focusing on specific sports
- Bring a friend for free on 13 April – this great offer has limited places so book now!
- For children aged 5–13 years old

To enrol or for more information go to sport.uwa.edu.au/kids-sport or call 6488 2286