

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of School News for Term 2.

### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk to School Day was held last Friday with Rick the Rock from the Eagles visiting with some of the staff to celebrate the morning alongside our students. We had a fantastic number of people walking, riding or scooting to school on the morning, which was fantastic to see. It became a great school community event and one we would like to keep going into the future. There are some photos from the morning later in this newsletter.

A huge thank you to the P&C for coordinating the morning and also in sourcing the fantastic donation of fruit from Spud Shed and Coles.

### KEEPING HEALTHY

We are seeing a number of illnesses affecting students and staff across the school at the moment; with gastro, the Flu and COVID being the most prevalent at this time. I just would like to remind everyone that if your child is sick, please do not send them to school as this just keeps the cycle going.

### WORKS UPDATE

The installation date for our extension to the undercover area has now been scheduled for the upcoming long weekend, just in time as the weather starts to change.

You may also notice a tree has been removed from next to the drink fountain near Room 17. Unfortunately the tree had caused damage to the drink fountain and the surrounding paving. Now the tree has been removed,

works will be carried out on the paving and also the drink fountain. We will investigate where we can plant a tree on the school grounds to replace the one that we have lost.

### P&C DAY 2023

Last Friday was officially P&C Day for 2023. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution our P&C make to your school community. From fundraising to volunteering throughout the year, the P&C are amazing supporters of Lathlain Primary School. So, to all involved we say THANK YOU!

### CAMP

As you read this edition of the newsletter, our Year 6 students are having their last day away on Year 6 Camp at Dwellingup. I had the opportunity to attend yesterday and know that the students have been thoroughly enjoying this wonderful experience. I am sure there are going to be some tired students when they return this afternoon.

### FIRST NATIONS MURAL PROJECT

Next week students from across the school will be engaged in our First Nations Mural Project to be located on the side of the Arts Building. We will be able to update you about the project in our next newsletter.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 30 May	Junior Assembly @ 9am Room 7	Friday 9 June	Newsletter
Friday 2 June	School Development Day Students do not attend	Monday 12 June	P & C Meeting 7pm
Monday 5 June	WA Day Public Holiday	Tuesday 13 June	Senior Assembly Room 12
Thursday 8 June	Years 3—6 Cross Country		

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

### Mental Health and Well-Being Week



Last week, students and staff engaged in activities about friendships, conflict resolution and social skills. These topics were chosen because of a deficit in the student Be You survey results from Term 4 last year, so it was necessary to develop the students' skills in these

areas.

Some activities included friendship soup, a whole school friendship tree, reading and discussing books about flexible thinking and how to retain friendships.

Our Health Specialist engaged students in conflict resolution and social skills games. These were integral to class discussions on resolving conflict particularly in the playground.

The Year Fives learnt more about the risks of rumours and how spreading them can cause conflict and harm to others.

Linda Bancroft from Wellbeing 4 Kids visited and provided everyone with fun yoga and mindfulness to help students to learn how to calm their body and mind for optimum learning to take place. Please take the time

to talk with your children to reinforce good friendship characteristics and how to resolve conflict without being physical. We talk out the incident at school to determine what were the red or green choices and it is helpful to use the following terms;

- **Rude**—when someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once.
- **Mean**—when someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once.
- **Bullying**—when someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and **they keep doing it**, even when they are told to stop. This creates an imbalance of power and needs to be reported to a staff member or parent.



## CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
2	Taji M	8	Logan T
3	Harry C	9	Olivia W
4	Alex D	10	Harris K
5	Blake K	21	Edith B
6	Tomas R	22	Freddie X
7	Sophie G	23	Eden G

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
		8	Samuel C
3	Summer W	9	Millie M
4	Leo M	10	Griffin M
5	Shreya P	21	Thomas R
6	Vivoda G	22	Darragh M
7	Raghavan M	23	Oscar A

Room	Respect Value Winner	Room	Respect Value Winner
3	Matilda-Grace W	8	Adia K
4	Finley P	9	Amity D
5	Theo E	10	Vera T
6	Serina W	21	Avery C
7	Ada N	23	Lyla P

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Hamish N Lenny R Grace P	14	Brodie C Andy C Sophia S
2	Chloe T Elliot K	15	Annabelle B Lenny D Ashton Q
11	Syrah E Asta H Angus B	16	Tomomasa D Patrick M-D Erica Q
12	Matthew P Abigail T Eliana G	19	Willow C Ji Rui L Jonathon W
13	Xinyan Z Taleen D Luke W	20	Sarina S Yasmin M Elijah F

## OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Parking on School Grounds:

There are 4 newly marked parking bays in both Howick Street carparks near Administration. They are marked with "STAFF" and "RESERVED". Please do not park in these bays. We appreciate your co-operation.

Thank you.



### Online Safety for Parents and Carers:

Access resources for students, parents and carers to help children stay safe when using the internet and electronic devices.

[Parents eSafety Commissioner:](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents)

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### Bebras Computational Challenge Round 1:

Bebras is an international initiative aiming to promote Computer Science among school students at all ages. The Bebras challenge engages students' computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.

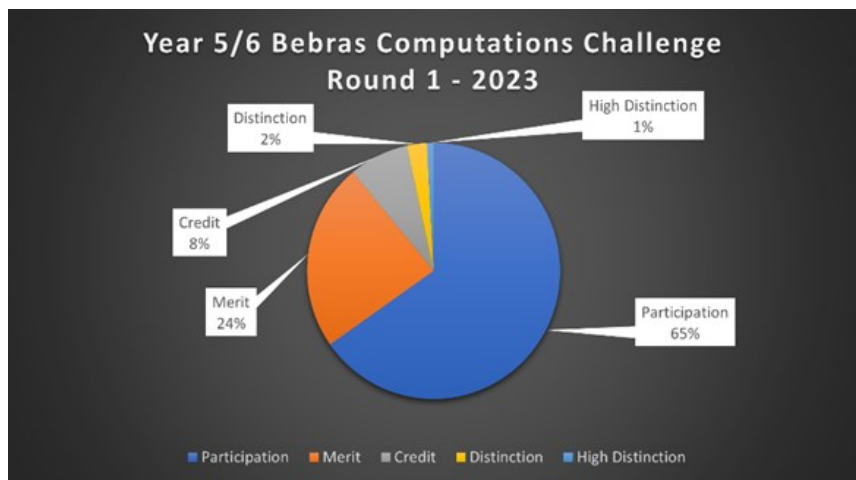
Each challenge has 15 questions with the highest possible score being 135 points. The level of difficulty of a question determines how it will be scored. Easy questions are worth 6 points, medium questions are worth 9 points, and hard questions are worth 12 points. Any incorrect or unanswered questions are awarded zero points.

The Bebras achievement level breakdown is as follows:

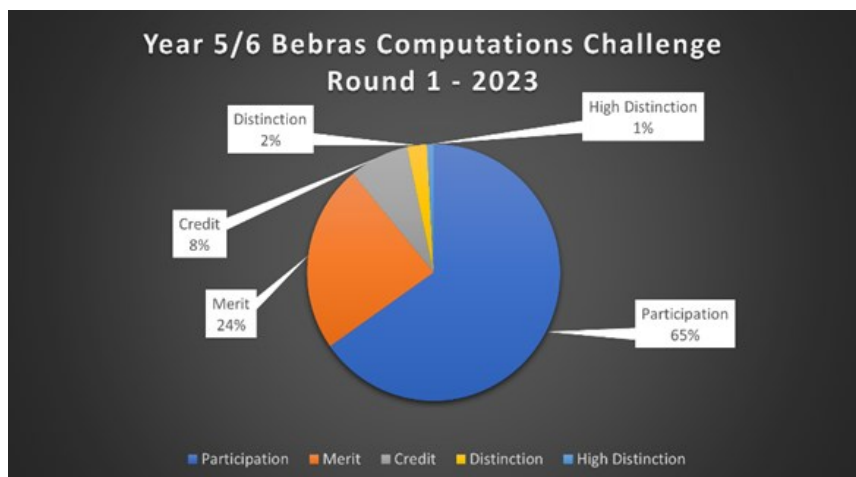
- Participation 0-59 points
  - Merit 60-86 points
  - Credit 87-101 points
  - Distinction 102-113 points
  - High Distinction 114-134 points
- Honour Roll 135 points

Participating students receive a certificate with their achievement. Congratulations for the following students who achieved High Distinction.

Carter B	Year 4
Naieh N	Year 4
Leon S	Year 4
Cathyna H	Year 4
Logan T	Year 4
Elling S	Year 6



**BEBRAS**  
Australia





## WEST COAST EAGLES CLINIC



Last Monday, Lathlain had four West Coast Eagles players visit and run a clinic for two very lucky classes. The first session was Room 3, Year 2 students who had focused on their drop punt skills last term. Room 3 were fortunate enough to have West Coast Eagles premiership players Shannon Hurn, Elliot Yeo and Tom Barrass share their expertise.

The second session was Room 12, Year 4 students who had the same players running the clinic. The Year 4 students couldn't get over how tall and strong the players were along with their handballing and marking skills. The session included handball and kicking skills and games with question time wrapping up the clinic.



## NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

**Walking to school is a simple exercise but an important one which the West Coast Eagles have recently supported for local primary schools.**

For the second year running the club has joined the initiative which aims to raise awareness of the positive impact of walking to and from school.

Rick the Rock made an appearance at Lathlain Primary School, drawing big crowds of students before they started their school day.

West Coast Eagles Schools and Football Manager, Bradd Dalziell, praised all involved in organising the positive and engaging initiative.

"Walking to and from school is a simple and easy way for our kids to receive some fantastic health benefits that not only positively impact our physical wellbeing but also help improve our mental wellbeing as well," Dalziell said.

"Children who walk to school not only develop their understanding of vital road rules but also benefit from the significant increase in their own physical, mental and social health through regular walking habits at an early age."

"Teaching kids healthy habits is important at a young age and walking to school is one of these."

"All involved have done a fantastic job in setting up the day and the West Coast Eagles are so glad to be supporting active lifestyles for youth."







## "The Future is Now"

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Town of Victoria Park's "The Future is Now" Youth Art Exhibition and Competition that took place over the Term 2 school holiday break. The event featured impressive 2D, 3D, digital and textile artworks from local students. I'm so proud to say I am apart of a school community that was so well represented with entries from students from 5- 12 years of age. Lathlain students also walked away with many awards and highly commended mentions for their superb entries.....

Outstanding work by a 5 year old:  
Highly Commended 5 year old:

Outstanding Work by a 6 year old:  
Highly Commended by a 6 year old:

Outstanding work by a 7 year old:  
Highly Commended 7 year old:

Outstanding work by a 8 year old:

Highly Commended 8 year old:

Highly Commended 10 year old:

Edith PP  
Rose PP

Haylee Room 7  
Logan Room 8  
Charlie Room 7

Savannah Room 5  
Shreya Room 5,  
Alex Room 4  
Amelie Room 4  
Hazel Room 4

Group artwork by  
Lenny, Blake, Marley  
and Charles

Ernie Room 2  
Sebastiano Room 12

Olivia Room 16

Digital Artwork Award: Jarvis Room 16

Environment Artwork Award Alyssa Room 13

People Choice Award Winners

5 year old  
6 year old  
7 year old  
9 year old  
10 year old

Rose PP  
Baylin Room 4  
Shreya Room 5  
Alyssa Room 13  
Olivia Room 16



-Ms Davies  
The proudest Visual Art Teacher



# ROOM 15

## STAR WARS DAY

### REBEL BASE BUILDING FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES

For May 4th and Design and Technologies the students were tasked with building a Rebel base with two entries and a secret hiding spot. Students had two sessions, one for planning and one for building to plan, to create their new hideouts. Here is a few snapshots of the building and planning process:



### ACTION SHOTS WITH LIGHTSABERS

Mr Mattock was kind enough to bring in his lightsabres for the students to get some action shots with them. They had to choose between either being a Jedi (blue lightsabre) or a Sith (red lightsabre) and had to come up with a pose with another student

