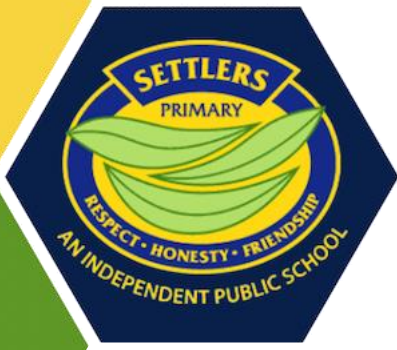


Principal's blog



Week 4 20-24 February

It's been a pleasure walking through our teaching blocks each morning and seeing the calm, consistent routines that our classes have settled into. We know that both children and adults crave predictable, achievable routines. Having this familiar and structured start to each day is a great step in ensuring academic success and student wellbeing.

A consistent challenge that our school faces is the flow of traffic during drop off and pick up times. Our school's parent parking options are limited, and we share space with our neighbouring school Tranby College. The size of our school means that often there can be several hundred families attempting to collect students at once. This, at times, leads to complex situations.

As a school, we strive to ensure that the flow of traffic on school site is both smooth and safe for students and adults. The bollards at our 'kiss and drive' are one way we ensure that families do not park in this area before the end of the school day. Please, if you are using the 'kiss and drive', be aware and courteous of others. There is always a member of the school's leadership team on duty in this area in the afternoon and we ask that you work with us to ensure that pick up is as smooth as possible.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support

Mr Petterwood



This Week

- **20- 24 Feb** - Swimming Lessons (PP,1,2,4,6) (All week)

Coming Up

- **Week 4-6** - On Entry Testing (PP students)
- **3 March**- Year 6 Point Peron Excursion
- **9 March**- Years 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival
- **Week 7 and 8** - Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing

A massive thank you to the community members who have reached out to discuss the changes to our approach to Homework at Settlers.

With current research continuing to drive our thinking, the school is committed to ensuring that our students and their families have access to the best possible instruction at Settlers Primary School.

We know that the best learning happens when children are engaged with an adult and encourage families to continue to read to and with their children, fostering a life-long love of literacy.

Around the School

2022 Christmas Concert.

This week, we're looking back on one of our final events of the school year in 2022. Our annual Christmas Concert is truly a community effort and event. A huge thank you to each and every person who supported the kids by coming along, as well as our wonderful P&C and teaching staff for their hard work. We're looking forward to yet another fantastic event in 2023.

Photos

