



Lathlain Primary School

3rd February 2017

Welcome to 2017!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. A special hello to all our new students and their families.

There are some changes this year in staffing. I would like to welcome Mrs Khanna, who has been a regular relief teacher at Lathlain. Mrs Buchanan has returned to school after leave as have Mr Courtland, Mrs Collins and Mrs Dellaposta.

PICNIC ON THE GREEN INVITE 17 FEBRUARY

The P&C will hold its annual Picnic on the Green at school on Friday 17 February. Please come along with a picnic basket and join other families at school from 4.45 to 7.15pm. Details will be sent out on the skoolbag app to remind you. Put this date in your diary now. We look forward to seeing you there.

My thanks go to parents for your support of our dress code and uniform. It is great to see the students looking so smart. We have had the help of Rebecca McAdam and Ange Tulk who gave up their time to process orders and open the uniform shop prior to school commencing. Great job ladies. Parents and Carers naming your child's clothes helps us keep belongings out of the lost property box.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES PAYMENTS

These payments can be made through the admin office. Parents are asked to pay the \$30 for first semester excursion costs prior to the end of Week Four if they intend to pay in bulk. Some families have already done this through Ziggies the company that helped with school list supplies.

If you intend to pay for excursions as they come along this is fine. We understand that not all families want to pay up front.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES IN DELIVERY

We are excited to inform you that we are taking a new approach to the way we communicate with parents. We will now be sending electronic newsletters. The newsletter will also be available through the Skoolbag app on your mobile phone. No hard copies will be sent home automatically but they will be available from the admin office.



Those who do not have internet access at home can still receive our traditional paper newsletter. Please complete the slip attached and see instructions for connecting to skoolbag.

UNDERCOVER AREA

The area is now enclosed, carpeted and air-conditioned. The area will be used for a range of curricular activities.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROVISION

Th Riverside Kids Club has started offering a before and after school care program here at Lathlain. If you are interested in using this service please contact Natalie Soldat on 0448 950 010.

Parents/Carers, there are other provider pickups each day for after school care. (Details available from the Office).

P&C UPDATE

Lathlain P&C held its first fundraiser last weekend with a sausage sizzle Saturday and Sunday. A big thank you to the mums and dads who helped that weekend. Also a huge thank you to Officeworks in East Victoria Park for giving us the opportunity.

Cathy O'Dea
Principal



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DATES TO REMEMBER	
Fri 3 Feb	Uniform shop open 8.50am – 9.20am Newsletter and Term Planner
Mon 13 Feb	Primary Keyboards Uniform shop open 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Tues 14 Feb	Whole school assembly 8.50am
Wed 15 Feb	P&C Meeting 7pm All Welcome
Fri 17 Feb	Newsletter

Picnic on the Green



**LATHLAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TERM 1 2017 PLANNER**

Week	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Jan/Feb Week 1	30 Staff Commence School Development Day	31 Staff Commence School Development Day	1 Students Commence	2	3 Newsletter Term Planner
Feb Week 2	6	7	8	9	10
Feb Week 3	13 Keyboard lessons commence	14 Whole School Assembly	15 P&C meeting 7pm	16	17 Newsletter
Feb Week 4	20 Keyboards	21 Senior Assembly	22	23	24
Feb/Mar Week 5	27 Keyboards	28 Junior Assembly School Council meeting 5:30pm	1	2 Yr 4-6 Swim Carnival	3 Newsletter
Mar Week 6	6 Labour Day Public Holiday	7	8	9	10
Mar Week 7	13 Keyboards	14 Whole School Assembly	15 P&C meeting 7pm	16 Get to Know Asia PP-Yr 6 Incursion	17 Newsletter
Mar Week 8	20 DISCO K-6 Keyboards	21 Senior Assembly Harmony Day	22	23	24
March Week 9	27 Keyboards	28 Junior Assembly	29 Life Ed Van	30 Life Ed Van	31 Life Ed Van Newsletter
April Week 10	3 Life Ed Van Keyboards	4 Life Ed Van Faction Reward	5 Life Ed Van Pizza In The Park Easter Hat Parade 9am	6 Life Ed Van	7 ANZAC Service