FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Teachers are in the throes of completing the first semester reports and judging by the discussions and work going into them the reports will provide each parent with good information as to their child’s progress.

When reports arrive home please discuss your child’s achievements with them and develop with them a plan to further improve. This can be as simple as a three stars and a wish approach. That is a star for each of three achievements and a wish for an area to improve. For older students parents may wish to spend a little time helping them develop a plan for improvement.

Please also refer to the scale of report grades on the rear cover of the report. This will help you understand the report. If you would like to discuss your child’s achievement with the teacher please contact them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DISABILITIES DATA

Our school will be collecting data about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. The names of 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. This information 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.

Parents of students identified by the school as requiring support will receive a letter regarding their inclusion. 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. 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.

Gary Brown
Principal

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS—Help Needed

New reading books have recently been purchased and as they need to be covered to protect them, your help is needed. If you are able to spare any time to assist it would be greatly appreciated. Just drop into the library and see Lynn Walker to arrange a time convenient to you.

Thank You

Lynn Walker, Library Officer 95232335

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
Settlers Primary School is now taking enrolment applications for students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2016.

Children born between July 1 2011 and June 30 2012 are eligible to apply for Public School Kindergarten classes.

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

When making application for enrolment, please bring a copy of;

- your child’s birth certificate
- Passport and Visa Grant Notice if born overseas
- proof of residential address (eg utility bill, lease agreement);
- ACIR immunisation records

Application forms for Kindergarten 2016 can be found on our website www.settlers.wa.edu.au or can be obtained from the front office.

Application forms for Pre Primary 2016 have been sent out to our current Kindergarten students as it is necessary for parents of children currently attending Kindergarten programs this year (2015) to apply at the school for Pre Primary placement in 2016 if you wish your child to continue attending Settlers Primary School.

Students in Pre Primary in 2015 will automatically roll over into Year 1 in 2016 and beyond. If your child will not be returning to Settlers Primary School in 2016, please notify the School Office.

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 students.

Applications required by Friday 24th July, 2015.

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.

PARKING– TRANBY COLLEGE CARPARK

Settlers Primary School has been contacted by Tranby College to request that families of Settlers Primary School students refrain from using the gated Tranby College Carpark along Tranby Drive adjacent to Tranby Child Care. The carpark is for Tranby College use only. The carpark situated on Arpenteur Drive is a shared carpark for both schools. Parents of Settlers Primary School students are directed to park here or use the street parking along Tranby Drive or Fullman Turn.

UNIFORM SHOP - FACTION SHIRTS

The Faction Athletics Carnival is coming up and is scheduled to be held in Week 7 of Term 3. Parents who require Faction Shirts from the uniform shop are advised to place an order as soon as possible to ensure the Uniform Shop has time to order additional stock from their supplier. Parents who are unsure of their child’s faction can check with their classroom teacher or can contact the office. Siblings should be in the same faction, if you are aware that this is not the case please let the office know.

Blue—Marri  Yellow—Banksia  Red—Jarrah  Green—Tuart
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Junior Assembly - 28th May 2015

A Block - James M, Ava R, Hallie V, Laura H, Siah M, Joanne J,


HEALTH -
LIBRARY - A8A, A7B, A6

SCIENCE - Jophin B, B1

Senior Assembly - 5th June 2015


A/F Block - Abby V, Adelaide T, Regan T, Grace S, Blake G.

SCIENCE - Ambrielle S, D2

LOTE - Victoria W,

HEALTH - E5, D2

LIBRARY - D5

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Specialist photos are available for order for the following groups: Choir, Science Club, Faction Captains, Student Councillors. These photos available for viewing at the front office and online. To Order and View the groups online simply go to www.msp.com.au and click Order Online. You will then be prompted to enter a shootkey. Please see below for the shootkeys corresponding to each group;

Last Day for Ordering Online is Sunday, 12 July 2015

Please note: Any orders received after this date will incur a $20.00 retrieval fee

Click Add to Cart to add the Group you have entered to your Order.

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If you would like to order more than one type of group select the Change Shootkey option on the left and enter the Shootkey of the other group/s you would like, then press Add to Cart again.

Once you are finished click Go to Cart (located top left of the screen) to review and pay for your order. The photos will be delivered to the school within 2 weeks after the cut off date.

If you have any queries or concerns please don’t hesitate to call MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.
Pace Yourself Runners Club

Week 4 saw the introduction again of the Settlers Primary School “Pace Yourself Runners Club”.

This purely optional out of school activity is being offered to students of all year levels who would like to keep fit. It is also an ideal opportunity for those wishing to do well in their own year level cross country run and ultimately the Interschool Cross Country Competition later in the year to get in some training.

Students from all year levels have signed up for the Pace Yourself Runners Club, which is run every Wednesday morning from 8:00am to 8:30am on the oval. It is also great to see parents and staff taking part each week. By participating in the “Pace Yourself Runners Club” both students, staff and parents have the opportunity to receive certificates based on their achievements.

Totals Run Each Week

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FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Speech and language disorders
A speech disorder is when a child has difficulty pronouncing sounds correctly for their age. If it is not corrected, it can affect the ability to read and write. It may be necessary to seek help for your child if he or she:

- has trouble moving or coordinating his or her mouth;
- is six months or more behind the approximate age range for speech sounds;
- speaks very immaturately compared to other children the same age;
- gets frustrated about speaking;
- has hearing loss, and/or;
- is poorly understood by people who don’t know your child.

A language disorder is characterised by delays in learning to talk and understand language. It is different to a speech disorder – a speech disorder is when children have difficulty pronouncing words correctly.

It’s important to remember that children learn to speak at different rates, but if you do have concerns about your child’s speech and language development, talk to your local Community Health Nurse Deborah Reid on 0400 531 750. Go to www.raisingchildren.net.au for more information.

Whooping Cough
Whooping cough is a bacterial infection. The infection is spread by droplets that are coughed or sneezed out. The illness usually starts with a runny nose and a cough, with long spells of coughing. The person will have many quick coughs in one spell and there will be an average of 25 coughing spells a day. After a spell, young children may ‘whoop’. They may also vomit. The coughing spells will start to subside after several weeks.

If your child has whooping cough or has come in contact with whooping cough, see your doctor. Antibiotics are usually prescribed to treat whooping cough. Check that your child eats and drinks enough while they are sick.

The child should stay away from school until five days after starting treatment, or if not treated, for three weeks from the start of symptoms. Any children under seven who have not been immunised and have been in contact with someone with whooping cough should be kept away from school for 14 days after the contact, or until they have been on antibiotic treatment for at least five days.

For more information on whooping cough, see the fact sheet at www.publichealth.wa.gov.au or http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/

Ears – keeping ears clean
Ears produce wax (called cerumen) for protection. Wax and tiny hairs inside the ear canal prevent small objects getting down inside the ear. The ear has a clever mechanism for cleaning itself. There is a natural movement of old skin, wax and dirt away from the eardrum toward the outer end of the ear canal. This means that all you need to do to clean ears is to wipe around the outside of the ear with a damp cloth regularly. If a build-up of wax blocks the ear canal, special ear drops available from a chemist may soften the wax. Sometimes a visit to a doctor may be necessary in order to physically remove the blockage.

The old saying that you should never put anything in your ear smaller than your elbow is true! That's because placing anything into the ear has the potential to cause damage.

If something does somehow become lodged in the ear, seek expert advice about having it removed. Never attempt to remove it yourself. Don’t poke around in ears. If there’s a problem, get professional advice.
What’s On at Child and Parent Centre – Calista

**Baby Parenting & Play Time (0 to 12 months)**
Mondays 10.00am to 11.30am

**Meet, Stay & Play (0 to 4 years)**
Thursdays 9.00am to 11.00am

**Playgroup for Dads and Children (0 to 5 years)**
1st Saturday of every month 9.30am to 11.30am

*No need to book for these activities, just come along.*

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**Speech, Language & Development Parent Information Session**
Tuesday 9 June 2015
1.00pm to 2.30pm
For families with children aged 2-4 years. You will be provided with useful information and advice about:
- Language and speech milestones and tips and activity ideas to do at home.
- What to do if you have concerns.
- How hearing effects speech and language development.

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**Managing Fighting & Aggression Discussion Group**
Wednesday 24 June 2015
9.15am to 11.15am

- The session introduces parenting strategies to help encourage positive behaviour and teach new skills.
- Parents have the opportunity to talk about their experiences and common problems that may occur: Why do children fight? How to teach your child to play cooperatively. How to manage sibling conflict.

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**Successful Toiling Workshop (3.5 years plus)**
Wednesday 29 July 2015
9.30am to 11.30am

- This workshop explores toileting in the older child who is achieving developmental milestones in all other areas, and who has had a few months practicing toileting skills.
- Discussion is based around overcoming obstacles that hinder progress, and planning how to move forward as a family to achieve successful toileting.

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Register now - bookings for these workshops and crèche are essential.
Telephone 9367 0960 or calista@ngala.com.au
Child and Parent Centre – Calista, Harlow Road