

**TERM 2**

**WEEK 5**

**21 MAY 2021**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### NAPLAN 2021

Our students have now participated in the NAPLAN 2021 testing, that on the whole, ran very smoothly. I would like to thank the Deputy Principals and teaching staff involved in administering this testing for all of their efforts.

Results and a school generated summary report will be made available to the parents and the school community later in the year.

### READING CLUB – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

It has been great to see that we have finally been able to get this important program off the ground for 2021. I love walking through the library before school on a Wednesday morning and seeing all of the children reading to a parent. Thanks also to the staff who run this club ensuring it benefits those who attend.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

You may have noticed that our school website has started to change. We now have a link to the live calendar on the front page of the website. Each entry is hyperlinked to further information on a separate event page. Eventually these event pages will also contain links to electronic permission forms parents will be able to complete and submit electronically.

The live calendar will take the place of our published Term Planner from now on. This means that you will always have access to the latest information on what is happening across the school at any time. Parents will be able to download events directly into their own calendars from our website as a reminder.

### PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday we have Fotomakers coming to the school to take a range of professional photographs around the school, which will be used for the website and school publications. Only students with appropriate photo permissions will be included in the photos.

We are doing this photo shoot so that we can better showcase all of the wonderful things that happen across the school each and every day.

### YEAR 6 CAMP

By the time our next newsletter comes out our Year 6 students will be away from the school on their annual three-day camp to Dwellingup. I want to wish the Year 6 students a safe and fantastic camp and look forward to both spending some time with them whilst they are there as well as hearing about all their adventures when they return.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Week 6**

**Tuesday 25 May**

**Junior Assembly, Rm 2**

**Thursday 27 May**

Parent Workshop – Anxiety & Resilience; 5:30pm

**Week 7**

**Tuesday 1 June**

**Senior Assembly, Rm 16**

**Wednesday 2 June**

Year 6 Camp students leave

**P&C Meeting, 7pm**

**Friday 4 June**

Year 6 Camp students return

**Newsletter, Room 16**

**Week 8**

**Monday 7 June**

WA Day Public Holiday

**NO SCHOOL**

### WEEKLY

**Uniform Shop OPENING:**

Monday 8:15-8:45am

Friday 2:45-3:15pm

**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



School communication app



Download Seesaw and set up a FAMILY login using the QR code

## ASSEMBLIES

A reminder that we have opened assemblies up to all parents to attend now. Parents are asked to sign in at the undercover area using the SafeWA app for these events. This will ensure that we know exactly who has been on site should we need the information. I remind all attending assemblies that maintaining the school's hygiene practices and also 1.5m physical distancing is still required at all times.

Thank you everyone and have a wonderful fortnight!

Rick Walters  
Principal

## ABSENTEE NOTIFICATIONS

If your child is away from school due to illness, appointments, family or cultural reasons please use the Absentee Text Line, **0447 966 142**, to notify the school of the absence. Include the student's full name, room number, dates absent and reason for absence. Sibling information can be sent in the one message. Please use text only, do not include images or emojis as the service cannot accept these messages and the school will not be able to view the information.

The text line is a secure messaging service provided by the Department of Education and is linked to our school database.

This service uses Short Messaging Service (SMS) and will send text messages to parent/guardian mobile phones when your child is absent from school (in the instance that an explanation has not already been provided). At 10:45am each school day, our computer system automatically sends parents a message similar to:

**LPS records show <Student Name> is absent <Day/Date>. Pls reply SMS or call 9224 9800, stu name/reason/abs date**

The text line is designed to advise parents that according to school records, the student is absent and no reason has been provided to the school.

It is a legal requirement that parents contact the school regarding any student absences or reasons for lateness. If an explanation for the absence has been provided prior to 10:30am each morning, then parents will not receive an SMS. **Please note** there may be some circumstances out of our control, such as power outages, where we cannot send SMS.

## IN-TERM HOLIDAYS

If your family is taking an in-term holiday, parents and carers need to complete an In-term Holiday Form, available from the office.

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

### Incursion and Excursion Payment

In previous years' families have been able to pay the \$30 Bulk Incursion and Excursion amount through the Ziggies Requirements List. The Bulk payment was not an option on the 2021 Requirements List.

This has caused some confusion with some parents thinking they have paid the bulk payment and ticking "I have paid the bulk incursion/excursion" on permission forms. If you are unsure if you have paid the \$30 bulk, please contact the office before completing permission forms.

Due to COVID19 restrictions, we are encouraging payments to be made as each incursion or excursion takes place to avoid credit & refunds.

### Statement of unpaid billing items

Statements of unpaid billing items have been sent home to families. Unpaid items included Incursions, Choir, Junior Swimming Lessons and ICT Resourcing and Support. Thank you to all the families who have made payment.

Last year the Lathlain Primary School Board approved the *ICT Resourcing and Support* of **\$30.00 per child for students in Kindy to Year 6**. These voluntary contributions assist the school in maintaining the level of curriculum delivery expected for our students. The school utilises these funds to provide technical support, maintain the IT management system, purchase and upgrade software and subscriptions and STEM technologies. Further to this, contributions ensure that students from all ages across the school have access to contemporary, age appropriate digital and STEM technologies.

## PARENT WORKSHOP

The school is hosting a Triple P Parent Workshop aimed at managing anxiety and resilience. The Workshop will be held Thursday 27 May, from 5:30pm. Please [register](#) your intention to attend.

# Small changes, big differences.



### Free workshop for parents

### Fear-Less Triple P (Positive Parenting Program): Helping your child learn to manage anxiety

*Appropriate for parents/carers of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years*

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally, and it's a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes become overwhelming and interfere with our ability to cope with day-to-day activities.

Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill that begins in childhood, and this FREE two-hour seminar can help you:

- ✓ Understand exactly how anxiety works
- ✓ Learn key anxiety-management and coping skills that you can teach your children and teens
- ✓ Manage your children and teens' anxious behaviour effectively

**DATE** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
**TIME** 5:30-7:30pm (+ brief session on help-seeking by Ena Simic, School Psychologist)  
**VENUE** Lathlain Primary School

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED:**

[Click here](#) or search for this session by location (Lathlain) at [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa)

*\*No child-minding available. It is recommended that children are not brought along to the session.*



[www.triplep-parenting.net.au](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au)

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Tue 13th & Wed 14th July 2021

# ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH

Paul Edmiston

Adriaan Pelser

## CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.

World #1 Sarah Edmiston

+ Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD ENTIRES CLOSE MONDAY 5th JULY

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*Christmas*



### Understanding Anxiety and Depression in Youth

Family and Relationship Services



### Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

#### For Parents of children aged 12-18 years

1-session

Overview

Do you have a young person in your life that may be experiencing anxiety or depression?

This information session covers the challenges experienced by anxious and/or depressed adolescents and provides practical ideas and tips for parents and carers to assist their child and themselves.

Please provide your full name, contact number and postcode when registering via e-mail. Bookings are essential as places are limited.



**BOOKINGS**

☎ 9251 5777

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

🌐 [https://understandingdepression\\_cvc.eventbrite.com](https://understandingdepression_cvc.eventbrite.com)



**DATES**

Thursday

10 June 2021



**TIME**

6.30pm - 8.30pm



**LOCATION**

Canning Vale College  
26 Dumbarton Road  
Canning Vale



**COST**

Free



**CRECHE**

Not available

#### For parents and carers of children 4-12 years

1-session

Course Overview

Participants will learn strategies to help them support their children in a digital world including how to best use technology to enhance their child's development, rather than detract from it.

This workshop uses research from Telethon Collaborate for Kids.



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🌐 <https://raisingchildreninadw.eventbrite.com.au>



**DATES**

Monday

14 June 2021



**TIME**

12.30pm - 2.30pm



**LOCATION**

Victoria Park  
Community Centre  
248 Gloucester Street  
East Victoria Park



**COST**

Free



**CRECHE**

Not available





# Room 2



We have been busy bees in Room 2 this term. As part of our science inquiry the class have been exploring a variety of different life cycles.

In Talk for Writing we learnt the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and as a class we used our newly discovered knowledge of the bee life cycle to adapt the story to create 'The Three Little Bees'.



In Maths we started to explore 2D and 3D shapes. In class we have made a cube and a cone to learn about the properties of these shapes.

As part of our buddy program the Year 6 students have assisted Room 2 in learning how to navigate the app 'Book Creator'. For our chicken incursion Room 2 will be creating their own e-book to document their observations.

