FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members;

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those students, parents and staff who took part in the recent Baldivis Schools Athletics Carnival held at Tuart Rise Primary School. It was particularly pleasing to see the achievements of many individuals and our engagement in the team games.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Champion or Runner-up Medals for their year level - Olivia R, Jade W, Manuwhiri N, Chris D, Rhiannon R, Vann J, Mia B and Sophie R.

The competition was certainly very high, although we didn’t win the carnival our sportsmanship will ensure we take on the challenges in 2016. A special thank you to Mr Ratz.

Road Safety:

Students are reminded of the need to follow road safety rules and use common sense when crossing roads. An incident was reported to me yesterday regarding Settlers students crossing a road in a careless manner. We all want our students to be safe on our roads and moving about in the community.

Dogs On School Grounds:

In the interest of student safety dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Gary Brown
Principal

Next P&C Meeting
Thursday 3rd December
at 7pm

NEXT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 6th November 2015, E5 - Year 1, Mrs Mans
NEXT SENIOR ASSEMBLY - Friday 13th November 2015 F2 - Year 3, Mrs Kniebe

SMS ATTENDANCE: 0418 938233
HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SKOOLBAG APP YET?

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Detailed instructions are contained further in this newsletter

PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS 2016

Personal Items Lists for 2016 were sent home with students last week along with our 2016 Contributions and Charges Schedule. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on the list however parents are not obliged to use our supplier and may purchase similar items from any supplier of their choosing. If you do wish to order through the school's provider please follow the directions on the personal items lists. Orders can only be placed online and to avoid additional delivery charges must be submitted before Friday 13th November. Do not send the lists back to school.

If your child will not be returning to Settlers Primary School in 2016 and you have not already informed the school please contact the administration office by phone on 9523 2335 or sms 0418 938233.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2016

We will shortly commence the process of forming classes for 2016. Our staff spends a great deal of time and thinks carefully about the placement of every child in classes for the next year. There is always an attempt to create homogenous groups that are tolerant of individual differences whilst ensuring some degree of common development.

Sometimes parents have requests for the placement of their child or children and this often complements the decision making process. Where requests are made for special placement they should be based on any relevant special needs of your child and should be made in writing, addressed to the Principal. Alternatively, you may make an appointment to speak with the Principal directly. Requests for students to be with specific teachers or friends cannot be considered. Any written requests meeting the above criterion will be considered in conjunction with the other factors that are always taken into account. We cannot guarantee however that requests will be met as there are a multitude of variables to consider when forming classes. Requests should be submitted no later than Friday 21st November. Late requests will not be able to be considered.

The school Class Placement Policy and Request Form can be found on the schools web site:


Classes are very difficult to organise and fluctuations in numbers often mean that changes have to be made at the very last minute. Teachers have not yet been allocated to classes and this will not occur until later this year or early next year if plans have to change. Student enrolments can change considerably over the Christmas break. Because of this we will not publicise class arrangements until the commencement of the 2016 school year. Lists will be displayed in the undercover area from Friday 29th January 2016. Class lists remain confidential until published.

Composite or multi year level classes are nearly always necessary and next year will be no exception. We are confident that being in a composite class offers no educational disadvantage to children.
The Year 6 students had been busy during the past 2 weeks creating their horses as a part of their Technology and Enterprise lessons in preparation for the annual Settlers Cup which was held on Tuesday afternoon 3rd November. After several heats 16 horses participated in the big race in front of an excited crowd, many of whom were displaying spectacular fascinators and headwear. Chief judges Mrs Blackley and Mrs Moses ensured that all competitors adhered to the requirements of the race. It was a very close race which included some controversy as several horses were disqualified.

The winner “Shaniqua” with rider Maddison and trainer Emily took the cup followed by “Unicorn-asaurus Rex” rider Jessica, trainer Ellie with “What a Babe” rider Danika and trainer Maisy coming in third place.
SEPAK TAKRAW – SETTLERS STYLE

During the last two weeks of Term 3, Mrs Moorman Mr Ratz and Mr Schipp introduced students in Years 3 to 6 to Sepak Takraw, which is traditionally played in Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Burma, Laos, China, Vietnam and Indonesia. The word sepak is a Malay word meaning “to kick”, while takraw in Thai means “rattan ball”.

It is a team game involving three players per side and the object is to volley the woven ball over the net into the opponent’s court using any part of the body except the hands or arms. It can also be played in a circle with players trying to keep the ball in the air.

In week 9 after watching a short video and an initial introduction and explanation of the game in the LOTE room, the students went out onto the handball courts and had the opportunity to practice a number of the skills involved using bean bags to start with.

The students were put into small groups to form a circle. They then had to try to keep the bean bag up in the air as long as possible using both the inside of the foot and the knee.

In week 10 the sessions were run on the oval. The students were given the opportunity to play with the rattan ball. After working together in a circle to keep the ball in the air, they were introduced to the serve. To finish off the lesson, teams competed against each other whilst playing a modified version of the game.

The sessions were a great success and the students were enthusiastic and really gave it a go. It was great to see more than 65 students in mixed year group teams on the oval each session, working together and cooperating with each other.
FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Head lice

Tips for preventing head lice

Check your child’s hair regularly for head lice and eggs (‘nits’). Use a metal fine tooth ‘nit’ comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, encourage reading, offer a head massage.

Tie long hair back. Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.

Consider applying hair gel or mousse. These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.

Avoid sharing combs or brushes.

Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

If your child has head lice please notify their teacher.

For more information:

The Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school


Water safety

In Australia, drowning is the number one cause of death for children under five. To keep your children safe around water:

- Always stay with your children and watch carefully when they are near water, even if they can swim.
- Teach your children about water safety and make sure they learn how to swim.
- Have the whole family learn first aid.
- If you have a pool have it fenced with self-closing gates.
- Never leave children alone in the bath or paddle pool.
- Beware of garden ponds, large buckets and other small bodies of water.


Vacation Swimming 2015-16

Swimming pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

**Country early start program**

5 days, 19 to 23 December 2015

Enrolments close Sunday 1 November 2015

**Program 1**

8 days, 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016

Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015

**Short 5 day program**

5 days, 4 to 8 January 2016 (limited centres)

Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015

**Program 2**

10 days, 11 to 22 January 2016

Enrolments close Sunday 15 November 2015

Enrol online now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

T: 9402 6412
With the quiz night fast approaching, the P&C are looking for donations to help build hampers and other prizes to be raffled on the night. Each class has been given a different theme and it is asked that donations follow their particular theme or idea. Eg a beach hamper could include donations of sun cream, Frisbee, beach towel, sun shade or even food for treats.

**BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU WANT!!!!**

Any vouchers or business donations would also be greatly appreciated.

Our aim is to raise as much as possible whilst still being a fun event, putting the “Fun” back into “Fundraising”.

The needs of a school our size are many and varied so all fundraising profits are spent to benefit our children. Donations can be dropped off at the canteen.

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**HAMPER IDEAS FOR EACH THEME**

Here are some suggestions of what you may wish to donate towards your year allocated theme/s. The hamper items will be collected and arranged into wonderful theme hampers which will be used at the quiz night. Multiple items are welcomed. Please feel free to donate items which can be used in other classrooms’ hamper themes as well.

Please ensure that all items are in date and packaging is intact. Thank you.

Please note: all hamper donations must be received by Wednesday 11th November to allow for time to assemble the hampers. Thank you.

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<td>Tools for adults and children, garden ornaments, gloves, seeds, bulbs, pots, buckets, hose, children’s gardening toys.</td>
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SETTLERS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD QUIZ NIGHT

HOSTED BY COUNCILLOR MATT WHITFIELD AND OUR OWN MR ROB HALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
PORT KENNEDY RSL
27 PAXTON ROAD, PORT KENNEDY

RED CARPET ROLLS OUT AT 6PM FOR A 6.30PM START

TICKETS ARE $10
AVAILABLE AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/JEPT

BRING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF MOVIES, TV, MUSIC, CELEBRITY GOSSIP, LOGOS AND ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT OF PRIZES, RAFFLES, FUN, LAUGHS AND PLENTY OF SURPRISES.

FULL BAR AVAILABLE, BYO SNACKS & NIBBLES ONLY

ENQUIRIES TO SETTLERSQUIZ@GMAIL.COM
Settlers Primary School
Stargazing Night

This term the year 3 and year 5 students are studying Astronomy during their Science lessons. To give them an opportunity to observe some of the features of space that they have been learning about I am running a Stargazing night on the Settlers Primary School oval.

Some members of the Astronomical Society of Western Australia (ASWA) will be joining us for the night and are bringing some high powered telescopes for us to look through. These people have a wealth of knowledge and will give us a chance to see some of the features of the night sky in a way we may never have experienced before.

This year the P&C will be running a sausage sizzle during the evening to fundraise for the school. More details about what will be on offer will be available soon.

This activity is being run mostly for the year 3 and 5 students in order to enhance their classroom learning but all students and their families are welcome to join us on the night.

As this is an after school activity, all students that attend the event must be supervised by an adult at all times.

**EVENT DETAILS:**

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<td>An alternative day later in the week will be arranged if conditions are cloudy</td>
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<td><strong>Time:</strong></td>
<td>6:30pm – 8:30pm (you can attend for the whole event or just stay for part of the time)</td>
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<td><strong>What to Bring:</strong></td>
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<td>– Blankets / sleeping bags – so you can lie back and enjoy the show</td>
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<td>– iPads / tablets / smartphones – there are some great stargazing apps you can download that show you the features you are observing and labels them for you, e.g. Google SkyMaps</td>
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<td>– Cash to buy a sausage sizzle</td>
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<td>– Telescopes – if you have a telescope at home and are happy to bring it down that would be great</td>
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Sarah Beahan
Science Specialist Teacher

⭐️IMPORTANT⭐️

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT ACCOMPANYING THEM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN AT THIS EVENT
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

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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.
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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.
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3. Install the Skoolbag app
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