

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of School News.

### A Community Coming Together

This week we had news that one of our families homes was seriously damaged by fire. As a school, we put out the call and had an amazing response from members across the school community. Food, clothing and other essentials have been donated along with gift vouchers.

The generosity, care and compassion of everyone involved has been absolutely amazing and truly inspiring. This is a wonderful example of a community coming together to support one of their own, in what is otherwise, a difficult time.

I know after meeting with the family they are truly thankful for everything that has been done for them. From myself and the school we say a huge thank you to everyone for your care, compassion and generous spirit.

### Writer's Festival Update

Our students from across the school have been involved in our first Writer's Festival, generously sponsored by the Lathlain Primary School P&C. Last week, we had visiting Author and Illustrator Frané Lessac. This week, classes are engaged with a range of authors presenting and answering questions online.

Feedback from the staff and students so far has indicated this has been a great experience which the students have certainly benefited from. Later this term, we will be sharing some examples of the students work following engagement in the festival in a special

newsletter.

### Faction Athletics Carnival Update

As an update, I provide date correction for this event, which is due to availability of the oval .

- Jumps and throws - Monday 28 August
- Distance events - Thursday 24 August
- Main Carnival Day - Friday 1 September

Please pop these dates in your diaries and get ready to cheer our students along.

### Crossing Howick Street

This is just a reminder that children and adults should be using the manned crosswalk outside the school when crossing Howick Street. Too often, people are running across the road with their children before and after school further down the road. Someone is going to get hurt if this practice continues. Please use the crosswalk provided and let's keep everyone safe.

### Mobile Phones and Smart Watches / Devices

A reminder that the school has published on our website the recently endorsed policy covering these devices. It is important that mobiles are handed in to the office everyday and not left in school bags. Smart watches or other smart devices must be turned to an offline mode during the day and should not be used for messaging.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Tues 8 Aug</b>	Junior Assembly Room 9	<b>Fri 18 Aug</b>	Newsletter
<b>Wed 9 Aug</b>	Be You Meeting 4.30pm	<b>Tues 22 Aug</b>	Junior Assembly Room 10
<b>Tues 15 Aug</b>	Senior Assembly Room 11	<b>Thur 24 Aug</b>	Long Distance Running
<b>Fri 18 Aug</b>	One Big Voice—Junior Choir	<b>Fri 25 Aug</b>	Book Week Dress-up & Parade

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

### Edu-Dance and Open Classroom

Edu-Dance has commenced for this term with many students engaged and learning their dance routines with Mrs Voysey. The students will learn the dance movements over a nine-week period. We are keen to show you what the students have been learning not only in Edu-dance but also in other subject areas. Therefore, we invite you to our annual dance concerts and open classrooms. The details are below:



#### Kindergarten Open Classrooms

Groups: K1, K3, K5 Monday September 18

Time: 2:50pm—3:30pm

Groups: K2, K4 Tuesday September 19

Time: 2:50pm—3:30pm

#### Pre-Primary—Year 6 Open Classrooms

Wednesday September 20

Time: 5:15pm—6:00pm

#### Specialist Areas (Art, Music, Health, Japanese, Digital Technologies)

Wednesday September 20

Time: 5:15pm—6:00pm



#### Junior Dance Concert Wednesday September 20

Time: 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Rooms: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22 & 23

#### Senior Dance Concert Wednesday September 20

Time: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Rooms: 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 & 20

Fine weather will permit the dance concerts to be held on the quadrangle, however, if rain eventuates, we will relocate to the undercover area and utilise the new sheltered area. We look forward to seeing you in Week 10.

## CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Chevelle B	14	Zachary G
		15	Juniper E
11	Samrat M	16	Elijah M
12	Elijah M	19	Aira U
13	Charlie M	20	Victoria G

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
1	Amelie M	14	Olivia D
2	Rio D	15	Jack C
11	Ailee J	16	Connor O
12	Connor O	19	Samahra D
13	Violet B	20	Blair C

Room	Community Value Winner	Room	Community Value Winner
1	Scarlett L	14	Haneva C
2	Terry M	15	Jack E
11	Makaylee D, Isaiah H	16	Eli W
12	Eli W	19	Brody S
13	Logan T	20	Madeleine J

## OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2024 Term dates

#### Semester 1

Term 1 Wed 31 Jan- Thurs 28 March

Break Fri 29 March - Sun 14 April

Term 2 Mon 15 April - Fri 28 June

Break Sat 29 June - Sun 14 July

#### Semester 2

Term 3 Mon 15 July - Fri 20 September

Break Sat 21 September - Sun 6 October

Term 4 Mon 7 October - Thu 12 December

#### Author Visit:

Last week as part of our Writers' Festival students had the wonderful experience of meeting author Frané Lessac as she hosted a writing and illustration workshop for all year levels. The students were thrilled to meet the talented author and learn from her firsthand about what world of storytelling, illustration, and publishing.

Over three days, Frané engaged students in captivating workshops highlighting many of the skills it takes to be an author and many of the challenges they face. The children had a fantastic time listening to Frané's stories and were fascinated to learn about her illustration and writing techniques. Through this enriching experience, our students not only gained insight into the world of publishing but also learned valuable lessons about perseverance, creativity, and self-expression. Frané's passion for storytelling was contagious, leaving the children inspired to explore their own creativity.



### Website Forms:

A reminder that we have several forms on the school website that can be completed for things such as:

- In-term holiday - if taking a holiday within school term time
- Change of details—for change of address, phone number, email etc
- Student Exit Form—if leaving Lathlain Primary School to attend another school
- Chaplain referral - to arrange an appointment with the School Chaplain

Please complete the relevant form for any matter concerning your child. The forms can be found under the “Forms” tab on the homepage of the school website.



### Are you leaving Lathlain Primary School in 2024?



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 2024.

**If your child(ren) is not returning for 2024, please complete the following exit form:**

<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/forms/students-exit-form/>

Thank you





## Simple Play Rules.

1. Open the pack and discard the wild cards to the side (these can be used when you become an expert!)

2. Deal five (5) cards to each player

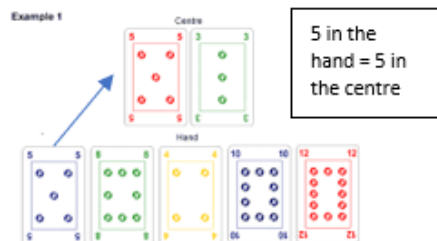
3. Place two (2) cards face up in the centre of the table

4. Place the remainder of the deck in the centre of the table face down.

**Golden rule no 1 – at each turn play only one number card from your hand**

**Take** is when a single Number Card from your hand is matched to a card, or combination of cards equalling the same number in the centre. For example, if you have a five (5) in your hand and the centre has a five (5) you can take and claim as your pair. Add the pair face down in your “winning pile”

Keep your pair to the side face down – you will need to add these up at the end of the game.



**Golden rule no 2—When you build, you must have the answer in your hand in a single card**

**Build:** If you can't take you build. Build is when a card from the hand is added to your hand in preparation to take (discard into your winning pile) at your next turn. For example, if you have a five (5) in your hand and a two (2) and in the centre is a three (3), you can take the three (3) to add to the two (2) i.e.  $2 + 3 = 5$ . Keep it in your hand until your next turn then you can take those cards and place them into your “winning pile”

**Discard:** If you cannot take or build you must discard. A discard is placed as a single card in the centre face up alongside the other cards and then pick up a card from the deck. Remember to always restore your hand to ensure you have five (5) cards after every turn.

**End of Game:** When the deck is finished, keep playing until one player is out of cards. Any left over cards in the centre are added to the winning pile of the person who did the last take of the game. All players cards are counted and the person with the most cards wins the game.

Alternatively, you can add all the numbers in your win pile together and person with the highest number when added together wins the game.



Room 12 love Maths and we want to share with you our favourite game that we play in one of our rotations.

## WHAT IS NUMERO?

Numero is a game for all ages which can be tailored to the level of difficulty to match the ability of the players.

In class we play as a game between two people, this provides optimum playing conditions to challenge minds and improve number skills, however it can be played up to four players.

There are only three simple rules in the game of Numero

1, Each turn, play only one Number card from your hand – take, build or discard

2. When you build, you must have the answer in your hand in a single card

3. A wild card when played from your hand, gives you an extra turn.





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