

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya wanjoo, hello and welcome to the final edition of the school newsletter for the 2024 school year.

Your Move Awards 2024

Lathlain Primary was awarded the 2024 School Innovate Award on Wednesday morning. We were recognised for "establishing the first bike bus in Western Australia which effectively promotes riding to school within the community. The bike bus has demonstrated impressive year round participation and facilitates knowledge sharing, enabling other to replicate this innovative initiative."

From WOW Wednesdays, student transport surveys to the Active Transport Day, this program has brought about significant change across the school community. Through our engagement with Your Move in 2024, we have more than doubled bike and scooter parking.

I congratulate Mr Vuckovic for all of his efforts with the Your Move program in 2024. I also acknowledge and thank the Your Move Crew made up of Year 6 students for their hard work. Finally I congratulate Mr Galardi, the parent volunteers and all of the students involved in the Bike Bus for supporting this initiative.

Winning this award is a significant recognition of not just the Bike Bus initiative but everything we have done this year to promote and commit to active transport.

2024 Wrap-Up

To our students: you are the heart of this school. This year, you have worked hard, taken on challenges, and demonstrated resilience and creativity. Whether it was mastering new skills in the classroom, excelling in sports, performing in the arts, or simply being a good friend, you have made us all so proud. Each one of you has achieved something special, and I encourage you to carry that sense of accomplishment with you into the future.

2024 has been filled with memorable achievements and gives us much to celebrate. I want to acknowledge the achievement that students have shown in NAPLAN and PAT testing over the course of the year, and the continued year on year growth of

our students' performance yet again.

To our parents and guardians: your partnership and support are invaluable. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for being an integral part of their educational journey. Your encouragement at home and presence at school events have strengthened our community and enriched the experiences of every student here.

To our teachers and staff: your passion and dedication are the backbone of this school. You inspire our students to dream big, think critically, and persevere. Your commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment does not go unnoticed, and for that, I am deeply grateful.

As we look ahead to the holidays, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and reflect. Students, enjoy your well-deserved break, but don't forget to continue exploring, reading, and discovering the world around you. Parents, take pride in your children's accomplishments and cherish the moments you share with them over the break.

For those students and families who will be moving on to new adventures, we wish you all the best. Remember, once a part of our school family, always a part of our school family. For those returning next year, we are excited to welcome you back for another year of learning, growth, and new opportunities.

Finally, I want to thank each and every one of you for being part of this wonderful school community. Together, we make Lathlain Primary School a place where everyone belongs to a connected and caring community; seeks to gain new knowledge and connect with others; strives to do their very best and grow as not just a learner but as an empowered individual; and learns exciting and new things each and every day. Have a safe and joyful holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Rick Walters

UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Excursion	Thur 12 Dec	Bell Ringing 2.30pm
Tue 10 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 5.45pm	Thur 12 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
Wed 11 Dec	Year 6 Market Day	Fri 13 Dec	School Development Day Students do not attend
Wed 11 Dec	Award Winners Newsletter	Wed 5 Feb 2025	Students commence Term 1 2025

Tips for getting ready for the start of a new school year



Positive Talk

Help your child feel good about returning to school by focusing on the positive aspects.



School Routine

Gradually transition your child back to their school schedule and routine in the week leading up to the start of school.



Talk About It

Help your child to prepare for the new school year by talking about their feelings and expectations.

School prep ideas to make things easier

Transitioning back to school can be a big adjustment for kids. Talking about it, establishing routines, and connecting with peers can make the transition easier.

Organise school stuff

Get your child to check their bags and equipment to ensure they have everything they need.

Back to school bedtime

Put a bedtime in place and encourage them to wake up when they usually would during the school term.

School routine chart

Create a practical chart for getting ready each day. This helps create independence and can take the pressure off you.

OTHER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to our 2024 Award winners

Room	Seek	Strive	Learn
1	Gemma R	Alexia C	Matthew W
2	Daisy B	Lucas W	Shreya P
3	Jessica B	Iris J	Isaac A
4	Amelia M	Emily Z	Raghavan M
5	Sophie D	Axel M	Vera S
6	Noah P	Harris N	Oscar P
7	Isaac W	Rose G	Ibrahim M
8	Chelsea M	Christina L	Thomas R
10	Edith B	Georgia D	Evan A
11	Vivoda G	Casper A	Patrick D
12	Mia D	Arlo K	Ana T
13	Bethany C	Blake G	Yangchen T
14	Zoe D	Taleen D	Sophie Y
15	Pearl C	Emily S	Luke W
16	Autilia G	Fergus B	Indiana F
18	Griffin K	Emily D	Lily C

Congratulations to our 2025 School Leaders

School Leaders

<i>Emerson C</i>	<i>Naieh N</i>
<i>Harper A</i>	<i>Marlee O</i>
<i>Max W</i>	<i>Indiana F</i>
<i>Daniel P</i>	<i>Sophia S</i>
<i>Emmy G</i>	<i>Lyanna C</i>

Faction Captains

<i>Curtin:</i>	<i>Nicoletta G</i>	<i>Sebastiano G</i>
<i>Stanley:</i>	<i>Georgina L</i>	<i>Janes L</i>
<i>Cowan:</i>	<i>Autilia G</i>	<i>Armaan N</i>
<i>Forrest:</i>	<i>Emily S</i>	<i>Fergus B</i>

TheirCare Holiday Program:

TheirCare will be running a School Holiday Program at Lathlain Primary School. For further details, please click [here](#)



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](#)

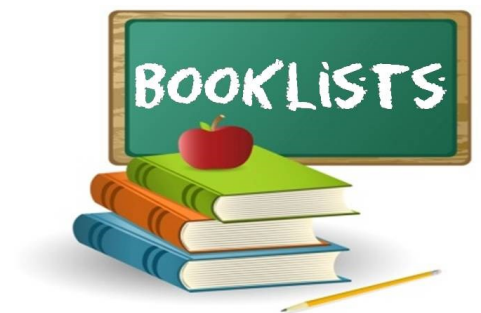
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Bike Bus Celebration!

A fun, friendly, active way to celebrate the end of the school year!

This December, our school is running a special bike bus celebration to end the school year.

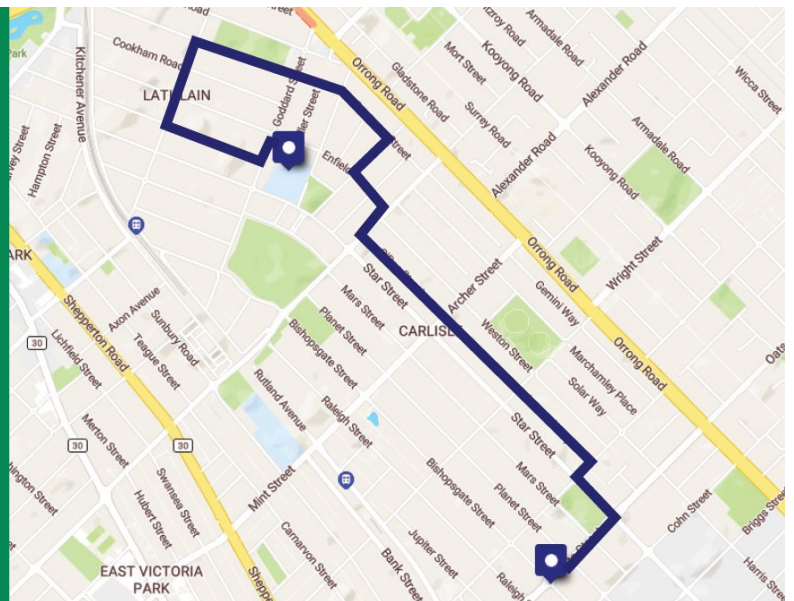
To make this happen, we need parent volunteers to guide a group of excited students to school.

How to volunteer:

Scan the QR code to sign up. Your help will make all the difference!



<https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/bike-bus/>



Why volunteer?

- It's an easy way to help.
- You'll help create a safer, healthier journey for students to travel.
- Your child will love having you on board, and it's a great way to meet other parents!

What's involved?

- Sign-up and join the Bike Bus WhatsApp group.
- Check your and your child's bikes to ensure they're safe to ride.
- Meet the Bike Bus along the route.
- Help everyone travel safely to school while having fun!

Don't live along this route but keen to participate in bike bus?

Go to <https://lathlainps.wa.edu.au/bike-bus/>, click on "What if I'm too far away from the current route?" and fill in the form.



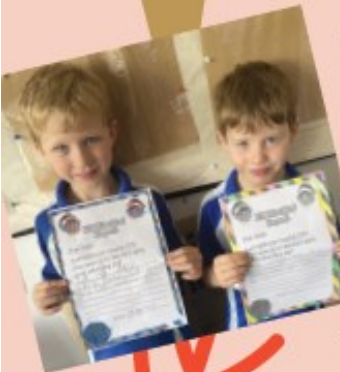
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TERM 4 CHRISTMAS CRAFT



With the holidays just around the corner, Pre-Primary students have been busy doing all things Christmas!

Of course, writing our daily elf mischief reports, keeping Santa updated on their latest movements. And our amazing letters to Santa Clause himself!



Using our fine motor skills to pack reindeer food, make tree ornaments and create christmas playdough cookies.



And being creative as we make cards, stars and reindeer ears, all this learning and it is all so fun.



ROOM 23 NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Its Christmas time in Room 23 and we have done some amazing craft together!!



WE LOVE WRITING!

We love reading books and writing about our favourite part in the story! We also enjoy hands on literacy and numeracy games.



WE LOVE BEING CREATIVE!

Play based learning is an educational approach that uses play as a medium for children to explore, experiment and develop essential skills. It nurtures curiosity and life long love of learning in a supporting stimulating environment.



Recently we had a lesson on first aid, we had a visitor who talked about the importance of how to keep ourselves safe when there is an emergency. A very important skill that we all should know if we are in that situation.

Call tripe 000





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.



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