

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Lathlain Primary School is now in the third year of working alongside

the Department of Transport as a part of the Your Move program. This program encourages students to find more physically active ways of getting to and from school. Mr Vuckovic is leading this program on behalf of Lathlain Primary School and has a "Move Crew" made up of enthusiastic Year 6 students.

Schools can receive various levels of accreditation through their level of engagement with this program. At the end of 2023 we managed to receive Silver level. Since then, in just the first term, we have been able to reach Gold level, through initiatives such as WOW days.

It has also been pleasing to see that on WOW days we have reached 77% of students finding a more active way to and from school. This is above the national average for how students get to and from school, which is fantastic.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BROADBAND INITIATIVE



The Australian Government School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is offering free home internet for eligible families with school-aged students until 31 December 2025.

To be eligible, families must:

- have no active broadband service
- have a device capable of accessing the internet

- live in premises where they can access a standard NBN service
- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school.

The free broadband starts from the day the service is activated with a participating internet provider. Families will not be placed on a paid service by the internet provider at the end of the free service without consent.

For more information and a list of participating internet providers, visit NBN Co School Student Broadband Initiative or call 1800 626 269.

If you think you are eligible and want to self-nominate for the free broadband offer:

- call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm Australian Eastern Daylight-saving Time)
- visit the School Student Broadband Initiative website.



We have now completed all but one area of the NAPLAN assessments for Year 3 and 5 students for 2024. I would like to congratulate the students on how they have approached this testing.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 20 March	Be You Meeting 4.30pm	Tuesday 26 March	Summer Carnival
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day	Thursday 28 March	Newsletter
Friday 22 March	Ride2School—WOW	Thursday 28 March	Last Day Term 1
Tue 26 March	Junior Assembly Room 3		

Lathlain Primary is a **your move** School

Your Move is a free program run by the Department of Transport that supports schools to start swapping a few car trips each week for walking, riding a bike or catching public transport. Schools that participate can be eligible for grants. **Please let us know your thoughts by completing the survey through the QR code below.** The survey will enable us to find out a little about how you travel to school, what challenges you face using active modes of transport and, where possible, find solutions to these challenges. Any responses are appreciated!

Stay tuned for updates as more events and activities are in the pipeline for this year and be sure to check out our stories on the YourMove website:

<https://www.yourmove.org.au/lathlain-primary-school/>

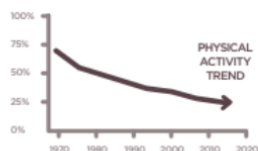
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Why Walk or Ride?



In the 1970s **8 out of 10** students rode or walked to school. Today there are only **2 out of 10**



Activity trend
Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped.



Physical activity
is ranked second to tobacco control as the most important factor in disease prevention in Australia



60 minutes
is the minimum daily requirement for physical activity for children under 18



Students who actively travel arrive awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and ability to **understand the curriculum**



Active Transport
can reduce congestion and parking problems, leading to healthier local environments and communities.



Schools that participate in the Ride2School program achieve an average of **5 in 10** students who actively travel to school.



Getting children out of cars and into active transport is believed to be the most effective way to **improve levels of physical activity**



Physically active students are healthier, happier and more socially connected

Whats Happening

Feb 8, 15, 22 & Mar 1
Bike Education & Maintenance - Year 6

February 28th
2024's First WOW Wednesday

March 22nd
National Ride2School day (WOW Wednesday on a Friday)

Survey

SCAN ME



SCAN HERE

Source: **RIDE2 SCHOOL**

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CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room Honour Certificate Winner Week 7		Room Honour Certificate Winner Week 7	
1	Alexia C	14	Indiana C
2	Liev H	15	Ava H
3	Ella E	16	Carter B
11	Matlida-Grace W	19	Viet D
12	Sebastain L	20	Eva DF
13	Bethany C		

Room Student of the Month		Room Student of the Month	
1	Matthew W	14	Abigail T
2	Vincent B	15	Pearl C
3	Ilyas A	16	Fergus B
11	Casper A	19	Ellen W
12	Umar M	20	Beau W
13	Hezekiah C		

Room Community Value Winner		Room Community Value Winner	
1	Amani M	14	Ariana T
2	Leo M	15	Zachary S
3	Alex D	16	Jorgie M
11	Zavier E	19	Maddison P
12	Arlo K	20	Kuentshok T
13	Marley C		

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Swimming Carnival:

The Swimming Carnival held in Week 5 was a terrific day. The students should be very proud of their efforts in and out of the pool, with sportsmanship on full display. Congratulations to Gold Faction for winning the shield and to all of the individual award winners. Events like these are not possible without the help of parents and staff who all exceeded their duties and made the day what it was. I am now looking forward to the Summer Carnival which promises to be another enjoyable event for the senior students.

1st	Stanley	800
2nd	Forrest	734
3rd	Curtin	728
4th	Cowan	403

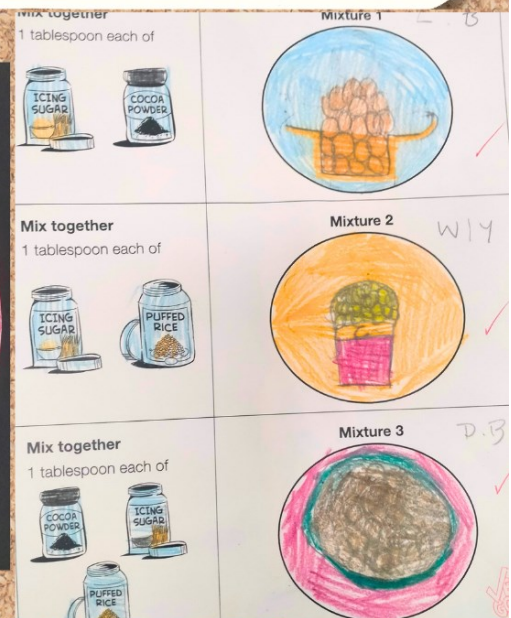
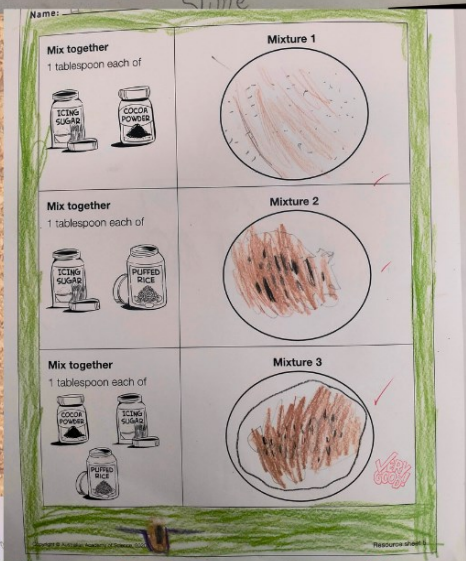
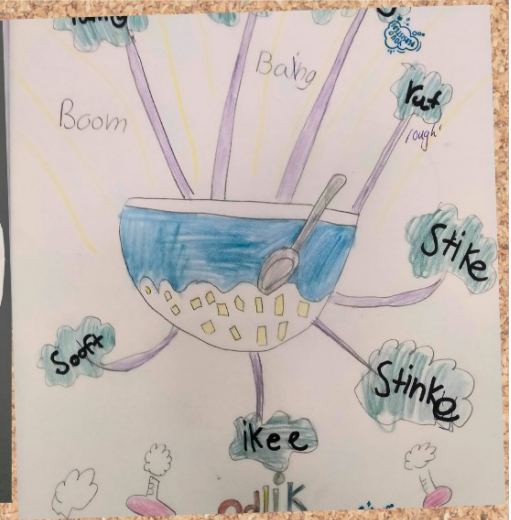
Year	Champion Girl	Runner-up	Champion Boy	Runner-up
4	Makaylee D	Ana T	Harrison M	Charles T
5	Pearl C	Georgina L	Michael C	Finn W
6	Lexi B	Olivia T	Will S	Samuel M



Room 4 Year 2 Newsletter T1, Wk 7



An Assembly, discovering the 'Big School Playground', building new friendships and exploring mixtures in Science!



Art Room News

Students have been working hard in the past few weeks,

Both Year 1 and 2 students have completed their second projects inspired by Chinese New Year and learning about colour symbolism. The Year 2 Chinese New Year Pinwheels are displayed in the office. The Year 1 Chinese New Year Line and Colour Lanterns are displayed outside the art room.

Year 1 have now started their Castle's inspired by Paul Klee's Castle and the Sun artwork. Focused on using line to build shapes this week, followed by consolidating their knowledge of primary and secondary colours next week.

Year 2 have begun drawing their Romero Britto inspired artworks. Students will develop their use of line and pattern this week. Then next week we will focus on colour theory, introducing students to "complimentary" and "mono-chromatic" colour combinations.

Year 3 have consolidated their learning around "overlapping" and began learning about the "horizon" whilst working on their Perth City Scape and Reflection Prints.

Year 4 students are now working on a Mad Hatter tea party inspired stacked and overlapping teacup artwork. Which will be finished with learning about complimentary colour combinations whilst using watercolour next week.

Year 5 students completed their Day of the Dead inspired skull prints learning about how colours, shapes and lines can represent meaning in an artwork. This week we finish up with a second Sugar Skull artwork before moving on to a third artwork for the term next week.

Year 6 students have been designing a "softie" by creating an artwork that features value to show implied form. Making it look more realistic and show its character. Students have now begun to trace off their pattern pieces which will be used to cut felt shapes as we begin to bring their designed artworks to life. In the form of a felt soft toy.

Feeling so proud of their work and efforts in the art room. And the year has only just began!

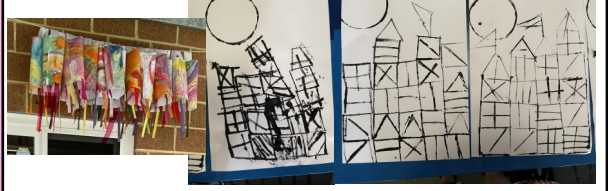
Regards,

Miss Davies



YEAR 2, Chinese New Year Pinwheels, Display in Admin

YEAR 1



YEAR 2



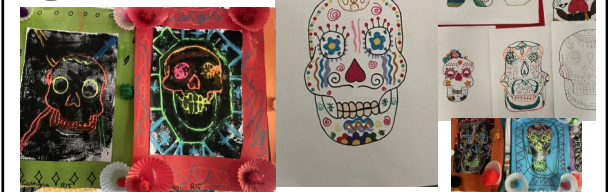
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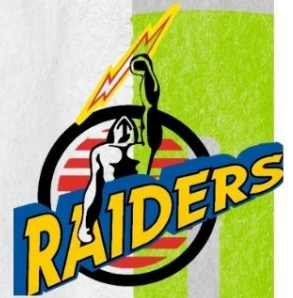
YEAR 6



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COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Code Camp is continuing after school at Lathlain in Term 2 commencing in Week 3—Thursday 2 May. If you wish to enrol your child, please use the following booking link:

www.codecamp.com.au/lathlain



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Code Camp:

We are currently on sale for the upcoming April school holidays.

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

SAVE \$25 Use coupon code **SCHOOL25** at checkout

This season we are also offering free learning activities for all Aussie kids!

We'd love to invite Lathlain Primary School students to join us at our Free STEAM events starting Wednesday 13th March.

We have a range of free 1 hour activity sessions hosted by a live Code Camp Facilitator including:

- Learn to Code
- Minecraft Design
- Design Skills 101
- Discovering AI Tech
- Trivia parties with prizes to be won

Students can join via our [free events page on our website](https://codecamp.com.au/free-events)



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