FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

Student Reports will be distributed to parents on Friday 26th June. The information in the reports is designed to accurately report on the progress a student has made this year in semester one. I know many conversations will take place in homes this weekend in regard to talking about the gains or concerns the report may have brought to light. Parents are urged to speak to teachers in regard to improving student progress and addressing any issues of concern.

Retiring Staff—Mr Tim O’Keeffe and Mrs Lyn Turton

After 34 years of service to many communities across the state Mr O’Keeffe is retiring. Mr O’Keeffe has been an integral part of the leadership team at Settlers Primary for the past 3 years. He has lead the reinvigoration of the Early Childhood area of the school in Kindergarten and Pre Primary curriculum development. Mr O’Keeffe has established a cohesive learning team that has introduced pedagogical changes in these areas along with successfully introducing the Australian Curriculum and Early Years Framework. We are now reaping the benefits of this work in student outcomes. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with Mr O’Keeffe this year.

Mrs Turton has worked for the Education Department for 25 years initially as a cleaner before becoming Education Assistant in 2000. She has been working at Settlers Primary School for the past 10 years, in that time she has been a great asset to the classroom, providing support, expertise and experience to the many teachers she worked with. Her friendly and helpful manner has contributed to the smooth running of our classes and the success of the school team.

On behalf of all staff we wish both Mr O’Keeffe and Mrs Turton all the very best in the future.

School Review

The school has just completed the two day external school review. The review panel, lead by Mr David Carvosso spoke to a wide cross section of the school community from the school board to the student council members. They rigorously interrogated our self-review processes challenging our data collecting and analysis processes, interpretation of data and planning. This has been a very thorough process, it will be several weeks before the report will be received. The report will support our ongoing review of processes, the structure of our next business plan, whole school target setting and role of the school board in school governance. I would like to thank the many parents and staff who prepared information and presented to the review panel. We are very proud of the achievements we are making at Settlers Primary and our positive school culture that has been evident throughout the review process.

School Holiday dates and School Development Day

Term 2 concludes on Friday 3rd July and students return on Tuesday 21st July. Monday 20th of July is a School Development Day, staff will be involved in Professional Development. Students do not attend school on this day.

Gary Brown
Principal
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](http://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.

**SPORTY DRESS DAY FRIDAY - 3rd JULY**

The Year 6 Student Councillors are holding a Sporty Dress Day next Friday the 3rd July to raise money for the Autism Association of Australia.

Dress up in your favourite sports gear or sporting team colors, a gold coin is requested to participate.

**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.
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Junior Assembly - 12th June 2015


HEALTH - E2

SCIENCE - Billy A, E4

PATHS CHAMPS - Isabella H, Mackenzie D, Ariq A

Senior Assembly - 19th June 2015


D Block - Zac J, Ashley T, Aiden F, Jetta W, Tarni D, Braydon H, Enrique N, Montanna N

A/F Block - Chloe M, Tristan D, Aires W, Miles B, Taye L, Mia M, Bryce B, Riley W.

SCIENCE - Mackenzie C C3

HEALTH - D1

SPECIAL EDITION - LOTE NEWSLETTER

In addition to this regular newsletter, this week we also have a Special Edition Languages newsletter from our LOTE, Indonesian Teacher Mr Schipp, aka Pak Joe as well a recount of Miss Albin’s visit to our Bali sister school. The links can be found on our website just below the link to this newsletter.

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.
Hi everyone!

Semester 1 is nearly done and dusted, so time to celebrate the kids hard work with the Term 2 Pyjama Party Disco is THIS FRIDAY! Be sure to get your tickets by Friday morning.

We announced at the beginning of the term that we would be holding a 5c Friday, but there has been a recent development where we think your piles of 5c coins might be better off in your child’s brand new Dollarmites account!! In Term 3, CBA Dollarmites is coming to Settlers Primary. A representative will be coming in to chat with the kids during the junior and senior assemblies early next term to let them know about the fantastic incentives that will help your children learn more about the importance of saving.

Entertainment books are available to purchase with order forms available from the office. They have also introduced the option of a digital copy that can be accessed through an app on your mobile for extra convenience.

Call the babysitter and lock them in for Saturday November 16th. The P&C are putting together a quiz night like no other, which will be held at the Port Kennedy RSL! We are getting a committee together to help organise this huge event which will be available to the whole Baldivis community. If you would like to contribute, be it time and ideas, donations from your local business or just want to join in the fun, please contact us at settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au A committee meeting will be held early next term.

We are also ready to get a sub committee together for our 2016 graduating class to help raise funds for their camp next year. If any parents of current year 5 students would like to be involved, please contact us on the above email address.

A Canteen Meal Deal will be happening next week, so be on the look out for order forms coming home.

Faction shirts are being ordered very soon. If you are needing one for next terms school sports carnivals, please have your order in by next Friday.

Last but certainly not least, the P&C made a donation of $8000 to the school recently to purchase more home readers for our Pre-Primary. The books are starting to arrive and have been stamped and covered by the fabulous Veronica Botting, Michelle Hawking and Jasmine Wright. Thanks so much for your help ladies!

Have a wonderful and safe school holidays everyone!

Jen Howard
P&C President
FRIDAY JUNE 26

Tickets $5

PYJAMA PARTY DISCO
Settlers Primary School Undercover Area

Kindy & PP ~ 4.15 - 5.30pm
Years 1, 2 & 3 ~ 5.45 - 7.00pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 ~ 7.15 - 8.30

Ticket sales information will be out on Friday June 19th.
If you are able to volunteer your time on the night, please give your details to the canteen.
FRIDAY 24 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2016 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2016
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2016 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2016.

Visit the front office and apply to enrol by 24 July.
FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

The Better Health Program runs for 10 weeks during the school term and is completely FREE for eligible children and their parents. Sessions run twice a week for two hours after school and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

Warnbro Community Y: Okehampton Road, Warnbro WA 6169
Term 3 program: Starts Mon 20th July, 4 - 6pm, Mon & Fri nights
Call 1300 822 953 or visit betterhealthprogram.org to register NOW!