



# Principal's blog

**Week 8 November 28 – 2 December**

***This Week***

It's getting to the pointy end of the year!

Looking at my work calendar is a little bit intimidating. When I look at our family calendar, it becomes even more complicated. This time of the year is an exciting, but complex one, particularly for working families. We understand that at this time of the year it can be easy to miss communications or simply forget about things. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the front office if you have questions or queries. We are all human!

Illness continues to be a factor in our day to day lives. Over the last few weeks at Settlers, we have seen Tonsillitis, Gastro, Common Colds, and an increasing number of COVID cases, both in students and in staff. We know that this is mirrored in the wider community. Whilst the restrictions regarding COVID have been dropped, we **urge** you to keep children who are unwell at home. I understand how complicated and frustrating sick children and childminding can be, however, the prevalence of contagious illness in the community at the moment is extremely high, and as a family you can support the wider Settlers community by ensuring that sickness is spread as minimally as possible.

- **28 November** -
- **30 November** - Year 3 and 2/3 Kings Park Excursion
- **1 December** - Year 6 Dinner Disco

***Coming Up***

- **5-6 December** - Kindy Book awards
- **7 December**- P-2 Book awards
- **8 December** - 3-4 Book awards, P&C Meeting
- **9 December** - 5/6 Book awards. Reports out to families

Mr P



# Around the School

## Grace Basketball

Students from Years 3-6 had a brush with fame this week! Star Wildcats basketballer, Ricky Grace visited our school to deliver some specialist basketball clinics. An awesome opportunity for our kids provided by our wonderful P&C.

## Defence Force Mentoring

Our Defence force students have been all over the school of late. Most recently helping in the K/PP areas with some playdough activities. We're not sure who enjoyed it more! Our Defence for lunch club is also becoming a real hit with the kids

## Photos

