

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya and welcome to our latest edition of the school newsletter. We are now in the Noongar Season of Kambarang. During the Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the Acacias continue to abound, along with some of the Banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the Kangaroo Paw and Orchids. Also during this time the Balgas will also start to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved.

One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the "Mooja", or Australian Christmas Tree (*Nuytsia*). The bright orange/yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way. For the animals, October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (Magpies) will also be out protecting their nests and their babies.

Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather.

Longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

I have had the opportunity to visit swimming lessons numerous times over the course of this first week. I would like to acknowledge the overall positive behaviour of our students.

Can I remind everyone to ensure that items are labelled as there is a habit for items to be left laying around and sometimes finding owners isn't easy.

### P&C DISCO

Thanks to the P&C volunteers for again putting on a disco for our students this week. I know that the response for tickets has been great. The P&C have agreed to sell tickets on the night for those who missed the deadline as we understand there were a number of issues purchasing them. I am sure that the students are going to have a great night.

### CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS

I remind everyone that I advertised for class placement requests for 2024 in the last newsletter. Please note that requests must be made in line with the class placement policy which is available through our school website. Requests for specific teachers is not a part of this policy and can't be guaranteed.

### FAMILY SURVEY 2023

Next week I will be sending out the link to our 2023 Family survey. This survey looks at areas across the school's operations and seeks opinions from families on how we are doing. The information collected forms a valuable part of our forward planning as a school. Keep an eye out for this link later next week on Seesaw.

### BIKES AND SCOOTERS

It is highly recommended that if your child brings a bike or scooter to school it is locked during the day. Likewise it is important that if your child rides their bike, scooter or skateboard to school that they take it home at the end of the day. Too often we are seeing these being left behind and can't guarantee that they will still be there when they are remembered.

Have a brilliant fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Mon 30 Oct</b>	Swimming Block 1 continued	<b>Mon 13 Nov</b>	Swimming Block 2 continued
<b>Friday 3 Nov</b>	School Leader & Faction Captain Nominations	<b>Mon 20 Nov</b>	School Development Day
<b>Mon 6 Nov</b>	Swimming Block 2 commences	<b>Tues 21 Nov</b>	Japanese Assembly
<b>Friday 10 Nov</b>	Newsletter		School Leader elections



We have a number of different recycling programs at Lathlain which link to the Sustainability priority in the curriculum.

We have paper waste and green waste recycling bins used by the school and a worm farm down at Kindy.

Parents and students can also bring in the following from home for recycling:

- Batteries
- Nespresso Coffee Capsules
- Cans and bottles with the 10c mark (coordinated by the Lathlain P&C)

Put these in the Nespresso box in the Library.

Think Green

# BATTERY RECYCLING

Every year over **15 BILLION** batteries are purchased worldwide.

Which is about **180,000** tons of batteries  
That's **1,500** times as heavy as a Blue Whale!

Batteries contain **corrosive materials and heavy metals** that can contaminate the environment.

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF BATTERIES TO RECYCLE:**

Alkaline	Button
Lithium	Lead-Acid

**THEY CONTAIN METALS SUCH AS:**

Zinc
 Steel
 Manganese

These metals can be recycled for use in other applications

**THE IMPORTANCE OF RECYCLING BATTERIES:**

- Recycled batteries can be reused to make new products
- Recycled batteries mean less materials going into landfills
- Recycled batteries conserve natural resources
- Recycled batteries can be used to produce energy

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Rechargeable batteries are less harmful to the environment because they reduce the total number of batteries manufactured and entering the waste stream.

RELiON

There's a bin in the Library for batteries of all shapes and sizes.

## RECYCLING NESPRESSO COFFEE CAPSULES

### YOUR CAPSULES' JOURNEY

FIRST, YOU RECYCLE YOUR CAPSULES

COFFEE AND ALUMINIUM ARE SEPARATED

THE ALUMINIUM IS TURNED INTO BLOCKS



AND GIVEN SECOND LIFE

THE ALUMINIUM IS USED AGAIN AND AGAIN

COFFEE IS USED TO CREATE BIOGAS AND SOIL IMPROVER



Drop these into the white bins near the office.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

**ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS**

- Aluminium cans (150mL - 3L)
- Glass bottles (150mL - 3L)
- Plastic bottles (150mL - 3L)
- Steel cans (150mL - 3L)
- Liquid paperboard (150mL - 3L)

### Interschool Athletics Carnival:

Interschool Athletics took place in Week 9 of Term 3. The Runs, Throws and Jumps were on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September while the Sprints and Team Games took place on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. All competing students showcased a great level of persistence, determination, and teamwork throughout the two days. Lathlain finished second overall for the day and showed great improvement in team games—a terrific effort by all the competing students. The school was once again blessed with outstanding support and cheering from our community, parents/carers. Well done to everyone who participated!

Year 3 Champion Boy	Hattan S
Year 4 Champion Girl	Akira W
Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy	Harry R
Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy	Jules C
Year 5 Champion Boy	Hugo S
Year 5 Runner Up Champion Girl	Imogen S
Year 6 Runner Up Champion Girl	Chloe D

### Place School Points:

1st Kensington 581  
2nd Lathlain 434  
3rd Millen 398  
4th Vic Park 380  
5th East Vic Park 368  
6th Bentley 172

Mr Morrison  
Physical Education Specialist

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### 2024 Requirement Lists:

The personal items requirements for 2024 have been sent to all families via Seesaw. The lists are also available on the school website. Alternatively, click the link below for your child's 2024 year level. Be sure to check if your child has any surplus supplies that can be used next year prior to ordering.

[Kindy 2024](#)

[Pre-Primary 2024](#)

[Year One](#)

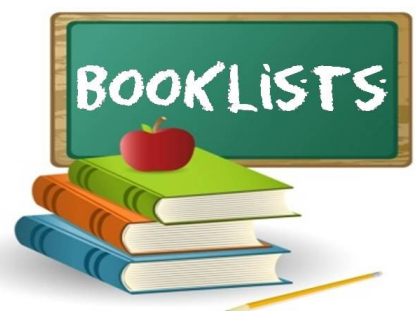
[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



## OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Parents,

The school photo orders will be coming home soon. Please note the following:

- Magnetic photo frames and additional prints are slotted between the prints of your package.
- Key chains are packed separately and distributed by the school office to the classroom teachers, who then distribute to the students. Check with your teacher if you have not received yours as yet.
- Sibling photos (if applicable to your school) are delivered to the eldest child and placed inside their photo package as additional prints if applicable.
- Digital negative orders will be sent to your email address supplied within 3-5 days of the school photo delivery. Don't forget to check your junk mail folders.

You are still able to place additional orders via the Kapture website including orders for sports, music or special group photos taken on school photo day. Use the same school code as previously supplied.

If you ordered photos more than 10 days after photo day, your order will be handled separately and mailed directly to your home address within the next 28 days. Check your confirmation email for more information.

Kind regards

The Kapture Crew

## SPORTS & EVENT PHOTOS



Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year.

When visiting <https://kapture.com.au/School-Sports-and-Events-Gallery> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: **KDFB75**

**NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER!**

Head to [kapture.com.au](https://kapture.com.au) with your school code to place your order!





## Room 10

### Race to Ten

What a fun way to learn how to make 10 using a spinner and a Tens frame.

We had so much fun building and constructing different creations using train tracks, bolts and magnets.



### Fun Maths

The pre-primaries enjoyed doing losing tooth subtraction and pin-ball activity. What a fun way to learn take away!!



Some Fun Literacy Activity – we love working with sound spinner and writing the words.





## COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

### Perth Goju Karate:

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

Facebook pages – perth goju karate

Instagram – perthgojukarate

Google – www.perthgojukarate.wordpress.com



PERTH GOJU KARATE



# VIC PARK HEALTH Expo

## SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

### 9AM - 1PM

#### Koolbardi Park, Carlisle

(cnr Roberts Rd & Bishopgate St)

Limited Parking at WCE, McCartney Crescent and Planet Street.  
Public transport encouraged

Market Stalls & Health Checks  
Live Demonstrations on Stage  
Interactive Activity Zone  
Food, Entertainment, Giveaways!  
Join in the Free Games & Fitness Classes!



**A community event showcasing the Town's medical, health, wellness & fitness businesses**

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**fitness classes, stalls, food and fun!**




## SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 9am-1pm

### Koolbardi Park, Carlisle

Join in the free, live classes and demonstrations throughout the day.  
Bring a mat, towel or find a spot on the grass in the Activity Zone.  
No booking needed! Just come on down! Kids welcome too!

Join In & Take Part Watch & Enjoy Listen & Support

#### MAIN STAGE EVENT SCHEDULE

9.00am	<b>Official Opening</b>	Mayor of Town of Victoria Park	
9.15am	<b>Movement &amp; Breath Session</b>	Mens Talk	
9.45am	<b>DNA Genetic Science Presentation</b>	iDNA Health	
10.00am	<b>Pregnancy &amp; Infant Care Talk</b>	Centred Space Wellness Group	
10.15am	<b>Soccer Demonstration</b>	Victoria Park Soccer Club	
10.30am	<b>Fun Couples' Connection Game</b>	Connections Healthcare Centre	
All Day	<b>Wheelchair Football Exhibition</b>	WA All Abilities Football Assoc.	
11.15am	<b>Fitness Class</b>	Females Over 45 Fitness	
11.30am	<b>Mindfulness Activity</b>	Mindful Parenting Lifestyle	
11.45am	<b>Gymnastics Demonstration</b>	Kings Gymnastics	
12.15pm	<b>Hearing Check Presentation</b>	Audika Hearing	
12.30pm	<b>Dance Showcase</b>	CORSTUDIOS Performing Arts	

**ALL DAY ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOU TO TRY!**

**ARCHERY**  
by Archer St  
Physiotherapy Centre

**MEET RICK "THE ROCK" & JACKSON NELSON FROM WEST COAST EAGLES**

**REMEDIAL MASSAGE**  
by Archer St Massage and  
Back on Track Remedial Therapy

**FREE HEARING CHECKS**  
by Audika Hearing

**KIDS GYMNASTIC PLAY ZONE**  
by Kings Gymnastics



**TRY OUT WHEELCHAIR AFL**  
with WA All Abilities Football Association

**FOOD VANS & COFFEE!**

Also hearing checks, health screenings, body scans, healthy eating advice, mental health info, neuroplasticity training, spinal assessments, foot checks, gym info, wellness advice, sports clubs, parenting advice, physio, pilates, chiro, OT, and so much more!