

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya / Welcome to the latest edition of School News for Term 3. We have now entered the season of Djilba which is also known as the “First Spring”. Djilba is a transitional time of the year where the days are very cold, some that are rainy and windy and others where the sun shines through. Gradually, as the days start to warm, you’ll hear and see the first of the newborn animals. Woodland birds will still be nest bound, hence the swooping behaviour of the Koolbardi (Magpie), Djidi Djidi (Willie Wagtails) and the Chuck-a-luck (Wattlebirds) begins.

### Parking

Please avoid parking in marked (reserved bays) during drop-off and pick-up times. Also please avoid using the administration carpark during drop-off and pick-up times, unless you have an ACROD pass. This is to prevent too many vehicles coming and going at that time and making it unsafe for others.

### Thank You

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Lathlain community really came together and contributed to supporting one of our families who lost their home through fire. The family have asked me to pass on their thanks to all members of the school and wider community that contributed so much to get them back on their feet. Your support and kindness was greatly appreciated.

### Planning for 2024

Our planning for the 2024 school year is well underway. We have now sent out letters to all who have submitted applications for Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2024.

Current projections for next year have the overall enrolments sitting just under 650 students. Our kindergarten program is nearing capacity, so if you are yet to enrol, please do so urgently.

If you know your child is not returning to our school in 2024 and are yet to notify the office, can you please do so by submitting a student exit form from our website: <https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/forms/students-exit-form/>

Having accurate numbers is important for our planning, including the formation of classes for the year ahead.

We have been successful in gaining another transportable classroom for the 2024 school year. The location of this classroom will be negotiated with the infrastructure team from the Department of Education. We intend to minimise the interruption to playground space with the placement. This classroom will be necessary with the increased enrolments in 2024.

### Book Week Dress Up Day

We will be holding our annual Book Week dress-up day on **Friday 25 August**. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite story book character on this day. The theme for Book Week in 2023 is Read, Grow, Inspire. Reading is one of the most important skills children learn and events such as Book Week are aimed at inspiring children to develop a love of reading. We will be holding a dress-up parade, weather permitting, from 10am on the 25th.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters


## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES








Mon 21 Aug	School Board Meeting 5.30pm	Mon 28 Aug	Jumps & Throws
Tues 22 Aug	Junior Assembly - Room 10	Tues 29 Aug	Senior Assembly—Room 2
Thurs 24 Aug	Long Distance Runs	Tues 29 & Wed 30 Aug	Father’s Day Stall
Fri 25 Aug	Book Week Dress up & Parade	Friday 1 Sept	Track & Games @ Lathlain Park Newsletter

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

There's nothing worse than starting the morning feeling under the pump. This is even more so when you're trying to get yourself ready and the children ready for school. It can cause conflict for the whole family—creating a less than ideal start for everyone.

An example of a visual timetable:

Good Morning Routine! 

	Get Dressed
	Make Bed & Tidy Room
	Eat Breakfast
	Fix Hair
	Brush Teeth
	Shoes On
	Get Bag, Lunch, etc.

Have a great day!

[https://www.printable.com/post\\_free-printable-visual-schedule\\_164081/](https://www.printable.com/post_free-printable-visual-schedule_164081/)

## Dealing with the morning rush ...

Some suggestions to reduce stress in the morning:

- 1) **Use checklists or visual reminders**—these can help your child know what they need to do for the next day. They can be words or pictures and help to develop your child's organisational skills.
- 2) **Pack backpacks the night before** - put in the homework, notes and anything else that's needed before bed.
- 3) **Have a lunchbox 'spot'** - this is where kids grab their lunchboxes in the morning and put them in their backpack.
- 3) **Lay clothes out before they go to bed** - have your child find their shoes, hat and jumper so that you don't have a 'last minute rush'.
- 4) **Set up a 'last stop' area** - the best spot is often near the door where you head out in the morning.

## Tips for developing organisation skills...

<https://www.childpsychologist.com.au/resources/developing-organisation-skills-in-kids>

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<https://childdevelopment.com.au/areas-of-concern/organisation/organisation-skills/>

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## CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Week 3 Newsletter—Correction of Certificate Winners for Rooms 11 and 12:

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Community Value Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
11	Ailee J		Makaylee D		Samrat M, Isaiah H
12	Sebastiano G		Nicoletta G		Michael C

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
2	Scarlett B	8	Joshua C
3	Amani M	9	Khai D
4	Isaac A	10	Ibrahim M
5	Sebastian A	21	Sanjana T
6	Kaihan A	22	Jacob Y
7	Mark W	23	Eva T

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
		8	Ezra B
3	Felix G	9	Kylan W
4	Miller P	10	Owen S
5	Cooper M	21	Alex L
6	Billie D	22	Onyx S
7	Axel M	23	Quinn H

Room	Community Value Winner	Room	Community Value Winner
		8	Rose B
3	Aria I	9	Adriana L
4	Paris-Raine B	10	Georgia D
5	Arabella H	21	Amelia Y
6	Cooper B	22	Aidan B
7	Felicity C	23	Georgina H

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Zoe D Olivia L Skye S	14	Harry R Thinley P Finn W
2	Loretta I Mikayla S	15	Manveer S Edward D Amelie H
11	Clara K Thang D Alfie B	16	Layla D Sam D Kuentshok T
12	Casey H Emerson C Zachary S	19	Oliver T Jack N Minty D
13	Marlee O Hezekiah C Ryan E	20	Jacob D Riley J James T

## OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Athletics Carnival Pre-Primary to Year 6 Friday 1 September—Lathlain Park:

This year, we are having our PP to Year 6 school Faction Athletics Carnival at Lathlain Park in Week 7, Friday 1st September. This is the second time the school has hosted the carnival off-site and will allow older students to run the longer 75m and 100m events in front of their factions. All year groups will be walking to and from Lathlain Park with their classroom teachers. Pre-Primary to Year Two students will walk over at approximately 9:00am to start their events at approximately 9:35am. They will walk back to school at 12pm and return for the presentation at 2pm. Year 3 to Year 6 students will walk over at approximately 10:00am with their bags and start their events at approximately 10:30am. For further details & event schedule, please see the school website calendar on Friday 1 September. Parents are welcome to sign their children out at the oval but must sign them out with their classroom teacher. Students who are signed out are then in the care of their parents for the remainder of the day. Please sign the consent form by Friday 25 August to allow your child to participate. <https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/event/athletics-carnival-track-and-games-2/>

## OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Lost Property:

We have a number of lost property items at present. Please check Lost Property located inside the double doors past Room 6 or in the school office for the personal items.



## 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

**Year 5 Families:**

Please see information below regarding a Fashion Workshop being held at Kent Street SHS.



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Workshop Cost—\$10  
(Covers materials & afternoon tea)

For further information, please contact Celine Turton:  
[celine.turton@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:celine.turton@education.wa.edu.au)  
Ph: 9262 0521



## CELEBRATING ROOM 8

Room 8 along with the other Year One students have enjoyed being mini chefs this term. Our focus has been on procedure writing. We have been making different foods, such as, damper and pizza. We then wrote up our experiences as a procedure.







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