



Lathlain
Primary School

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TERM 1

WEEK 2

12 FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to say how wonderful it has been to be welcomed so warmly by everyone to the Lathlain Primary School community. It is truly a privilege to be given responsibility for leading this fantastic school.

I also extend a very warm welcome to all of our new students and their families. It is a pleasure to have you as part of our school. It is my hope that you have been welcomed as warmly as I have.

After an initial false start, we have finally got underway with learning and teaching across our school community. During the extra week of holidays, we have worked hard to plan for a range of scenarios that may arise throughout the year due to the continuation of the pandemic. Let us just hope that we do not have to enact this planning.

Considering the delay, we have in fact had a very smooth start to the 2021 school year. The Lathlain Primary School students and staff have been marvelous. As parents, carers and family members everyone has been fantastic in maintaining our COVID-19 parameters.

Please know that behind these masks we do all have smiles on our faces and are delighted to be back with all of our students and their families.

Seesaw

Currently we are working to set up a new platform across the school, which will replace Class DoJo. This has been necessary, as DoJo has not been able to be quality assured by the Department of Education. The program we are moving to is called Seesaw and you will have already received an invitation to connect, through a QR code sent home earlier this week.

We do ask all families to connect with us using Seesaw on any device that connects to the internet. This will become a very important part of our communications at all levels. Parents will be able to connect directly to teachers through their login access, whilst in time students will also be able to connect through their own access.

Shortly we will move to Phase Two of this implementation process, where through Seesaw students will be able to access work set by their teachers, communicate with the teacher for support and collate a portfolio of their own work to share with parents. This will come once we have returned Third Party Agreements for each student.

In essence, Seesaw will be a platform that will better connect all layers of our school community over time. These connections are pivotal for students and their learning, for parent/family connection and for keeping you informed.

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4

Tuesday 23 February

Senior Assembly, Rm 19

Wednesday 24 February

P&C AGM, 7pm

Thursday 25 February

Be You Meeting 5pm

Friday 26 February

Newsletter, Rm 19

Week 5

Monday 1 March

Labour Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

WEEKLY

Uniform Shop OPENING

Friday 12 Feb - 2:45-3:15pm
Normal opening from Week 3

Canteen REOPENING in 2021

Friday 12 February
Normal opening from Week 3
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



A container collection
point is located between
Room 17 and the
undercover area.



Third Party Services Permission

All families have been sent an electronic permission form for their children to access Third Party Apps and programs. I want to ensure everyone that all of the services listed on our permission form have been quality assured by both the school and the Department of Education. Student and data security is important to us all and we will only use those services that provide us with required levels of security.

If you are yet to sign this form, please do so and return it to the school as a matter of priority so we can get maximum benefit for the learning of your children.

Kind Regards,

Rick Walters
Principal

IMATHS AT LATHLAIN IN 2021

In 2019, the school identified that Maths was an area where we wanted to improve student outcomes and we trialled PrimeMaths in 2020. Unfortunately, PrimeMaths did not allow for teaching and learning adjustments to be made for students, was very abstract (rather than practical and 'hand-on' in its approach) and content heavy. Parent comments after home schooling reflected this, as did staff and student feedback sought in Term 4.

By the end of the year, staff had developed 'The Lathlain Way' for the teaching of Numeracy, which is an explicit teaching approach using concrete materials and 'hands on' activities, supplementary ICT based programs and supported by a text called iMaths.

To read more about the 'The Lathlain Way – Numeracy', use this link to see the information on the school website - <https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/curriculum/numeracy/>

PAYMENT OF 2021 FEES AND CHARGES

Thank you to those parents who have made payment of Fees and Charges via the Ziggies stationery orders. The office is now ready to receive 2021 payments.

- Due to the cancellation of many incursions/excursions in 2020 **numerous families have a credit**. If you are unsure if your child has a credit or the amount of credit, please check with office staff before making payment. Enquiries can be made by emailing: Lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

- The 2021 board approved contributions are:

- Voluntary Contributions \$60
- ICT Resourcing and Support \$30

Parents have the option of paying a \$30 Incursion/Excursion payment which is used towards incursions and excursions that occur throughout the year, parents can also choose to pay for each activity as they arise. See the full [schedule of 2021 Contributions and Charges](#) on our [website](#).

- We urge parents not to pay all amounts listed on the 2021 Schedule of Contributions and Charges. The listed Schedule of Maximum Charges for activities such as swimming and Edu-dance are maximum estimates and the final charge may be less than the listed amount. Please pay these amounts when you receive a permission slip.
- Statements will be sent home soon, statements will take into account any credits students have and include school bank details for direct deposit. Payment can also be made by EFTPOS or cash in the school office.
- **When making direct deposits** it is essential that the student's **surname and first initial** are included in the comment. Where possible please **also list the items you are paying**.
- Please be aware that the P&C Uniform Shop has a separate account to the school, please make uniform payments directly to the Uniform Shop.

iMATHS BOOKS AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

iMaths Student Book

All students in Pre-primary to Year 6 had iMaths books listed on their [2021 Stationery Requirements List](#). These books are required for students to take part in the new iMath program and are supplied by Ziggies our stationery supplier.

We have identified students who were not able to purchase the book. To ensure the program commences as soon as possible the school will purchase the books for these students. Families will be billed \$18.95 for the cost of the book and it will appear on the statements which will be sent home shortly.

Parent Supplied Items

A reminder to please provide the parent supplied items, such as tissues to your child's class. The items vary between year levels, view the [stationery requirements list](#) on our [website](#).

IMPORTANT CONSENT FORMS

The school requires several consent forms to be completed for students to participate in digital and online learning. Completion of these forms is a Department of Education requirement for all students.

Thank you to the many families who have already completed these forms. The school is sending home forms for students who have not yet completed the forms today. Please complete the form and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The school uses the SMS contact number, 0447 966 142 to communicate with parents and carers. Please save this number in your contacts. Text messages are generally sent to parents listed as Parent 1 on their child's enrolment, if you are not receiving messages and would like to, please message: "add me to list" to 0447 966 142 or email Lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Be aware this is a text only number, you cannot call this number and please do not send images, attachments or emojis as this will make your message unreadable.

Due to changes to the Skoolbag platform **we ask all families to use the SMS number to notify student absentees**, remember to include your child's full name, room number and reason for absence.

CRUNCH AND SIP



Lathlain Primary school is a Crunch and Sip school. Each day students in all year levels are asked to bring a healthy snack, in addition to recess and lunch, which is eaten during Crunch and Sip time.

The [Crunch and Sip website](#) offers great tips, see this [link](#) for great healthy [sandwich alternatives](#).



CHANGE TO NATIONAL ANTHEM LYRICS

On the 1st of January this year the second line of Australia's National Anthem, Advance Australia Fair was amended by the Australian Government. The line has been changed from "For we are young and free" to "For we are one and free." View details about the change here: <https://pmc.gov.au/government/australian-national-anthem>.

Hello families,

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to welcome returning families and new families to the school. It has been an interesting start to the year but now we're up and running. Your P&C has some fantastic events and activities planned for the year.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our welcome event due to COVID restrictions and lockdown but we are hoping to do something later in the term.

P&C AGM - Wednesday 24 February

Come along to our P&C AGM on Wednesday 24th February in the Library from 6.30pm with official proceedings commencing at 7pm. All new members are welcome and we would love to see you. We will elect the 2021 committee and discuss the P&C plans for the year ahead.

We would love you to join one of our following committees:

- Events and Fundraising
- Uniform Shop
- Fathering Project
- Canteen

If you are unable to make the meeting but keen to log on remotely please email David Crabbe at secretary@lathlainps.org.au to register to participate online through Microsoft Teams.

Would you like to be a Class Rep?

As Class Rep you are the point of contact for your class for the P&C. Sharing P&C information with your class, welcoming families, coordinating class play dates, parent catch ups, and running a Facebook group for your class are some of what a class rep does. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, please talk to your class teacher or email jenny.watts@lathlainps.org.au

<p>Lathlain Primary School P&C</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Class Representative</h1>		<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Your role</h1>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Create and maintain a parent/caregiver contact list for your class. 2 Provide P&C and class related information to parents via facebook group and email. 3 Attend P&C meetings if you are able to share your ideas and those of other parents/carers in your class. 4 Attend one meeting per term with the Principal so you can discuss any issues that have been raised during the term. 5 Organise any social events for your class. This of course can be as simple as a park play or a parents dinner.
<p>Our school and P&C take pride with the connected, small community feel of Lathlain Primary, even though the school is constantly growing.</p>	<p>The Class Representative role is there to help connect families in your child's class and get to know the parents and children your child goes to school with.</p>	<p>Mums, dads, carers, new and seasoned parents are invited to put forward their names as Class Representative for their child's class.</p> <p>It is a great way to get to know other parents in the school, and to make new friends. It is a relatively easy task and several parents can share the role for a class if preferred.</p>	
	<p>The Class Representative helps make Lathlain Primary a welcoming place.</p>	<p>You will be supported by the Class Rep Coordinator, who will provide you with all the necessary P&C information.</p>	<p>If you have any questions regarding the role of Class Representative or would like to put your hand up to be a class rep please contact our Class Representative Coordinator, Jenny Watts jenny.watts@lathlainps.org.au</p>

Fathering Project – Dads’ Event

The first Dads’ event of the year is a hit out at the driving range.

Thursday 25 February, 6.45pm for a 7.00pm tee off at Collier Park.

BYO clubs or hire some there and pay by the bucket for golf balls.

Stay for a drink and a laugh after.

RSVP to Cirsten on 0433 347 625

We encourage all dads and father figures to join our Fathering Project FB group here <https://m.facebook.com/groups/533992130735916>

Want to find out more about what the Fathering Project is about? Visit <https://thefatheringproject.org/>



THE FIRST DADS EVENT IS A HIT OUT AT A DRIVING RANGE, THURSDAY 25TH OF FEBRUARY.

MEET UP AT 6:45 FOR 7:00PM TEE OFF AT COLLIER PARK.

IT'S BYO CLUBS OR YOU CAN HIRE SOME THERE. YOU PAY BY THE BUCKET FOR BALLS: PRICES RANGE FROM \$6 FOR 20 - \$20 FOR 110.

FATHERING PROJECT
GOLF HIT OUT

JOIN US!
RSVP cirstenjw@gmail.com

We hope your child has a wonderful start to the 2021 school year and we wish you a fantastic year ahead at Lathlain Primary School.

Jenny Beer

P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

We now have jackets in stock

All those who had pre-paid for jackets or who had returned jackets as per the recall were issued with their replacements/orders on Thursday, 11th Feb.

Making Orders

The uniform shop is open Monday morning, 8.15 - 8.45am and Friday afternoon, 2.45 - 3.15pm or if you can't make it into the uniform shop during opening times then you can pop a completed order form along with your payment details into the P&C box in the office.

Thank you,

Uniform Shop Coordinators

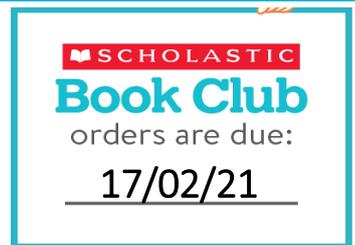


Uniform Shop Open
Monday: 8:15am – 8:45am
Friday: 2:45pm – 3:15pm

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

The latest Book Club catalogue is out.

A reminder that all orders are made online using the [Book Club Loop](#).



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
17/02/21



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Help us shape Vic Park's future

We're reviewing our Strategic Community Plan to guide how we work with our community over the next 12 years.

We can't do this without your input.

There are many ways to get involved, from completing an online survey to delivering your own workshop – you choose your own adventure working with us.

For more information visit
yourthoughts.victoriapark.wa.gov.au



**WE'RE OPEN
VIC PARK**



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically outside school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

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2021 What's On



South East Metro Parenting Support Service Workshops for Parents and Carers

Term 1 Program

[View the Term 1 calendar](#) of free parenting programs offered by Communicare [here](#).

LATHLAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM PLANNER Term 1 2021

Uniform Shop open every Monday 8:15-8:45am & Friday 2:45-3:15pm

Week	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Feb Week 1	1	2	3	4	5
	Extension of school holidays School Closed				
Feb Week 2	8	9 WS Welcome Assembly (Yr1-6)	10 NO KINDY	11	12 Canteen reopens Uniform Shop Open 2:45-3:15pm Newsletter
Feb Week 3	15 Normal Uniform Shop and Canteen opening hours resume	16	17	18	19
Feb Week 4	22	23 Assembly – Senior, Rm 19	24 P&C AGM 7pm	25 Be You Meeting 5pm	26 Newsletter, Rm 19
March Week 5	1 Labour Day	2	3	4 Parent Info Session Anxiety 5pm TBC	5
March Week 6	8 First aid focus K – Year 6	9 Assembly – Junior (Yr1-2), Rm 3	10	11	12 Newsletter, Rm 3
March Week 7	15	16 Assembly – Senior	17	18	19
March Week 8	22	23 Assembly – Junior (Yr1-2), Rm 11	24 Summer Carnival (Yr 6) P&C Meeting 7pm	25 Be You Meeting 5pm	26 Newsletter
March/April Week 9	29	30	21	1 Last day of Term	2 Easter Friday

Term planner as at 12/02/2021. Updates may occur.

**NOTE: Planned events are subject to change or cancellation at short notice
due to COVID-19 restrictions**