Dear parents and community members,

What a great “National Walk Safely to School Day” event we had on Friday 20th of May. Why did we do it?

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Our thanks go to the many P & C helpers and staff who ensured we all had a wonderful breakfast. We would appreciate community feedback on this event in relation to making it a regular Settlers event.

Using technology in our school:

In preparing students to live and work in the 21st century we need to ensure students are using the latest technology in their learning and staff are engaging in programs that will ensure our students are successful learners in high school. To meet this need we have purchased and established banks of computers throughout the school. We have recently placed six iPads in all classrooms and are ensuring specialists and special purpose groups can also use this technology. By the end of this year we will have installed the latest LED interactive screens in classes and worked with staff to up skill the use of the technology now at our fingertips. Our students are enjoying the learning in the very best environment we can provide.

Gary Brown
Principal
BIKES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

As our bike racks are not enclosed it is advisable that all bikes and scooters are secured with a lock and identified with a name.

Recently, we have had a scooter removed from the school.

You can help us by reporting any unusual activities around the bike racks as you move around the school, to the office.

Jennifer Webb
Associate Principal

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

The second School Board Meeting for 2016 was held on Tuesday 25th May. Items reviewed by the board were:

1. Endorsement of the DPA - Delivery and Performance Agreement
2. Endorsement of the school’s financial account
3. Ongoing review of the new school Business Plan 2016-2018 and associated support documentation. We will have the plan completed by the end of this term.
4. School Board training completed Monday 30th May

The school board is hoping to raise the profile of the board in the community. This will involve improving communication of School Board business in governance and overseeing school vision and accountabilities.

Enquiries in relation to the Board’s operation can be directed by email to the school. settlershill.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Katrina Mohsenin
School Board Chair

MATHLETICS

Please encourage your child/children to get onto Mathletics at home. Each student has their own person login and password and can access this fun educational program from any computer or iPad. The iPad app saves your child’s work even if they are out and about and have no wireless connection. Teachers are assigning mathematics activities to meet your child’s ability and then they can go onto live Mathletics to increase the speed and fluency of their basic facts and tables.

Well done to our most recent Gold Certificate recipients in Mathletics: Nicola B, Kai L, Kirra C, Dakota I, Ethan B, Patrick W, Joshua N and Beau F.
Applications are now being taken for children born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013.

To lodge an application please complete an application form and submit to our administration office along with the following supporting documentation:

- Birth Certificate
- Passport and Visa Grant Notice (if born outside of Australia)
- ACIR Immunisation History Statement
- Proof of residential address in the form of Lease Agreement or recent utilities bill (Gas, Electricity, Water)
- Family Court Orders if applicable

Applications close on Friday 22nd July 2016.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

Setlers Primary 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 name of the 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.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website:

http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools
A note from the Fundraising Committee.....

Our Mother’s Day Stall was a huge success, the kids had a great time shopping for Mum. I hope all the lovely Mums out there enjoyed their day and the thoughtful gifts they received. The stall raised $2526.95 for the P&C. Thank you to the Mums that volunteered their time on the day, you helped our stall run smoothly and it is very much appreciated.

Entertainment books are now available to purchase from the canteen or through our facebook page. They cost $65 and are full of so many great deals, even Bali is featured in there this year!

If you haven’t already heard, the Fundraising Committee are currently holding a Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. This will run separately to any fundraising the Year 6 students will be doing. As we are such a big school, we will be running the fundraiser one year group at a time. A note will go home with your child where you will have the option of choosing which box you would prefer. If you DO NOT want to participate in the chocolate fundraiser, please return your note with the appropriate box ticked. But please understand we would love as much support as possible from all families.

Our Year 3 students have received their chocolates, with money due back before Tuesday 6th of June. Thank you to those students who have already handed their money into the front office.

We will be handing notes to Year 1 students on Thursday, before the long weekend, with chocolates hopefully heading home on Friday the 10th of June.

* Please remember, this is an optional fundraiser, we understand that not everyone wants to sell chocolate or have it in their house!

It’s nearly Disco time again! Our Disco will be held on the 17th of June which is Friday of Week 8. Tickets will be on sale at the canteen from Monday the 13th of June through to the 16th of June. And we are so happy to announce that DJ JEN is back!! 🎵

And finally, I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone that continues to support our fundraising. We are all volunteers working hard on improving our school and really do appreciate the wonderful families we have here at Settlers Primary School.

Kind Regards
Renee Bennett
Settlers Primary P&C
Fundraising Conveyer

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**SKOOLBAG - HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL’S APP YET?**

Would you like to be more in touch with what’s happening at your child’s school?

Do you have a smartphone/tablet or iPad?

If you answered yes to both questions, then why not download our **FREE** app.

Settlers Primary School now has its own Skoolbag App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at our school. It features Events, News, School Enews Newsletters, Documents, and push notification alerts direct from the school.

Just visit your app store and search for **Settlers Primary School** and install.
MIDDLE ROW:  Dylan F, Keoni N, Darci W, James M, Riley P, Evy L, Izabella M

Congratulations to the Paths Champs
Layla M, Ginger y, Dylan F and Evy L

A special mention also goes to Kayla S.
While not a medalist at the BASSA Carnival she put in some outstanding performances.
Great work Kayla!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations also go to our BASSA Interschool Swimming Medalists.
Cayleigh R, Blake G, Darcy G, Grace A, Madeleine V, Rubie T, Mia B and Tayah J
OUR MOST IMPROVED MATHMAGICIANS

BACK ROW: Samuel N, Gabby R, Sophie r, Blake G
FRONT ROW: Connor V, Aanyka N, Jessica R, Carys K

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNIOR MATHS WIZARDS AND RUNNER-UP MATHS WIZARDS FROM EACH YEAR LEVEL.

BACK ROW: Enrique N, Jackson T, Kahu R
FRONT ROW: Daniel W, Alysha H, Aiden T
Dear Parents,

**RE: Pirate Day Friday Free Dress Day**

On **Friday 10\(^{th}\) June** you will not be sending your child to school but instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE. By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer. The day will include activities in educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving.

So please ensure that your pirate child is dressed up and has a gold coin donation. For further information or if you wish to donate yourself please visit [www.piratedayfriday.com](http://www.piratedayfriday.com) or give your child more treasure to contribute to their schools treasure chest (donation box).
CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE
Students are able to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from the age of five years (pre-primary) to 17 years (year 11).
An appointment will be posted to your home address when your recall is due. If your address has changed please provide us with the following details to ensure that you receive your appointment:

- Child’s full name
- Postal address
- Home phone
- Mobile no.
- Work no.

If you have not attended for an appointment in some time and wish to continue dental care with School Dental Services, please contact our centre.

APPOINTMENTS
If you receive notification from the Dental Therapy Clinic advising an appointment booking for your child it is required that a parent or guardian accompany the child to the appointment. During school time, please sign your child out of class with a pink slip at the Settlers Administration Office.
If you are unable to make the appointment at the allotted time or are receiving dental care elsewhere please contact the Dental Clinic on 9523 2146 to reschedule or cancel your appointment.

Thank you from all the staff of the Settlers Hill DTC

Dental Therapy Centre
c/- Settlers Hill Primary School
Fullman Turn
Baldivis
Ph: 9523 2146
Email: SettlersHillDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Jacqui Brooker your local Saver Plus Worker:
(08) 9265 5585 / 0418 663 585
or jacqueline.brooker@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Australia and Rockingham by The Smith Family.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Engaging Adolescents

A two session parenting program for parents of children aged 10–16 yrs.

Would you like to learn more about:

- adolescent development
- setting realistic boundaries
- what is worth responding to
- holding difficult conversations
- how to strengthen parent – teen relationships

Presented by: DLGC Parenting WA - Rockingham

Where: Warnbro Family & Community Centre
1 Moreton Crescent

Dates: MONDAY EVENINGS - 4th & 11th July 2016

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Cost: No charge

Please phone Kris Black on 9583 8301 or email kris.black@dlgc.wa.gov.au to register

Partners are very welcome to join the program

Happy Parents Happy Kids

All parents want their children to be happy. Some parents believe this means having to sacrifice their own personal happiness. However, a parent’s happiness and a child’s happiness need not be seen as competing goals. In fact, the best way to raise a happy child is to be a happy parent.

For parents & carers of children aged 3-12 years

When: Monday 13th June 2016

Where: Wastfordy Community & Family Centre
27 Wastfordy Way
COOLOONGUP

Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Cost: FREE

Tea & coffee provided

To reserve your place, please email your name & phone number to workshops@clanwa.com.au
Perth Metro: 9477 0400 | Peel/Rockingham: 9561 5595
www.clanwa.com.au

Small changes, big differences.

Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

Discussion group – HASSLE FREE SHOPPING

TIME 9.30-11.30am
Date Friday 24th June 2016
Venue Warnbro Family & Community Centre
1 Moreton Crescent,
Cotche Bookings essential
Cost FREE

Please contact Kris Black 9583 8301
Email kris.black@dlgc.wa.gov.au

www.triplep-parenting.net