

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wanjoo / welcome to the final edition of the school newsletter for Term 3 2024.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week, we had the pleasure of hosting the 2024 Faction Athletics Carnival, on what turned out to be a lovely day. Congratulations to Mr Vandersluys, supported by Miss Robinson and Mrs Milford, for the success of the day. It was truly wonderful to see so many people there cheering on the students who did an outstanding job.

On the whole, the day ran smoothly and students and spectators shared lots of positive comments. As always, there are things that can be worked on for next time and we have already been discussing some of these.

Congratulations to Forrest Blue on their win and well done to all of the students who were awarded Champion or Runner-up Champion. To all of the other students, you were amazing on the day and showed true Lathlain PS spirit.

EDUDANCE 2024

Our annual EDUDance program culminated in a fantastic pair of concerts on Wednesday evening. It was clear to everyone the work that the students had put in to learning their dances. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and the smiles on their faces.

The numbers who turned out to watch each of the concerts was higher than we anticipated. It is wonderful to be able to see the community come together in this way to support the students.

ACTIVE TRANSPORT

With the weather starting to warm and a few less rainy days, we encourage everyone to get back in to the mode of using active transport, such as walking, riding or scooting to and from school. Currently, we are working on hopefully being able to expand our bike rack area further to cater for

more bikes and scooters.

SEESAW MESSAGING AND PERMISSION FORMS

I certainly understand there are times where Seesaw messaging may seem overwhelming. I have committed to finding a more streamlined way in which we can process messages going out through this platform. The team here at school will be looking to how to best do this and I will keep everyone informed.

Currently, there are a couple of school incursions that we require permission for. If you are yet to submit permission for either the Humphrey's Dance sample day or the Active Transport Day, which will go out this week, can you please do so as a priority. Thanks for your support with this.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

As a school, we try to find ways to support our families as best we can. We absolutely understand the cost of living pressures faced by everyone and strive to help ease the pressure.

Uniforms can be costly and sometimes this is something not everyone can afford to get all at once. We therefore have a small supply which we can provide limited access to, for those children who are in need. This is only possible through donations we receive of second hand uniforms. If you have any uniform items that are still in good condition and would like to donate, we are more than happy to receive them. Just drop them into the school office and we will find them a new home.

Have a wonderful last week of term and enjoy the family time over the upcoming holiday break.

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 17 Sept	Senior Assembly Room 20	Fri 20 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Tue 17 Sept	Kindy Open Classrooms K2 & K4	Mon 7 Oct	Students commence Term 4
Wed 18 & Thur 19 Sept	Humphreys Dance School	Wed 9 Oct	WOW—Active Travel Festival
Fri 20 Sept	Junior Assembly Rooms 7 & 8	Fri 11 Oct	Graduation, Leader & Choir Photos

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL

Young people transitioning from primary to secondary school face multiple changes which can add pressure, stress and feelings of uncertainty. This is often the first big change for many young people and the feeling of uncertainty can start to surface as early as the second semester of Year 6. Some of these changes that create this feeling include:

- changes in the physical environment
- new rules and new classrooms
- more structured learning
- different assessment style
- a variety of teachers instead of just one
- changes in relationships with friends and teachers
- being the oldest at primary school to the youngest at secondary school

Navigating all these changes at a new school also happens to coincide with many changes in adolescence.

To support our students and give both parents and students some tools to use during this time of transition, Lathlain Primary are holding two workshops on October 16 2024. One is a student workshop held during the school day and the other, a parent event which will be held in the evening. There is no cost for these events. See details below to book in for the parent event:

Hello HIGH SCHOOL in 2025



Claire Eaton presents an evening of practical information, strategies, tips and tools for Year 6 PARENTS, helping tweens transition to high school with more Resilience, Optimism, and Confidence.

Reminder

Wednesday 16th October 2024 6 - 7.30pm

Lathlain Primary School Library

 <https://www.trybooking.com/CUCGK>

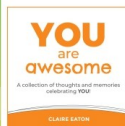
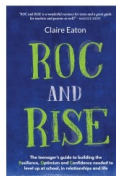
Claire draws on 30+ years' experience as a former educator and deputy principal and since 2007, in her role as a speaker, author, and private practice youth coach in Perth, WA.

Parents and care-givers will learn more about:

- ✓ Teen brain changes and developmental shifts impacting transition to high school
- ✓ Executive function skills essential for organisation, time management and productivity
- ✓ Emotion regulation strategies helpful in managing and reducing STRESS, ANXIETY and WORRY
- ✓ Mindset and mood boosting tips needed to make the most of high school and new opportunities
- ✓ Empowered think-tools required to navigate failure, disappointment and success too!
- ✓ Social confidence and finding healthy teen friendships in high school

Books, audios & webinars for high schoolers

Claire Eaton
Author, Speaker, Youth Coach
claireeaton.com.au



OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Athletics Carnival 29 August 2024:

On Tuesday the 3rd September, Lathlain Primary held their annual Faction Carnival at Lathlain Oval. After initially being ad-journed due to temperamental weather, the students were very eager to commence the activities. The Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two cohorts set the tone for the day as they marched down to the oval for their team games, and shortly after, they were joined by the Senior School. Each student displayed sportsmanship and gave their best effort throughout the day, working tediously to earn points for their faction. Congratulations to all students for participating, award winners, and to the [winning faction](#). I would also like to sincerely thank the Staff, Parents, Student Leaders, and Faction Captains who helped and played a role on the day; It was a large part in making a successful and positive event.



1st	Forrest	2488
2nd	Curtin	2198
3rd	Stanley	2056
4th	Cowan	1736

Year	Champion Girl	Runner-up	Champion Boy	Runner-up
3	Miller P	Aria I	Jack D Patrick D	Harry C
4	Makaylee D Chloe T	Emily D	Tayte G	Charles T
5	Akira W	Emily S	Sebastiano G	Carter B
6	Imogen S	Erica Q	Hugo S	Giulio C

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Matthew W Alexia C Maia D	14	Olivia L Thang D Mitchell D
2	Daisy B Vincent B Billie D	15	Sophia S Miranda D Fleur H
3	Arabella H Freddie Y	16	Emerson C Alyssa S Jen H
11	Lorna F Casper A Patrick D	19	Giulio C Joseph B Sarah M
12	Arlo K Tayte G Umar M	20	Levi J Anand R Annabelle B
13	Sehaj K Blake G Bethany C		

Are you leaving Lathlain Primary School?

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 2025.

If your child(ren) is not returning for 2025, please complete the following exit form:

<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/forms/students-exit-form/>

Thank you.





What has Room 13 been up to?

Mythical Creature Projects

Our students have embraced a captivating cross-curricular project, seamlessly integrating their knowledge of HASS, Writing, and Design and Technologies to craft imaginative dioramas. Each student selected a biome and brought it to life with a mythical creature, demonstrating their understanding of ecological systems, information report writing skills, and design creativity.

The results are truly remarkable, showcasing both their knowledge of mythical creatures and artistic talents. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents whose support and encouragement were crucial in realising these exceptional projects. Your involvement has made this experience even more rewarding. We are excited to present these fantastic dioramas and celebrate the students' achievements together at our EDU-Dance concert!





TERM 4
LATHLAIN PS
EDU-SING
AFTER SCHOOL

CONVENIENT: After school, at school, Wednesdays till 4:15pm
For PP - Y3 children. Arvo tea included!

FUN & EDUCATIONAL: Kids absolutely LOVE our curriculum-based sessions

AFFORDABLE: \$165, or \$120 for subsequent siblings

Register Now: edu-sing.com

Our "After School" sessions are designed for children in lower primary school, providing a dynamic and engaging musical experience beyond the regular school day. These sessions are curriculum-based and are hosted in collaboration with local schools. Led by passionate Edu-Sing teachers, each session offers a blend of singing, musical games, and activities that cater to the diverse interests and energy levels of our young participants. Our after-school program is crafted to make singing and learning music a delightful and enriching adventure.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

The City of South Perth is proud to be a community partner of the Constable Care Foundation.

Constable Care Foundation works hard to keep children and young people free from harm through a variety of theatre-in-education and community education programs.

For 35 years, the Foundation has delivered creative, performance-based youth safety and crime prevention programs to millions of WA children.

As part of the City's partnership, we are excited to announce that this school holidays we will have the Making the Right Call puppet show at Manning Community Hall.

Please see the event details below and follow the link to the bookings page. The event is free to attend but bookings are required.

Constable Care - Making the Right Call



This fun puppet show teaches children 3 how to identify an emergency, the correct phone numbers to use in a range of situations, and how they can play an active role in keeping their friends, family and community safe.

Who do you call when you need help?

There are many people in our community who can offer assistance, but sometimes there are too many numbers to choose from.

Join Constable Care as he teaches Zac the right numbers to call when he is in emergency situations.

The show addresses:

- Identifying an emergency
- Important phone numbers for Police, Crime, Stoppers, and Emergency 000
- Community crime prevention
- Reporting a crime
- Making an anonymous report

Tuesday 1st October 2024

10:00am to 11:30am

Manning Community Hall, 2 Conochie Crescent, Manning

Free event, [bookings required](#)

This show is aimed at children 4 to 9 years old.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Kind regards

René

René Polletta

Community Development Officer – Youth and Children

TheirCare
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The place to be these holidays!

SPRING CARNIVAL!

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Activities shown: Pass the Popcorn, Carnival Fun Fest, AFL Team Slime, Bee's Knees

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Standout Therapy Has Immediate Availability

Standout Therapy, located on Archer Street Carlisle is a paediatric occupational therapy and speech pathology clinic. We currently have OT and SP capacity.

What can we help with?

- Focus and concentration
- Handwriting and dysgraphia
- Fine and gross motor skills and motor planning
- Self regulation
- ADHD, Autism
- Speech
- Language
- Literacy
- Social skills and more!



For further details see: www.standouttherapy.com.au

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