



Principal's blog

Week 6 November 14-18

This Week

Do you remember a primary school sweetheart?

Our school has been lucky to be involved in a touch of romance over the weekend, with former student Brandon Davis staging a proposal to the love of his life Alixa Ngatikao near the classrooms in which they met as primary school students.

It got me thinking about what Settlers Primary School means to our community. Whilst we have not yet been open for 20 years, there is already a huge number of young adults who are looking back on their time at Settlers and treasuring their childhood memories. Pretty soon we may have our first generation of students whose parents attended our school!

A school is about so much more than academics and grades (although they are important), the memories we make during our time in primary school are with us forever. As grownups, it's so important for us to continue to foster the joy and excitement we see in our children, because it's what they'll remember in years to come

- **15 November** - School Production
- **16 November** - 2023 Kindy Stay and Play Session Three and open Board Meeting
- **18 November** - Year 6 transition day @ RVSC

Coming Up

- **9 November** - 2023 Kindy Stay and Play Session Two
- **10 November** - School Production
- **11 November** - BASSA Athletics



Mr P.



Around the School

BASSA Athletics Carnival 2022

On Friday the 11th November Settlers took a team of year 3 to 6 students to compete at the BASSA Athletics Carnival to defend our title. The day was cold and windy, but what a super effort all our students put in! Beginning at 7.30am for some of our competitors, they demonstrated resilience and sportsmanship throughout the difficult conditions, with six students bringing home Individual Championship medals for their amazing efforts. Overall, Settlers finished in second place, so close to defending our 2021 title. Thank you to our parent volunteers, families and staff members who supported our students on the day. We will be aiming to bring the shields back home in 2023!

Problem Solving in B4

Students in B4 have been working hard on their problem-solving skills. They are becoming masters at applying different strategies to solve maths problems. They share their ideas and knowledge with their partners and are learning new ways to solve problems by listening to others. We have some incredible mathematicians in the making!

Photos

