Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

Celebrating achievement is always a pleasure, when the whole school community has participated it is even better. Our athletics carnivals held last week were both great events to celebrate. Congratulations to students for their engagement in the activities, good sportsmanship and support for one another. A very big well done to all the parents and community members who braved the very cool conditions and made a great crowd for students to perform in front of. A special thankyou to Mr Ratz and our school staff for all their support in preparation for the three days of events. It really was a team effort.

Open Night
We look forward to seeing many of our Settlers’ families tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday 9th September) for our annual Open Night. We always have fantastic community attendance at the Open Night which gives our students the opportunity to share their learning and their achievements with family members. Classrooms will be open from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

Teachers will be available on the night to assist your child to share their progress with you. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress in more depth with their teacher, please make an appointment time with the teacher concerned.

ICT Help
Are you a parent who has expertise in computers and iPads? Do you have a little time to spare and would like to be involved in working with children? If this sounds like you then please let us know at the office, we are looking for support in our computer labs now they are all up and running on the new department system.

2016 Enrolments
Although it seems a long way off, the school is already making preliminary plans for 2016. To assist in this regard we would appreciate being advised of any students who may not be continuing at Settlers Primary School from the beginning of next year. This allows us to form classes more effectively than would otherwise be possible. A phone call or short note to the office would be greatly appreciated.

Gary Brown
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Next P&C Meeting
This Thursday, 10th September 7:00pm
Settlers Primary School Staffroom
All Welcome

NEXT SENIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 11th September 2015, D1, Year 5/6 Mrs Blackley
NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 18th September 2015, A2, Pre Primary, Mrs Fyfe and Mrs Darroch

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
Current Year 5 students are invited to apply for Student Councillor and Faction captain roles for 2016. Student Councillors and Faction Captains are responsible and cooperative students who are excellent role models to all students, staff and adults. They actively model and support the ethos of Settlers Primary School at all times both during and after school. This includes demonstrating all aspects of the Settlers Way. They demonstrate a high level of respect for all people and possessions, both theirs and others. They demonstrate initiative and trust at all times.

Students who wish to apply for these roles can obtain an information sheet from their classroom teacher which outlines the expectations and criteria for the role and how to apply. Applications must be in by 25th September 2015. Any enquiries can be directed to Mrs Moses, Student Council Coordinator D2 or Mr Ratz, Physical Education Specialist.

COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

As mentioned in previous newsletters, parents collecting students from school during school hours for any reason are asked to first visit the school office so that a pass can be completed. Pink slips will be issued immediately prior to the collection of your child. In order to further ensure the safety of students we will be requesting some form of identification before the pass is issued. This will allow us to ensure that appropriate adults are collecting children from school. If parents require a friend or relative to collect any child on their behalf, a signed note to this effect would be appreciated.

Your support and understanding in assisting us to ensure the safety and security of all students is appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Registration Day: Sunday 20 September 2015

10:00am to 2:00pm
Palermo Cove,
Secret Harbour WA 6173.

Girls and Boys aged 5 and over (as at 30/09/2010) are welcome to join our Nippers and Cadet Program's, to learn about surf life saving and beach safety in a fun, friendly and healthy environment.

For more information please contact the club on 9524 7092 or email members@secretharbourslsc.com

www.secretharbourslsc.com
MERIT CERTIFICATE
RECIPIENTS

BACK ROW: Blake, Kai, Marouna, Matthew, Hamish, Mandy,
MIDDLE ROW: Donnell, Logan, Duop, Manuwhiri, Wyatt, Jessica, Ruby
FRONT ROW: Tyler, Rachel, Hermione, Sophie, Western, Zoe, Hayley, Jaime

BACK ROW: Rhys, Amelia, Alex B, Alex Q, Nicola, Jasmine, Isabelle
MIDDLE ROW: Elijah, Leilani, Connor, Ashlyn, Amy, Geordie, Chloe, Luca, Maddison, Lachlan
FRONT ROW: George, Kara, Jerome, Cameron, Rueben, Daniel, Jaxson, Emma, Courtney, Cai, Jack
Congratulations to the Paths Champs and Care Bear certificate recipients from the assemblies on August 28th and September 4th.
Ruby, Charlise, Haziq, Alex, Summer, Billy, Ellen, Riley, Izabella and Hannah

Congratulations also to the following students who submitted the winning entries in the Science Week Newsletter competition:
Isabelle, Mackenzie, Kayla, Annabella, Donnell, Natalia, Western, Joshua, Aaron, Evie, Cassius, Taj, Sebastian and Leondré.