

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya, wanjoo. Hello and welcome to this edition of the school newsletter. I was talking with someone earlier this week and they said we always think Term 3 is busy and yet we have already started this term with many things happening.

Planning for 2025

Our planning for 2025 is certainly well underway with enrolments for the new school year coming in and parents letting us know if their child will not be returning to Lathlain PS in 2025. If you are yet to let us know your child is not returning can you please notify the office as soon as possible.

We have a new transportable classroom that will be arriving during Term 4 this year and that will be ready to go for the start of the 2025 school year. This will be a senior classroom and it will be located immediately outside the library on the grassed area.

On Friday, I had the opportunity to meet with Hannah Beazley MLA Minister for Local Government and Youth and a representative from her office, along with our School Board Chair, Bronwyn Baker and P&C Vice-President, Jenny Watts. At this meeting we were able to discuss enrolment pressures considering the small footprint of our school. The conversation was very productive and we hope to be able to work towards some longer term solutions in the near future.

New Toilets

As you probably have seen by now, we have a new set of toilets installed and operating next to Room 17. These toilets are for the use of the Year 5/6 students. They are brand new with construction of the modular building only being completed a week before the last school holidays. This is a wonderful addition for the school and certainly long overdue.

Business Plan 2025 - 2027

As our current Business Plan comes to the end of the cycle, we will be reviewing the outcomes of this plan this Term and commencing the work on developing a

new Business Plan which will run from 2025 through to the end of 2027. Our goal will be to ensure that we continue to improve going forward and that we uphold our Vision of "*Building successful lifelong learners and developing empowered individuals in a caring and connected community*".

Hello High School

Last week, the school arranged for a visit from Claire Eaton, author and presenter in the area of preparing students for the transition from Primary to secondary school. Claire ran a session with the Year 6 students during the school day in which she gave them tips and strategies for coping with this transition.

Claire was then able to run a session for the parents of these students that evening in which they were given tips and strategies to assist them with working their students through this change.

Hello High School is part of Lathlain Primary School's commitment to health and wellbeing for all of our students. Both the students and the parents who attended indicated that these sessions were highly beneficial.

Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT)

Over the past few weeks, the students from Year 1 through 6 have been undertaking PAT testing across a number of areas. Like NAPLAN tests, PAT tests give us a snap shot of performance of our students including their strengths and areas for development.

A first look at the data has indicated that Lathlain Primary School students are performing very well when compared against the testing norms. This trend seems to be occurring across all tested areas and year levels. I congratulate the students and their teachers on this level of performance.

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 29 October	Junior Assembly Rms 23 & 9	Mon 4 November	Wellbeing Incurion PP—Yr 6
Wed 30 October	Massed Choir Rehearsal	Mon 4 November	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 30 October	Be You Meeting 4.30pm	Fri 8 November	Newsletter
Fri 1 November	Massed Choir Festival Evening	Mon 11 November	Remembrance Day



WOW A YEAR OF YOUR MOVE

So far 2024 has been a year of significant progress for Lathlain Primary School in promoting active travel. The school has implemented various initiatives to encourage students and families to walk, cycle, or use public transport to school.

Early in the year, the school organized a community engagement meeting to gather feedback and ideas for improving active transport accessibility. The meeting highlighted safety concerns, incentives, infrastructure needs, and educational programs.

In May, the school participated in Walk Safely to School Day, with over 75% of students using active transport. The event included prizes and free coffee vouchers for parents. The school also upgraded its bike parking facilities to accommodate more students, with newly installed bike and scooter racks.

Throughout the year, Lathlain Primary School held numerous events and activities to promote active travel. These included:

- **Active Travel Festival:** The school held a successful Active Travel Festival with various activities from RAC, Transperth, Constable Care and more.

- **Bike Education Program:** Year 6 students participated in a bike education program, culminating in an excursion to practice their skills.
- **WOW Wednesdays:** The school continued our popular WOW Wednesdays to encourage students to walk, cycle or skate to school regularly.
- **Your Move Leadership Labs:** The school's Student Move Crew team attended leadership labs to learn about active travel and develop their advocacy skills.
- **Bike Bus:** The school hit the news with our bike bus which celebrated its first birthday of its bike bus with WA Police joining the bus to celebrate.
- **Community Partnerships:** The school collaborated with various organizations, including the Department of Transport, Main Roads WA, and the Town of Victoria Park, to address safety concerns and improve infrastructure with many projects ongoing.

Additionally, Lathlain Primary School achieved a significant milestone by currently being ranked 3rd place out of all WA schools on the Your Move website.



2025 Requirement Lists:

The personal items requirements for 2025 have been sent to all families via Seesaw. The lists are also available on the school website. Alternatively, click the link below for your child's 2025 year level. Be sure to check if your child has any surplus supplies that can be used next year prior to ordering.

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[Pre-Primary 2025](#)

[Year 1](#)

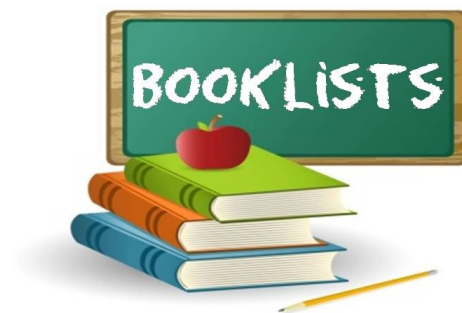
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The Wellbeing Show—Pre-primary to Year 6 Incursion:

Earlier this week, information was sent out via Seesaw regarding an upcoming Wellbeing incursion.

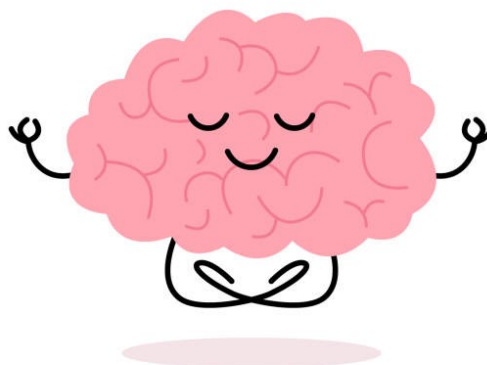
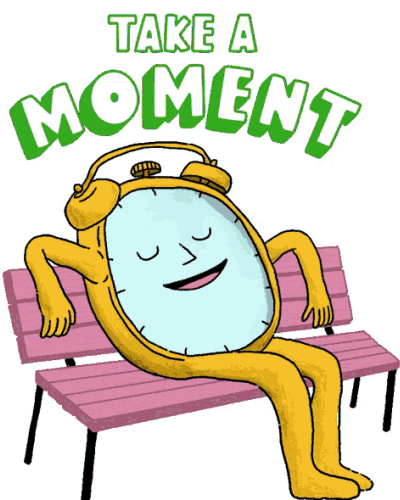
In Week 5 of Term 4, the school will be highlighting health and wellness with a series of activities. On Monday 4 November, the students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend an incursion which will consolidate the students' learning on how to keep healthy and well.

For more information and to give your child permission to attend, please follow the link below & return by Friday November 1. There is no cost for students to attend the incursion.

<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/event/well-being-incursion/>

Please ensure your complete the permission form as soon as possible. Your child will not be permitted to attend if we do not receive permission. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you.



OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner	Room	Honour Certificate Winner
1	Blake K	14	Amelia M
2	Savannah S	15	Logan T
3		16	Sebastiano G
11	Vivoda G	19	Sayan R
12	Elliot K	20	Georgia H
13	Clara D		

Room	Student of the Month	Room	Student of the Month
1	Haidy H	14	Nanacska B
2	Vivien B	15	Paulina D
3	Gillon M	16	Liam B
11	Chelsea H	19	Jarvis C
12	Charlie M	20	Jensen B
13	Reed E		

Room	Community Value Winner	Room	Community Value Winner
1	Subhreen K	14	Zoe D
2	Lucas W	15	Dion D
3	Ilyas A	16	Milla C
11	Baylin P	19	Connor O
12	Ella M	20	Eva D
13	Alfie B		

Important December Dates for your calendar:

- Tuesday 3 December: Presentation Assembly Pre-primary to Year 6
- Monday 9 December Year 6 Graduation Excursion & Lunch
- Tuesday 10 December Year 6 Graduation Ceremony commencing at 5.45pm
- Wednesday 11 December Year 6 Market Day
- Thursday 12 December Bell Ringing and last day of school



Room 21

We have had such a fun and busy year. We have made ice cream using the mulberries we grew. We have built boats to see what materials float best and we have learned that our bodies belong to us. Every day is exciting, full of fun and new challenges and we are working our way towards Year 1.





In room 22 this year we have been focusing some time each week to our listening skills and improving our ability to follow instructions. We started out doing some drawing tutorials on YouTube as a way to be still, quiet and in the moment while using our listening skills to copy and create our own drawings. As the year has progressed the children look forward to Tuesday afternoons to be able to create their master pieces. Here are just this weeks examples of some of the amazing drawings the children are now capable of.



ROOM
22



BLUE-
BIRDS

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

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