

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya from Wadjuk Noongar Boodga, to the latest edition of the school newsletter for Term 2, 2024. This week marks National Reconciliation Week across Australia. The dates for this important week always remain the same year after year.

National Reconciliation Weeks commences on 27 May to acknowledge the successful referendum to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as a part of the counted population of Australia. 3 June marks the date of the delivery of the Mabo decision that recognised traditional owners of this land prior to European colonisation.

So, this week especially, we pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and Elders past and present. We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as belonging to one of the oldest, continuous living cultures on Earth and their connection to Country, community, language and culture that has and still continues through generations.

UPCOMING WORKS

We are awaiting final planning approvals and then we will have the new modular toilet facility installed in the area adjacent to Room 17.

A patio is being constructed on the outside of Room 18, our newest transportable, during the next school holidays.

We have had a new all abilities ramp approved for the opposite side of our quadrangle as well as one outside Room 10. These will most likely be installed during Term 3.

We are working towards replacing the grass strip between the undercover area and Music/Art rooms with another suitable surface.

A set of swings will be installed, hopefully during the second half of Term 3 in the kindergarten playground area.

ENROLMENTS 2025

We are currently in the middle of the enrolment period for 2025. We have basically filled the first four kindergarten groups and are moving on to the fifth and final group. Many of our current Kindergarten families have submitted applications for Pre-primary.

If you are yet to enrol in either of these year levels or for our Year 6 students to a secondary school then you are encouraged to do so by the end of this term.

BE YOU

Be You is a national mental health framework used in many schools across Australia. It is supported by Beyond Blue, Early Childhood Australia and Headspace.

There are 5 major components to *Be You*;

1. Mentally Healthy Communities
2. Family Partnerships
3. Learning Resilience
4. Early Support
5. Responding Together

Lathlain PS has a committed BE YOU Action Team that oversees the implementation of this approach across our school community consisting of staff and parents. To learn more see our website.

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 3 June	WA Day Public Holiday	Fri 14 June	Newsletter
Tue 4 June	Swimming Block 1 commences	Mon 17 June	Swimming Block 2 commences
Wed 5 June	Be You Meeting	Thurs 20 June	Winter Carnival
Fri 14 June	Swimming Block 2 concludes	Fri 28 June	Last Day Term of Term 2



Activating the Journey to School: An Invitation for Parents and Carers

Date: 17 June (Monday) **Time:** 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Location:** The Library

As you may already know, our school works with the Department of Transport on a program called Your Move, which is helping us get more and more students walking, riding, scooting, and skating to school. This helps our students to be more active, healthy, and ready to learn. It also helps us reduce traffic and pollution around our school.

We know that as parents and carers you are the most important role models for your children.

So, we want to get more parents and carers participating in activating the journey to school.

Joining the kids in walking or riding to school can also be a helpful way for you to find the time and motivation to be more active. If you are like me, this is always a challenge.

What We're Doing

- With the Department of Transport's help, we are going to try out new ideas to get more parents and carers walking or riding with their kids to school.
- This could be as little as once a month or once a week to test things out.
- The ideas will be planned in Term 3, and we will run them in Term 4.
- As we get started, we want to hear your ideas to ensure the program fits our school and our community.

What We Are Asking

- Join us for an informal, one-hour conversation to share your thoughts and ideas.
- The Department of Transport team will be there to help us explore our ideas.
- This project won't require much extra work from you or the school.
- Please invite another parent or carer to join you.

Your ideas and participation are so important to this program working.

Please let us know and [RSVP using this link.](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your ideas!



CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner		Room	Honour Certificate Winner	
1	Theodore E Scarlett B	Simran I	14	Ninacska B Ely C	Georgia C
2	Shreya P Savannah S	Viana I	15	Akira W Brodie C	Lyanna C
3	Arabella H Ella E	Gillon M David W	16	Indiana F James L	Autilia G
11	Eloise O Isabella O	Jack M	19	Ben K Ben Y	Jarvis C
12	Clara K Madelynn H	Mia D	20	Ryan L Lexi B	Jensen B
13	Clara D Grace P	Alfie B			

Room	Honour Certificate Winner		Room	Honour Certificate Winner	
3	Mark W Daniel P		9	Zoe P Stevie K	Orlagh S Kingi S
4	Leonardo E Sienna B	Suneeta F Emily Z	10	Quinn H Georgia D	Darragh M Evan A
5	Jacob L Aria J	Adriana L Charlie R	18	Remi W Jace P	Vera T Kobe V
6	Max M Adia K	Khai D Ayla D	21	Yifan L Max M	Amelia M Della B
7	Nahla P Senan M	Carter B Kai D	22	Mahdi H Mali R	Eveline C Leyton W
8	Lila S Griffin M	Christina L Zach A	23	Eve H Riya P	Shivraj G Jasper D

Swimming Lessons:

In term swimming lessons commence next week. They will be taking place in two blocks of 2 weeks:

Block 1: Tuesday 4 June to Friday 14 June

Rooms: 1, 11, 14, 15, 19, 20

Block 1 forms were due Tuesday 28 May. If you have not yet returned the form, please do so asap.

Block 2: Monday 17 June to Thursday 27 June

Rooms: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23

Block 2 forms are due Monday 10 June. Please return the form and make payment as soon as possible.

If your child had credit on their account, this has been used to reduce the fee for swimming.

Please pay the amount shown on Page 2— Swimming Enrolment Form.

PLEASE ensure you read the permission forms carefully and complete ALL required sections. We have found a large number of forms are being returned incomplete and/or have not been signed by the parent.



Thank you.

TheirCare School Holiday Program:

For information regarding TheirCare July School Holiday program, please follow the link [here](#)



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Enrolment Information:

You need to apply to enrol your children at school for 2025 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2025
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2025
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools.
- New to Western Australia

Enrolments are now open, application forms are available on the [school website](#) or from the school office.

Please return your application by Friday 19 July 2024.

To check the year your child will commence school, please follow the link below:

[Enrol at a Western Australian school - Department of Education](#)

Children currently in Kindy:

A letter with information about the enrolment requirements, along with an application form for Pre-Primary was **due by Friday 24 May**. If you have not yet returned the form & proof of address, please do so asap.

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

On Friday 24th May, we held our annual Cross-Country Event for Years Three to Six. In what was a terrific day, each student gave their best effort and showed resilience, determination, and sportsmanship. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who contributed to the day, it is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to the individual award winners and to the winning faction. Moving forward, Winter Carnival is in week ten and Interschool Cross-Country is early next term.

Faction Results:

Blue – 161 Points.

Red – 113 Points.

Gold – 91 Points.

Green – 75 Points.

Individual Results:

Year 3

Champion – Vivoda G, Matthew W

Runner Up – Viana I, Vincent B

Third – Miller P, Harry C

Fourth – Maia D, Jack D.

Year 4

Champion – Makaylee D, Tayte G

Runner Up – Mia T, Charles T

Third – Emily D, Mitchell D

Fourth – Chloe T, Rio D

Year 5

Champion – Indiana F, Levi M

Runner Up – Olivia D, Sebastiano G

Third – Akira W, Fergus B

Fourth – Naieh N, Zachary S

Year 6

Champion – Imogen S, Ashton Q

Runner Up – Erica Q, Will S

Third – Ava K, Cooper C

Fourth – Imogen P, Hugo S



Term 2 Room 5: Science Update

We have been learning about Chemical Science and Mixtures.

We have been conducting experiments in class this term.

The skills we have practised were:

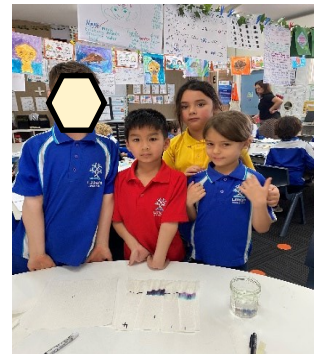
Collaborative teamwork

Hypothesising

Observation

Evaluation

The experiment we conducted was called “Travelling Ink”



We followed a procedure and tested 4 different pen inks on paper. We worked in a team to produce our results.

Then we evaluated our results and recorded these in our Science Journals.

We discovered that water dissolves the ink on paper and releases a mixture, but not all pen inks dissolved. Our variation was the pen ink and we didn't change the water or paper.



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NEW

**TERM 3
LATHLAIN PS**

*Afternoon tea
provided!*

EDU-SING AFTER SCHOOL

We love singing. We love fun. We love to learn.

Join us for Edu-Sing's 'After School' program, a dynamic after-school activity designed for boys and girls in PP to Year 3. Immerse yourself in the world of voice as we embark on an exciting journey of song discovery and vocal exploration. Our engaging sessions promise laughter, learning, and the sheer joy of making music together. Don't miss out on this opportunity to nurture your child's love for music while having a blast!

When

Wednesdays Term 3
After school till 4:15pm
Starting week 1 (17/07/2024)

Who

Boys & Girls
PP to Year 3

Where

Lathlain Music Room
*Students go to Music Room after school
Parent/guardian pick up at 4:15pm*

Bring

Water bottle
(Afternoon tea provided)

Register

edu-sing.com

Limited spaces available - register now!



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

Is your child...

- primary school age?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

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