

**TERM 4** **WEEK 3** **28 OCTOBER 2022**

Kaya / Welcome to this the latest edition of our school newsletter for Term 4.

**CROSSING UPDATE**

Our new crossing on Howick Street is now fully operational with the crossing attendant commencing on Monday. This is a fantastic safety measure for you and your children. We please ask that you make certain that you take the extra few steps when crossing Howick Street and use the crossing. When using the crossing wait for the attendant to reach the centre of the road with their flags out and blow the whistle to let you know it is safe to cross.

Our new crosswalk attendant is Doug, so make sure you politely say hello and thankyou when using the crossing.

**CLASS PREFERENCE REQUESTS 2023**

Class Preference Requests can now be submitted using the form available under the forms tab on the 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**

A reminder that the colour run is being held this Friday afternoon on the Senior Oval for all students Pre-Primary through to Year 6. Our Kindergarten students will be having their Colour Runs Monday 31 October and Tuesday 1 November depending on the days they attend. This will be a great event for the students and one we hope they enjoy participating in.

**WORLD TEACHER'S DAY**

Australia will celebrate teachers on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October 2022.

Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Australian students the best future possible.

Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day!

**CHAPLAIN**

Unfortunately, our School Chaplain Sharon Harring, has left her role with the company who she was working through. We are currently looking at prospective new Chaplains and hope to have someone in place in the next couple of weeks.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>
Tuesday 1 November
<b>Senior Assembly Japanese</b>
Wednesday 2 November
<b>Kindy 2023 Parent Information session 9am</b>
Thursday 3 November
<b>Swimming Carnival Years 4-6</b>
<b>Be You Meeting 5pm</b>
<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Swimming Lessons</b>
Friday 11 November
<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 5 & 6

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

Notes were sent out last week. Please ensure all forms are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Families who have a credit will have the 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

## LATHLAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL ECO-WARRIORS

A big thank you to those students and families who have done their bit to reduce landfill waste by collecting used writing instruments at home and bringing them to school to be recycled.

Room 5 have made a huge contribution by having a collection container in their room. They have been bringing items in from home and as a class they have made a big impact, I hope more classrooms are inspired to do the same.

The "Used Writing Instrument" recycling is an ongoing initiative of the Lathlain Art Room to encourage students to be more environmentally friendly by reducing, reusing, and recycling as much as we can.

Keep it up!

Morgan Davies

Visual Arts Teacher



## 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 & oral, available. If you would like more for your household, please come to the school office to collect.

Thank you.

## STUDENT REQUIREMENT LIST

2023 will see a new company, COS, providing the Student Requirement Lists. This change has been made in order for us to provide the best possible value to our school families.

Once the lists are finalised, a link will be sent vis Seesaw, as well as published on the school website.



The advertisement features the COS logo at the top left, with the website address parent.cos.net.au below it. The main headline reads 'Back to School' in large yellow letters, followed by the sub-headline 'Find and order your child's school pack in less than 4 minutes!' in white. The bottom of the ad is decorated with various school-related icons: a purple backpack, a globe, a calculator, a microscope, chemistry flasks, and a girl sitting at a desk using a laptop.

## NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

This year has flown by and I am sure Term 4 will be no exception. The transition to a Wednesday service instead of Tuesdays, has been a smooth one. Order numbers are increasing, and we are so glad we can provide the service to families to take the stress out of preparing lunchboxes two days a week. We couldn't do it without the ongoing support of our school community volunteering their time though to help out in the canteen. We really appreciate that everyone has a busy schedule and spare time is precious, so I would like to say a huge thank you to those that have assisted so far this year.

Each term we allocate the weeks to the Year cohorts to make volunteering easier to manage and less overwhelming for parents and families. Please see the list below;

Week 4 – Year 1	Wed 02/11 & Fri 04/11
Week 5 – Year 2	Wed 09/11 & Fri 11/11
Week 6 – Year 3	Wed 16/11 & Fri 18/11
Week 7 – Year 4	Wed 23/11 & Fri 25/11
Week 8 – Year 5	Wed 30/11 & Fri 02/12
Week 9 – Year 6	Wed 07/12 & Fri 09/12
Week 10 – Open	Wed 14/12



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, grab a friend, aunty or grandparent and sign up today via [Lathlain PS Volunteers \(signup.zone\)](http://Lathlain PS Volunteers (signup.zone))

Wednesday – 1-2 volunteers - 10am-12.30pm & 11.30-12.45pm

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

I'd like to remind parents and students to ensure they receive the confirmation email for the orders placed through Quickcliq to avoid any misplaced orders or confusion. Orders need to be in by 8.30am via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) on the day of service.

If you're class is scheduled around break times for swimming lessons this term, you will still be able to order for your child as usual, they will receive their recess and lunch according to their swim schedule.

Does your child have any intolerances or allergies? We can work together to accommodate these, so every family has the opportunity to use the canteen service. If you any questions, queries or menu ideas, please contact us on [canteen@lathlainps.org.au](mailto:canteen@lathlainps.org.au)

Do you have Chickens? I always freeze the fruit & veg waste, unused cooked rice etc If you would like some for your hens, please get in touch.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you in the Canteen soon 😊

## NEWS FROM THE P&C

### 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 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 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.

### Terrific Teachers Morning Tea

The P&C were successful in receiving a grant from the WA Association for Mental Health to host an event for our wonderful teachers who have had a challenging year. We held a morning tea on Friday 14 October during WA Mental Health Week.

We used the grant to purchase mental health resource books, journals and some puzzle and sensory items for them to chill out with in the staff room.

A massive THANK YOU was received from the teachers for the delicious baked goods sent in from our wonderful families. (Labelled containers were returned to classrooms, all others are in the office for collection).



## NEWS FROM THE P&C cont

### Colour Run – Friday 28 October

The colour run is today and we're sure it will be a great event.

We'll provide a recap in the next newsletter, but for now please get any last-minute donations in. The online platform closes at midnight tonight and cash needs to be in the P&C box asap please.

The Kindy is holding their colour run on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

### Dates for your Diary

23 November - P&C Meeting in the library, 7pm.

4 December – Family Christmas Carols event at Rayment Park presented by Lathlain Primary School P&C and made possible by the Town of Victoria Park event grant program. Mrs Holle is teaching all classes a Christmas Carol and they will have the opportunity to participate on the night. Stay tuned for more information.

### 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.



Lathlain Primary School  
P&C presents a free family  
event supported by the  
Town of Vic Park

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**TWILIGHT**  
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# Room 21

We have had such a fun and busy year. We have been working on our literacy and math skills, our ability to co-operate and share whilst learning about feelings and the value of being a good friend.



Every day is exciting, full of fun and new challenges but we are working our way towards Year 1 with confidence.