



TERM 4

WEEK 3

30 OCTOBER 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our PBS focus of 'Walking on Pathways' and the introduction of the Lathlain CARE cards have proven a success, with students hitting their reward target of 1000 last Friday. Students were very excited to hear the total announced at recess and even more so, when they were given their additional recess reward the same day. Both senior and junior students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play across the school with no limitations as to where. Their enjoyment and enthusiasm was infectious!

Support A Reader Program – parent workshop and volunteer program for 2021

Mrs Sally Holle, our amazing Music teacher and Learning Support Coordinator, will be holding an initial 'Support A Reader' workshop on Friday 6th in the Library from 1.45pm. The purpose of these workshops is two-fold. These workshops should allow parents to develop their understandings of the best strategies and practices to use to assist their own children when learning to read.



However, we would ideally also like to create a small group of parent volunteers who have a love of reading and would like to share that with students. The Support A Reader program train parent and community volunteers as 'tutors' who will use the Support a Reader program and work with children who need additional support the opportunity to read regularly with a supportive adult on a one to one basis in 2021. If you are interested in being a part of a Lathlain Support-A-Reader volunteer in the future or would like to learn more about supporting your own child, please drop into the office to put your name down, call on 9224 9800 or email: lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Colour Run – Friday 20th November

This event is only weeks away which is very exciting! The Lathlain Colour Run was first introduced in 2018 an alternative to our traditional Lapathon and was an incredible success with students, staff and parent volunteers getting into the spirit of the day and heading home bright and colourful. Previously we used a third party company, but this year it has been coordinated by the P&C, enabling all funds raised to go back to the school.

This event was originally scheduled for earlier in the year but had to be postponed. It was originally promoted as a significant fundraiser for the P&C but many events this year have had to be



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4

Yr3-6 Swimming

Lessons continue

Tuesday 3 November

Junior Assembly: Rm 8&9

Thursday 5 November

Be You meeting 5pm

Friday 6 November

Support-a-Reader Parent Workshop 1:45pm

Week 5

Tuesday 10 November

Youth Focus HS Workshop 6pm

Thursday 12 November

Summer Carnival (Yr 6)

Friday 13 November

Final 2020 uniform shop opening - for sizing only

Uniform Orders Due

Newsletter: Room 9

WEEKLY

Uniform Shop Opening times:

Monday 8:15-8:45am

Friday 2:45-3:15pm

No sales, fitting only 2 – 13 Nov

Canteen OPEN Tues & Fri

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

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

Pack a waste free lunch each Wednesday

The school accepts batteries and Nescafe pods for recycling



cancelled or postponed, we are simply encouraging students to participate and enjoy the fun of Colour Run. For the families who have engaged in fundraising, the P&C have organised some special prizes for students who have fundraised.

There is a registration cost of \$5 per student, which will offset the cost of the coloured powders and provide each student a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes and an icypole after the event. Students can register online or via a paper copy – see the P&C information in the newsletter for further details. I can't wait to see everyone there!

2021 Forward Planning

Planning for 2021 is already well underway in regard to staffing and class arrangements. Based on our current 2021 enrolment knowledge, we are expecting a similar class structure in 2021. Our intent is to work in partnership with parents and the Department of Education and we are hoping to be able to give information about class lists out prior to the end of the year. This is dependent on our knowledge of student numbers being accurate and that there is not a significant increase or decrease in enrolments when we return to school in 2021. If you are considering moving in 2021 or have a change in family circumstances, please advise the school as soon as practicable.

In the next few weeks, staff will be tasked with assisting to determine student placements in a particular classes. Our dedicated and professional staff will give due consideration to a student's social and emotional development, their academic strengths and areas in need of development. Teaching and non-teaching staff will use their detailed knowledge of your child to place them in a class where they will continue to grow and thrive in 2021.

Many parents will have questions and it is hoped the below frequently asked questions will dispel any misconceived ideas and concerns.

- **Why do we have 'split' classes?** The key determinant of the number and composition of our classes is student numbers. The 'split' of classes enables us to work within our available resources.
- **Why has my child been placed in a 'split'?**
Can my child be placed in a 'straight' class? It may have been a practice in the past at some schools to place students according to ability, or streaming. This is not a practice at

Lathlain Primary School. Every class at Lathlain will be meticulously planned to have balance. We will balance gender, year levels, social and friendship groups and ability. The range of ability levels in the Year 2 class is no different to the range of ability levels in the Year 1/2 class. There is no advantage or disadvantage in the class groupings.

- **Can I have "Mrs X" or "Mr Y" as my child's teacher?** We are fortunate to have caring, dedicated and enthusiastic staff at Lathlain Primary School. The role of assigning staff to a class or learning area is that of the Principal. Whilst it is understandable and encouraging to request a particular staff to be the class teacher for your child, it is not possible to fulfil these requests.
- **Can my child be placed with/not placed with these particular students?** We will have classes with some old friends, and some new friends. Every student will be placed to maximise their academic and social development.

If you have any specific educational needs which may be pertinent to your child's placement, please submit these in writing marked 'To the Principal - Private and Confidential' either via letter or email lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au by 4pm on Thursday 12th November for consideration by the Principal.

COVID-19 Update

Based on the latest health advice, Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap, has been extended again. As a result, we will continue with all current school operations and practices for the remainder of year. Our focus remains squarely on the health and wellbeing of our students, staff and community.

Adhering to these requirements will likely mean that there are likely to be changes to the larger scale end of year events, such as the 2021 Kindy Orientation, the Presentation Assembly and the Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 6 Graduations. These occasions are special events in the lives of students and the school community and we are going to endeavour to make them special, but the structures may be different to previous years. As a staff we are currently looking at the upcoming events and working with the School Board to

determine how these end of year occasions may take place whilst adhering to Departmental expectations and keeping all members of our

Your Move Survey

Lastly, I would encourage all our families to complete the Your Move survey which is collecting data on how your child travels to school. The Your Move initiative, which started this year, is run by a keen group of volunteers who have organised activities to get our community up and moving. Activities earn 'points' which can be spent and we are currently wanting to use the points to get some new bike racks. With the warmer

school community safe and healthy. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for more information.

weather, we have more and more students riding and scootering to school and our bike rack area has become hot property! The Your Move 'points' will expire at the end of the year, so the more families who participate, the more likely we will reach our target! Please see the P&C section of the newsletter for the survey link.

Kind Regards
Tamara Milford
Principal

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible technologies to help students with disabilities unlock their full potential by addressing the diversity of needs

Find out more at aka.ms/MECAccessibility

Supports for students with inclusive personalized non-stigmatizing tools starting in the primary grades through graduation.

Preparing all students to be independent with workforce ready skills for higher education and as they begin careers.

Knowledge to advocate for the technology and tools needed to be successful and independent in the workplace and life.

Reading, writing, math

- Immersive Reader
- Independently digitize materials with Office Lens
- Dictate content across Office 365
- Word prediction to assist with writing
- Breaking content in smaller parts with Headings in Word
- Built in math tools in OneNote

Mental health

- Opportunities to connect with students and families with video chat feature in Teams
- SEL through lessons in Minecraft
- Alternative content creation with Flipgrid, digital inking, PowerPoint recording, Sways, Whiteboard
- Data collection (such as ABC data) through Forms

Speech, language, communication

- Practice speaking with PowerPoint Presentation Coach
- Practice conversational learning with Flipgrid
- Reading and listening to text with Immersive Reader
- Process auditory language with live captions
- Respond to prompts using the Chat feature in Teams

Mobility

- Personalize the computer with the Ease of Access Center
- Dictate presentations and documents
- Use computer with Keyboard only and on-screen keyboard
- Sticky keys and filter keys for one handed access
- Speech recognition to control the computer
- Engage computer using eye control and 3rd party tracking devices
- Play with others using the Xbox adaptive controller

Neurodiversity

- Minimize distractions with Immersive Reader, Focus Assist, Focus Mode, and Reading view
- Writing assistance with Learning Tools, Word Prediction, and Dictation
- Stay organized using To Do on any device
- Complete work alternatively using Flipgrid, Digital Inking, Sway, PowerPoint Screen Recorder, Whiteboard

Vision

- Personalize the computer with the Ease of Access Center
- Accessibility checker to ensure all content is accessible
- Built in screen reader with Narrator in Windows 10
- Independently digitize materials with Office Lens
- AI translates the visual world into an audible experience
- Basic coding for younger students with Code Jumper

Hearing

- Personalize the computer with the Ease of Access Center
- Use subtitles in Teams, Translator, PowerPoint Presentation Translator
- Add captions to videos in PowerPoint, Sway and Stream
- Turn on video during a Teams meetings for live interpretation

Executive Function

- Planning with To Do
- Scheduling in Planner and Outlook
- Breaking down tasks in OneNote and Navigation in Word
- Organization in Outlook, OneNote, and Teams

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Whole School Assembly - Tuesday 20 October

Honour Certificates				
Room 1	Indianna N	Theo M	Elara H	Lawson H
Room 2	Mitchell C	Edward D	Levi J	Imogen S
Room 3	Lucas J	Viet D	Emily N	Leon S
Room 4	Milla C	Matthew P	Casey H	Armaan N
Room 5	Fleur H	Kim T	Carter B	James M
Room 6	Dakobe G	Zachary S	Kyran B	Poppy B
Room 7	Thang D	Gabriel V	Louvel E	Mia D
Room 8	Violet B	Ryan E	Carsten V	Elwood R
Room 9	Zoe P	Zoe D	Robert G	Sehaj K
Room 10	Makenzie S	Xinyan Z	Ninacska B	Drayson W
Room 11	Lilah Z	Patrick D	Eden W	Victoria G
Room 12	Willow C	Bryce M	Liam R	Sally A
Room 13	Minty D	Kaya G	Simran S	James T
Room 14	Jonathon F	Aurora S	Lila M	Elling S
Room 15	Valen R	Anastasia C	Harvey A	Austin M
Room 16	Jaxon H	Zac W	Madison M	Aisha N
Room 17	Amelie S	Ethan M	Juliette S	Lilly P
Room 18	Cody S	Oscar C	Maddox S	Chloe D
Room 19	Solie R	Trevine L	Deaglan S	Tahlee W
Room 20	Lacey L	Bella A	Phoebe L	Sueyen M

Senior Assembly - Tuesday 27 October

	Virtue: Perseverance	Student of Month	Honour Certificates	
Room 11	Hugo S	James P	Andrae B	Seth H
Room 12	Linkan T	Thomas D	Talen W	Chloe D
Room 13	Julia K	Elijah F	Tai H	Indie-Rose H
Room 14	Tara J	Willow W	Lily G	Isaiah C
Room 15	Taylah C	Jade S	Mikayla H	Alexandra G
Room 16	Dylan C	Shreya M	Albie R	Sienna M
Room 17	Molly H	Josephine G	Ruby L	Charlie W
Room 18	Chloe T	Altjun A	Andy H	Lily D
Room 19	Juliette A	Deaglan S	Luella S	Trevine L
Room 20	Benjamin B	Alexis H	Molly C	Dominic A

CASTAWAYS SCULPTURE AWARDS

Saturday 24 October, Gabby R and Amy KP received a participation certificate on behalf of the Lathlain Primary School students who created a sculpture for the Castaways Exhibition for the City of Rockingham's Arts and Cultural event.

Peta Barrett (Art Specialist teacher) and Barakah Rockley (Year 5 teacher), along with students received many positive comments for their sculpture created from recycled and repurposed materials while at the event. The exhibition continues until Sunday 1 November.

Peta Barret
Art Specialist



UPDATE YOUR SKOOLBAG APP

Some parents have had issues not receiving Skoolbag notifications. Skoolbag have updated the application which will hopefully solve notification issues. We recommend parents update the Skoolbag app to the latest version by going to the App Store or Google Play. Alternatively, parents are also able to contact Skoolbag directly for additional assistance and visit their online help section.

Click [here](#) for [Skoolbag assistance](#) updating the app or visit the Skoolbag [help](#) section [here](#).



ROAD SAFETY AND PARKING SAFELY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Young children are at particular risk of injury in parking areas. The school urges parents to park and drive responsibly around the school.

Parents are asked not to park in the parking area closest to the administration block unless using the Disabled Bays or picking up sick children.

Thank you for considering others.



WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE ATTENDING LATHLAIN PRIMARY IN 2021?

If you are aware that your **child/ren will NOT be attending Lathlain Primary School in 2021** please complete the form below and return to the office.

This includes current Year 6 students leaving to commence high school in 2021.

Alternatively, families can inform the school via the absentee line - 0447 966 142, please include the student's name and destination school.

2021 Enrolment Information

Complete if your child/ren will **NOT** be returning to Lathlain in 2021.

My child/ren _____ Room ____ My child/ren _____ Room ____

Destination school: _____

will **NOT** be returning to Lathlain Primary School in 2020.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hello families

We have so many things to look forward to this term.

Colour Run 20 November

This year the P&C have set up our own fundraising platform so that all proceeds raised go back to the school. If you have already registered, your account is still active and you can keep fundraising. If you are yet to register, you can do so online at <https://lathlain-primary-school-colour-run-2020.raisely.com> Alternatively you can use the hard copy sponsorship form going out today. Registration is \$5 and this puts you in the draw to win the major prize. For every \$5 you raise, you receive a ticket in the draw.

All students who participate in the event and receive protective sunglasses and an icy pole at the end.

Prizes are:

Major prize draw - Family fun pack value \$500 (for every \$5 you raise you receive a ticket for this draw)

Highest fundraiser junior school - Fun pack value \$250

Highest fundraiser senior school - Fun pack value \$250

Highest fundraiser in each class - Canteen voucher for 10 icy poles (valid all year)

Mystery Prize for raising over \$50

All those who register get a ticket in the major prize draw.

Playtime in the Park

Thank you to the Events and Fundraising Coordinator Max Petty who organised the P&C stall for the Town of Vic Park's Playtime in the Park, which was a wonderful local family event on Sunday at Rayment Park.

Community Christmas Event Sunday 13 December

Our carols are back and will include an afternoon Christmas Market on Lathlain Place. Our school choirs will be performing and our Events and Fundraising Committee are hard at work planning. So save the date for this fantastic Christmas event.

Fathering Project Camp Out

This term the Fathering Project is planning a camp out the weekend of Week 7 or 8. Further details to follow soon so keep an eye out. The LADs are also having a pool night at Pot Black. Join their Facebook group to find out more <https://www.facebook.com/groups/533992130735916/?ref=share>

Your Move survey

We are halfway to earning bike resources for our school through the You Move Program. By completing the Your Move survey we can accumulate a large number of points to put towards this so we encourage all families to fill in the form. Head to https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-IVBU1R1MUKMRMrY_V0qj8kVqqWj01JGiw3zx38vHI5UNUZCSEFWNTA1TTEwMFJMWjFWWFQ5VVg5TC4u

Wise Winery Wine Drive fundraiser

Stock up for the festive season and support our school by participating in our Wine Drive fundraiser. 20% of sales go back to our school! Find out more on our Facebook page or visit <https://wisewine.com.au/lathlain-primary-pc/>

Kindy Information Meeting

Ange Tulk and Rebecca McAdam from the Uniform Shop, Canteen Manager Fiona Henderson and I spoke at the Kindy information morning last week and it was fantastic to have P&C representation at the event to meet our incoming families.

Accepting ideas for P&C support in 2021

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. 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.

You can fill in the application form here <https://forms.gle/wdV6kTtgyrL4hdHM9>

Hard copy application forms will be available in the front office.

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



UNIFORM SHOP

Back to School Orders

Today is the last day that the uniform shop will be open for sales. Weeks 3 and 4 we will be open for sizing only - no sales. You are able to complete your Back To School order form and place it in the P&C box in the office, along with your payment, and we will process it for you and deliver to the nominated classroom by the end of term.

Back to School orders close Friday 13th November. The uniform shop will be closed after this date, so any late orders will not be processed until Term 1, 2021.

2021 Leavers Shirt Orders

Order forms for Leavers' shirts have also been sent home to all current Year 5 students. Orders and payments can also be placed in the P&C box in the office, by Friday 20th November.

Thank you

Uniform Shop Coordinators

**Uniform Shop Open
Sizing Only**

Monday: 8:15am – 8:45am

Friday: 2:45pm – 3:15pm

**CLOSED for remainder of
the year from 16 November**

How much is it?

The colour run is \$5 to participate. All students will receive sunglasses, an icypole when they finish, & 1 entry in the major prize draw.

LATHLAIN PRIMARY COLOUR RUN 20 NOV 2020



What is it?

The Colour run has been rescheduled from earlier in the year. Held on the senior oval, students from PP to Yr 6 will be taken in year groups to run a short course while being sprayed with water & colour. Parents are very welcome to join the fun.

How to register?

Register at:

<https://lathlain-primary-school-colour-run-2020.raisely.com>

NEW DATE

**FRIDAY
20
NOVEMBER**

Is it a fundraiser & what about money I've already raised?

Yes! Students are encouraged to create their own profile on our colour run website and have friends and family sponsor them. **All monies already raised, will continue to show on your profile and will contribute to your total. A tally will be compiled to show students who have fundraised using cash.**

Are there prizes?

SO MANY PRIZES!

Check the website for all the great prizes students can win when they register & fundraise.

For any queries contact LathlainColourRun2020@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW! GIRLS' TECH DAY



AWS Girls' Tech Day 2020 is virtual this year!

Join us on a magical and adventurous journey to explore Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Coding, Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality, & Robotics.

WHEN: NOVEMBER 14-28

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 MUST BE REGISTERED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN



VACSWIM 2021

**Help keep your
child safe in the water
this summer.**

**Take the
plunge!**

VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break.

Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

CREATURE FEATURE

Created by Room 12...

Sally, Rico, Willow, Samahra, Isabella, Lacey, Chloe, Thomas, Marcus,
Ruben, Pepi, Arthur, Ji Rui, Bryce, Jack, Robert, Liam, Sofie, Sarina,
Oliver, Hudson, Linkan, Aira, Talen.

