



## WELCOME BACK!

### DID YOU KNOW?

As a parent or carer in the Latham Primary School community, **you are automatically a part of our P&C!**

The P&C offers services including the Latham Lunchbox (the Canteen), Breakfast Club, Uniform Shop, and seasonal Gift Stalls (for mothers and fathers day).

The P&C also runs social and fundraising events throughout the school year such as Movie Night and Trivia Night, morning teas for the teachers and other special events to build community and raise money to support our kids' learning and social experiences at Latham PS.

We communicate with Latham parents and carers community through **fortnightly newsletters** (opposite weeks to the school newsletter) sent by the school, the **P&C Facebook Group**, the **P&C WhatsApp group** and **our Website**. This is how we will let you know of current projects and remind you about what's coming up, along with shoutouts for volunteers and donations for various things. Many hands make light work!

In 2024 we are recruiting for **P&C Year Level coordinators** to help with communications to parents through classes. If you can spare a few minutes a week to pass on communications from the P&C to your kids' class, this could be the role for you!

We have **monthly P&C meetings** (often with refreshments and a good laugh) and everyone is welcome, come along in person or join us online.

## CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH

### WHATSAPP

Never miss an ice-cream+hotdog day again! This is a one-way message service from the P&C to you (there is no chat function)

Scan here to join



### P&C WEBSITE

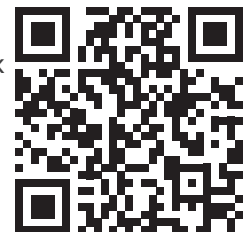


Get updates directly to your inbox by subscribing on our Website. You can also access the Latham Lunchbox Menu, Uniform Shop and other information about your community events!

[www.lathamandc.org.au](http://www.lathamandc.org.au)

### FACEBOOK GROUP

Join the online Latham Primary community in the private facebook group to ask any questions you might have and receive reminders about what's going on.



## Term 1 Menu



### REMINDER:

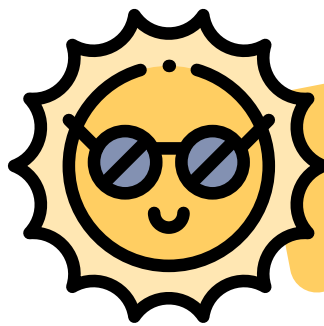
**The Latham Lunchbox is open!**

**Tuesday-Thursday for orders via flexi-schools**

Counter sales only (no hot food) on Fridays!



## LATHAM LUNCHBOX



**Remember to Slip,  
Slop, Slap each day!**

The Latham Lunchbox is open for lunch and recess orders from **Tuesday to Thursday each week.**

Check out our new menu on Flexischools and on the [Canteen page of the P&C website](#)

- The new tasty Burrito Bowls will replace the Sushi Bowls
- We have some new fortnightly specials, these change each term
- Of the nearly 50 items available, we have avoided all except one price increase. Unfortunately we did have to increase the cost of the generous Fresh Fruit Salad Cup by 50 cents, it's now \$3.

Orders can only be placed via [Flexischools](#) with order cutoff at 9am on the day.

### FROZEN JUICE CUP UPDATE

Due to the swap in eating and playing times at lunch there will be very little time for the children to eat their favourite Frozen Juice Cup before classes start for the middle session. To facilitate the change we have had to remove the ever so popular Frozen Juice Cup from Flexischools. However, all is not lost, the children are still able to buy their Frozen Juice Cups for \$1.50 at the counter during play time, up until 11.30am.

### FRIDAY COUNTER SALES

We have a Parent volunteer who is going to open the Canteen for Counter Sales on Monday and Fridays until May. Thanks Stacey!!! We would welcome more volunteers so if you have some time from around 11am for about an hour to work with the year 6 kids for counter sales only? If so, we'd love to hear from you, get in touch with Barbara via [canteencoord.lathampancd@gmail.com](mailto:canteencoord.lathampancd@gmail.com). The year 6 kids know what to do, you just need to supervise, top up the freezer and count the money at the end of lunch (11:50pm). Little ones welcome!

### ENQUIRIES

For any canteen enquiries and order cancellations contact Emma between 9am - 12pm, Tuesday to Thursday on 6142 0095 or email [lathamlunchbox@gmail.com](mailto:lathamlunchbox@gmail.com)



## LATHAM UNIFORM SHOP

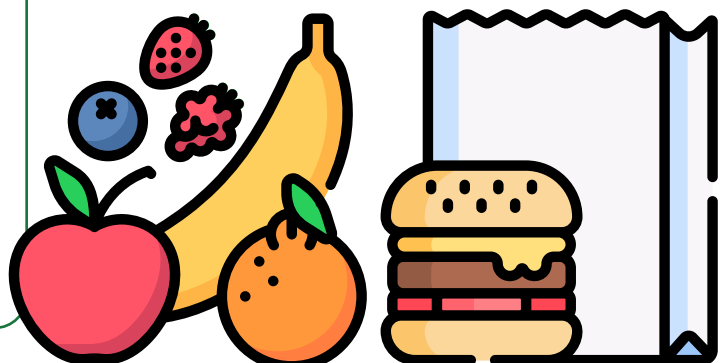
Still haven't cleaned out the kids cupboards yet? If not, the Uniform Shop will take clean and in good condition second-hand Latham uniform items, such as branded school uniform polos and jumpers, hats and black pants, shorts, skirts and skirts. Items can be left at the front office.

Look out for dates for the next Second Hand Uniform Pop Up Shop on the basketball court. Come on by and grab a bargain.



### NEW STYLE HAT - COMING SOON!

We are looking to trial a new 100% brushed cotton wide brim surf hat to add to our uniform collection. We will continue to stock the bucket hat, we're just adding another option for parents to keep their little ones safe while out in our Aussie sun. Keep an eye on the Uniform Shop, we'll be restocking soon.





## LATHAM BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30 am in the school hall

### WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

A choice of toast, cereal, fruit and milo.

We also have gluten free and dairy free options available. Other dietary requirements can be catered for upon request. Please contact the breakfast club team who will be happy to assist.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

If you are available to volunteer your time please reach out and the breakfast club team can give you more information. Even if it's just 10-15 minutes to help pack up afterwards.

### DO YOU TAKE DONATIONS?

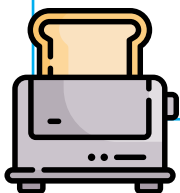
Yes, we welcome donations such as milo, honey and vegemite during the year.

We are also proudly sponsored by our P&C, Florey SupaExpress, Kelloggs and Emma G.

Contact: [breakfast.lathampandc@gmail.com](mailto:breakfast.lathampandc@gmail.com)

A reminder that we also have dairy free and gluten free breakfast options available so please encourage your children to let the team know if they have dietary requirements.

Service starts at 8.30am, with the last toast at 8.55am!



## P&C ELECTIONS

Our AGM is scheduled for March 2024 with the elections at the School and via Google Meets. All roles on the P&C will be vacated and up for re-election. We invite all parents to consider contributing to our committee in 2024.

The P&C always welcomes new faces. The meetings are a great opportunity to hear from Latham PS Principal Belinda and to discuss opportunities for our school community. We also welcome volunteers to help with initiatives, most requiring no skills or experience. You will find we have lots of roles on our team, this helps spread the load across more people. Check out the role descriptions on our [website](#), or get in contact with us via Facebook or email: [lathamprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:lathamprimarypandc@gmail.com)

Volunteering for the P&C is rewarding and the children just love seeing their parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles helping out. Regardless of how much time you have to give there are always plenty of ways you can help either on a regular basis or just as a one off. We encourage and welcome any and all involvement from our families. Check out [our website](#) for more ways you can volunteer with us.

**All parents, grandparents and family members preschool to year 6 are welcome**



**Easter raffle**  
**Donations needed!**

**Pantry Items**  
**Homewares**  
**Puzzles, Games, Toys**  
**Chocolates**

**Bathroom items**  
**Vouchers**  
**Beauty items**  
**Sport & Garden**

Drop off into baskets @  
Preschool, front office & hallways



## LABEL IT!

Are you sick of hearing that your child has lost their jumper, lunchbox or drink bottle? Check out **That's Mine**.

The P&C have teamed up with [That's Mine Labels](#), simply place an order on their site and pop "Latham Primary School" in the comments box during checkout - you'll have a shiny new set of labels sent your way and the P&C will also earn a small commission for each order which we will use to support our children and their families in the form of activities and equipment.



**STICK ON LABELS**



**PENCIL LABELS**



**IRON ONS**

## NEXT P&C MEETING

7.30pm at The Hub  
(with snacks!)  
or join virtually

**TUESDAY**  
**27th FEB**

## COMING UP:

**FEB TUE 27 - P&C MEETING**

**MAR MON 4 - YEAR 6 CAMP**

**MAR FRI 8 - SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**MAR TUE 19 - CLOSE THE GAP DAY**

**MAR TBC - MOVIE NIGHT**

[WWW.LATHAMPANDC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.LATHAMPANDC.ORG.AU)

## VOLUNTEER

The P&C offers many services for Latham families, please consider joining the committee or volunteering to help out at events so we can continue offering the following:

- The Latham Lunchbox
- Breakfast Club
- Uniform Shop
- Social events for children and families (Movie Nights, Discos, Water Fun Day, etc)
- Gifts to help children celebrate their Mother's, Father's and other significant adults in their life at the Mother's/Father's Day Stalls.
- The Community Hub (community and afters space)

*everyone welcome*

# YEAR IN REVIEW

Some of our key achievements and contributions for 2023!

All of which would not be possible without the students, parents and carers of this wonderful community.




**15 EVENTS**

- Movie Night
- Easter Raffle
- Mother's day Raffle
- Parent and carers stall x 2
- Disco
- PJ Hat Choc-cookie Day
- World Teachers Day
- Fairy bread day
- Referendum BBQ
- Water Fun Day
- Trivia Night
- Community Hub Opening
- Hot dog day
- End of year bbq



**CANTEEN**

Our Canteen took 6,003 lunch orders in 2023!  
The most popular order the Dino Nuggets ... all 1,884 of them!

**Donations**

\$1000 to Enrichment program for the students

Topped up 2 x Sandpits

Supported Year 6 Graduation



**UNIFORMS**

We sold 804 uniform items!

106 of them were hats or beanies. If you need more uniforms jump on and order @ [www.lathampandc.org.au](http://www.lathampandc.org.au)




**Grants**


Our team has some talented grant writers. We applied for 3 and won 2 for 2023!

\$1k Landcare Grant for the Green Team

\$150 Children's Week Hands

**BREAKFAST**

Our amazing Breakfast Club volunteers made over 2,186+ breakfasts!

**FUNDRAISING**

The P&C raised over \$23,868 in 2023.

This was through canteen sales, uniform sales, referendum bbq and other fundraisers! This is a 40% increase on the previous year

All these funds will go towards supporting our students & school, running events and our Inclusive Playground Project.

