

**TERM 4** **WEEK 1** **14 OCTOBER 2022**

Kaya / Welcome to the start of Term 4. I just can't believe we are at this point of the school year already.

**Spelling Bee and Math Challenge Presentations**

A reminder that these will be presented at the senior assembly next week, with the recognition of finalists and winners. This was rescheduled from last term due to the cancellation of the final assembly.

**Crosswalk Update**

I have continued to seek an update on the appointment of a crossing guard for our new crossing. Like many roles I am suspecting that this is currently being hard to fill. I will keep everyone updated as I know anything.

**Swimming Lessons**

We have swimming lessons coming up in Weeks 5 and 6 of this term for students P – 6. Further details will be out on this very soon.

**A Growing School**

Current number for 2023 indicate that we are going to have in excess of 600 students enrolled from K-6. This is significant growth in a short space of time. We now only have limited places remaining for Kindergarten as we move towards filling our five groups. We are continuing to plan for this expansion in numbers and ask that if you know your child is not returning for 2023 and you haven't notified the office that you do so as a priority.

**Class Placement Requests**

From Monday 17 October you will be able to complete a class placement request form through our school website. These forms will need to be submitted by Friday 11 November 2022. Requests must be based on educational grounds. These requests will then be taken into consideration when classes are being formed for 2023 later this term.

**Colour Run**

Please get behind this major fundraiser for the P&C for the 2022 school year. Information was sent home to all families last term. Get the family and friends involved in raising some funds that will go back into the school through the P&C Association.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

**Rick Walters**

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>
Tuesday 18 October <b>Senior Assembly Rooms 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>WEEK 3</b>
Monday 24 October <b>School Board Meeting</b>
Tuesday 25 October <b>Junior Assembly Rooms 21 &amp; 22</b>
Wednesday 26 October <b>P &amp; C Meeting</b>
Friday 28 October <b>Newsletter</b>
<b>WEEKLY</b>
<b>Canteen OPEN Wed &amp; Fri</b> Place orders via QuickCliq by 8:30am on the day.
<b>WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS</b> Pack a waste free lunch each Wednesday
<b>School communication app</b>  Download Seesaw Family and set up a Family login using the QR code
The school accepts batteries and Nescafe pods for recycling  

## SWIMMING LESSONS WEEK 6 & 6

Pre-primary to Year 6 students will be taking part in daily swimming lessons from Monday 7 November to Friday 18 November, Weeks 5 and 6 of this Term.

Notes will be sent home early next week. Please ensure all forms are completed and returned to the school office.

Families who have a credit will have to cost of swimming reduced, if you have any queries regarding the cost please contact the office on 9224 9800.



## ARE YOU LEAVING LATHLAIN PS IN 2023?



To enable us to staff the school effectively, we need to be aware of any students who are not returning to Lathlain Primary School in 2023.

**If your child(ren) is not returning for 2023, please complete the following exit form:**

<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/forms/students-exit-form/>

Thank you

## KIDS MARATHON NEWS

The annual Kids Marathon started up again this year with Lathlain Primary School kids winning the title and trophy of 'most participants' once again. Participants were encouraged to run regularly for the past 8 weeks towards 40km in total and complete the last 2 km of the marathon on Sunday. Congratulations to those who participated. We had a few ex-Lathlain students continue their running journey which is always wonderful to see.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

One of our parents has nominated Lathlain Primary School to receive a donation of \$145.00 from her employer. Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories operate a School Donation Program encouraging their employees to nominate a school to receive a donation.

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories enjoy sharing a passion for mathematics and science with the purpose of inspiring young minds and opening their eyes to the value, importance, and excitement of science and mathematics. This donation will be used towards the school's science and maths programs.

Thank you, Tanya Vulinovic and Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, for supporting our school.

Presented by Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories Southeast Asia Pte. Ltd.  
On behalf of Archer Vulinovic by the following SEL employee:

Tanya Vulinovic



## 2023 TERM DATES

Please find below next year's official term dates. Be aware that the school will have three School Development Days during the year and students will not attend school on these days.

Once the School Development dates are finalised, they will be included in the [school calendar](#) on the website.

### 2023 Term Dates

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Wed 1 February - Thurs 6 April	Term 3	Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September
Break	Fri 7 April – Sun 23 April	Break	Sat 23 September - Sun 8 October
Term 2	Mon 24 April - Fri 30 June	Term 4	Mon 9 October - Thu 14 December
Break	Sat 1 July - Sun 16 July		

## COVID TEST KITS

We have a supply of RATs, both nasal & saliva, available. If you would like some more for your household, please come to the school office to collect.

Thank you.

## NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

Welcome to Term 4! I hope everyone had a great break. I'd like to remind parents of some very important news in that of **CHANGE OF CANTEEN SERVICE DAYS**.

From Week 2 the Canteen will be open **Wednesdays** (instead of Tuesdays) **and Fridays**. I hope this doesn't cause too much disruption to everyone's busy schedules.

This is great news for Kindy parents as the canteen can now offer the services to the Kindy students on Wednesdays as well as Fridays. This means alternate cohorts will get a chance to use the canteen service. Please see the menu options on Quickcliq.

I'd like to remind parents to ensure they receive the confirmation email for the orders placed through Quickcliq to avoid any misplaced orders or confusion.

We couldn't run the service we do without the help of our wonderful school community. Volunteering is only a couple of hours a day, once or twice a year! Its always fun and your kids love seeing you in the Canteen. Please see the times below when we most need some support and sign up today via

[Lathlain PS Volunteers \(signup.zone\)](#)

Wednesday – 1 - 2 volunteers - 10am to 12.30pm and 11.30 to 12.45pm.

Friday - 2-3 Volunteers – 10am to 12.45pm and 11am to 1pm

Any questions, queries or ideas, please contact us on [canteen@lathlainps.org.au](mailto:canteen@lathlainps.org.au)

Orders need to be in by 8.30am via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) on the day of service.

I look forward to seeing you in the Canteen soon 😊

## NEWS FROM THE P&C

### School Disco – End of Term 3

The kids had a blast with their friends dancing to the sounds of DJ Morgan, and it was great to see so many parents taking the opportunity to catch up as they waited. Thank you to the Disco organising committee who made this event happen and to the volunteers who helped on the night. A big thank you also to Mr Walters, Mrs Milford and the teachers who stayed back to assist.

We thank you for your patience as the P&C worked its way through how to run this event for the first time. We welcome your suggestions and feedback on improvements for 2023.



### Colour Run – Friday 28 October

The colour run is only two weeks away – if you haven't already, it's time to start fundraising!

Students have received their sponsorship booklet – if you've misplaced it, you can create their (e-safe) online profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au).

Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child will receive a selection of awesome prizes. The class that raises the most money wins a pizza party. You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a Razor Prize Pack, and become a Fundraising MonSTAR!

We also need your help on the day to turn our kids into rainbows and make their fun run AMAZING. [Please volunteer now.](#)



## 2023 Funding proposals close 11 November

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

We are in the midst of planning the next budget and would value 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 2023 areas of priority.

All members of the school community can submit ideas for resources and projects to be considered for P&C funding for 2023.

We invite families to submit a funding application before the first P&C meeting of Term 4, Wednesday 26 October, where we invite you to speak to your application.

You can fill in the application form [here](#).

Funding proposals close on Friday 11 November 2022 (Week 5, Term 4). All applications will be considered by the P&C Executive.

## Self-portrait tea towels

These were delivered to classrooms in the last few weeks of term 3. Please contact us ASAP if there was a problem with your order as we don't have many spares left.

Late orders are being processed and will be delivered to classrooms very soon.

A limited number of extras were ordered – contact [ameliadegroot@lathlainps.org.au](mailto:ameliadegroot@lathlainps.org.au) ASAP if you missed out to see if there are any left.

## Entertainment Memberships

[Entertainment memberships](#) are still available (via an online app for your mobile device). You'll have access to thousands of dollars' worth of discounts.

Single city and multi-city options available (Australia and New Zealand) with dining, family activity, shopping, travel and service discounts available.

[Sign up](#) and know that 20% of every purchase goes directly to our fundraising efforts.



## Dates for your Diary

26 October - P&C Meeting in the library

23 November - P&C Meeting in the library

4 December – Family Christmas Carols event at Rayment Park.

## P&C Facebook page

Follow our [P&C Facebook page](#) to stay updated and make sure you're connected to others in your year via your Facebook cohort and classroom private groups. Ask your class rep for more information if you aren't part of these.

## EDU-DANCE FUN

We recently had our Edu-Dance concert which was a wonderful evening of energy and dance. A selection of colourful costumes is displayed below!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period), which makes it perfect for 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 40



PERTH GOJU KARATE

# Room 10

## Be You Week

Be You aims to transform Australia's approach to supporting children's and young people's mental health in schools. Our vision is that every learning community is positive, inclusive and resilient – a place where every child, young person, educator and family can achieve their best possible mental health.



Do Things You Enjoy



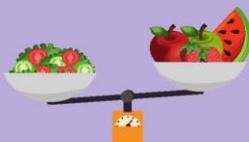
Spend Time with Friends



Exercise



Enjoy Nature



Follow A Balanced Diet



Get Enough Sleep