FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear parents and community members,

Many thanks to students and very supportive parents for putting in the effort and supporting national dress like a pirate day. Thank you to the many staff who also lent their support and joined in, we all had a lot of fun, although walking the plank wasn’t my idea!! We collectively raised over $1000 to support childhood brain cancer research.

Promoting our school
For too long Settlers Primary has been a well-kept secret in our community. Times have changed, and so has the number of educational opportunities in the Baldivis area. The School Board has undertaken a project on promoting our school and the quality educational programs we deliver. The first visible indicators of this are the new signs erected on Tranby drive and face Arpenteur Drive. We have a number of other ideas for promoting our school, so watch this space for updates.

Gary Brown
Principal
During the July school holidays the Settlers Hill Dental Therapy Centre will be:

CLOSED: Mon 4th July to Tue 5th July. For emergencies please contact East Waikiki DTC 9527 8188
OPEN: Wed 6th July to Fri 8th July 8am to 4pm
CLOSED: Mon 11th July. For emergencies please contact Bungaree DTC 9527 5658
OPEN: Tue 12th July to Wed 13th July 8am to 4pm
CLOSED: Thur 14th July to Fri 15th July. For emergencies please contact Bungaree DTC 9527 5658

SWIMMING LESSONS—TERM 3

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons next term. Due to our school’s size the students have been split into two groups, with each group attending lessons for a two week block. The first group will include Pre Primary, Year 4 and Year 6 and will commence lessons in week 3 on Monday 1st August. The second group will include Years 1,2,3 and 5 and will commence in week 5 on Monday 15th August. The cost for all students will be $40.

Notes for group one are being sent home with students this week and notes for group two will be sent home before the end of term. Additional copies of these notes will be uploaded to the Skoolbag app.

MATHLETICS

Well done to our most recent Gold Certificate recipients in Mathletics: Ben G, Adam C and Daniel O.

Please encourage your child/children to get onto Mathletics at home. Each student has their own personal 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.
Applications are now be 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

Settlers 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
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 1: Emma W, Zoe K, Megan I, Danica H, Sienna D, Orlando W, Isaiah L, Brianna M, Bailey H

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to the following students from years 1-3 who received medals for their achievements in the cross-country carnival held on Thursday 26th May:

PATHS CHAMPS
Congratulations to the Paths Champs, pictured below: Ella G, Patrick W, Armani O, Jade B and Isabella H.

Congratulations
Pirate Day Friday
We are having a Book Fair!

Where:
Library
Re-source Centre

When:
27th July – 1st August

Time:
8.30 am – 3.30pm. Admission is free!

Kindy & Pre Primary
4:15 - 5:15

Years 1, 2 & 3
5:30 - 6:30

Year 4, 5 & 6
6:45 - 7:45

Tickets $5
On sale before school at the canteen
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th of June

Hot food, snacks and drinks available.
LED and Glow items for sale.

Coolest Onesie Competition!

Save the date
QUIZ NIGHT

Settlers Primary School P&C

Saturday
17th of September

Tickets will be on sale soon...

P&C Meeting
Thursday 23rd June
@ 7pm
All Welcome!
Tyrannosaurus Park

July school holidays

Be amazed by the life-like, large scale moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs. Learn interesting facts about dinosaurs and enjoy the comedy show with Dezzy the Dinosaur and Ranger Jim!

Where: Mandurah Community Museum
Dates: Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 July
Times: Two 1hr shows a day at 10.00am and 11.30am
Ages: 5 to 12
Cost: $5 per person
Book: Call 9550 3682 or email museum@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Please note: Parents must accompany children. Due to limited accessibility, prams are not permitted in the performance space. If you have a pram, it can be left in the entrance foyer.

If you miss out on booking a show, you can still visit the dinosaurs during Museum opening hours Tuesday - Friday 10am-4.00pm with a gold coin donation at entry.