

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of School News. As mentioned in the last newsletter we are in the season of Makuru.

Makuru is also a time for animals to begin pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. Wardongs (ravens) can be seen flying together during this season, and upon the lakes and rivers of the Southwest you will notice the influx of Mali (black swans) as they prepare to nest and breed.

Blue and purple flowers such as Blueberry Lilly (*Dianella Revoluta*) and the Purple Flags (*Patersonia Occidentalis*) emerge during these colder months, and as Makuru draws to a close. You will notice the white flowers of the weeping peppermint (*Agonis Flexuosa*) as the blues start to make way for the white and cream flowers of Djilba.

LEGO CREATION OF OUR SCHOOL ENTRANCE

A huge thank you to the family of Asta and Amelie H who made this wonderful Lego model of the front entrance to our school. The inclusion of the uniforms and mural on the front wall is sensational. I have placed the model in the glass cabinet in the front office for all to enjoy.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs are a great asset at Lathlain Primary School. They can only run through the generosity of staff giving up their own time to do so. It is important

that we all support the staff running these clubs by ensuring that students are collected promptly at the end of the session. Permission to walk home from a club needs to be in writing and provided to the organising staff member. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL—YEAR 5/6

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 students who represented our school at the annual winter lightning carnival yesterday. The students involved represented our school so well with great sportsmanship and effort. In

exciting news we won not only the Football, but the overall shield for the carnival. Congratulations to all involved. This is truly a great achievement by all of the students.



NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Our annual NAIDOC Assembly will be held on Tuesday morning of next week. Both the Senior and Junior Choirs will be performing briefly at this assembly.

EVACUATION DRILL

On Wednesday we held an evacuation drill on the main school site. This follows a lockdown drill earlier in the term on both sites. Early next Term, our kindy students will practice an evacuation drill. I am pleased to say that these drills for the most part have gone very well.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 26 June	Reports Emailed	Tues 18 July	Students commence Term 3
Tues 27 June	NAIDOC Assembly	Wed 19 July	Edu Dance commences
Fri 30 June	Last day of Term 2	Fri 21 July	Newsletter
Mon 17 July	School Development Day	Mon 24 July	Year 4 PEAC Testing

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

NAIDOC WEEK 2023 - JULY 2 TO 9

NAIDOC Week, which stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, is a time to observe the rich history, diverse cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

No doubt teachers are planning many wonderful NAIDOC Week inspired activities for classes this week to go alongside our special NAIDOC Week assembly. In the spirit of NAIDOC Week, we encourage you to continue the conversation at home these upcoming holidays and engage in discussions about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Encourage your child to share what they have learned during this week and consider exploring more about the rich history and ongoing contributions of Indigenous Australians together.

WAYS TO OBSERVE NAIDOC WEEK AT HOME

- Listen to Indigenous musicians or watch a movie about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history.
- Make your own Indigenous trivia quiz.
- Study a famous Indigenous Australian.
- Research Indigenous history online or visit your local library to find books about Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples.
- Visit local Indigenous sites of significance or interest.
- Learn the meanings of local or national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander place names and words.



CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Marley C	14	Judah G
2	Harrison M	15	Ellen W
11	Isaiah H	16	Samuel M
12	Fergus B	19	Tireke H
13	Alia U	20	Linkan T

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
1	Georgia C	14	Jack T
2	Ernie W	15	Giulio C
11	Mia T	16	Olivia T
12	Abigail T	19	Lacey D
13	Charlie M	20	Talen W

Room	Excellence Value Winner	Room	Excellence Value Winner
1	Lucy M	14	Armaan N
		15	Matias M
11	Makaylee D	16	Ryan L
12	Ellie M	19	Xavier S
13	Jack M	20	Sally A

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
		8	Ayla D
3	Nathaniel H	9	Frederick F
4	Mila R	10	Adam S
5	Oliver J Saxon-Hinearo O	21	Lila S
6	Daksh A	22	Kei S
7	Aria J	23	Rose G

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
		8	Reagan N
3	Flora M	9	Stellan G
4	Charlotte M	10	Shuan L
5	Subhreen K	21	Leo K
6	Jacob L	22	Finn S
7	Max M	23	Josie M

Room	Community Value Winner	Room	Community Value Winner
2	Maia D	8	William L
3	Alexia C	9	Rachel C
4	Reed E	10	Amelia G
5	Gemma R	21	Lily C
6	Vivien B	22	Arleen A
7	Haylee W	23	Harris T

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Edu-Dance Term 3 - Pre-primary to Year 6:

Our students have an opportunity to engage in an energetic dance program during Term 3. This program fulfils the requirements of the WA Curriculum of The Arts for Dance for students. Each class has a 30 minute session once per week for 9 weeks.

The total cost to students this year is \$38.00 (this will cover all of the nine sessions), however if you have received a text message regarding a reduced cost due to previous credit, please only pay the amount advised.

If you have not yet returned the permission form, please follow the link below to complete. Payment and form are required by Friday 21 July in order for your child to participate.

<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/event/edu-dance-commences/>

Passtab Changes:

The process for signing students in and out during the school day has changed. There is no longer a sticker printed as an email is sent to the school instead. You are still required to take the sign in or sign out pass from the front desk and give it to the classroom teacher.

We have also replaced the visitor lanyards with a visitor sticker. Please wear the sticker whilst you are in the school grounds and remember to sign out as you leave.

The process for late arrival of students is the same. Please give the student name to office staff for the arrival time to be recorded. A green late pass is taken by the child to the class teacher.

Thank you.

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

The Circus is Coming!

The school playground is being taken over by the CirQuest Circus School as a Mid-Year Mega CARE Reward for reaching our PBS CARE target. The playground will have an assortment of equipment which students can try under the guidance of trained circus teachers from CirQuest Circus School. Students will also be supervised by Lathlain school staff.

Date of Incursion: Thursday June 29, 2023

Time of Incursion: Group 1: 11.40-12.10 Students from PP, Year 2 and Year 4

Group 2: 12.20-12.50 Students from Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Excursion cost: No cost

Please follow the link below to complete the permission form by Wednesday 28 June in order for your child to participate.

This event is free – no payment is required.

<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/event/cirquest-circus-school-playground-takeover-pp-to-year-6/>

Netball News:

On the weekend of Sat 17 June, 4 Lathlain girls were selected for the U12's Belmont Netball Association (BNA) Development team to travel to Merredin and participate in the Wheatbelt-Goldfields Carnival. They were Samahra D, Lacey D, Isabella D and Madeleine J. This was a huge honour for the girls. They travelled by bus 3 hours there, leaving at 5am and returning at 9pm that evening. The girls played great netball and showcased their skills and sportsmanship both on and off the court. BNA finished the day with 2 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws against impressive competition.

Julia K was also selected for the team but could not attend. The BNA Development girls have upcoming carnivals in Wanneroo, Southern Districts, Geraldton and at home in Belmont to name a few and we wish them all the best.

On Sunday 18 June, Netball teams from Lathlain Primary School participated in the Gingin Lighting Carnival.

8 Lathlain girls represented Silver Majestic Diamonds in a mixed Under 10's team.

They were Indiana C, Emily D, Abi N, Clare J, Chloe T, Scarlett A, Makaylee D and Hannah D.

We also had 7 Year 6 Lathlain girls represent the Lathlain Lynx team, making it into the U12s Grand Final. Unfortunately, they lost by 3 points but put in an extraordinary effort.

They were Madeleine J, Lacey D, Samahra D, Julia K, Aurora S, Lily H and Isabella D.



“What a week!!!”

In Week 7, all Year 1 to 6 students engaged in a hands-on learning experience working with a local Aboriginal artist to create a new mural thanks to the financial backing of the P & C and supported by parent helpers.

Kevin Bynder is a local Aboriginal artist with community and family connections to Whadjuck Noongar Boodja, the land of which Lathlain Primary School and the surrounding areas reside upon.

Kevin, wonderful parent helpers and I worked with over 400 students in two days to provide them with a rich learning experience. Students learnt about and used Aboriginal symbols to paint four large murals. I spoke about the importance of understanding and showing respect to the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, work and play by presenting and explaining an “Acknowledgement of Country”. We learnt how to say “Hello” in Noongar, “Kaya”. Students also learned how Aboriginal artists use symbols in their artwork to communicate a message or tell a story to their audience.

Kevin returned on Friday of Week 8 to work on the murals, adding his own expert detailing to bring it all together. Pre-Primary students visited during this time to meet and observe Kevin in action. He will return once more to complete them before they are mounted for all to be inspired by every day.



OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Lathlain Primary Cross Country:

The year 3-6 school Cross Country took place in Week 7, Thursday 8th June.

First off the ranks were the Year 4 Girls. All girls who completed and participated in the race should be very proud of their efforts. Followed shortly after were the Year 4 boys. This was an extremely tight race throughout; the top 2 places were determined by only a matter of seconds.

Next to race were the Year 3 students. First to race was the year 3 girls. It was great to see the determination and persistence shown by all the girls racing even though they were clearly quite exhausted. The year 3 boys went off with a bang, all very eager to showcase their long distance running capabilities.

The year 5 Girls and Boys followed with two very impressive races and most importantly large number of students participating. Last were the year 6's. The year 6 girls showed their experience by pacing themselves throughout the race. The year 6 boys had a nail biting finish for the top 2 places once again.

Well done to everyone who participated and ran on the day. Interschool Cross Country is scheduled for Term 3, Week 3 Thursday 2nd August.

I would like to thank the Year 3 – 6 teachers for their work on the day. I would also like to give a special mention to the Year 6 captains for their help in setting up the event. Lastly I would like to thank the parent helpers and parents/carers who came down and showed their support, this is always greatly appreciated.

Place Getters:

Year 3 Girls

- 1 Makaylee
- 2 Esther
- 3 Ana T

Year 3 Boys

1. D Isaiah H
2. W Mitchell D
3. Charles T

Year 4 Girls

1. Indiana F
2. Akira W
3. Olivia P

Year 4 Boys

1. Casey H
2. Levi M
3. Max W

Year 5 Girls

1. Imogen S
2. Erica Q
3. Ellen W

Year 5 Boys

1. Jules C
2. Cooper C
3. Ashton Q

Year 6 Girls

1. Sophie W
2. Chloe D
3. Samahra D

Year 6 Boys

1. Xavier S
2. Ruben E
3. Kaya G



Room 14 Assembly

Our Drama Stars!



Congratulations to the students of Room 14 for their wonderful assembly item this term! The students performed Roald Dahl's version of '**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**'. We had a lot of fun twisting the traditional tale. The students' put an amazing effort into both their rehearsals and final performance, we are so proud of them.

The Three Bears



Goldilocks



A fantastic introduction



The Police Officers



Our Judges



The Children



A special thanks to Ms Lucy and Jack for creating our amazing set back drop!

TEMPORARY BUS INTERCHANGE WORKS

May – October 2023

Building a temporary bus interchange at Victoria Park Station

What we are doing

- clearing vegetation
- earth works
- building road, asphalt, footpaths, and kerbing
- installing temporary fencing
- installing and relocating underground utilities
- installing transportable buildings and lighting
- modifying the Duncan-Kitchener intersection.

When

- 7am - 7pm, Monday to Saturday.

Where

- Kitchener Avenue, between Duncan and Gresham streets, Victoria Park. See diagram overleaf.

What to expect

- increased noise, vibrations and dust
- increased heavy vehicle movements
- pedestrian and cycling path detours
- restricted parking along Duncan Street, Kitchener and Axon Avenues
- controlled traffic lights at Duncan Street and Kitchener Avenue
- all works follow approved noise and traffic management plans
- every effort will be made to minimise disruption.

About the project

The Victoria Park-Canning Level Crossing Removal project is Perth's first major elevated rail designed to improve public transport safety, create new and versatile public open space for the community and reduce traffic congestion.



Scan here to visit the project website.

The project manager for the Armadale Line Upgrade Alliance have provided us with important information about the works that will be taking place to build a temporary bus interchange at Victoria Park Station.

Trains will continue to operate throughout the build, which aims to be complete in October.

The 18-month line closure (shutdown) will begin at the end of this year. Trains will continue to run between Victoria Park Station and Perth, including Optus Stadium, but will not run from Victoria Park to Armadale.

Further information will be provided to the school as it becomes available.

KEEP INFORMED

Join the Community Group at facebook.com/metronetperth/groups and register for email updates at metronet.wa.gov.au

The new temporary car park will be created before the bus interchange, so there will be no interruption to parking at the station during works.

Who to contact

- 9326 3666 during business hours.



*Works may be subject to change. Visit the website for up-to-date information.



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