

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya, wanjoo; Hello and welcome to the second last edition of the school newsletter for 2025.

P&C and School Board

As the year draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank both the members of the P&C Association and the School Board for all of their work over the course of the 2024 school year. The final P&C meeting for the year will be held next Monday in the school library commencing at 7:30pm.

The final Board meeting of the year, which we open up to the public to come along and observe what goes on, will be held on Monday 2 December commencing at 5:30pm in the School Library.

Both of these groups, through their members, contribute so much to our school community and we thank all involved in 2024.

2025 Classes and Staffing

Currently we are working to finalise both class lists and staffing for the 2025 school year. I remind parents that draft class lists are not released until the final day of the school year and that staff are not able to share any information prior to this time.

Semester 2 Reports

These will be sent out to all families via an email link early in the last week of school. Please ensure you download and save your child's report as soon as you receive the link. Links are only active for two weeks from the time they are sent.

Your Move Awards 2024

Lathlain Primary School is a finalist in the Your Move Awards for 2024. This is an exciting achievement for all of the effort that has been put in to ensure the success of this program at our school. Currently we sit second of all schools involved in Western Australia on the points table for this program. I want to congratulate Mr Vuckovic and his Your Move Crew for

all of their efforts over the course of 2024. Win, lose or draw it is quite an achievement to be named as a finalist and we look forward to the presentation event on Wednesday 4 December.

Therapists in School

New processes were introduced in 2024 which required approval from the school for therapists to conduct private therapy in schools. Due to lack of suitable space, Lathlain Primary School needs to manage this process very carefully.

In order to be prepared for the 2025 school year, we are asking that parents notify the school via email if they anticipate therapy for their child continuing at school in 2025. Please complete the form below prior to the end of this year to allow therapy to continue for the duration of the 2025 school year.

[Parent Initiated Request for external Service Provider Form.](#)

Please note: you will also need to download and send through the service provider schedule form below. Please ensure it is completed and signed by the relevant therapist and by family before being submitted.

[External Service Provider Service Schedule.](#)

Completing these forms for 2025 now will ensure that the school can effectively book therapy space and allow services to commence early in Term 1 2025.

Please note that no therapy is allowed to commence within the school without these forms being completed and signed by all parties with supporting documentation attached.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 25 Nov | K—Year 2 Transition | Mon 2 to Fri 6 Dec | St John's First Aid Incursion |
| Mon 25 Nov | P & C Meeting | Tue 3 Dec | Presentation Assembly |
| Tue 26 Nov | Scitech Excursion | Wed 4 & Thur 5 Dec | Belmont City College Drama |
| Wed 27 Nov | 2025 Kindy Orientation | Fri 6 Dec | Newsletter |

Tips for Transitioning to the Next Year Level or High School

It's that time of the year when students start to think about next year. This could include:

- Changing year level
- Wondering who they will be with
- Moving to a large high school
- Concerns over making friends
- Wondering about new teachers
- New rules
- More structured learning
- Different style of assessments
- Changes in friendships

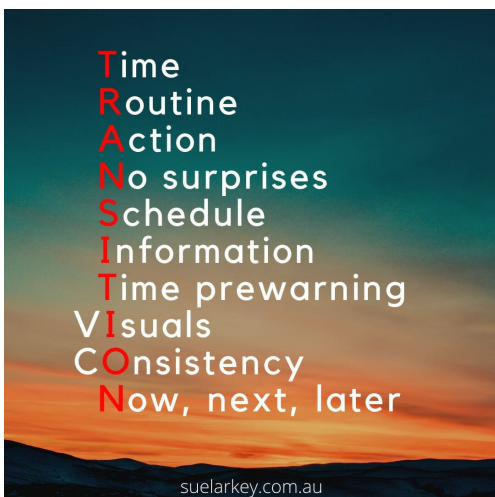
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



They may show some signs of being excited, nervous, overwhelmed, stressed, confident, calm or mixed feelings. It is normal for children to have a range of emotions and most will just need some reassurance that it is normal to feel this way. As adults we can support students in a variety of ways. Having a positive spin on school, generally filters down to the students.

These strategies may aid in reducing the negative emotions:

- Be organised with books and stationery items — let them help you label each item.
- Visits—visit the new site or walk around Lathlain PS and get a sense of where play areas, toilets and classrooms are located.
- If walking, riding or taking public transport for the first time, do a couple of trial runs over the holiday break.
- Establish routines — early establishment of routines helps maintain consistency.
- Organise time outside of school for friends and activities.
- Encourage your child to express their emotions.
- Speak positively about the change.
- Seek professional support if needed.



Lathlain Primary School offers;

- Year Group Transitions — Kindy and Pre-Primary students during Week 8 (Monday 25 Nov or 27 Nov).
- Individual transitions (for identified students only) - before the end of the year identified students will do a meet and greet if their teacher is on site. This allows them to see where their new classroom and new play areas. Social stories will be given to students in Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year 1.

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS




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| Room | | Honour Certificate Winner | | Room | | Honour Certificate Winner | |
|------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|--|---------------------------|--|
| | | Week 6 | | | | Week 6 | |
| 1 | MJ B | 14 | Abigail T | | | | |
| 2 | Aria I | 15 | Harry R | | | | |
| 3 | Chhimi W | 16 | Andy C | | | | |
| 11 | Harry C | 19 | Ben K | | | | |
| 12 | Loretta I | 20 | Lawson C | | | | |
| 13 | Grace P | | | | | | |

| Room | | Student of the Month | | Room | | Student of the Month | |
|------|----------|----------------------|------------|------|--|----------------------|--|
| | | Week 6 | | | | Week 6 | |
| 1 | Finley P | 14 | Georgina L | | | | |
| 2 | Ahmad H | 15 | Heidi D | | | | |
| 3 | Summer W | 16 | Naieh N | | | | |
| 11 | Jack D | 19 | Viet D | | | | |
| 12 | Rahel K | 20 | Ashton Q | | | | |
| 13 | Terry M | | | | | | |

| Room | | Community Value Winner | | Room | | Community Value Winner | |
|------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|------|--|------------------------|--|
| | | Week 6 | | | | Week 6 | |
| 1 | Nathaniel H | 14 | Indiana C | | | | |
| 2 | Lilianna C | 15 | Akira W | | | | |
| 3 | Ella E | 16 | Max W | | | | |
| 11 | Cooper M | 19 | Eli W | | | | |
| 12 | Ailee J | 20 | Jack C | | | | |
| 13 | Oven V | | | | | | |

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| Room | Honour Certificate Winner Week 7 | Room | Honour Certificate Winner Week 7 |
|------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 | Orson H | 9 | Samuel G Gwyneth C |
| 4 | Haylee W Lilette G | 10 | Georgina H Freddie X |
| 5 | Max K Joshua C | 18 | Audrey K Remi C |
| 6 | Ciara L Logan T | 21 | Oscar L Anna W |
| 7 | Grace C Oscar A | 22 | Akshata G Tsion A |
| 8 | Ahmed A Luke E | 23 | |

| Room | Student of the Month Week 7 | Room | Student of the Month Week 7 |
|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 3 | Samuel C | 9 | Victoire A |
| 4 | Leonardo E | 10 | Eleanor J |
| 5 | Julai G | 18 | Luciana S |
| 6 | Khai D | 21 | Lawrence S |
| 7 | Rory E | 22 | Ned S |
| 8 | Archer E | 23 | |

| Room | Community Value Winner Week 7 | Room | Community Value Winner Week 7 |
|------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 3 | Daniel P | 9 | Kezang T |
| 4 | Frankie M | 10 | Amelia Y |
| 5 | Mila R | 18 | Louella F |
| 6 | Rachel C | 21 | Emmi A |
| 7 | Kira K | 22 | Jenelle H |
| 8 | Lila S | 23 | |

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.



Glimpses of Experiential Learning in Room 2



Look at us learning all our Maths concepts!



Hands On Activities makes learning super fun and easy!



Literacy activities are exciting and engaging with friends!



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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Instagram – perthgojukarate

Google – www.perthgojukarate.wordpress.com



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Beginners programs starting now.

Four weeks free!

**New beginners classes near you.
For children and adults.**

All classes run after school.
Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

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