Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,

**SEMESTER 1 REPORTS**

As I have advised in the last newsletter your child’s report will be sent home on Friday. Please spend some time discussing the results with your child and help them decide on a focus for improvement. If you wish to discuss your child’s achievement with any of the teachers please contact them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DISABILITIES DATA**

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the names of students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

Letters were sent home a few weeks ago and if you do not want your child/ren to be included please sign the form provided by the school and return it to the school before the end of this term. We will make sure we don’t include them in the information we provide to the Commonwealth.

If you would like to learn more about the National Consistent Collection of data for School Students with Disability you can visit the website: [https://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](https://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability)

**WINTER CARNIVAL**

Our school participated in the Winter Sports Carnival last week and I have been advised that all teams did their very best and proved to be very good sports people in all sports. I also believe that once again our school excelled in Netball. Our thanks go to Mr Ratz and the teachers who assisted him and to our parent volunteers who helped coach and supervise the students.

In closing I would like to wish all students and school staff a safe and well earned break.

The Term 3 start for **ALL** students is **WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY 2014**

E.A.(Tim) O’Keeffe
Principal
STATE TEAM SELECTION x 2

Our school has some very talented sportspeople. Our congratulations go to TJAY CLARKE who has been chosen for the State Under 12, Rugby League, 7 a Side Team. He has also been selected to play in the State Under 12 Touch Rugby Team. I am sure we also wish TJAY well when he competes as a state representative.

ENROL NOW FOR 2015

Applications close on Friday 25th July, 2014.

It is necessary for parents of children currently attending Kindergarten programs this year (2014) to apply at the school for Pre Primary placement in 2015 if you wish your child to continue attending Settlers Primary School. Students in Pre Primary in 2014 will automatically roll over into Year 1 in 2015 and beyond.

If your child will not be returning to Settlers Primary School in 2015, please notify the School Office.

Local boundaries for the new school on Smirk Road have not been confirmed as yet. Parents are advised to complete all enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre Primary through Settlers Primary in the first instance. The application form makes provision for you to indicate your preference for either Settlers Primary or the new Smirk Road school.

Children born between July 1 2010 and June 30 2011 are eligible to apply for Public School Kindergarten classes.

Children born between July 1 2009 and June 30 2010 are eligible to apply for Public School Pre Primary classes.

For all applications for enrolment, please bring a copy of:

- your child’s birth certificate
- Passport and visa if born overseas
- Current proof of residential address (eg utility bill, lease agreement);
- ACIR immunisation records, and
- Family Court Orders (if applicable)

Whenever a child is enrolled at a new school, parents are required by The School Education Act (1999) to present their child’s immunisation records, for example the ACIR History Statement. You can request an ACIR History Statement at any time by telephoning ACIR on 1800563809, emailing acir@humanservices.gov.au, visiting your local Medicare Office or registering with the Department of Human Services Online Services at www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices

It should be noted that an application does not confirm placement for any child – selection criteria may apply. Application details will be used to assist the school in organising classes and placements for next year. Parents of children who are offered placement at Settlers Primary School will be asked to complete formal enrolment details at that time. Unsuccessful applicants will be offered a place in a school as close to their residential location as possible or be referred to their local school in the case of Pre Primary and Year 1 students.

All applicants will be advised of their child’s placement during Term 3 this year. Enrolment applications can be made through the school office between the hours of 9.30am to 2:30pm.
Year 6/7 WINTER CARNIVAL
On Wednesday of week 9 Settlers Primary participated in the CBSSA Winter Carnival. The carnival consisted of four different sports; soccer, hockey, netball and Aussie Rules. Over 120 students participated in the carnivals which were held at Lark Hill Sporting Complex, Warnbro and Rushton Park Netball Courts in Mandurah. Our results were very pleasing; we bettered our results from 2013 in all four sports. Our football team won two games and lost a third to Secret Harbour by just one point, our hockey team placed 3rd overall, the four soccer teams placed 4th overall with the girls team placing second on the day and our netball teams defended their 2013 title with another undefeated effort in the A, B and D divisions along with winning the overall points. All of our students displayed exemplary sportsmanship and behaviour whilst on the carnival and special thanks goes to all parents who assisted in some manner on the day or in the lead up. Trophies will be presented at the first senior assembly in Term 3.

Ben Ratz
Specialist Physical Education Teacher

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Junior Assembly– 20th June 2014
A Block - Jack C, Savannah H, Deng K, David W, Amelia E,
B Block - Flynn B, Abby V, Tiffany W, Grace S, Harry B, Sariah C, Tyler F
C Block - Adam S, Mia R, George P, Aaliyah L, Joshua M, Summah W
E Block - Nicola B, Noah G, Blake J, Charlee D
HEALTH - B1
LIBRARY - B2 C2 A2

Senior Assembly– 27th June 2014
C Block - Danika N, Michael I, Joshua T, Emily G, Jessica R, Mason G,
F Block - Lennon G, Aidan H, Ciara H, Matthew W, Emma D, Harmony L, Kaitlyn S, Adinda A, Sam O, Alana R.
LIBRARY - F4
HEALTH - F2
SCIENCE - F2

CANTEEN NEWS– MEAL DEAL THIS FRIDAY

The Canteen will not be offering its normal menu on Friday 4th July, the last day of term. A special end of term Meal Deal is available of a sausage roll and sauce, pop top and a vanilla icecream bucket. The cost is $5 and needs to be pre ordered at the canteen by Wednesday 2nd July.
On Friday 27th June 2014 B Group Kindy students kept warm and toasty by joining in on Pyjama Day, an event organised by the Year 6/7 student councillors to raise funds for the Autism Association.

The day was a huge success raising $1055.70.

A big thank you to everyone who participated.
RED, WHITE & BLUE

DISCO

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

@ Settlers P.S. Undercover Area

Tickets on sale from Monday, 30th of June until Thursday, 3rd of July at the Canteen.

Available between 8.30 - 9.15am & 2.30 - 3.15pm.

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Refreshments, hot food, glow sticks and LED items available.

Don’t forget to put your song requests in at the Canteen to go into the draw for some great prizes.

*All Kindy students attending must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A Senior First Aid Certificate holder is needed to volunteer for the event to go ahead. Anyone able to assist with various duties on the night, please leave your details at the canteen. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Due to our duty of care, the disco is for Settlers P.S. students only.
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FRIDAY
25 JULY
IS AN
IMPORTANT
DATE IN YOUR
CHILD’S
EDUCATION

You need to apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2015 if they are:
- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2015
- starting Pre-primary – 5 years old by 30 June 2015
- starting Year 7 – that will be the first year of secondary school
- starting Year 8
- changing schools.

Visit your local school to apply to enrol by 25 July.

For more information and to find public schools in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.
FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Meningococcal Disease

Can lead to death in 24 hours

Symptoms can be similar to flu so it can be difficult to diagnose

Can present as meningitis or septicaemia

*An infection in the brain and spine
**Blood poisoning

Highest risk infants, teenagers & young adults

W A B C

5 major strains: A, C, Y, W and B

Spreads via close human contact e.g. Coughing, sneezing & kissing

Know the signs and symptoms

Headache, fever, drowsiness, a stiff or painful neck, sensitivity to light, vomiting, shivering, cold hands or feet, muscle or joint pain, change in skin colour

A late-stage rash may also develop which can start off as a spot, blister, pinpricks and later purple bruise-like blotches

Check your vaccinations are up to date

Vaccinations now available which protect against all major strains. Not all vaccines are given as part of the National Immunisation Program

Take simple precautions

Wash hands, don’t share food or drink and cover coughs and sneezes

Act quickly if you suspect meningococcal disease

Don’t wait for the rash – go straight to your doctor or hospital

Rule out meningococcal

Ask your doctor to rule out meningococcal disease

For more information, talk to your doctor or visit meningococcal.org.au

Produced by Meningococcal Australia and supported by Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics.

References:
Baldivis Community Market
Corner Fifty Rd and Baldivis Rd
8am to 12pm
Entry Gold Coin Donation

Plants
Commercial Stalls
Fruit & Vegetables
Food, Drinks & More

FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH

CAR BOOTERS: $5.00 -- $5 Insurance First come first served!
STALL HOLDERS: $10.00 + $5 Insurance For booking form contact 0410 143 942 or email baldiviscommunitymarket@hotmail.com

GROUNDS OPEN: 6AM MARKET STARTS: 8AM to 12PM
Rocky’s Skate Scooter and Bike Series

Final Fest

Come and watch the best Skaters and Riders from Rocky’s Skate Scooter and Bike Series compete for $3000 in cash prizes!

The jumps will be huge!

The stunts will be tight!

The competition will be unbelievable!

Competitors have finished in the top 3 expert division in Rocky’s Skate Scooter and Bike Series Events. This event will be held on a one off Skate Park that has been purpose built for this event to ask more of these riders than ever before.

Sunday 13 July 2014
12pm – 4pm
Dixon Road Netball Courts
(behind Mike Barnett Sports Complex)
Dixon Road, Rockingham

Free Entry
Food and drink available at great prices
Drug, Alcohol and Smoke Free event

www.rockingham.wa.gov.au
Sports Star Awards 2014

Do you know a Rockingham resident or Rockingham based team that has excelled in their chosen sport or a sports volunteer who deserves to be recognised?

Nominate them now!

Nominations are now open!
Prizes up to the value of $1000 to be won for you or your club

Nomination Categories
- Junior Sports Star
- Senior Sports Star
- Team Category
- Club of the Year
- Sports Volunteer
- Sports Person with Disability

All nominations have the chance to become a finalist at the 2014 Rockingham Sports Star Awards.

For a nomination form and the terms and conditions, contact the Community Capacity Building Team on 9528 0333, email customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au or visit our website.

Nominations close **4.30pm Friday 8 August 2014.**
Late nominations will not be accepted