

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wanjoo / welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for Term Four. I especially would like to welcome our new students and families to the Lathlain Primary School community. We hope that you enjoy your time with us.

YOUR MOVE - ACTIVE TRANSPORT DAY

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of hosting a significant whole school event to promote active transport. From learning about how to cross the road, with special guest Izzy the Dinosaur, how to use public transport safely and appropriately, to bike education and even skateboard lessons. Students also had the opportunity to hear from Constable Care and representatives from RAC as a part of this free event.

Watching the students participating, it was fantastic to see many smiles on faces. I know that the Town of Victoria Park's Bike Blender was a popular inclusion as part of the lunch break, with many students lining up for a smoothie. Thanks to Erin from Your Move and Mr Vuckovic for coordinating this great event.

* IMPORTANT- NEW SERVER INSTALL *

Commencing 2:30pm on Friday 18 October, until the start of the school day on Wednesday 23 October, we are going to be without online access, including our normal phones, due to the installation of a new server.

Our phone system will be diverted to a school owned mobile to ensure we are still accessible. This may cause some delays in getting through to the school but please persist.

We ask that you still send through absentees via the website or through Outreach SMS, as we will be able to access these. The usual absentee messages will not be sent out via SMS during this time.

Teachers and other staff may not be able to access Seesaw on the affected days either.

The school community will be notified as soon as our services

are back online and operating effectively.

DOGS ON AND AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Just a reminder to everyone that at the end of last term I put out a Seesaw stating that dogs are not permitted on to school grounds. I also asked that dogs not be tied up around the perimeter of the school and left unattended. This was due to the fact that we had both a staff member and student bitten on separate occasions by different dogs late last term.

I ask everyone to consider this for the safety of all members of our school community. Unfortunately whilst your dog may usually be calm and safe, the hustle and bustle of before and after school can be a little overwhelming for some animals.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY REMINDER

A reminder that our School Development Day for this Term is to be held on **Monday 18 November** (Week 7). Students will not attend on this date.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

This year the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on the evening of Tuesday 10 December. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Our Year 6 students will also participate in the Graduation Day Out later this term. In 2024, the Graduation Day Out will also include the Graduation lunch. Details on this will be sent out to parents shortly.

2025 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The 2025 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule is now available on the school website [here](#). This gives the indicative costs for the 2025 school year for each year level.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 14 Oct	Kent St Visit—Year 6	Mon 21 Oct	P & C Meeting
Tue 15 Oct	Senior Assembly Spelling/Maths Awards—Junior & Senior Choirs	Mon 21 Oct	Scitech Incursion Rooms 3,4,5 and 6
Wed 16 Oct	Hello High School	Fri 25 Oct	Newsletter
Fri 18 Oct	Year 3 Firefighter Incursion	Tue 29 Oct	Junior Assembly Rooms 23 & 9

Importance of Oral Language

- Children who develop strong oral language skills during the preschool years create an important foundation for their later achievements in reading, especially reading comprehension (Storch & Whitehurst, 2002).
- Children who lag behind their peers in language development are at-risk for later reading difficulties (Catts, Fey, Tomblin, & Zhang, 2002).
- Vocabulary knowledge is strongly related to reading proficiency and overall academic success (Beck, McKeown, & Kucan, 2002)



Oral language development continues past the age of a preschool. Listed below are the milestones students at age 7 should be demonstrating, some tips for improving oral language and when to be concerned.

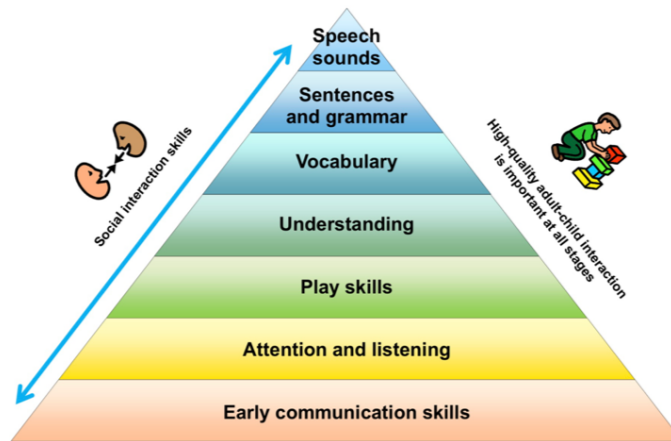
Milestones

- Able to sit and listen to a chapter of a story book that has no illustrations.
- Show interest and engage in a long class-based mat session.
- Follow a series of of complex instructions independently.
- Spoken vocabulary should be over 300 words and 7 years can converse easily with parents.
- Speak with no articulation or speech sound errors.
- Provide detailed answers to questions.
- Easily explains reasons for things happening.
- Retell a story without being prompted.
- Generate ideas and sentences that can be translated into written tasks without prompting.
- Tell event based news that is clear and detailed independently.
- Make up complex games and communicate with others on how to play.
- Enjoy conversations with both adults and children and maintain the topic of conversation.
- Use words to explain emotions eg anger, sadness and anxiety.

Tips for Home

- Encourage your child to ring their friends or grandparents and tell them about events that have occurred.
- Encourage your child to retell you their school reader without reading the words but remembering what happened.
- Ask what they did at school.
- Encourage your child to ask you when they don't know the meaning of a word.
- Talk a lot about events that have happened, giving detail and emphasise the sequence of events.

Oral Language Development for 7 year olds



Causes for Concern

- Your child uses short sentences.
- Regular grammatical errors eg I runned.
- Difficulty expressing themselves so others understand them.
- The speech contains articulation errors.
- Does not sit and happily listens to a story.
- Has trouble following instructions and regularly forgetting what they have to do.
- Finds it difficult to have a conversation with an adult with constant prompting.

Source: Diana Rigg PLD

What to do?

If you notice these things, have a chat with your child's teacher. A referral to a Speech Pathologist may also be an option.



OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner Term 3 Week 10	Room	Honour Certificate Winner Term 3 Week 10
1	Lola W Felix G Theodore E	14	Lenny R Zena A Marlee O
2	Flora M Leo M Liev	15	Seymour A Emmy G Eliana G
3	David W Chhimi W	16	Evie D Judah G Autilia G
11	Matilda-Grace W Harry P Zavier E	19	Matias M Will S Lenny D
12	Samrat M Lily T Louvel E	20	Taran S Amelie H Hugo S
13	Scarlet-Lee A Deoak C Hezekiah C		

Room	Honour Certificate Winner Term 3 Week 10	Room	Honour Certificate Winner Term 3 Week 10
3	Iris J	9	Liam T Holly R
4	Stellan G Frederick F	10	Ana R Adam S
5	Sophie G Leo M	18	Lachlan S Owen S
6	Charlie S Alisha N	21	Andrew C Amber B
7	Abby O Eden H	22	Georgia F Ariana L
8	Max M Onyx C	23	

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Room		Student of the Month	
		Term 3 Week 10	
3	William L	9	Kezang T
4	Felicity C	10	Frederick X
5	Rose B	18	Emily D
6	Noah P	21	Jacob W
7	Senan M	22	Eva F
8	Matalie W	23	Nella G

Room		Community Value Winner	
		Term 3 Week 10	
3	Hamish W	9	August W
4	Amelia M	10	Edie B
5	Axel M	18	Amelia G
6	Oscar P	21	Mark H
7	Rose G	22	Austin J
8	Leo K	23	Nella G

2024 Interschool Carnival:

On Tuesday 10th of September and Thursday 12th of September, students from Lathlain Primary represented the school at the annual VPASSA Athletics Carnival.

On the Tuesday morning, the selected Year 3-6 students walked over to East Victoria Park Primary School and started the day with the 400m races; the students did a terrific job in very trying circumstances. Soon after, the Jumps and Throws events began and the students performed to the best of their ability. I would like to thank the staff and students that attended on this day for their efforts.

On the Thursday morning, we walked over to EVPPS once again, this time with students from Year 1-6 and with plenty of water and sunscreen as it was going to be a hot day. The carnival started with the 200m races before transitioning into the sprints. The timing gates made adjudicating a very smooth process. Upon completion of the races, the Team Games began and each year group did a brilliant job helping each other out and giving their best effort. Finishing with Baton Relays, in what had been a very busy day, our students showed a lot of determination and resilience. Once again, thank you to the staff and students that attended on this day for their efforts, as well as the parents who came out to support.

Both days were very enjoyable. As the Phys Ed Teacher, I was proud of the students' efforts and how they represented the school – I am already looking forward to next year.

Congratulations to the individual award winners for their outstanding achievements:

Year 5 Boys Champion – Sebastiano G

Year 6 Boys Champion – Hugo S

Year 6 Girls Champion – Imogen S

Lathlain Primary School Final Result – Second Place 755 Points.



YEAR 3

Room 11

2024

What a busy year we have had in Room 11 - Here is just a few highlights!



Excursion to Creek - Term 2



Science Week
Term 3



Book Week -
Term 3

WOW Festival - Term 4



Our Class
Assembly



CYBER SAFETY SERIES: KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Ensuring a safe digital experience for young people can be a challenging job for parents and caregivers.

Join us to explore strategies for helping children to navigate the online world without exposure to inappropriate content.



Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness:
9 October | 6-8pm | FREE workshop

The benefit of children being online is often balanced with many risks. This session will walk you, as a trusted adult, through strategies you can use to keep your children safe online.



Young People and Pornography:
7 November, 6-8pm - FREE workshop

The internet has transformed how pornography is accessed, making it easily available to children and young people. Learn helpful ways to navigate this complex topic.

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

The Better Health Program is a **FREE**, 10-week program for you and your 6 -12yr old child. Topics include physical activity, nutrition and forming positive habits.

The program comes in two formats



Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child and a weekly call with your own personal health coach.



In a group – attend 2-hour group sessions with your child, once a week in a local venue. Participate in family learning sessions, games and physical activity for your child.

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Event**

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When: Saturday 19th October

Where: Koolbardi Park

Time: Circuit Class starts 8.30am

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