FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,

Term 3 of our school year is a time when teachers, students and parents continue to work on the areas identified in the Semester 1 reports sent home at the end of Term 2. I urge parents who may want to know how they can help us to help their children to contact the teacher concerned. If we are all working together we can bring about the quality learning we seek.

Interschool Cross Country

This Friday 1st August is the interschool cross country competition and selected Settlers students from years 4 to 7 will compete at Baldivis Primary School. We wish them well for this gruelling event.

Traffic Congestion Around the School

Our school has been working with our P&C and the government departments concerned to have controlled crossings installed on the corners of Tranby and Arpenteur Drives, this may help ease traffic congestion around the school.

I have received several calls from concerned parents about the double parking on Tranby Drive adjacent to the school. This practise is making a difficult situation more dangerous. I urge all parents to consider using the Kiss and Drive lane in the school carpark. This is managed by P & C volunteers and they have a good system working well. Their help certainly helps ease congestion and allows for safe pick up of students.

Science Week

This is to advise that our school will be celebrating Science Week during Week 5 of term commencing Monday 18th August 2014.

Book Week

We will celebrate Book Week in Week 7 commencing Monday 1st September 2014.

Athletics Carnival

Our school Faction Athletics Carnival will be held during Week 8 of term commencing Monday 8th September 2014. We hope for fine weather during this week.

Principal’s Return

Our Principal Stephen Yates returned on Monday 28th July. He will be compiling the newsletters to follow. We welcome him back after his well earned Long Service Leave.

E.A.(Tim) O'Keeffe
Principal

SAVE THE DATE:
The next P&C Meeting is on Thursday 7th August at 7pm in the school Staffroom.

Everyone welcome.

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
SCHOOL BUS SERVICES—ORANGE BUSES

Is your child starting or changing schools in 2015 and are you seeking Transport Assistance on an ‘Orange’ school bus?

In 2015 all Year 7 students, will be attending high school as secondary students. This will have a substantial impact on the ‘Orange’ school bus network and will require significant planning. It is very important that Public Transport Authority establishes the number of eligible students requiring Transport Assistance.

The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents that have children starting or changing schools in 2015 and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au by no later than 31 August 2014 for travel in 2015. Please be aware; Transport Assistance is offered to eligible families in two forms, either by ‘Orange’ school bus or a Conveyance Allowance paid to parents to drive their children to and from school. The type of Transport Assistance provided to a family depends on many factors including, location and bus availability.

If your child is currently travelling on an ‘Orange’ school bus and they are not changing schools next year, there is no need to reapply or contact us as your transport arrangements as a rule will remain the same.

If you have any further questions please phone 9326 2625 or email schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Junior Assembly—4th July 2014


C Block - Justin R, Billie A, Carys K, Jessica R, Beau M.

E Block - Kirra C, Max B, Brody J, Sam O, Sophie B, Kai L, Lexi H, Annabelle B

HEALTH - C6

LIBRARY - C2 A5 B1

PHYS ED - C1
Science Week is just around the corner and every student at Settlers Primary will be participating in Tabloid Science activities with their block one day in Week 5.

I am seeking parent helpers to assist with all the fun science activities during Science Week. Each block is participating on a different day between recess and lunch. The timetable is below:

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If you can help out please see your child’s classroom teacher or Miss Beahan in the Science Room. There is a sign up sheet on the window of the Science Room. You do not need to be a science wiz to help out and you will be guaranteed to have lots of fun! I will send out a note to parent helpers with more information the week before Science Week.

As part of our Science Week Tabloid Carnival we are asking all parents / caregivers to help out if they can by contributing any of the following resources to the school:

- Toy cars (or toys that can roll)
- Balloons
- Bi-carb soda
- Vinegar
- Bubble-blowing hoops
- Spaghetti
- Marshmallows
- Batteries (especially D Batteries)
- Lemons
- Ice-cream containers
- Marbles
- Milo/coffee tins with lids
- Buckets
- Alfoil
- Golf Balls
- Ping Pong balls
- One-minute sand timers
- Old rubber balls ie tennis balls, bouncy balls

Having a vast array of resources will enable us to promote fun and exciting science lessons in the school where all children will be thrilled to have a go at science. The aim is to make ‘SCIENCE FUN’ in our school.

If you are able to help out by donating any of these items please bring them to the Science Room.

Thanking you kindly
Sarah Beahan (Science Specialist Teacher)
Help Kids Discover a Treasure of Books by Volunteering at Our Book Fair

We are having a Book Fair on the 3rd – 5th September
8.30-9.00am; 1.15-1.45pm; 3-3.30pm

Something very exciting is about to happen, we will be hosting a Scholastic book Fair to encourage the fun of reading and earn some great books for our school, and we need HELP!!

Due to the high number of students in our school this year we are going to need as many volunteers as possible for the Book Fair. Help is needed with receipting monies, security, and assisting students with their wish lists.

If I don’t have enough volunteers, I may have to cancel the Fair

Please help out so this doesn’t happen.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event before and/or after school, just pop in and put your name down.

Thank You
Lynn Walker
Library Officer

SCHOLASTIC
Read Every Day.
Lead a Better Life.
Baldivis Community Market

Corner Fifty Rd and Baldivis Rd

8am to 2pm

Entry Gold Coin Donation

Plants
Commercial Stalls
Fruit & Vegetables
Food, Drinks & More

CAR BOOT SALE

THIS SATURDAY
2ND AUGUST 2014

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 2PM
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