

Collaboration Respect Motivation Resilience Positivity

*Term 2 Week 7
Thursday 13 June 2019*

Dear families,

What a wonderful athletics carnival yesterday! I was fortunate enough to spend time 'checking out' the junior rotations and be responsible for an event in the senior section. This gave me the opportunity to share the enthusiasm of everyone involved. It was great to see so many families at Charnwood-Dunlop oval to cheer on students and help as needed. We are extremely lucky at Latham to have such a supportive community. A big thank you to Syed (who has been at Latham for 7 weeks) and his team for organising the day. How lucky were we with the weather as well?

Throughout the term teachers have been collating and analysing student achievement to develop semester 1 reports. Latham are in the first phase of a Directorate initiative to use an electronic system to collate all of this information. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, reports will be emailed to parents on Friday, 28 June. We will need to run a test of the system in week 8. The first email contact we have for each student will receive a test email. You don't need do anything with this other than inform the school if you haven't received an email by **Friday, 21 June**. The constraints of the system at this time only allow for us to email to first contacts. We have a list of families who require second copies, and these will be sent from the school to these individuals. If you do not have an email, we will print a copy of the report and send it home.

We had student-led conferences in term 1 to allow students an opportunity to celebrate their learning and share their goals with their families. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher for more information relating to the semester report, please make an appointment through the front office.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Regards,
Karen

Dates to remember

June

Monday 17 – Friday 21 June
Just Like You

- Tues 18** P&C meeting – 7:30pm
Wed 19 Assembly – 1:45pm
School Board meeting 5:00pm
Thurs 20 Year 5 Band Rehearsal
Canberra United Football Festival

*Breakfast club is on every Tuesday and
Thursday morning 8:30am – 8:50am*



Notes Home

- Market Day film crew permission note – **due 17 June**
Book Club – **due 21 June**
Preschool Bus Wash note – **due 24 June**

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Merit Awards



Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Merit Award at the assembly on Wednesday 5 June 2019.

Becky N, Lily B, Billy F, Mia C, Iwan C, Coddie C, Yaak A, Jacob I, Kayla R, Dawood A, Adam H, Isla M, Suyana R-T, Nasia S, Lachlan J, Naomi G, Naoh B, Cora T, Oli, G, Michael R, Hazel C, Mila A, Mikaylah G, Heidi W, Stacey H, Katie A, Jacob G, Spencer L, Mathew H,

Just Like You at Latham Primary

Next week at Latham Primary the Variety Club will be holding workshops for our students on the importance on how to be inclusive of students with a disability. This is a fabulous program and was very successful last year.



JUST LIKE YOU™

ABOUT US

Variety's Just Like You program is a series of free and fun disability awareness workshops, which aim to build understanding, acceptance and inclusion of those living with a disability.

Our workshops are delivered by professional facilitators who have a disability. Meeting and spending time with a person who has a disability helps to build empathy in children.

Just Like you is delivered as two separate face-to-face workshops to three different school stages. Each workshop is tailored to its specific year group mapped to the curriculum.



With winter upon us, it's important to remember that Canberra has lots of health options that don't involve a trip to a hospital emergency department. Many of these are free and available after hours.

Walk-in Centres provide free, one-off treatment of minor injury and illness, including colds and flu. They're a great choice for children over 2 years of age – children under 2 should see their GP.

Walk-in Centres are open from 7.30am to 10pm, every day of the year. They are staffed by highly skilled nurses who can provide you with a sick certificate and in some cases, medication, saving you time and money.

The service is free and no appointments are necessary. Walk-in Centres are located in Tuggeranong, Belconnen and Gungahlin.

To find out more about getting the right health care for your symptoms, visit www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions

Term 2 Calendar update

8	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22/23 June
	Just Like You Week	Breakfast Club – 8:30am – 8:50am P&C meeting – 7:30am	Assembly - Enrichment School Board meeting – 5:00pm	Breakfast Club – 8:30am – 8:50am Football Festival Year 5 Band Rehearsal		
9	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29/30 June
		Breakfast Club – 8:30am – 8:50am	Preschool Bus Wash Excursion	Breakfast Club – 8:30am – 8:50am School Disco – let's go Wild	Reports sent home Market Day	
10	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July	6/7 July
			Assembly – NAIDOC Week			

Japanese Fun Day

Due to a very busy end of term 2, Daniel and Sharee have decided to amend the date of the Japanese Fun Day for this year. It will no longer be held in Week 9 of this term. Japanese Fun Day will now be held in week 7 of term 4 – a great way to celebrate all the learning we are doing during this year in Japanese. More details will come closer to the time.

Thank you, Daniel-Sensei and Sharee-Sensei

P&C Update

Disco - let's go **WILD!!!**

Our term 2 disco is coming up and the theme is *Wild!!!*

Thurs 27 June

5.15-6.45pm for juniors (preschool – Y2)

7-8.30pm for seniors (Y3-6)

\$5 entry (correct money appreciated)

The canteen will be open for this event

P&C meeting next week

Are you interested in our community garden? Would you like a say as to how the fete profits are spent? Come along to our next P&C meeting Tues 18 June, 7.30pm

Latham Primary School – all welcome. Minutes from our meetings can be found on the school website.

Larissa Dann



PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING (P.E.T)

Supported by Parentline ACT

Tired of yelling? Looking to find a way to get out the door on time, while still liking each other? Learn respectful communication skills for a peaceful, gentle approach to parenting, without the use of punishment or reward. P.E.T helps children and parents develop resilience, emotional intelligence, confidence and consideration. The course is powerful, proven and practical, and will help you put peace back into your parenting.

For more information visit our [Parent Skills website](#); join the [Parent Skills Facebook](#) community; and read [P.E.T. on a Page](#).

The 24 hour course consists of three-hour sessions, once per week, for eight weeks. Booking is essential. Investment includes a workbook and textbook.

Course begins: Monday, 29th July, 2019 (minimum number of participants required); **Time:** 6.30 pm to 9.45 pm; **Place:** Weston, ACT.

Enjoy P.E.T. with **Larissa**, accredited P.E. T. instructor. info@parentskills.com.au

Questacon Smart Skills Initiative

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HOLIDAY MAKER PROJECT WORKSHOPS
DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?

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