



TERM 4

WEEK 1

15 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to all of our students and families for this the final term of the 2021 school year. A special welcome to the new families that have joined us since the start of this term.

I think we have all come back to work refreshed and ready for the final run to the end of the school year.

SWIMMING LESSONS

After a bumpy start to our senior swimming lessons we have had much better days since. I want to congratulate the senior students for remembering their swimming gear and being such good ambassadors over the first two days of lessons. Lessons for Years 3 – 6 run until Friday 22nd October.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & GRADUATION

Presentation Assembly is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 7th December and involves all students in Years 1 through Year 6. This event rounds out the year and is where our Seek, Strive and Learn Awards are presented to the successful recipients.

Graduation is scheduled to be held on the evening of Tuesday 14th December and involves all of our Year 6 students. Families will be invited to attend and we will send out further details as the term progresses.

WEBSITE

A reminder to be regularly checking the website calendar for events and updates. This is also where access to permission forms can be found, through the individual event page.

Based on requests received, we are currently working towards establishing a payment option that will be available through the school website. It is most likely we will launch this service early in 2022.

CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS

If you have a specific class placement request that is based on educational reasons, please email to principal.lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 5th November at 3:00pm. Please note class lists will be advertised in the final week of this Term to allow families to prepare for 2022.

Have a safe and enjoyable fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 2

Monday 18 October

Week 2 – Yr3-6 Swimming cont.

Tuesday 19 October

Junior Assembly, Rm5

Week 3

Wednesday 27 October

P&C Meeting, 7pm

Friday 29 October

Newsletter, Rm17

Week 4

Be You student survey

Tuesday 2 November

Senior Assembly, Rm 17

Wednesday 3 November

2022 Kindy Parent Meeting, 9am

Thursday 4 November

Be You Meeting, 5pm

Friday 5 November

2022 Nomination for Yr6 Leaders and Faction Captains DUE

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



WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE ATTENDING LATHLAIN PRIMARY IN 2022?

2022 class planning will commence soon.

If you are moving or you are already aware that your child/ren will not be attending Lathlain Primary School in 2022 please inform the school by completing a [form](#) via this [link](#).

2022 TERM DATES

For those families already planning 2022, please find below next years gazetted term dates. Please be aware that the school will have three School Development Days during the year and students do not attend school on these days. Once the School Development dates are finalised they will be included in the [school calendar](#) on the website.

2022 Term Dates

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Mon 31 January - Fri 8 April	Term 3	Mon 18 July - Fri 23 September
Break	Sat 9 April - Mon 25 April	Break	Sat 24 September - Sun 9 October
Term 2	Tue 26 April - Fri 1 July	Term 4	Mon 10 October - Thu 15 December
Break	Sat 2 July - Sun 17 July		

BEBRAS COMPUTATIONAL CHALLENGE ROUND 2 RESULTS

Students in Year 3 to Year 6 have participated in Round 2 of Bebras Computational Challenge where the students were provided with 15 questions of varying difficulty. Certificates have been provided to the students who participated. The included graphs show the overall results. We will continue to work on developing these important skills.

Computational Thinking is a set of skills that underpin learning within the Digital Technologies classroom. These skills allow students to engage with processes, techniques and digital systems to create improved solutions to address specific problems, opportunities or needs.

The six Computational Thinking skills:



DECOMPOSITION

Breaking down data, processes, or problems into smaller, manageable parts.



PATTERN RECOGNITION

Observing patterns, trends, and regularities to make sense of data.



ABSTRACTION

Identifying and extracting relevant information.
The process of ignoring or removing unnecessary information.



MODELLING AND SIMULATION

Developing a model to imitate processes and problems.



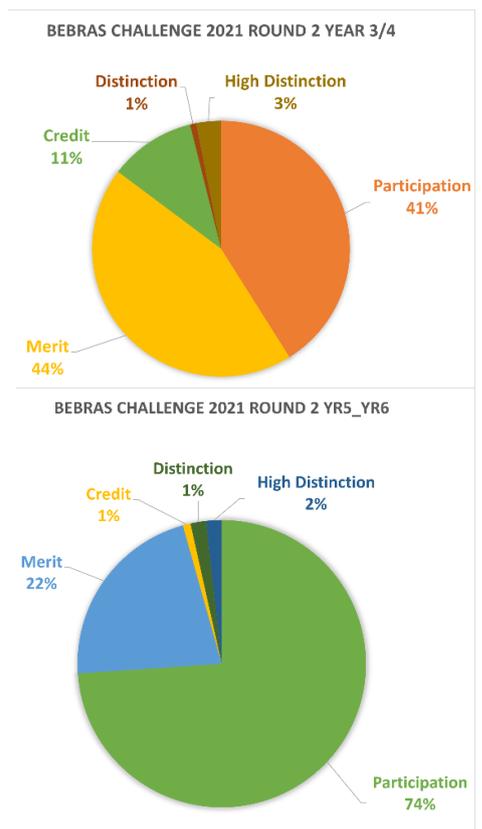
ALGORITHMS

Creating an ordered series of instructions for solving similar problems or for doing a task.



EVALUATION

Determining the effectiveness of a solution and generalising.
Applying that information to new problems.



KINDY SPORTS DAYS

Kindy students had fun taking part in their very own Kindy Sports Days last term. Here are some photos from the event:



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Interschool Athletics took place in Weeks 9 & 10 of Term 3. The Runs, Throws and Jumps were on Tuesday, 14th September while the Sprints and Team Games took place on Tuesday, 21st September.

All competing students showed a great level of persistence, determination and teamwork throughout the two days. Lathlain was in a tight race for 2nd position as it came down to the last few relays to determine second and third place for the carnival. Lathlain managed to narrowly finish second for the first time in the last five years! A terrific effort by all the competing students.

The school also won its first VPSSA Meritorious Shield in the last 4 years. The school was once again blessed with outstanding support and cheering from our community, parents/carers. Well done to everyone who participated!

Mr Morrison
Physical Education Specialist



Interschool Athletics Carnival Results 2021

1 st Kensington 811 pts	4 th Victoria Park 376
2 nd Lathlain 453 pts	5 th Millen 327 pts
3 rd East Victoria Park 426 pts	6 th Bentley 73 pts

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The School Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 3rd September. It was a great day with lots of cheering, competitiveness and good sportsmanship. The competition was close, with Stanley coming in first place.



CASTAWAYS SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Students from Years 5 and 6 have been working alongside Ms Barrett and Mrs Rockley on their Castaways Sculpture for the City of Rockingham Castaways Sculpture Awards 2021. Castaways is an annual outdoor sculptural exhibition showcasing artworks created from repurposed materials at the Rockingham Foreshore.

Students have attended weekly after school sessions since Term 2, designing and creating their 'Hands of Hope' creation and exploring a variety of recycled and reusable materials.

They have worked hard to make their vision come to life, featuring two large rainbows, hands, a heart and a mat entwined with flowers. Materials they have used in this sculpture include milk bottles, old stockings, foam, duct tape, wire, polypipe, paint and fabric.

The sculpture is to be installed on Thursday the 21st of October at Rockingham foreshore by Ms Barrett for public exhibition. The exhibition will be open from Saturday the 23rd until the 31st of October, so please feel free to pop down and view all the amazing sculptures. The awards ceremony will take place on the 23rd of October, where Jessica Varnavides and Chloe Davies will be representing our school.



NEW BOOK CLUB ISSUE IS OUT

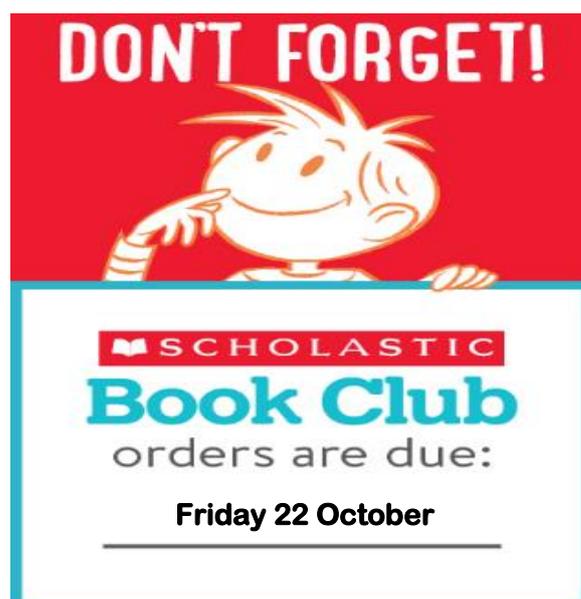
Issue 7 is out!

Make sure to place orders using the [LOOP](#) by Friday 22 October.

Orders are through the [LOOP](#) system only, no cash.

Book Club LOOP

LOGIN



Hello families,

Welcome back! We hope you are well rested after a busy Term 3.

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

Your P&C is planning the 2022 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 2022 areas of priority. All members of the school community can submit ideas for resources and projects to be considered for P&C funding for 2022. 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 12 November 2022 (Week 5, Term 4). All applications will be considered by the P&C Executive. You can fill in the application form here <https://bit.ly/3aDTh9P>

Christmas Movie Night - Saturday 11 December

Save the date for a night of fun, carols and amazing flicks at the school on Saturday 11 December.

Our Events and Fundraising Committee are hard at work planning, so save the date for this fantastic Christmas event.

Next P&C meeting

Join us at our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 27 October in the Library from 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

If you have any P&C related questions please send me an email jenny.beer@lathlainps.org.au

Kind regards

Jenny Beer

President

Lathlain Primary School P&C

SAVE THE DATE

SAT DEC 11

Join us for a night of fun, carols & amazing flicks

Christmas Movie Night

5.30pm onwards

Lathlain Primary School Quad

Frosty Fridays are back!

The 2022 cohort are selling icy poles after school for \$1.00.

You'll find us in the Quad, at the Waller St entrance and the Kindy area.



NEW

LATHLAIN CANTEEN INTRODUCES.....

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS



THE EASY NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY AT SCHOOL!

WHAT IS A BIRTHDAY BUCKET?

A fun bucket filled with enough frozen Quelch Fruit icy poles for your child's whole class.
It also includes a balloon for the birthday child to take home.

WHEN WILL IT BE DELIVERED TO MY CHILD?

Birthday buckets can be ordered to be delivered to your child's classroom on Tuesdays or Fridays.
The class teacher will be asked what time they would like the bucket delivered during the day.

HOW TO BOOK & ORDER?

1. Book your birthday bucket for delivery any time in Term 4 at <https://signup.zone/lathlainps-volunteers>
2. Pay for your birthday bucket on Quickcliq.com.au before 8.30am on the date of the delivery.
(birthday buckets are listed in the regular canteen lunch menu).

Please note: If your child is having a lunch order on the day of the birthday bucket delivery, you should include the birthday bucket WITH the lunch order. Quickcliqs will not allow you to make two different orders for the same day.

Then, leave it to us to deliver some birthday fun to your child.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERING

WE'RE DOING IT A BIT DIFFERENTLY THIS TERM.....



We love having parents come & help out in the canteen. In fact, we couldn't operate without them!



And we know its way more fun coming in to help if you come with a friend :)

So.....

this term we are going to ask parents from a different class each week to come and help out in the canteen.



So please, grab a friend from your class and put your hand up to help when your class rep calls for volunteers from your class.



Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.



A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

PERTH GOJU KARATE

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

Telethon Fundraiser this Sunday on the Public Oval at Mineral Resources Park.

Come along & join in a fitness circuit, suitable for all ages and fitness levels. All proceeds go to telethon. There are some great giveaways including a signed WCE AFLW Jumper.

Follow the link below to register.

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West Coast Health
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SWEAT FOR A CAUSE

TELETHON Hiit CLASS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
WEST COAST HEALTH 9AM-11.30AM
42 BISHOPSGATE ST, LATHLAIN
PRIZES, FREE GIVEAWAYS & MORE

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