



TERM 3

WEEK 9

18 SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are now at the end of Term 3 with only one week to go, however, there are still some very exciting events happening before the end of term.

Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival was a great success with our Lathlain PS athletes performing very well in both individual and team events. It was wonderful to see the determination of our students to do their best in each and every event, as well as, the wonderful sportsmanship towards other competitors. I would like to thank Mr Morrison and his coaching team for preparing the students so well by providing early morning training sessions in the lead up to the carnival. Thank you to Mr Kendrew and Ms Hebbard who assisted the children preparing for their events during the carnival.

EduDance Concert

The highlight of the term will be the EduDance Concerts which will be held on the basketball court this coming Wednesday. As mentioned in previous newsletters, it is important that we keep the number of family members to a minimum. In a normal year, we would love everyone to come along to see these amazing concerts, however, COVID-19 has caused many changes in the way that we attend large gatherings. Therefore, could families please use their discretion when inviting family members to the concert to ensure that all families are safe and are able to respect social distancing requirements. Thank you for your support.

Bicycle Scavenger Hunt

The Bicycle Scavenger Hunt which ran last Sunday starting on the senior school oval and progressed through the streets of Lathlain was a huge success. I would like to thank Ms Tina Schmehl and the 'Your Move' committee for organising this wonderful event. There were many families on bikes, scooters and on foot who ventured through the streets of Lathlain to find the clues hidden in specific areas. The police also joined in to escort some of the riders during the day. The best decorated helmet competition was a great success with many beautifully decorated helmets on display. The winner of the competition received a bike voucher donated by the Honorary Ben Wyatt MLA for Victoria Park. Thank you to Maxine Petty and the Events Committee for running the ever popular sausage sizzle and providing a wonderful lunch for the Scavenger Hunt participants.

Staffing Update

There will be some minor changes to staffing for Term 4. The changes include:

- Room 17 - Mrs Dellaposta will continue to teach Wednesday to Friday with Ms Vodanovich teaching on Monday and Tuesday.
- Room 16 - Mrs Ashworth will continue teaching with Ms Yavuz continuing with her return to work program.
- Room 14 - Mrs Messerschmidt will continue to teach Monday-Wednesday with Mrs Alden teaching on Thursday and Friday each week.
- Room 12 - Mr Courtland will be teaching Monday - Thursday for the remainder of Term 4 and we are currently in the process of obtaining a teacher for Friday.

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 10

Monday 21 September

Kindy K1, K3, K5 Photos

Tuesday 22 September

Kindy K2 & K4 Photos

Senior Assembly Rm 17 & 18
Special time of 8:40am

Wednesday 23 September

Edu Dance Concerts

Thursday 24 September

Class Photos PP-Yr6

Friday 25 September

Class Photos PP-Yr6

Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 12 October

School Development Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 13 October

Students commence Term 4

Wednesday 14 October

Year 6 Camp

Thursday 15 October

Year 6 Camp

Friday 16 October

Year 6 Camp

Newsletter and Term Planner

WEEKLY

Uniform Shop Opening times:

Monday 8:15-8:45am

Friday 2:45-3:15pm

Canteen OPEN Tues & Fri

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

- Room 3 - Mrs Pilmoor will continue to teach Monday and Tuesday and Miss Tree teaching on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

MS Readathon

The MS Readathon inspires students to read as much as they can, all for an incredible cause. The rules are simple. Read whatever you like, as much as you can, throughout the month of August.

Students from a variety of year levels participated in the MS Readathon this year. The total number of books logged by the students that participated was 94. The school raised a total of \$1851 for the MS Society.

The top 5 students were:

1. Trevine L (Room 19)
2. Teegan S (Room 19)
3. Sueyen M (Room 20)
4. Jessica V (Room 18)
5. Anna Z (Room 19)

The top two students raised over \$300.00 each.

Thank you to Mrs Van Trigt, Miss Hinge, Mrs Rockley, Mr Kendrew and Mr Vuckovic and the students from Rooms 5, 8, 18, 19 and 20 for making this a wonderful and successful event.

Telethon Virtual Choir

Telethon 2020 is just around the corner, and the Lathlain Primary School Senior Choir will be performing, 'Times Like These' at Langley Park. The performance will be recorded by Channel 7 and will be part of a Telethon virtual choir. Our amazing Music specialist, Mrs Sally Holle, who has been working very hard with the students, has reported, "The Senior Choir are looking forward to being famous!"

Finally, I would like to thank you for all your support over the last two and half terms. It has been an absolute pleasure to work at Lathlain Primary School. I have enjoyed working with the staff, community and the wonderful students over this time. The Lathlain Primary School community is incredibly strong and resilient and this has been clearly displayed during this unprecedented period with COVID-19.

I would especially like to thank Mr Mark Wallace, School Board Chair and Ms Jenny Beer, P&C President for all their support and kindness throughout my stay at Lathlain Primary School.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday break and you are able to spend some time with your children.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Kind regards

Ian Bersan
A/Principal

UPDATE ON THE PRINCIPAL SELECTION PROCESS

I expect that majority of the community is now aware that the selection process for the Principal position at Lathlain Primary School has concluded. Unfortunately, and due to unforeseen circumstances, a successful candidate couldn't be appointed as intended. Whilst the outcome and subsequent delay is very disappointing for everyone, the School Council will continue to work closely with the Department to initiate the process again in Term 4. We can all look forward to starting afresh in 2021 with a new Principal shaping the future of our school.

I've been very impressed with Department's objective approach and efforts to ensure that Lathlain's unique situation and interests are front of mind every step of the way. In keeping with good governance and transparency, more detailed information about the selection process and answers to common questions is available online: <https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Principal-Selection-FAQ.pdf>

On behalf of the school community I would like to acknowledge the positive leadership of Ian Bersan during his time in the role as Acting Principal in 2020. In a very short space of time Ian has won hearts and minds at Lathlain Primary School (and beaten most of the kids across a range of sports). His personal approach, engaging leadership style and appetite for hard work has inspired us all to expect higher standards of learning and wellbeing for our children. We wish him well as he returns to his previous role in Central Office.

Finally, a big thank you to Tamara Milford for agreeing to step into the Acting Principal role for Term 4 to minimize disruption and ensure continuity of experienced leadership during this important time for students and staff. We are confident of securing a highly suitable applicant for Principal Lathlain Primary School to lead the school to new heights in 2021. I look forward to keeping you up to date on progress.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me mawallace@fmgl.com.au or to reach out to any of the School Council representatives listed on the Lathlain Primary School website: <https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/our-school/school-council/>

Mark Wallace
School Council Chair

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Senior Assembly - Tuesday 8 September

Room 11	Austin G	Riley J	Xavier S	Katherine W
Room 12	Lacey Di P	Jack N	Arthur L	Sarina S
Room 13	James T	Tai H	Brianna K	Indi Rose H
Room 14	Archer V	Lila M	Aurora S	Tessa S
Room 15	Penelope F	Ruby S	Violet C	Callum H
Room 16	Hailee H	Chloe A	Lachlan E	Dylan C
Room 17	Fatima K	Lilly P	Angelo B	Jake S
Room 18	Zayd D	Milla B	Ryder H	Lily G
Room 19	Anna Z	Findlay C	Ji Yun L	Trevine L
Room 20	Lacey L	Lucy W	Kingsley S	Oliver D

Junior Assembly - Tuesday 15 September

	Virtue: Helpfulness	Student of Month	Honour Certificates	
Room 1	Ellen W	Lily A	Tomomasa D	James L Vincent H
Room 2	Jensen B	Eil W	Bria T	
Room 4	Logan T	Finn W	Evie D	
Room 5	Andy C	Levi Mck	Akira W	Logan S
Room 6	Saanvi G	Brodie C	Luke W	Max W
Room 7	Blake G	Addison T	Mia T	Arnie S
Room 8	Zain McS	Sophie S	Fleur B	Eliana G
Room 9	Olivia L	Lily T	Elysha C	Ailee J

CHOIR EXCURSION AND YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

The Room 17 and 18 Assembly Item is on Tuesday 22 September. Due to the earlier departure for the Senior Choir excursion to Langley Park, we are planning to move the assembly item to the start time of 8:40am instead of 8:50am so that the students can be involved in both activities.

All choir students will need to be wearing their school shirts for the filming of 'Times Like These' at Langley Park.

SCHOOL PHOTO TIMETABLE

School photos are taking place in Week 10 with classes scheduled to have their photos taken on the following days:

Mon 21 Sept	Kindy 1, 3 and 5	Tues 22 Sept	Kindy 2 and 4
Thurs 24 Sept	Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Room 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Room 12, 14, 15 Sibling Photos – A-K Surnames *	Fri 25 Sept	Room 6, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 Year 6 Graduation Student Leaders and Faction Captains and Junior and Senior Choir Sibling Photos – L-Z Surnames *

* Families with children in Kindy will have their sibling photo taken on the day the Kindy student is at school.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Last week, the school celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week, with Maths Challenge Finals and Spelling Bee Finals for students in Years 3-6 as well as a Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday.

For the Maths Challenge, all students in Years 3-6 completed class test involving problem solving and mental maths. The finalists participated in a second round under the supervision of Mrs Messerschmidt on Monday 7th September which determined the 2020 Maths Challenge Champions. Students were judged on their mental maths speed and accuracy, as well as, their ability to problem solve, showing their working out and flexibility when using maths.

Congratulations to the finalists and eventual winners of the 2020 Maths Challenge.

Year 3 Finalists	Year 4 Finalists	Year 5 Finalists	Year 6 Finalists	
Mehr Bhola	Dylan Carlisle	Caitlin Clover	Hamish Deakin	Alexis Harvey
Thomas Duncan	Tessa Warren	Aiden Lim	Regan James	Tommy Jakimowicz
Lily Groome	Xavier Seth	Caden Luong	Tyler Matheson	Stella Vulinovic
Arthur Lin	Anastasia Chan	Joss Mead		
Year 3 Champion	Year 4 Champion	Year 5 Champion	Year 6 Champion	
Elling Stewart	Shreya Mehta	Andy Huynh	Findlay Clover	

At the beginning of term, students in Years 3-6 were given lists of words to practice before being issued a test in their classes. These tests helped to determine the finalists with strong results across all year groups. The finalists in both Years 3 and 4 all achieved a perfect score!

Spelling Bee finals were all held at lunchtime in front of parents and other students. The competitiveness was fierce and the words challenging, with some of the teachers admitting that they didn't know some of the words.

Congratulations to the finalists and eventual winners of the 2020 Spelling Bee.

Year 3 Finalists	Year 4 Finalists	Year 5 Finalists	Year 6 Finalists	
Thomas Duncan	Austin McC	Haruki D	Caitlin Clover	Teegan Shinnick
Shorya Veer	Ansh T	Esmae R	Josephine Gosper	Trevine Little
Sally A	Alexandra G	Zain N	Amelie Stewart	Juliette Andrew
Xavier S			Jake Aguilar	Alexis Harvey
Year 3 Champion	Year 4 Champion	Year 5 Champion	Year 6 Champion	
Mehr Bhola	Blake Francis	Andy Huynh	Findlay Clover	

All participants and their parents were invited to an assembly held on Tuesday where they were presented with an APLS patch, their certificates, medallions and trophies. Thank you to the finalists for their hard work and effort – you should be proud of yourselves! Thank you to Mrs Milford for organising this opportunity.



Attention Year 5/6 Parents

Save The Date!

Starting High School Mentally Healthy

A Youth Focus Year 6 high school transition program.

Parents of Year 5 and 6 students are invited to a 1.5-hour seminar which aims to give families the tools to help their young person on their journey to high school, as well as recognise the difference between a bad day and a mental health condition.

This program has been developed by a former Year 7 teacher who has seen the impact of the transition to high school on a young person's mental health.

The following topics are discussed:

- The primary school to high school journey
- Mental Health Statistics
- Mental health and physical health
- Mental Health continuum
- Going to High School
- The role emotions play in our mental health and general behaviour
- Having a conversation with your young person
- Top 7 tips for starting high school mentally healthy

Resources will be provided at the end of the session.

**The session will be held Week 5 next term. Starting at 6:00pm on
Tuesday the 10th of November.**

Please contact your classroom teacher via ClassDojo if interested in attending.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX CHOICES

Lathlain Primary is a Crunch and Sip school and the school also encourages students bring a Waste Free Lunchbox, particularly on Wednesdays.

The [Western Australian School Canteen Association's \(WASCA\)](#) has created a [kindergarten orientation video](#) and have a range of information on their [website](#) to help parents provide health lunch box choices.

MINECRAFT INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the winners of the Minecraft Innovative Challenge for 2020. Staff and Year 6 VIP students were provided an opportunity to vote. Winners and Runner Ups received a goodie bag containing various merchandise including Minecraft UNO playing cards, plush toys and a purpose-designed Champion Mug. All participants received a certificate to acknowledge their efforts.

	Winner	Runner Up
Year 1	Cathyna H	Annabelle B
Year 2	Ryan L	Eddie and Alice
Year 3	Joshua M	Andrae B
Year 4	Albie	Axel
Year 5	Andy H	Gabby R
Year 6	Regan, Logan and Hamish	Tommy J

Two special awards selected by Mrs Ionascu:

Most Effort and Information awarded to Regan, Logan and Hamish

Overall Champion awarded to Scarlett, Joss and Talen

AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR GAMES AND APPLICATIONS

New games, application and websites are coming out all the time. If you are not sure about their rating and age appropriateness, here are some good websites to start with.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

<https://www.videogames.org.au/>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/entertainment-technology>

Age Appropriate Guidelines



Common Sense Media



Video Games



Office of the
eSafety Commissioner

Games, Apps and Social
Networking



raisingchildren.net.au

Online Entertainment and
Technology

BEACON CYBER SAFETY APP

<https://www.telethonkids.org.au/projects/beacon-cyber-app-project/>

Telethon Kids Institute and Bankwest have developed a cyber smartphone app that provides parents and carers with knowledge and skills to help their children thrive in a digital world. This app is available Australia-wide on Android and Apple devices.

The app aims to improve the digital future for Australian children by building parents' and carers' skills to help their children to use digital technology in a positive way and to minimise potential harms.



Thank you to our Principal

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to say a huge thank you to Ian Bersan for all he has done for the school in the 3 terms he has been Principal at Lathlain Primary.

Ian has led us expertly through the end of the ERG process, becoming an Independent Public School and through a global epidemic. The connections he has formed with students, and his prowess on the basketball court, have been inspiring. He has gone above and beyond with the P&C and his transparent communication and involvement in P&C projects and events has been greatly appreciated. We shall greatly miss working together.

We wish him all the best in the next steps of his career and thank him once again for being our Principal this year.

Inaugural Bike Scavenger Hunt huge success

A massive thank you to the Bike Scavenger Hunt coordinator Tina Schmehl and all the volunteers who ran such a fantastic event on Sunday. It was awesome to see kids out and about scooting, cycling and walking through the suburb. Principal Ian Bersan cooked some tasty sausage sizzles! We also raised around \$600 on the day, which is fantastic.

Fathering Project - Paper Planes upcoming event

Looking for something fun to do the September long weekend? Join the Lathlain Association of Dads (LADS) for a fun Paper Planes event on Sunday 26 September at 10am.

Congratulations to the LADS from the Fathering Project for running a super slick Bunnings Sausage Sizzle before Father's Day and raising about \$1300 for the school. A huge thank you to coordinator Cirsten Werndly and Andy Marsh for putting in the hard yards in running this event.



Come Fly with Us

FATHERING PROJECT'S TERM 3 EVENT FOR 2020
A PAPER PLANE FOLDING AND FLYING COMPETITION

TO BE HELD ON THE 26th SEPTEMBER
STARTING AT 10AM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR LUNCH
LOCATION: LATHLAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RSVP CIRSTEN: 0433 347 625

Events update

Sadly, our 1920s Razzle Dazzle night had to be postponed due to low ticket sales. Thank you to our Events and Fundraising Coordinator Max Petty for setting up this event and working with Laika to support the school with this fundraiser. 2021 may see us return to the Roaring 20s again!

In Term 4 we intend to host the P&C Colour Run and our community Twilight Carols and we look forward to our students being part of these events. We will also be launching the Lathlain Dirty Wine Drive early next term.

Do you have an idea that you'd like to see your P&C support?

Your P&C is planning the 2021 budget and would like your input.

P&C contributions and fundraising efforts provide financial support for the school for resources, amenities and projects that benefit our children and align with the school's 2021 areas of priority. All members of the school community can submit ideas for resources and projects to be considered for P&C funding for 2021. We invite families to submit a funding application before the next P&C meeting on 28 October for discussion, where you will be able to speak to the application. Funding proposals close on 13 November 2020 (Week 5, Term 4). All applications will be considered by the P&C Executive who will table a draft budget for consideration at the last P&C meeting of the year.

To request an application form email secretary@lathlainps.org.au

If you have any questions about anything P&C please email me at Jenny.beer@lathlainps.org.au

Jenny Beer, President, Lathlain Primary School P&C

Beautiful day for the Bike Scavenger Hunt through Lathlain

After many weeks of stormy and rainy days the sunshine came out, just in time for our family bike scavenger hunt through Lathlain!

It was a wonderful and relaxed Sunday morning. Many participants went all out in decorating their helmets. We saw some fun and creative helmet designs: a superhero, duck nest, flower arrangement, even a minion!

After registering it was time for the bike ride. People were eagerly discussing the riddles, and everyone eventually figured out the final code of the day: CONGRATULATIONS!

After the bike ride a lot of people were enjoying the beautiful sun on the oval while getting their well-deserved sausage sizzle and ice-creams. A big shout out to our Principal Ian Bersan for cooking them perfectly!

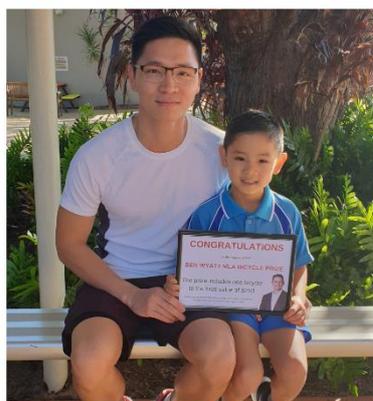
I would also like to say big thank you to: Ben Wyatt for donating the bike, Tracy and Katie from the Town of Victoria Park for donating shirts, brochures and stickers, Maxine Petty, Helen Cromie and David Crabbe and the Events and Fundraising Committee for their input and assistance, and all the wonderful helpers on the day.

You could truly feel the wonderful school community spirit on the day!

Only one thing was still needing to be solved ... who won the bike? The name was drawn by Ian and it was well deserved! They were the first back through the finish line. Dad even ran most of the course next to his son on the bike.

Congratulations Xuan Hiep Pham and family!

Tina Schmehl



END OF TERM
WEDNESDAY MEAL DEAL

Cheese pizza & juice box
& popcorn \$6

Hamburger & juice box
& popcorn \$6



OR



order at quickcliq.com.au before 8.30am
Wednesday 23 September

WED 23 SEP

COMMUNITY NEWS



CLOVERDALE COMETS



Aged 4 - 12 and looking for a Summer sport? We have an AWESOME opportunity for you to learn new skills, increase your fitness, make new friends and work as a team!

Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball is based at Redcliffe Park. We provide team shirts, pants, protective equipment, bats, bases, tees, insurance, team photo, trophy and a season windup extravaganza! We have plenty of fun along the way with events such as Twilight Games, Cheeseburger Night, Pasta Night, a Halloween Disco, and an Adults Club Fundraising Night ...

Season: October 2020 - March 2021 (Christmas Break)
Training: Tuesday Afternoons
Games: Saturday Mornings
Mini's: Kindy & Pre-Primary aged kids new to the game (who are able to listen and participate) register as "MINI'S" and only play Saturday morning and get a FREE gift which includes a glove!

GIRLS & LADIES SOFTBALL ALSO AVAILABLE!

Tee-ball Registration Days 2020/21

Any time ONLINE visit: <http://tinyurl.com/CometsTeeballRegistration2020>
Sunday 13 September 1-4pm "Comets Have a Go Day at Redcliffe Park FREE ACTIVITIES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Key Dates

Monday 14 September Early Registrations close
Tuesday 22 September Meet your team & coach
Tuesday 13 October First Official Training Session & Uniforms
Saturday 17 October First Club Game

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
\$20 DISCOUNT



Cloverdale Comets Diamond Sports Association (Inc) ABN: 54 801 468 487
PO BOX 3082 BELMONT EAST WA - Home Ground: Redcliffe Park, 33 Morgan Road, REDCLIFFE
ONLINE REGISTRATION <http://tinyurl.com/CometsTeeballRegistration2020>
TEE-BALL Registrar: Shannon 0423 319 718 registrar@cloverdalecomets.com.au President: Stacey 0415 915 373 president@cloverdalecomets.com.au
SOFTBALL Marie 0431 139 722 peaky@iinet.net.au



FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS... FAIR PLAY... FAMILY INVOLVEMENT... FUN !!

Watkins Southside Swimming

Watkins Southside Swimming runs Swimming Lessons and Squads at the Wesley Pool. Lessons are available from 4 years of age and we run up to squad training level that operates year round.

Enrolments are now open for Term 4 2020 and January Vacation 2021.

For more information visit the website www.watkinssouthsideswimming.com.au or phone 0407 564370.



2020/2021 ATHLETICS SEASON IS HERE!

JOIN IN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

VIC PARK PHOENIX L.A.C.

- SPRINTS • MID-DISTANCE • RACE WALKS • HURDLES • LONG JUMP
- TRIPLE JUMP • HIGH JUMP • SHOT PUT • DISCUS • JAVELIN

TRAINING: COMMENCES 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

4.30 - 6pm Mondays & Thursdays

We train at Millen Primary School, & on Saturday mornings compete at Gerry Archer Athletic Stadium in Belmont (10 Oct—Mar)

- BOYS & GIRLS 5-17 • MEMBERSHIP FEE \$173.70
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first session FREE

Junior Squash
Fridays during School Term
4.30-6pm

fun, skills, exercise and new friends
equipment, coaching and court hire included
girls and boys aged 5+

\$8/session or \$70/term
wear sneakers and bring water bottle
contact: Katy 0438 804 511

WA SQUASH



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BELMONT SAINTS SQUASH CLUB

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belmontsquash.com
belmontsquashclub@gmail.com
144 Robinson Avenue, Belmont WA 6104



Room 17 & 18 POETRY

THE SEA FLOOR



Students recently explored fixed and free verse poetry, using the Talk For Writing program. They focused on experimenting with figurative language to add to their description

and imagery.

Their goal was to draw the reader in and tell a story through descriptive language and techniques, such as, rhyming or using specific syllable patterns.

Students explored how to use similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration and learnt how to weave these writing techniques within their writing.

They also explored different free and fixed verse poetry types such as Haikus, Limericks, Acrostic Poems, Shape Poetry and Odes.

