

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 5**

**11 NOVEMBER 2022**

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of the school newsletter.

**COVID-19**

We are starting to get an increase in the reporting of COVID-19 cases again in school. We ask that if your child is presenting with symptoms please test and have them remain home until well. As stated in this edition of the newsletter we have further RATs available should you like some more.

**CHAPLAIN**

I am very pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Chaplain who has started this week. Debbie Hodson joins us coming in with experience in counselling. It is wonderful to have Deb joining our team to support Lathlain Primary School students, families and staff. I know you will join with me in welcoming Deb to our school community.

**VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA**

Volunteers play a vital role in schools, whether it be helping on an excursion, listening to children read, helping in the canteen or with events. As such we want to take the opportunity to say thank you to these wonderful volunteers for everything that you do. As such we are extending an open invitation to all that have volunteered throughout 2022 to come to special morning tea. Details are contained further in this edition of the newsletter.

**NEW EQUIPMENT FOR OVAL**




We are in the process of finalising the order for new fitness / motor movement equipment to be installed on the perimeter of the senior oval. The P&C have supported this with a \$10,000 contribution for which we thank them. The new equipment should be ready for the start of the 2023 school year.

**SEMESTER TWO REPORTS**

A reminder that these will be emailed out to families at the commencement of Week 10. Please ensure that when the report is received you download a copy within the 4-week timeframe for future reference.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>
Swimming Lessons
Friday 18 November
APLS Forms due
<b>WEEK 7</b>
Tuesday 22 November
Junior Assembly Room 23
Wednesday 23 November
2023 Pre-Primary Parent Information Meeting 9am
P & C Meeting 7pm
Friday 25 November
Newsletter
<b>WEEKLY</b>
Canteen OPEN Wed & Fri Place orders via QuickCliq by 8:30am on the day.
<b>WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS</b> Pack a waste free lunch each Wednesday
School communication app  Download Seesaw Family and set up a Family login using the QR code
The school accepts batteries and Nescafe pods for recycling  

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

### *Junior Assembly - Week 3*

Care Virtue: Attitude		Student of Month	Honour Certificates	
Room 3	Esther W	Ana T	Harrison Mc	
Room 4	Hunter B	Indianna C	Amelie M	Arnie S
Room 5	Lily T	Grace P	Zoe P	Terry Mc
Room 6	Luke F	Clare J	Ezra R	Samrat M
Room 7	Taji M	Daksh A	Serina W	Abby H
Room 8	Ella E	Maia D	Cooper B	Rex V
Room 9	Summer W	Deoak C	Majdi A	David W
Room 10	Kai T	Alexia C	Mila R	Harry C
Room 21	Sunny F	Kaison S	Will L	Anamta S
Room 22	Sienna B	Jacob L	Jessica B	Levi A
Room 23	Sam C	Paisley D	Leonardo E	Freyja Mc

### *Senior Assembly - Week 4*

Care Virtue:		Student of Month	Honour Certificates	
Room 1	Max W	Finn W	Fergus B	Ellie M
Room 2	Evie D	Daniel P	Zachary G	Violet B
Room 3	Mathilda A	Luke S	Naieh N	Lorenzo N
Room 11	Ella B	Juniper E	Sebastiano G	Jesslyn O
Room 12	Olivia T	Jensen B	Connor O	Samuel Mc
Room 14	Declan H	Lexi B	Bella J	Mitchell C
Room 15	Chichi C	Joshua M	Samuel I	Willow W
Room 16	Jack N	Jacob M	Aria U	Brianna K
Room 19	Emi K	Lila M	Lebron K	Adelina O
Room 20	Zain N	Penelope F	Isabel R	Jade S

## 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

## VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

*Thank You  
for being a volunteer!*



School staff would like to invite  
all volunteers to our  
volunteer appreciation morning tea.

**29 November 2022 10:30am**  
**Undercover Area**

< TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS >

## 2023 TERM DATES

Please find below next year's official term dates. The school has three School Development Days during the year and students will not attend on these days. The dates for 2023 can be viewed on the school calendar on our website: [lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lathlain.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

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

Thank you.

## STUDENT REQUIREMENT LIST

This year, the school has changed to a new stationery supplier, COS, as they offered the most competitive price. Items may be purchased from COS or any stationery supplier of your choice. We encourage all parents/carers to recycle and retain items from the previous year.

Student requirement lists have been sent out on Seesaw & are also available on the school website, or alternatively, you can follow the relevant link below.

[Kindy](#)

[Pre-Primary](#)

[Year One](#)

[Year Two](#)

[Year Three](#)

[Year Four](#)

[Year Five](#)

[Year Six](#)



The advertisement banner features the COS logo and website address (parent.cos.net.au) in the top left. The main headline reads 'Back to School' in large yellow letters, followed by 'Find and order your child's school pack in less than 4 minutes!' in white. On the right, a yellow box contains the text 'Order before FREE delivery ends!' and a login form with the username 'lathlainprimary@cos.net.au' and password 'PARENTS-23'. The bottom of the banner shows a desk with school supplies, a girl using a laptop, and contact information: a phone icon with '1300 79 27 85' and an email icon with 'parentportal@cos.net.au'. A logo for 'A family owned Australian business' is also present.

## 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

The Lathlain Primary School Board has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 as part of the School Education Act 1999. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming school year.

The 2023 Contributions and Charges were distributed to classrooms last week. If you did not receive a copy, you can view the document [here](#).

## 2022 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 3rd November, Years 4 to 6 participated in the annual Swimming Carnival. Students, teachers and parents were blessed with great warm weather, a little bit too warm for some. The day kicked off with the Year 4, 5 and 6 individual races which was then followed by the first team game, the mixed boogie board relay. From the first team game, the smiles, competition, joy and fun of every student was hard to miss. The cheering, encouragement, support and sportsmanship was excellent all day, from all students. Students were completely decked out in all their place ribbons; some deciding to give their hat and bags a complete colourful makeover.

Congratulations to all the students for a fantastic Swimming Carnival to start off the sporting calendar year. Special mention to Year 5 and 6 students and school leaders who helped assist in the organisation of each faction's bay, this made the day run much smoother and the teachers and EA's jobs a lot easier. We once again had a fantastic turnout by parents and family members which made the day that much more special for all the kids. Thank you to the parent helpers who timed the races and helped set up and pack up for the day. These days could not happen without your help.

Mr Morrison

Physical Education Specialist

### Results:

1st	Curtin	778 pts
2nd	Forrest	638 pts
3rd	Stanley	526 pts
4th	Cowan	518 pts

Year	Champion Girl	Runner Up	Champion Boy	Runner Up
4	Lexi B	Ellen W	Samuel M	Eli W
5	Julia K	Chloe D	Brody S	Xavier S
6	Hailee H	Madison M	Zain N	Ben M

## NEWS FROM THE P & C

### 2023 Funding proposals – closing today!

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.

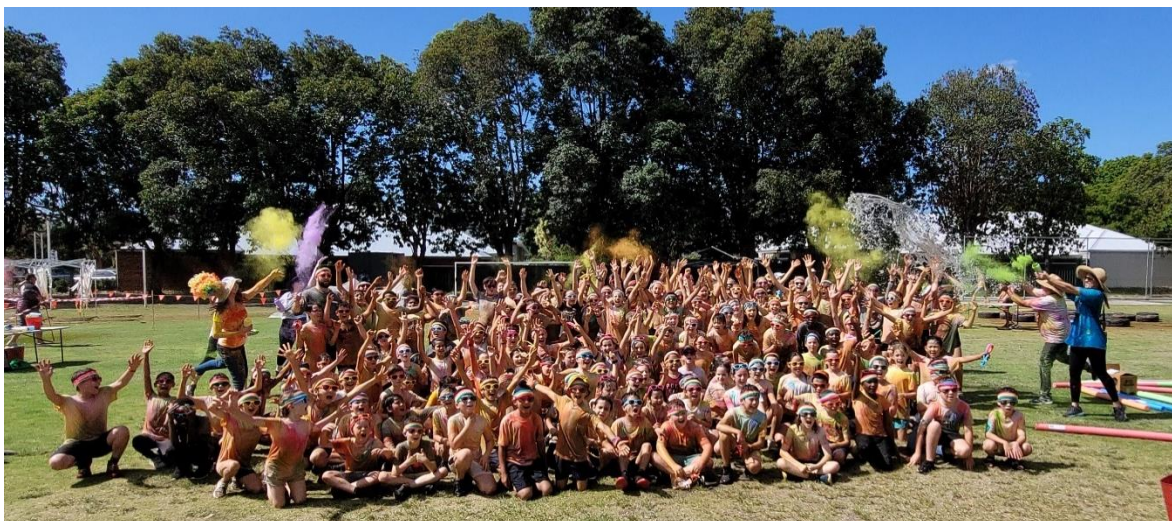
P&C contributions and fundraising efforts provide financial support to the school for resources, amenities and projects that benefit our children and align with the school's 2023 areas of priority.

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

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

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

### Colour Run raises \$15,000 for the school!



The kids all had a blast and I know a few parents and teachers did too! The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Check out the [P&C Facebook page](#) for photos and short videos and let your children re-live the fun.

The kindy also held their own colour runs the following week with great success.

We need to send a big thank you to our Lathlain Primary School families and friends for so many amazing donations and to the wonderful volunteers who helped us set up, pack up and make the event so fun. (PS we can't find the orange bunting flags – does anyone remember what happened to those? Also we'd love to have any of the colourful t-shirts, wigs, socks etc back after you've washed them. We can use them again next time).

If you attended and have any photos of your children that you are willing to provide to the P&C for future promotion (public) use – please email them to us with your permission [ameliadegroot@lathlainps.org.au](mailto:ameliadegroot@lathlainps.org.au).

Room 9 (Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Briotti) was the highest fundraising class – they will receive a pizza party in coming weeks to celebrate. Congratulations!

Like always, thanks for your support of this event – it has been our major fundraising activity for the year raising more than \$15,000 for our school (and yes, that's all ours to keep!).

## Lathlain Association for Dads (LADS) – Stargazing 26 November

Join the LADS for a night of wonder and amazement!

Led by professional astronomy guides you will hear all about the cosmos in an interactive presentation and have your questions answered. Then under their guidance, get hands on with some large telescopes to experience the night sky like you've never seen it before.

Cost - \$5 per child

The location is still being confirmed but won't be far from home.

Numbers are limited so please RSVP to [cirstenjw@gmail.com](mailto:cirstenjw@gmail.com) as soon as possible to secure your place.



## Lathlain Twilight Carols – Sunday 4 December

The Lathlain Twilight Carols are back this year better than ever!

The carols event is run by the P&C and supported by the Town of Vic Park and is open to everyone in the Lathlain and wider community. It is particularly loved by local families who are looking for a Christmas event that is fun and early enough for younger children.

We will have food trucks, some market stalls, ice-creams and drinks, and maybe even a visit from Father Christmas. All you need to bring is a picnic blanket and your singing voice.



Of course, we can't pull this huge event off without some help from our wider school community on the day. We have set up a list of the jobs we'll need extra hands with. If you can help out, even just for a little while, please consider popping your name down against one of the jobs on the sign-up sheet.

<https://signup.zone/lathlainps-volunteers>

The Lathlain P&C Twilight Carols event is run by the Lathlain P&C especially for all our wonderful Lathlain families. Please join us for this fantastic evening.

## School business call out – stall opportunity at the Twilight Carols event

Do you have enterprising children with an existing business? The P&C's Lathlain Twilight Carols is the perfect place for them to set up and sell their wares as Christmas gifts.

Please register your interest with a description of the items to [fi.henderson@gmail.com](mailto:fi.henderson@gmail.com)

## Dates for your Diary

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

## 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Start high school next year with confidence. Academic Task Force offers Head Start courses during the January holidays at Churchlands SHS and Rossmoyne SHS.

Students will receive targeted help to ensure they develop their skills in preparation for the start of high school.

To enrol, visit [academicgroup.com.au](http://academicgroup.com.au)

### 2023 January Holiday Head Start Courses

For students going into Year 6 & 7



Starting High School

next year?

GATE  
Preparation  
Courses  
AVAILABLE

Early Bird SAVE 10%  
Enrol with full payment by  
Monday December 12th, 2022  
to SAVE 10%

Enrol Today

#### January Head Start Program Short Courses

6 hours per course - 3 hours a day, over 2 days

Starting High School? We have  
classes for students going into Year 7

##### NAPLAN Preparation

Review NAPLAN questions with help from specialist teachers who will refine your child's skills and hone in on recurring problems.

##### Essay Writing

In only 6 hours learn essay writing skills that will refine your writing skills for life. You will learn how to create great essays using a structure that can be adapted to any subject.

##### Foundation Maths and English

Recommended for students in Year 6 going into Year 7 who would benefit from some extra help, skills development, motivation and confidence in their high school studies. The class reviews concepts learnt in early high-school years.

##### Learning Skills

Learn how to study and spend less time studying. Improve your time management, develop homework strategies that work and many more skills to improve schoolwork.

##### GATE and Scholarship Exam Preparation

Recommended for students going into Year 6 or 7 in 2022 \*

Your child will learn and develop their skills in reading, writing, mathematics, quantitative & abstract reasoning. The course develops student's comprehension and abilities in responding to each part of the exam with feedback on their work.



##### Boost Student Results

Be one of the over 150,000 students who have boosted their academic performance with Academic Task Force.



##### Get a Head Start on the Year

Our Year 7-10 Head Start Program delivers quality teaching to help your child develop their academic skills, improve their performance and boost their confidence.



##### Results Driven

Since 2015, Academic Task Force students achieved:  
2 Beazley Medals, 91 Course Exhibitions, 108 General Exhibitions, 259 Certificates of Excellence, 1,550 Certificates of Distinction and 957 Certificates of Merit.



"My daughter enjoyed every aspect of the Program, and was heartily thankful to me as her parent for enrolling her in the Program. Well done, may I encourage you in this quality service you provide." - MC, Parent

Academic Associates and Academic Task Force are part of the Academic Group.

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Other subjects and times may become available, classes may be cancelled or changed depending on demand. See website for any changes.



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# What has Room 15 been up to?



## CORE Resources Excursion

The Year 5 students of Room 15 attended an excursion to Kent Street Senior High School to participate in the CORE resource challenge which pitted Lathlain Year 5's against other schools in building tunnels, processing ores and numerous other activities. Room 15 learnt a lot about the mining industry and even got to speak to some industry professionals!

## Newspaper Reports

We have been learning about how newspapers are created and how we write them. Students learnt how to gather witness statements and how they provide credibility to the reader. We also learnt about caption writing and how these images in combination with a short blurb assist the reader in understanding what is going on.

