

Principal's blog



Week 7 14-17 March

What makes our school great? What makes it different from other schools in the area, the region, or the state?

It's a question we ask ourselves a lot when we work together as a staff. It's a question that we will be working through with the Public School Review team when they visit and assess our school in August this year.

One of these points of difference was on show last Thursday at our annual Faction Swimming Carnival. These days, many primary schools have forgone a swimming carnival, instead opting for after school trials for interschool (BASSA) selection. Settlers continues to hold a carnival. Having now attended my first one, it's easy to see why.

It's always a pleasure to see our many sporting stars shining, as was the case last Thursday. The pride we show as a school whilst we support them is a pleasure to witness.

Carnival days are about more than just winning or losing though, and more so than any other school I have worked at, this was on display at our Swimming Carnival. Watching whole Year groups in the pool together, laughing, supporting each other, and engaging with adults was an absolute pleasure. This level of enjoyment and engagement by our students, as well as the huge levels of support from our community are just some of the many things that make our school great.

Mr Petterwood

This Week

- **Week 7 and 8** - Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
- **14-15 March** - K/PP Harmony Day
- **16 March** - P&C Meeting
- **17 March** D3 (Year 6) Assembly

Coming Up

- **23 March** - BASSA Swimming
- **27 March** - Hero Hunter Day
- **30-31 March** - Educated by Nature Incursion (K-2)
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Around the School

Defence Force Mentoring

Our Defence Force mentoring program continues to provide support to students who have family members currently serving in the Defence Force. One of the ways that you can communicate with Mrs Brown is by sending her a letter through our Front Office. Check out the photos below for our student designed post box!

Photos

