

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of School News for Week 5, Term 1. Currently we are within the Noongar season of Bunuru (Second Summer). The hottest time of the year, Bunuru is a season of little to no rain and hot easterly winds with a cooling sea breeze in the afternoon, if you are along the coast. The weather during this time permitted Noongar people to live and fish along the coast, rivers and estuaries and their diet consisted mainly of freshwater and sea foods.

NAPLAN 2023

With NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 only a couple of weeks away, all Year 3 and Year 5 classes have been completing a series of practice sessions using the online platform. I thank the teachers for their commitment in preparing the students in what has been a much shorter timeframe than previous years.

TRIPLE P ONLINE (FREE)

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The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has been developed here in Australia and is now the world's most widely researched parenting program with hundreds of clinical trials and real-world studies to back it up. Triple P is a toolbox of strategies, skills, and knowledge. It can help you create a closer bond with your child as you support their learning, development, life skills and emotional wellbeing. Triple P can work for you too — and it's online!

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Simply visit: [Online program, research-backed | Positive parenting strategies | Triple P \(triplep-parenting.net.au\)](#) and see whether this program is for you or not.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our School Chaplain is available to support students with a wide range of issues such as anxiety, social/emotional issues, friendships and grief, plus many more. Should you wish to have your child engage with the School Chaplain please complete the referral form through our school website.

YEAR 6 CAMP—SAVE THE DATE

Our Year 6 Camp to Nanga Bush Camp will be held Wednesday 24th May - Friday 26th May. Full details including costing will be released early in Term 2.

GIVING A VOICE 2023

We are very keen to receive and be able to plan responses to feedback. Over the course of 2023, we will be sending out a range of short targeted surveys on a range of issues. As with the student requirement list survey, we will provide you with results through means such as this.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 6 March	Labour Day Public Holiday	Fri 17 March	Newsletter
Tues 14 March	Junior Assembly Room 4	Fri 24 March	NAPLAN concludes
Wed 15 March	P&C Meeting-School Library 7pm	Mon 27 March	School Board Meeting
Wed 15 March	NAPLAN commences	Thurs 30 March	Year 5/6 Summer Carnival

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

In Week 7 Term 1, Year 3 and Year 5 students will take part in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. From this year, the test window is moving from May to March. Tests will be conducted in four areas: Numeracy, Writing, Reading and Language Conventions (a mix of spelling and grammar).

Over the past few weeks, the classes have been using tools such as the [NAP - Public demonstration site](#) to help students become more comfortable with the NAPLAN online testing: learning how to navigate the tools available, 'having a go' at different question types with assistance from the teacher and even problem solving when the technology doesn't work the way it should.

Lathlain's NAPLAN Testing Schedule 2023

	WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH	THURSDAY 16 MARCH	FRIDAY 17 MARCH	MONDAY 20 MARCH	TUESDAY 21 MARCH
9.00-10.40	Yr 3 Writing Yr 5 Writing	Yr 3 Reading	Yr 3 Language Conventions		Yr 3 Numeracy
11.00-12.40		Yr 5 Reading	Yr 5 Language Conventions		Yr 5 Numeracy

Students who are late or absent will have the opportunity to complete 'catch up' tests until the end of the testing period on 27 March.

(Note: this does not include Writing tests which need to be completed by Friday 19 March)

For children who might feel anxious, NAPLAN can feel like a very big deal but it is up to adults to keep the tests in context. It is important that teachers and parents can help students to understand NAPLAN is only one indication each student's learning progress and to encourage their child to focus on their strengths and other indicators of achievement.

A message to share with your child....

These tests don't show that some of you love to sing, are good at drawing or can teach others how to use a computer program or speak confidently to a large group. They don't show that some of you can dance with style and grace or are a great sportsperson or that you can speak more than one language.

They do not show that your friends count on you to be there for them when they are sad and that you use beautiful manners everyone around you.

The scores you get from these tests will tell you how well you did on that day, but they will not tell you everything. Just try your best. The person you are and the work you do every day of the school year is much more important.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
3	Ahmad H	9	Noah P
4	Srihaan B		
5	Stacy O		
6	Lilianna C		
7	Evan M		
8	William L		

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
2	Jack D	8	Oscar P
3	Annabelle B	9	Iris J
4	Vincent B		
5	Ella E		
6	Vera S		
7	Haylee W		

CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Community Value Winner	Room	Community Value Winner
3	Jye O	9	Jessica B
4	Amelie I		
5	Cooper M		
6	Liev H		
7	Hamish W		
8	Molly– Maria G		

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Fleur B Charles T	14	Cathyna H Pearl C
2	Rahel K Cobber P	15	Ella B Beau W Teddy B
11	Makaylee D Ninacska B Sehaj K	16	Lexi B Santos C Ashlee H
12	Makai W Evie D	19	Chi Chi C Rico B
13	Violet B Joshua V Logan T	20	Willow W Shorya V Zeb K

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Student Update Forms

Thank you to all the families who have returned their student update forms. It is very important that our system is kept up to date, in particular, the best emergency contacts and the latest health conditions.

Student reports are emailed to families in Term 2 and Term 4. Please inform our office staff if your preferred email address changes to ensure you will receive your child's report.



SMS Message

The school uses a text messaging system called Outreach+ to send and received absentee messages; this is our preferred method of receiving absentee information. The number is 0447 966 142.

When submitting an absentee, please send through your child's name, room number, reason for absence and length of absence. This is a text only service and cannot receive images, gifs or emojis.

An automated absentee message is sent from 10:30am each day if your child is absent and an explanation has not been provided to the school.

The messages are sent to the parent/carer listed as PG1 in our system. If you wish the message to be sent to both PG1 and PG2, please contact the office so this can be arranged.

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Student Requirements Survey

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed the survey regarding student requirements lists and our new supplier, COS.

The school had a follow up meeting with representatives from COS this week and we were able to provide them with valuable feedback.

Response to Survey Results and Comments

Each year the school aims to offer a competitively priced requirements list through a supplier but families can buy from which

ever supplier they wish. Approximately 50% of families ordered through COS and the school received over \$22 000 in Voluntary and P&C Contributions through payments to COS.

How requirements lists are prepared

The requirements lists are prepared in Term 3 by the current year's teachers, the process is lengthy with teachers checking and signing off on the lists. Once finalised, the supplier organises the lists and portal ready for distribution in Term 4.

Label all stationery unless otherwise specified

Unless instructions specify otherwise, *all stationery*, including for Kindy and Pre-primary students, needs to be individually labelled.

Separating supplies for siblings

COS are aware that orders which arrived mixed together was frustrating for parents. They will look into improving this and suggest that parents order separately for each sibling. This does not incur extra costs during the free shipping period.

Coordinating final day of free delivery with students bringing home left over stationery

COS is looking at extending the end of the free shipping period, hopefully until after the last day of the school year. If this is not possible, the school will ask teachers to send home unused / reusable items before the cut-off.

Shipping / picking fee

Once the free shipping period has passed, each order should only incur one shipping fee.

Faulty pencil batch

A batch of coloured pencils was faulty. If you purchased the COS branded pencils and they are breaking and need constant sharpening, please either contact COS or bring the pencils to the office. COS will replace these free of charge.

1. How did you access the requirements lists?

link in Seesaw message	36
link in the Newsletter	8
the school website	28
from the school office	5
Other	5



2. Was the requirements list easy to understand?

Yes	58
No	16
Unsure	2



3. Did you find the cost reasonable?

Yes	52
No	13
Unsure	11



4. Did you order your child's stationery through COS?

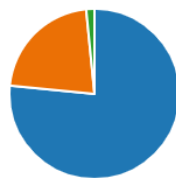
Yes, please continue to question 5	64
No, please go to question 9	12



5. If you ordered through COS please answer questions 5 - 8:

was the COS online ordering portal easy to use?

Yes	49
No	14
Unsure	1



6. Did your order arrive in a timely manner?

Yes	49
No	15
Unsure	0



7. Were any items missing or on backorder?

Yes, general stationery items ...	10
Yes, the iMaths book was on b...	6
No	46
Unsure	3



8. Are you happy with the quality of the products?

Yes	39
No	16
Unsure	9



9. Would you order with COS in the future?

Yes	29
No	26
Unsure	21



Lathlain Association of Dads (LADS) sleep out – Saturday 1st April

This fun event is a highlight of the LADS calendar and the kids love it. Who wouldn't be excited to sleep at the school! Dinner and breakfast is included – it's the easiest camping trip to organise.

Places are limited so please contact Cirsten as soon as possible for details at cirstenjw@gmail.com



**INCLUDES PIZZA
DINNER AND
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

FATHERING PROJECT CAMP OUT

SLEEP UNDER THE STARS

Saturday the 1st of April at Lathlain Primary School
RSVP Essential. Limited places. Enquiries to: cirstenjw@gmail.com
Cost: \$10 per family

The LADS have a [Lathlain Association for Dads Facebook group](#). We encourage all dads, grandads, uncles, and father figures in our Lathlain kids lives to join this group to stay updated on planned events.

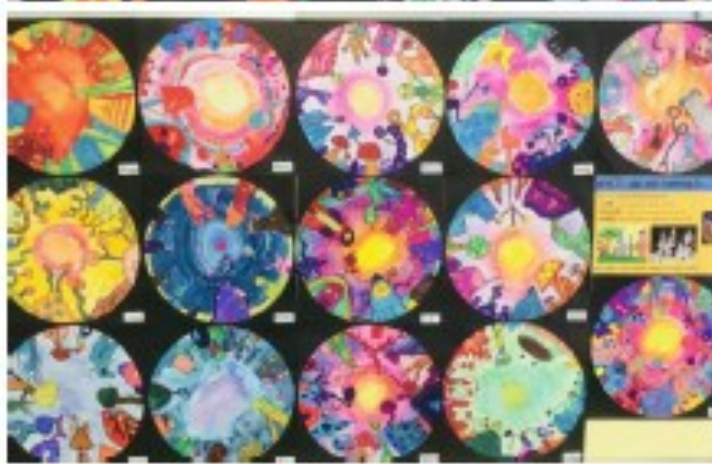
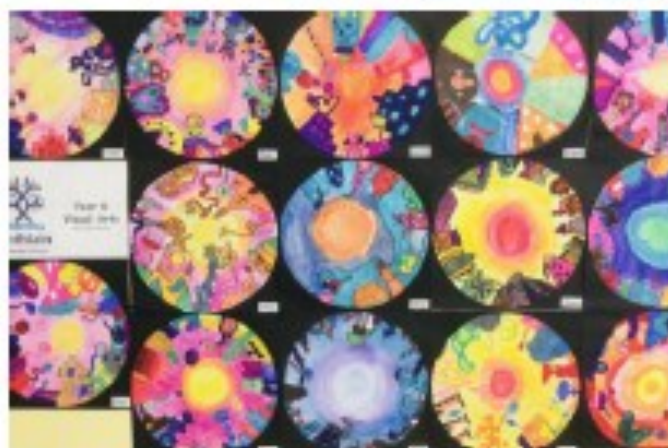
Get down to Victoria Park Library and see the Year 6's Amazing artwork on display!!



(all finished artwork is on display, there was not enough room to display unfinished artworks)

Over the past four weeks we have been creating one-point perspective artworks inspired by Dr Suess and Austrian architect, Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Featuring bright contrasting colours, curved lines and organic shapes.

I am so proud of their hard work,
I hope they are too.
- Miss Davies



OUR WONDERFUL
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Room 6 Busy Bees

Working with friends
is fun :)

Working on our writing
and counting skills



Celebrating
Birthdays!





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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 the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

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