

TERM 2

WEEK 5

27 MAY 2022

Kaya wanjū wanjū, everyone to this fortnight's newsletter. I have a few things to share with you in this edition.

Semester 1 Reporting to Parents

Reports for Semester 1 will be modified due to the impact COVID has had. We will be providing A-E grades for all learning areas and a general comment for all students. The only other comments that will be on reports is for students who are getting an A, D or E grade in the Mathematics and English areas. Reports will be sent out towards the end of Week 10.

West OZ Wildlife Incursion

Students from Years 1 through 4 have had the opportunity to participate in this experience. This incursion allows students to learn more about Australian Native animals using a range of their senses. They get to hear, see, smell and touch the animals, including a dingo, snake, lizards and a koala. For some this may be a once in a lifetime experience to be this up close and personal with members of our Australian wildlife.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments 2023

Next week the families of our current Kindergarten students who reside in our local intake area will receive a letter and application form for Pre-Primary 2023. Once accepted into Pre-Primary, families will then not have to apply again. Unfortunately due to enrolment pressures, we can only accept in boundary applications for Pre-Primary at this time.

We are also now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. Applications are accepted until 22nd July 2022. Already we have received in excess of fifty applications for Kindergarten for next year, so you are encouraged to get in as soon as possible.

National Reconciliation Week 2022

National Reconciliation Week 2022 commences Friday 27 May and runs until Friday 3 June. Classes will participate in a WA virtual event Friday 27 May, where they will see a cultural performance and virtually visit an award winning WA school. They will also continue their First Nations art work in Visual Arts and have the opportunity to taste damper on Friday 27 May.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7

Monday 6 June

WA Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 June

Senior Assembly Rooms 19 & 20

Friday 10 June

Newsletter Room 5

Friday 10 June

Cross Country Years 3 - 6

WEEKLY

Uniform Shop

Regular days and times:
Monday 8.15am - 8.45am
Friday 2.45pm - 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 Family and set up a
Family login using the QR code

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Senior Assembly - Week 4

Care Virtue: Respect Be Inclusive		Student of Month	Honour Certificates	
Room 1	Fergus B	Luke W	Fleur H	Akira W
Room 2	Yuvraj B	Heidi D	Logan T	Harry R
Room 3	Dion D	Toby W	Ivy S	Mathilda A
Room 11	Patrick D	Makai W	Autilia G	Samuel M
Room 12	Indianna N	Maddison P	Jarvis C	Sarah M
Room 14	Ellen W	Yasmin M	Imogen S	Jack C
Room 15	Lily G	Minty D	Tomas W	Joshua M
Room 16	Aurora S	Lacey D	Aira U	Jack N
Room 19	Abbey M	Jonathan F	Ella P	Bridie H
Room 20	Callum H	Jade S	Haruki D	Arya C

Junior Assembly - Week 5

Care Virtue: Respect Be Inclusive		Student of Month	Honour Certificates	
Room 4	Amelie M	Hunter B	Sage H	Vincent C
Room 5	Owen V	Lily T	Terry Mc	Georgia C
Room 6	Sophie Y	Luke F	Ninacska B	Mitchell D
Room 7	Cooper M	Charlotte M	Vivoda G	Tristan H
Room 8	Maia D	Lucas W	Harry P	Rex V
Room 9	Lilianna C	Majdi A	Leo M	Lara G
Room 10	Alexia C	Faye S	Theodore E	Bryce B
Room 21	Noah P	Sunny F	Sophie D	Julian D
Room 22	Levi A	Molly-Maria G	Khai D	Joshua C
Room 23	Leonardo E	Aubrey S	Sam C	Olivia W

2023 KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2023 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2023
- starting Pre-Primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2023
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools

Enrolments are now open, application forms are available on the [school website](#) or from the school office.

Please return your application by Friday 8 July 2022.

Children currently in Kindy: A letter with information about the enrolment requirements for 2023 Pre-Primary will be sent home to all current Kindy students in Week 6 of this term.

WEST OZ WILDLIFE INCURSION



Today we had an incursion with West Oz Wildlife, and we got to see 5 Australian animals. The first animal we saw and got to pat was Yappa the dingo. Yappa was very well behaved when he came around.

The second animal we saw was Judah the koala. This time it was a boy and not a girl like last year.

The third animal was Ginger the python. I got to have her around my neck.

The fourth animal was Larry the blue tongue

lizard. We did not get to hold him but we did get to pat him.

The last animal we got to see was Freddo the frilled neck lizard. We had to be very quiet because if we were too loud he would get scared and put the frilly bit on his neck. It would have been cool to see but it wouldn't be very good. I loved seeing all the animals.

Emmy G – Room 2



Yesterday, the whole class went to the undercover area to



see the West Oz Wildlife animals.

Firstly, we saw a cute and adorable koala named Judah. The lady told us things about koalas like a baby koala couldn't eat eucalyptus leaves because they were poisonous so instead they eat their mother's poo.

Secondly, we saw a big and gold dingo named Yappa. Koalas and dingos usually fight but they are friends.

Thirdly, we got to see 3 reptiles. The first one was a python named Ginger. The lady asked, "Do you want to hold it or wrap it around your neck?" but I said, "Around the neck," and she did exactly what I said. The second one was the blue tongue lizard. His name was Larry. The lady said that I could pat Larry but gently. The last one was a frilled neck lizard named Freddo. Whenever he got scared his neck would frill up! Also he was born 3 weeks ago.

Finally, the lady thanked us for coming, and for a surprise she gave us mini koalas. I named mine Kolie.

Bryce D – Room 1



SPORTS NEWS

Eagles Clinic Newsletter

Last Wednesday, Lathlain was fortunate enough to have three West Coast Eagles players come in and run a clinic for two very lucky classes.

The first session was Room 12, Year 4 students who have been doing a unit of AFL throughout the term. Room 12 had West Coast Eagles forward Jake Waterman come in to share his background and avenue to AFL football and following that, they were able to participate in a few activities and skills when the weather improved.

The second session, Room 1, Year 3 students, had players, Bailey Williams and Zane Trew, take their clinic. The year 3 students couldn't get over how tall and strong both the players were and the superb kicking skills they demonstrated. Students shared their general knowledge and skills through a variety of handball



and kicking games. The clinic wrapped up with question time and I don't think players were expecting such tough questions; "Will Adam Simpson be coaching next year?".

Netball WA

Last term, the school was successful in getting a \$2000 Sporting School Grant for Term 2. Over the past two weeks, Year Five and Six classes have had a Netball WA coach come in and help run their lessons. This has allowed the students to further develop their knowledge and understanding, technique, game sense and acquisition of skill in the game of Netball.

Mr Morrison

Physical Education Specialist



NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

I cannot believe we're coming into Week 6 of Term 2 next week! That has flown by. I would like to give a big shout out to the parents and families who have volunteered their time in the canteen so far this term. I truly couldn't do it without you.

Last week, we saw Butter Chicken back on the menu and as of next week, it will be available both Tuesdays and Fridays. I look forward to adding back more favourites over the next couple of weeks like warm Milos (ordered online for recess collection only) and I'll be sure to keep parents updated via the P&C Facebook group and have the class reps distribute any menu changes as they come about.

Again, if you or your children have any suggestions of meals or snacks that they'd like to see on our menu, let me know! Send them through to canteen@lathlainps.org.au. I will do my best to accommodate requests, keeping in mind the traffic light system we operate with.

We continue to provide a modified service to Friday Kindy families attending the facility on Planet Street. 'Kindy only' menu and ordering is available on Quickcliq. We apologise, but at this stage this service is only available on Fridays.

To view our Term 2 menu and make an order, please set up an account at www.quickcliq.com.au.



Birthday Buckets

Birthday buckets are the easy way to celebrate your child's birthday at school!

Let us deliver a fun bucket filled with enough frozen Quelch Fruit icy poles for your child's whole class, and a balloon for the birthday child to take home. Birthday buckets are available for delivery to your child's class (PP-Year 6) on Tuesdays & Fridays.

Birthday buckets are \$20 and can be booked in advance by emailing gemma.middleton@lathlainps.org.au then ordered and paid for on the day under the lunch menu on Quickcliq

Volunteers

The canteen could not run without the ongoing support and assistance of our amazing school community. We love having parents come and help in the canteen and the kids love it even more. I understand how precious a day off is, so if you can spare even just an hour or two, that would be greatly appreciated.

So please, grab a friend and sign up online to help for your year level. To sign up please visit www.signup.zone/lathlainps-volunteers

Standout Therapy Books are open

Standout Therapy
a paediatric occupational therapy clinic
has opened on Archer Street, Carlisle



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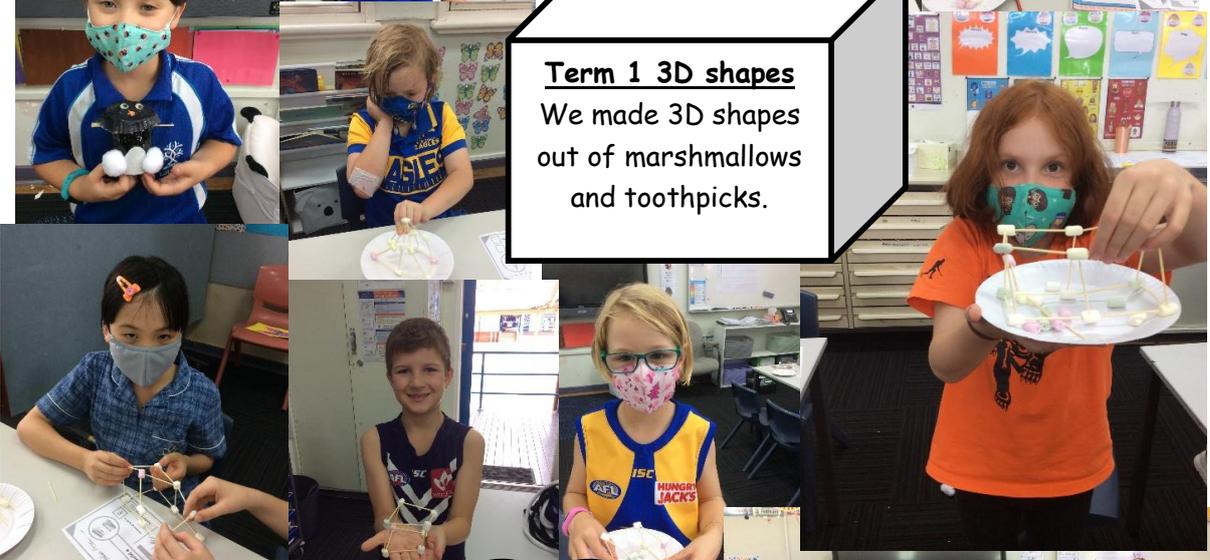
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ROOM 1

Term 1 Design and Technology
We designed and built Olympic mascots!



Term 1 3D shapes
We made 3D shapes out of marshmallows and toothpicks.



Term 2 West Oz Wildlife incursion
We learnt a lot about our Australian animals.



End of Term 1!