

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of School News. Congratulations to Sensei Saito for her efforts in planning and running a fabulous Japanese Children's Day Festival week. I know that the students and staff really enjoyed the activities. Thanks to those parents that helped out during the week.

To all of the Mum's, grandmothers and significant other females in the lives of our students we wish you a very Happy Mothers' Day for this weekend.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2023

I can see that a small number of Lathlain PS students have now enrolled and are taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2023. It would be great to see most students from across the school join in with this challenge. If you are yet to do so I encourage you to sign up your child now.



PERSONAL ITEMS

We have a number of students bringing personal items to school, including sports equipment and soft toys etc. I remind everyone that students should not be bringing these items to school, to avoid them being lost, stolen or causing disagreements.

EARLY PICK-UPS

We are commonly finding that we have large numbers of students collected before the official end of the school day. Typically this number increases towards the end of

the school week. Please be aware that students should be at school until the bell unless for a scheduled appointment or other legitimate reason.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: 15—19 May

Next week we will be acknowledging and addressing Mental Health Week. Students will have the opportunity to engage in yoga and mindfulness sessions, as well as other activities to promote positive mental health throughout the week. Classes will be discussing positive mental health at age appropriate levels.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Our school is promoting the Walk to School Day on Friday 19 May. Exercise is a fantastic contributor to positive mental Health and thus our promotion of this event. So on Friday 19th May we encourage everyone to Walk, Ride or Scoot to School.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE BINS

We have some new containers for change bins that will be located on the school site. Two will be near the quadrangle, one in the Pre-Primary / Year One area and one will also hopefully be placed at the Kindergarten. These bins have a white top and are badged for Containers for Change. Any eligible 10c container can be placed in these bins and the school through the P&C Association will receive the full 10c refund. Other items must not be placed in these bins.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15 May	Mental Health Week begins	Tuesday 23 May	Senior Assembly Room 14
Tuesday 16— Friday 19 May	Student Yoga	Wednesday 24 May— Friday 26 May	Year 6 Camp
Thursday 18 May	Be You Meeting 5pm	Friday 26 May	Newsletter
Friday 19 May	Walk to School Day	Tuesday 30 May	Junior Assembly Room 7

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Reading With Your Child

Fluency

There are three key components in developing fluency in reading. Fluency is being able to read sentences clearly, accurately and with appropriate speed.

1. Letters and Sounds

Students must understand that both the names of each individual letter and the sound they make. It is also beneficial that students understand some letter-sound relationships (such as 'sh' and 'th') in order to start sounding out words.

2. Sounding Out

After learning their letters and sounds, students can start trying to sound out words. This means that they will start breaking their words down to identify how they are pronounced. For example, sounding out the word 'ship' a student may say "sh-i-p"

3. Sight Words

Sight words are a variety of different words that must be learnt visually rather than sounded out. Students cannot break these words down as the letters and sounds don't match with the rules that they have learnt. For example, the word 'because' would be written as 'be-c-o-z' if it was written how it sounds.

4. Expression

Expression is the ability to show feeling by changing voice and tone. Expressive readers will change the speed and tone of their voice appropriately when reading a text. This will include the use of punctuation which, when read expressively, will change regularly through a text.



Tips!

Be Patient —Students will take a while to sound out words. Make sure not to jump in too quickly to help them.

Model Behaviours —Children learn by watching others. If you model appropriate reading behaviours, they will mimic these over time.

Make it Enjoyable — Make sure that your child enjoys what they are reading. Finding something that interests them will help them to stay actively involved.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Hugo P	15	Anand R
11	Madelynn H	16	Maddison P
12	Jen H	19	Tomas W
13	Jack M	20	Liam R
14	Akira W		

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
1	Olivia L	14	Heidi D
2	Clare J	15	Viet D
11	Albie C	16	Lawson C
12	Harper A	19	Mehr B
13	Alyssa S	20	Sophie W

Room	Respect Value Winner	Room	Respect Value Winner
1	Ana T	14	Cathyna H
2	Louvel E	15	Jacob C
11	Owen V	16	Eva D
12	James L	19	Reza S
13	Thomas C	20	Isabella D

Free RATs :

The school has a large supply of RATs available. If you require more test kits, please come to the office to collect.

Thank you.



Enrolment Information:

You need to apply to enrol your children at 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 21 July 2023.

Children currently in Kindy:

A letter with information about the enrolment requirements for 2024 Pre-Primary will be sent home to all current Kindy students in Week 6 of this term.



✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



CITY of PERTH

We now have bins in the school where containers with the 10c recycling mark on them can be placed. These bins have been kindly provided by the City of Perth, through our P&C Association. The Lathlain Primary School P&C will receive the full 10c for every container that we collect as a part of this initiative. The goal for the monies raised initially will be to purchase a games set for all classes that can be used during wet weather.

These bins have a white lid and are located near the medical room. One will also be placed down at the Kindergarten on Planet Street.

Thank you to Jenny Watts our P&C vice-President for organising these bins that allow us to better contribute to recycling.

5月1日-5日

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Children's Day Festival



ROOM 3

Last week, we had a lot of fun at the Japanese Children's Day Festival. We immersed ourselves in culture and participated in a range of activities that celebrated language, tradition, art, music and play.



We played Tamagire and learnt some Japanese numbers, as we were throwing balls into the nets.



We played with some traditional toys, such as a Kendama - a cup and ball connected with a string.



We tried on some Japanese costumes, including a Samurai and Ninja costume. We also made a Kanji Rock and some Origami.

We managed to catch some fish, using the dissolving paper scoop.



The next day we had our Taiko Drum Incursion. Not only did we listen to the booming beats of the drums, but we also got to have a turn of our own. It was very loud but very exciting!



COMMUNITY GROUP 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 the 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 830 402

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PERTH GOJU KARATE



CAHDS PARENT AND SIBLING WORKSHOPS 2023

Term 2

The Complex Attention Hyperactivity Disorders Service (CAHDS) are offering a series of parent workshops. These workshops are intended for parents with children/adolescents who experience significant attention difficulties, including a diagnosis of ADHD. These workshops are collaborative and invite discussion from participants.

All workshops are stand-alone, and parents can attend any of the workshops upon registration, although numbers are limited for each workshop. Our parent workshops will be run **Online** from approximately **10:00 am - 1.00pm** and details regarding access will be sent to parents prior to each session. There is no cost to attend these workshops. Our Sibling workshop will be offered as an expression of interest (numbers permitting) for a face-to-face group at Perth Children's Hospital on a day during the school holidays.

Prior to the beginning of each school term (February, April, July, and October) CAHDS will send out a timetable of the information sessions available for the following three-month period. At this time if parents are interested in attending any of the workshops, they will need to register with CAHDS by contacting **6456 0214** or by email CAMHS.CAHDS@health.wa.gov.au.

Once workshops are full, they will be closed for the cycle.

Yours sincerely

The CAHDS Team



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