



TERM 2

WEEK 5

29 MAY 2020

Dear Parents

The last two weeks have been very exciting with a great number of activities happening around the school. I have been privileged to see some wonderful activities occurring inside and outside the classrooms. Students have now completed their Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) online assessments in Reading, Mathematics (Years 1-6) and Science (Years 3-6). The data collated will be very useful in assisting teachers with their classroom planning as well as end of semester reporting.

Reporting

Reporting to parents will be different this semester due to COVID-19. Given the disruptions to the learning program we have made the following decisions which are in line with the requirements given to schools by the Department of Education.

- The school will not be reporting against achievement this semester, therefore there will be no A, B, C, D and E grades.
- There will be a comment for English and Maths and an assessment on Effort.
- All other learning areas taught will have an assessment on Effort with no comment.
- Specialist Areas will provide a comment and an assessment on Effort.
- There will be a general comment for each student, as well as an assessment of overall Attitude, Behaviour and Effort.
- No attendance will be recorded.

Reports will be sent home on Monday June 29.

Merit Awards and Assemblies

Many of you already know that normal assemblies are currently not permitted. Staff and the student leaders are constantly looking at ways to develop a new normal to still have the things we all love, like assemblies, Honour Certificates, Student of the Month and Virtue Awards. Student leaders now present the certificates in classrooms with the worthy recipients' names called over the PA system. This has worked very well and we will continue with this format for the time being. Class items will be recorded for viewing by students in classrooms and the parents of the class presenting. No videos can be uploaded to social media.

Uniform Shop

I would like to offer a big thank you to Ange Tulk, Rebecca McAdam and Jade Wallace for all their hard work in the uniform shop. They have worked tirelessly collating uniform orders and processing them in double quick time. This has allowed our students to receive their wonderful new school uniforms including the lovely warm jackets which have proved to be very popular as winter approaches. Thank you for all your hard work.

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 6

Monday 1 June

Western Australia Day

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 2 June

Junior Assembly (Rm 3)

WEEK 7

Tuesday 9 June

Senior Assembly (Rm 11)

Wednesday 10 June

P&C Meeting, 7pm

Thursday 11 June

Japanese Cultural Day (TBC)

Friday 12 June

Newsletter (Rm 5)

Class photos postponed
to Term 3, Week 10.

WEEKLY

Uniform Shop CLOSED

Orders can be made. Place
completed forms in P&C box.

Canteen OPEN Tues & Fri

Place orders via QuickCliq by
8:30am on the day.

NO lunchtime window sales.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS
Pack a waste free
lunch each
Wednesday

The school accepts batteries and Nescafe
pods for recycling



Illness

A quick reminder about the requirements for students coming to school during COVID-19. The school community has been marvellous and very supportive of the regulations regarding parent access to the school site and their children's hygiene. I would like to reiterate, as outlined on the Health Department's website, that students should stay at home if they are sick. As winter approaches it is foreseeable that students will become unwell, therefore please ensure that if your child is unwell, keep them home to stop the spread of unwanted colds.

Finally, this coming Monday, June 1 will be a public holiday. It is a chance for all Western Australians to celebrate and recognise our Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home. Please note that students are not required to attend school on this day. Have a great long weekend.

Kind regards
Ian Bersan
A/Principal

P&C NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

P&C Day 22 May Thank you for volunteering

We celebrated National Volunteer Week last week by introducing you to our P&C executive members on Facebook. Thank you to all our P&C members for the work you do in supporting our school.

I would also like to extend this thank you to all of our Lathlain PS families who volunteer their time in some way to help our kids at Lathlain. Whether this is giving up time on your weekend to sausage sizzle at Bunnings, putting your hand up to be the parent rep to connect families in your class, cutting up fruit for your kindy class, helping out in the library, assisting at sports events, cooking up a storm in the canteen, or being a parent helper on excursions, small or big, what you do matters. On behalf of the P&C, thank you for your support.

New grants available

The Town of Victoria Park has opened up a new grant for community groups and not-for-profits through the Town's Restart Community Grants as part of their Restart Vic Park recovery strategy. We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas of what we could do as a community project or offer as a community service over the coming months. Email us at secretary@lathlainps.org.au or president@lathlainps.org.au or send us a message on our Facebook page.

Ideas for connecting with our community during times of social distancing

We are looking for some ideas on activities that we could do as a school community while we are still socially distancing. Do you have an idea for a fun and interesting project for the kids that your P&C could support? Let your Class Representative know, we would love to hear from you.

Jenny Beer
President
Lathlain Primary School P&C
president@lathlainps.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP – ORDERS BEING PROCESSED

The Uniform Shop is closed until further notice, however, families are able to place orders.

Completed order forms can be placed in the P&C Box in the school office or emailed to lathlainprimaryuniformshop@gmail.com.

Order Forms are available on Skoolbag or from the school office.

Size 4 Tracksuit Pants OUT OF STOCK

We are currently out of stock on the size 4 tracksuit pants, and it will be a while before we can get some more in. We will advise when we have stock back in for these.



LATHLAIN LUNCHBOX – CANTEEN UPDATE



The new Winter Menu is available. Students can order their favourite options via QuickCliq.

The service window is still not open at lunchtime for the time being. Families will be notified once it restarts.

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

SANDWICHES/ROLLS

- Vegemite **\$2.00/\$2.50**
- Salad **\$3.00/\$3.50**
 - with ham **\$4.00/\$4.50**
 - with cheese **\$4.00/\$4.50**
 - with ham & cheese **\$4.50/\$5.00**
- add mayo **.30c**

(salad = lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato)

WINTER LUNCH PACK (GFA)

- Potato wedges & fruit salad with a choice of:
 - chicken nuggets (GFA) or
 - mini spring rolls (v) or
 - chicken tender or
 - tuna & corn quiche (GFA)
- Large **\$6.00**
Small **\$4.50**

LATHLAIN LUNCHBOX

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www.quickcliq.com.au by 8.30am Tuesday & Friday

BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE (GFA)

- Large **\$5.50**
- Small **\$4.50**

MAC & CHEESE (V)

- One size **\$4.00**

SPAG BOL (GFA)

- One size **\$4.50**

PIZZA

- Bacon Blitz **\$4.00**
- Hawaiian **\$4.00**

HUG IN A MUG

- Chicken & veggie soup with bread roll **\$4.50**

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

DRINKS & SNACKS

- WATER 350ML **\$1.20**
 - HILO MILK 225 ML **\$1.50**
 - FLAVOURED MILK 300ML
 - Choc/Straw/Spearmint **\$2.00**
 - GLEE 250ML
 - Trop/Rasp/B.Currant **\$2.20**
 - NUDIE 250ML
 - Apple/Trop **\$2.00**
 - YOGHURT
 - Vanilla/Straw **\$2.00**
 - CHOCOLATE YOGO **\$2.00**
 - FRESH FRUIT SALAD (GF) **\$2.00**
 - POPCORN (GF) **.50c**
- CRUNCH & SIP**
- Fruit salad delivered at lunchtime for crunch & sip time. **\$2.00**

TUESDAY SPECIALS

HOTDOG

- Frankfurter, hotdog bun & tomato sauce **\$4.00**

TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH (V)

- With tomato (v) **\$3.30**
- With ham **\$3.50**
- With ham & tomato **\$3.80**

For enquiries about the menu, allergies or volunteering, please email: canteen@lathlain.org.au

Green: Healthy choice
Amber: not too often
GFA: Gluten Free Available
V: Vegetarian

The school canteen complies with the traffic light system
waco@education.wa.edu.au
The canteen is managed by Fiona Henderson, Employee of the Lathlain Primary School P&C

FRIDAY SPECIALS

- NACHOS (GFA) (V)
 - With cheese & Sourcream **\$4.50**
- SUSHI (GFA)
 - sushi stick **\$3.00**
 - 6 piece **\$6.00**

(Chicken/Tuna/Veg/Avo)
- PASTRIES
 - Pie **\$3.50**
 - Sausage Roll **\$3.00**
 - Party Pie **\$1.20**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

If you haven't seen the latest Book Club Brochure yet, then search your child's bag.

Issue 4 is out!

Please complete your orders through the Book Club LOOP by **Friday 5 June**.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4 IS Running!

Click on this link to take a look scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents



45 titles @ \$5 or UNDER

BOOK CLUB BROCHURES ARE BACK!



To assist the Town in developing a COVID-19 Action Plan, we want to hear from our community on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted them. What challenges have you faced, how well did we respond and what are the changes that you've experienced? Share your story and be part of our history.

Find out more and share your thoughts by 5 July <https://yourthoughts.victoriapark.wa.gov.au/restart-vic-park>

Engaging students with their world

Learn, create and win!



These educational competitions will challenge your students' knowledge and talent, and get them creating with a real purpose and audience in mind.

All of our competitions are free to enter, with generous prizes to be won! Plus, your students could see their work published in *The West Australian*.

So, get your young photographers, budding advertising gurus, junior journos and creative artists involved!



Design an Ad competition

Brainstorm ideas, be persuasive and get creative as you 'Design an Ad' for one of eight real companies! There are cash prizes and the chance to see your advertisement published!

Open to: K-12 (Free entry!)

Entry closes: Friday, July 3

The West Australian ED! 7TU media education



Chevron Focus Environment competition

Grab a camera and get outdoors to 'capture' some of WA's unique species, habitats and ecosystems. Winners and their schools will share in \$25,000 cash prizes!

Open to: K-12 (Free entry!)

Entry closes: Friday, September 25

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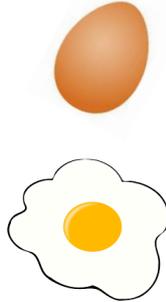
junior journo competition

Write a column (eg. book review, interview, report, puzzle) for ED! Magazine for the chance to be published in a special edition of ED! and win a \$100 book voucher. There are seven columns to choose from.

Open to: Years 3-6 (Free entry!)

Entry closes: Friday, September 11

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Eggciting Adventures in Room 20

The Year 6 students in Room 20 have been learning about passenger safety for Health this term. A recent lesson required students to plan, design, test and evaluate a 'safety device' that would protect an egg travelling on their car. Each group ran a series of tests with their vehicle, including going down slides in the junior and senior oval playgrounds before simulating a crash with a clipboard. The results were eggcellent as no passengers eggploded in the tests.

