

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya wanjoo, hello and welcome to this edition of the newsletter as we mark the halfway point of the final term for the year.

NEW TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM

In preparation for the 2025 school year, we will have a new transportable classroom delivered and installed from mid-November, with completion expected by early December. The new classroom will be located on the grassed area immediately outside the library to house a senior class.

The classroom will be known as Room 24 once it is installed and operational. This additional classroom will ensure we can accommodate all enrolled students in 2025 and allow for Year 6 students to be in adjacent classrooms.

TELETHON 2024

Although we didn't fundraise for Telethon this year, two of our Lathlain Primary School students participated on the weekend as part of the Whiz Kidz vs All Stars wheelchair basketball. Congratulations to Emerson (Yr5) and Axel (PP) on their involvement.



TWILIGHT CAROLS AT RAYMENT PARK

As a school, we are again hosting the annual Carols in the Park with the Lathlain PS P&C Association, on Sunday 1 December at Rayment Park. The event will commence at 5pm and will involve students from across all year levels.

In the past, this has been a highly successful event with many from across the community attending. We are certain that twilight carols will again be a huge success in bringing the community together.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 2024

Our annual Presentation Assembly for award winners will take place on Tuesday 3 December, commencing at 9am. At this assembly, we present the Seek, Strive and Learn awards for each class in Years 1 to 5.

BELL RINGING

As a final farewell to those leaving our school at the end of 2024, we hold a "Ring of the Bell" event on the last afternoon of the school year. Here students leaving have the opportunity to ring the historical bell located near the flagpoles. This event will be held on Thursday 12 December commencing at 2pm.

CLASS LISTS 2025

Class list for the 2025 school year will be placed on the noticeboard outside the library on the final day for 2024. Classes will be established based on a very careful process that involves your child's current class teacher.

Any requests for changes to these lists will need to be submitted via a form on the school website and will be for **exceptional circumstances only based on educational grounds**. These requests will not be considered until 31 January.

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day	Tue 19 Nov	Junior Assembly Room 21 & 22
Tue 12 Nov	Senior Assembly—Japanese	Wed 20 Nov	2025 PP Parent Meeting 9am
Wed 13 Nov	2025 Kindy Parent Meeting	Fri 22 Nov	Newsletter
Mon 18 Nov	School Development Day Students do not attend	Mon 25 Nov	P & C Meeting

Size of the Problem - resource ideas for parents

Catastrophising is when we treat a small problem like it's a really big deal. It's a way of thinking that increases anxiety, worry or stress and can cause a big emotional response.

For primary school aged children, it is important that they are supported in understanding their response to situations and learning to evaluate and change their thinking when it's needed. As adults, modelling the behaviour we want to see and using strategies helps children learn to do this.

This is a common issue in schools and something that staff commonly work through with students. We have developed our school posters: 'What is the size of my problem?' posters which we use to reflect on a situation when it happens and to support children to reflect on the problem, consider what they can do about it and whether they need help from an adult or can resolve it independently.

In Health, Miss Robinson teaches students to consider the size of their reaction compared to the size of the problem. Using the language from the poster at home may help when incidents arise.



WHAT IS THE SIZE OF MY PROBLEM

WHAT CAN I DO?



HUGE

THIS IS DANGEROUS!

- Talk to a teacher or trusted adult
- Call for help

- Friend or family member is very ill
- Someone is in danger
- Death of a loved one
- You broke a bone
- Parents divorced
- Natural disaster



MOUNTAIN

BIG

I NEED YOUR SUPPORT

- Talk to a teacher or trusted adult
- Share how it made you feel
- Find a solution
- Forgive others

- Someone said mean things repeatedly
- Someone hurt/injured you
- Minor accident
- Disagreement
- Feeling sick



BUILDING

MEDIUM

I NEED HELP!

- Talk to a teacher or trusted adult
- Take a breath and count to 10
- Take a break or walk away

- Classmate took something that belonged to you
- Someone said something mean/unkind
- Someone is annoying you on purpose
- Lost recess or free time
- Argued with a friend



HURDLE

SMALL

IT'S OK, I CAN HANDLE THIS!

- Take a deep breath
- I can take a break

- Not working in the same group as your friend
- Not getting free time
- Someone cut in line
- Stuck on a problem
- Losing a game



SPEED BUMP

TINY

NO WORRIES, I GOT THIS!

- Reflect, ignore or move on.
- Take a deep breath

- Teacher didn't call on me
- Not first in line
- Pencil broke



ANT HILL

[insights_when_kids_catastrophise.pdf](https://beaups.vic.edu.au/insights_when_kids_catastrophise.pdf)
(beaups.vic.edu.au)

This flyer by Australian parenting expert, Michael Grose, gives insights into the thinking processes that kids might be showing and strategies that parents can use to support their child.



[Online parenting course - help kids overcome anxiety | Triple P \(triple-parenting.net.au\)](https://triple-p.net.au)

The Fear-Less Triple P Program is part of the free Triple P – Positive Parenting Program which is now available online. Fear-Less isn't about eliminating fear altogether — sometimes, fear protects us. Instead, it's about giving your family a toolbox of strategies, skills, and knowledge to manage anxious feelings and stop unnecessary worrying. Fear-Less Triple P is based on extensive research with families of anxious children by clinical psychologists. It can work for you too — and now it's online!



Presentation Assembly - Save the Date

On Tuesday 3 December, the Presentation Assembly for those students receiving awards in Years 1 to 5 will be held.

The ceremony will commence at 9am.

Award winners have yet to be announced, however we wish to give parents & guardians prior notice of dates and times should they wish to attend.

Parents and guardians of award winners will be personally notified via text message on Friday 15 November. Please keep this information to yourself as we would like it to be a surprise for the students.

Thank you.



OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Room	Honour Certificate Winner Term 3 Week 10	Room	Honour Certificate Winner Term 3 Week 10
3	Anamta S	9	Joy J Lola H
4	Raghavan M Levi A	10	William B Cooper B
5	Aria J Charlie R	18	Adeline J Kei S
6	Harris N Julian D	21	Marchella D Stella M
7	Sylvia E Nahla P	22	Alyshcka H James M
8	Thomas R Payton D	23	Matthew S Zoe Z

Room	Student of the Month Term 3 Week 10	Room	Student of the Month Term 3 Week 10
3	Iris J	9	Liam B
4	Freyja M	10	Darragh M
5	Hannah D	18	Jacob Y
6	Molly-Maria G	21	Audrey B
7	Kai D	22	Miyabi C
8	George C	23	Flora K

Room	Community Value Winner Term 3 Week 10	Room	Community Value Winner Term 3 Week 10
3	Alia K	9	Kingi S
4	Emily Z	10	Quinn H
5	Kaison S	18	Kobe V
6	Logan T	21	Charlie H
7	Harris T	22	Yafethi K
8	Tehan S	23	Sienna R

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.



OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Parents,

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year.

When visiting <https://kapture.com.au/School-Sports-and-Events-Gallery> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: **8EEYMR**

SPORTS & EVENT PHOTOS



NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER!

Head to kapture.com.au with your school code to place your order!



Term Dates 2025:

Semester 1

Term 1 Wed 5 February – Friday 11 April

Break Sat 12 April – Sun 27 April

Term 2 Mon 28 April – Fri 4 July

Break Sat 5 July – Sun 20 July

Semester 2

Term 3 Mon 21 July – Fri 26 September

Break Sat 27 September – Sun 12 October

Term 4 Mon 13 October – Thu 18 December

School Development Days

(Pupil Free) for Lathlain

Primary School in 2025:

Term 1:

Monday 3 February

Tuesday 4 February

Term 2:

Friday 30 May

Term 3:

Monday 21 July

Term 4

Monday 24 November

Friday 19 December

You are invited to....

Lathlain PS

2025

Art Show

All students from year 1 to 6 will have
two (or more) artworks on display for
ONE NIGHT ONLY

When: Wednesday Nov 13th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Where: Inside and outside the art
room and undercover area
at Lathlain Primary School

Room 1

Term 4

A few

highlights

so far...



Active Travel Festival



Skateboarding



Cycling



Learning about Public Transport



Fire Safety incursion



Learning about Fire Trucks



Get down low and go, go, go!



Using a Fire Hose



Learning about Fractions



Comparing Fractions



Fractions with Food



creative writing - we made our own little books!



Code Camp:

We're so excited for the summer holidays just around the corner, and we're opening up bookings for our fun-filled holiday programs at local schools near you. We'd love for Lathlain Primary School students to join us! To make it even better, we have a special \$25 discount code just for you.

This summer, as a little holiday treat, we're rolling out *tons* of free activities for Aussie kids—from live online lessons to trivia parties and activity packs. All totally free! It's our way of giving back and keeping the holiday vibes going strong.

WOOHOO!
Summer holiday fun for you!

Coding | Minecraft | Roblox
Robotics | Art & Craft + more!

CODECAMP GET CRAFTY

Ages 5-13

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

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LIVE EVENTS

TRIVIA PARTIES WITH PRIZES

CODING LESSONS

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COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Does your child enjoy kicking a soccer ball and would like to learn some basic skills?

Perth Royals Football Club and Football West are running a Miniroos kick-off clinic in November.

See details below to register your child for this fun event.

Each child will receive a Backpack, t-shirt and a soccer ball included in the registration fee.

Please contact me on the details below if you have any questions.

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**\$65
FOR 4
SESSIONS**

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**MINI
ROOS**

**KICK
OFF**

REGISTER NOW!

TUESDAYS
STARTING 12 NOVEMBER

**4.30PM TO
5.30PM (1 HOUR)**

**PERTH ROYALS FOOTBALL CLUB
J. A. LEE RESERVE, LATHLAIN**

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6-10 YEARS

