FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

Wow! Another term almost over and a busy one at that.

Some highlights to reflect on: The Math Wizard competition, Numeracy Week, Science Week, Book Week along with our fantastic book character dress up day. We had the ongoing installation of new interactive screens in classrooms, new computers bring installed, a new computer system and WiFi upgrade, cross country running, Runners Club before school, classes going on excursions, and finishing off with 3 days of Athletics events, a fantastic parent open night and P & C Disco. We received and celebrated school achievement in the school review report, student progress in Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN reports and data.

Thank you to school board members, staff, parents and students for your engagement both inside and out of classrooms.

To all community members have a happy and safe holiday, recharge the batteries and come back to school with a determined attitude do everything to the best of your ability. A reminder that Monday 12th October is a School Development Day. Students commence on Tuesday 13th October.

Gary Brown
Principal

Next P&C Meeting
Thursday, 29th October @ 7pm

SKOOLBAG COMMUNICATIONS APP

Settlers Primary School now has its own Skoolbag iPhone/iPad and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. Download our app to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at Settlers Primary School. It features Events, News, School Enews Newsletters, Documents, and push notification alerts direct from the school.

To install it, just search for our school name Settlers Primary School in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

For Windows users search for "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store and install the app and then find your school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.

Detailed instructions are contained further in this newsletter

NEXT SENIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 25th September 2015, D5 - Year 5, Mrs Wilson
NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 23rd October 2015, B2 -Year 2, Mrs Reynolds

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
JUNIOR MATHS WIZARDS
2015
SENIOR MATHS WIZARDS

2015
Congratulations to all our Senior Faction Athletics Carnival Champions and Runners-up.

Congratulations to Ella, Cooper and Rhianna our Paths Champs from last week’s Junior Assembly.
Last chance to order these unique gift items made from your child’s artwork.
Spare order forms are available at the office and all money and orders **must** be in to the office by the last day of term, Friday 25th September.
If you have any queries, please contact settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
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UPDATE 4 — TERM 3—21st September, 2015

From the Principal
In our last communication we discussed our school motto ‘Discover, Believe Achieve...Communities’ It will be my intention for our students to work on the ‘golden rule’ values and good citizenship qualities as a means of fostering character development along with academic achievement. Our motto underpins this and this will be developed through our Pastoral Care Program. It is also important that we develop a safe and orderly school climate in which individuals treat each other with respect and dignity and where all teachers implement classroom management programs that establish clear expectation for student behaviour.

Associate Principals Appointed
Our selection process to find two new Associate Principals attracted a very competitive field of applicants. I was impressed with the quality of these and found the decision process quite difficult as there were so many highly suitable applicants. At the end of the day it was important to fill the positions with the applicants that best suited the needs of our school and who would help develop and foster community and parent engagement.

Our new Associate Principals are highly skilled and come with an experience base that will complement our school. I have pleasure in announcing the successful applicants, Ms Jackie Huts and Ms Kerryn Woodhouse.

Out of School Care
Through the Steering Committee we have appointed ‘Helping Hands’ as our out of school care providers for the next two years. The process involved interviewing a number of providers (five) and then determining which would be the most suitable for our school. Considerations such as costing, benefits to the school and community support by the providers were taken into account.

Acceptance of Applications for Enrolment
This week we will be sending out a letter to all parents and caregivers who have applied to enrol their child/children at Rivergums Primary School. If your child is accepted for placement, please ensure all attached information is completed so that your enrolment can be finalised.