

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya and welcome to the latest edition of our school newsletter. We have had some beautiful weather in the past fortnight with the temperature definitely starting to warm up now.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Our second cycle of swimming lessons is now well underway, with just one week to go. I want to commend our students on their behaviour during swimming in 2023. Feedback from the team at the pool has been very positive indeed.

PREPARATIONS FOR 2024

We are working hard on preparations for 2024. The staffing process is well underway and progressing well. A reminder to all families to let the office know if you are leaving at the end of the year (if you haven't already).

Draft class lists are planned to be released on the last day of this term. A reminder that these lists will be in draft as things can change with enrolments over the holiday period.

This is the final call for class placement requests for 2024 based on our advertised Class Placement Policy on the school website. Requests will close at 4:00pm on Monday November 13.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder to everyone that our School Development Day, which is a pupil free day is on Monday 20 November. Staff will be participating in planning workshops for 2024 at the State Library, as well as undertaking cultural awareness training at the WA Museum.

Office staff only will be on site. TheirCare will be operating on this day.

BIKES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS UPDATE

Our Walk or Wheel Wednesdays have been extremely popular and this is flowing through to other days. With more people riding or scooting to school now we are working towards expanding the area for storage in early 2024.

Can I remind everyone to collect your scooter, bike or skateboard at the end of the day and not leave it in the bike rack area overnight. We have had bikes and scooters go missing because they haven't been collected at the end of the day.

LOST PROPERTY

We frequently end up with vast amounts of lost property left around the school. Often items are not labelled therefore making it hard to get them back to their owner. Can I ask parents to label items and if your child loses something that you check lost property which is just inside the double doors next to Room 6.

PARKING

I know that parking around the school is at a premium, but I do ask everyone to ensure that you are obeying parking signs at all time. Unfortunately the rangers have given mixed messages about using the zone at the front of the school as a kiss and drop. I am still working with the Town of Victoria Park to have this area rezoned to remove the confusion.

There is parking around Rayment Park and near the football oval that only takes a few extra steps. Thanks to everyone for your support with trying to make drop-off and pick-up times safe and smooth for everyone.

Have a fantastic fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 13 Nov	Final week of Swimming Lessons	Tues 21 Nov	Japanese Assembly Years 3-6
Thurs 16 Nov	Kindy Pirate Day K1, K3, K5	Thurs 23 Nov	Swimming Carnival Years 4-6
Fri 17 Nov	Kindy Pirate Day K2 and K4	Friday 24 Nov	Newsletter
Mon 20 Nov	School Development Day Students do not attend		

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Primary Extension and Challenge Program (PEAC)

The Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) is a part-time supplementary program for students in Years 5 and 6. In Term Three each year, Year 4 students across Western Australia sit a standardised assessment to select primary students to enter this program. The Gifted and Talented Selection Unit in Central Office is responsible for coordinating the state-wide test schedule, compiling and distributing test materials and disseminating student results through Regional Offices.

The tests were developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). The marking, scoring and data management was also completed by ACER. The PEAC test consists of two sections:

Verbal Reasoning (VR), comprised of 25 multiple-choice items and two item types: Reading Comprehension and Reasoning by Analogy.

DAVID

One thing I cannot stand is working in the shed but I like mustering in the paddock because it's quiet and it's good thinking time.

1. David says he likes mustering because it is
- A easy.
 - B quiet.
 - C exciting.
 - D hard work.

2. Where does David probably live?
- A in a shed
 - B in the city
 - C on a farm
 - D near the sea





3. DOCTOR is to PATIENT as LAWYER is to
- A PEDLAR
 - B CLIENT
 - C JUDGE
 - D JURY

Mathematical Reasoning (MR), has 25 multiple-choice items and two item types: Mathematical Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning.

1. Tim's watch gains two minutes every hour. He sets the watch to the correct time at 7:00am.

What time will it show at 1:30pm?

- A 1:17pm
- B 1:21pm
- C 1:39pm
- D 1:43pm

2. Which figure should replace the question mark? A  B  C  



Selection

To be selected, students need to score 98 or above in either area or a total percentile of 97 or above.

Parents will receive notification of eligibility and are required to inform the South Metro Regional Office as to whether the student is accepting or rejecting the offer.

Lathlain has received a list of the 2023 results, it is important to note, individual reports are not issued to students. Parents are welcome to see Annette Miller in the office to get their child's results.

For more information can be obtained on the Department's website [Primary program - Department of Education](#)

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club:

We are looking for a new Book Club organiser for 2024 onwards.

There are 2 catalogues per term.

Time demands per term are as follows:

- 2 hours for catalogue distribution
- 3-5 hours for orders to be distributed (depending on order size)

Samantha (current organiser) can provide handover training and assist you with support and guidance.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in this role.

Thank you.

 SCHOLASTIC

A festive green poster for the 2023 Lathlain Twilight Carols event. At the top, a red Christmas stocking with a face on the left and a yellow bell with a face on the right flank the text "Lathlain Primary School P&C presents a free family event supported by the Town of Vic Park". The main title "2023 LATHLAIN TWILIGHT CAROLS" is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the time "5PM DEC 3" and location "RAYMENT PARK" are separated by a central illustration of a wrapped gift with a face. At the bottom, four red stars contain the text "food vans", "market stalls", "family fun", and "Santa visit", flanked by white musical notes.

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2023 LATHLAIN TWILIGHT CAROLS

5PM
DEC 3

RAYMENT
PARK

food
vans

market
stalls

family
fun

Santa
visit

Lost Property:

Several items of lost property have been handed in to the office. If any of the items pictured belong to you, please report to the Administration Office to collect.

Other items of lost property, such as clothing, and drink bottles are available to be viewed inside the double doors near Room 6. Please be sure to take a look before the end of the school year.

Items which are labelled can easily be returned to students. Please remember to clearly label your child's possessions, where possible.

Thank you.



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/>



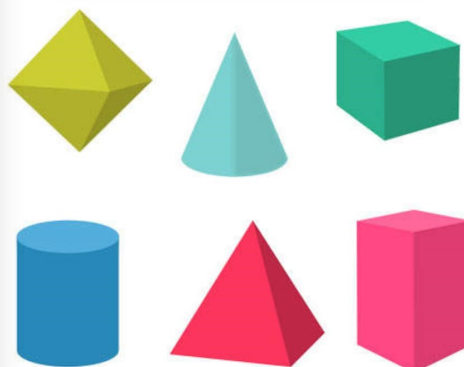
Thank you

CELEBRATING ROOM 21

We have had such a fun and busy year. We have been working on our literacy and math skills and building our understanding of First Nations culture. We have also worked on our ability to co-operate and share whilst learning about feelings and the value of being a good friend. Every day is exciting, full of fun and new challenges, and we are working our way towards Year 1 with confidence.



Hands on Maths Activities in Room 2





PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** Cricket, Soccer, Hockey and Basketball on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

**\$234.50 for
3 days!
Offer ends
November
19!**



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Dates

Late December and January.
See website for more details

LOCATIONS

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Adross, Kardinya

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