FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

Welcome back to school for a very busy Term 3, I am sure the mid-year break was just what the doctor ordered for students and staff and parents. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new families to our wonderful school. Our current enrolment stands at 800.

Back to Routines

Effective routines at school and home support student engagement in their learning. The following pointers at home prepare students for their school day.

- Regular bed times that ensure children gain a restful night’s sleep avoiding late nights during the week.
- A nutritious breakfast to provide children with the energy to commence the school day engaged in their learning.
- Effective morning routines that have children getting out of bed with time to complete their home responsibilities and are ready to be at school by 8:30am.
- Well planned out morning tea and lunch provision with no processed food items and fresh fruit. (no chips)
- Regular patterns to undertaken reading and any revision or homework. (Every child should be reading each night whether it be to and with a parent or as individuals)
- No tvs in bedrooms, and hopefully not before school.

Canteen—Purchase of Food Before School

As from Monday 3rd August students will only be able to purchase food from the canteen to consume before school between 8:15am until 8:30am. This should better facilitate students to be in class on time as this food cannot be taken into the classroom. Students will be permitted to purchase food during this time and will be expected to return to the D Block area to eat. At the 8:30am siren they will be dismissed by the supervising staff member to go to class, if they have not finished eating they will need to do so outside their class. There is no change to the process for placing lunch orders with the canteen.

School Banking comes to Settlers Primary (see attached information)

Students will now have the opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank account. We are very excited to launch this program commencing in August.

Gary Brown
Principal

Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday 4th August
7:00pm
Settlers Primary School

NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 7th August, A3, Pre Primary, Mrs MacAnerney
NEXT SENIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 3rd June 2015, F1, Year 3 Mrs Von Kelaita

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis, or ‘gastro’ is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever.

Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro receives enough fluid.

If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

For more information go to http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/597/2/gastroenteritis.pm
Aussies of the Month

Semester 1 2015
Parent Helpers Needed!

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. 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:

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

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)
On The Last Day of Term 2 the staff challenged our A Team Netball Champions to a match at lunchtime. Whilst no official scores were kept, Staff are confident they were the victors though the netball girls may be of a different opinion. Regardless of the outcome, fun was had by all involved.
Settlers Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. The rewards items available during 2015 are:

- E.T. DVD
- Planet Handball
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Lunar Light Band

Settlers Primary School receives a commission payment for every account activated via the School Banking program as well as on deposits made through the program.

School Banking day at Settlers Primary School will be every Thursday. Banking is handed in on Thursday mornings and processed by parent volunteers.

Our dedicated School Banking representative, will be holding two account opening sessions from 8.30am - 9.30am on Friday 7th August and Friday 14th August on the school premises.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate, or by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

Your closest Commonwealth Bank Branch is at the Baldvis.
Thank you for supporting School Banking!
Baldivis Community Market
Corner Fifty Rd and Baldivis Rd
8am to 12pm
Entry Gold Coin Donation

Plants
Commercial Stalls
Fruit & Vegetables
Food, Drinks & More

FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH

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 12PM