



Issue 1 – Week 3– Term 1

Wednesday 9 February 2022

## Dear Lawson Friends and Families,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed the break and enjoying the transition getting back to a bit more of a normal routine.

I would like to say a tremendous welcome to all of our new Kindergarten students and their families. Great to have you joining us! I'd also like to thank Ms Hackney and Ms Heyne for all of their hard work and care as we transition our newest students to school.

Last week was very eventful indeed. Lawson has seen strong growth in student enrolment and this has meant the inclusion of our 8<sup>th</sup> classroom this year. Thank you to teachers, staff, parents and students for being so patient while we got this organised.

### Lawson PS Class Teachers for 2022:

Early Stage: Purple:	Ms Suzie Heyne
Early Stage/Stage 1: Lime:	Ms Taryn Hackney
Stage 1: Pink:	Miss Mia Sheppard (Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday) and Mrs Sarah Kiely (Thurs)
Stage 1: Peach:	Mrs Kirsty Horne
Stage 2: Violet:	Mr Tom Walters
Stage 2: Aqua:	Ms Anna Armstrong (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri) and Mrs Katie Pratt (Wed)
Stage 3: Red:	Mr Jason Smith
Stage 3: Orange:	Miss India Taylor
CC Blue:	Mrs Jennifer Johnston
CC Green:	Mr Ryan Sheridan (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri) & Mrs Katie Pratt (Thurs)
CC White:	Miss Karyn Dive
CC Yellow:	Mr Andrei Wall

### Collection of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT)

The second round of RATs will be available for collection on Thursday 10 February and Friday 11 February, from the front office. These tests are recommended for students to be tested on Monday 14 February, Wednesday 16 February, Monday 21 February and Wednesday 23 February 2022.

Should a student receive a positive RAT result, they need to record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW website or Service NSW app and notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR result as soon as possible. Please follow NSW Health advice to isolate for 7 days.

### School Swimming Carnival

I would like to thank Mr Smith, Miss Taylor and all of our parents for organising our recent school swimming carnival. It was great to see so many students competing and very exciting to see our very own Caleb break our school record in the 11 boys, 50m backstroke, congratulations Caleb. Fingers crossed, that next year we can include spectators and novelty events.

## **Sentral: Parent Portal**

Lawson PS will be moving to a new communication platform called Sentral: Parent Portal. Notes will be going home with students in Week 4. Please ensure you take the time to read this letter as it will have your unique access key to the new system.

## **Meet the Teacher**

Please keep your diaries open for Week 8, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March when we will be having our meet the teacher interviews via Zoom. More information to follow shortly.

**Warmest Regards,**

**Matthew Jacobson  
Principal**

# Office News

## 2022 Calendar

### Term 1

#### Week 3

9 February Ice Block Fundraiser \$1 each  
10 February RAT collection  
11 February RAT collection

#### Week 4

16 February Ice Block Fundraiser \$1 each  
17 February Cyberwise Performance  
18 February District Swimming Carnival

#### Week 5

23 February Ice Block Fundraiser \$1 each  
25 February Stage 3: Camp Permission note due

#### Week 6

2 March Ice Block Fundraiser \$1 each

#### Week 7

7 March "GRIP" Young Leaders Day  
9 March Ice Block Fundraiser \$1 each  
9 March Stage 3 – Riverside Excursion  
10 March Stage 2: - Riverside Excursion

*\*Please note dates may be subject to change*



### Reminder regarding "Anaphylaxis Action Plans"

These need to be updated at the beginning of each school year by your Doctor or your annual consultant date. Please ensure your child's updated Epi-pens and action plans are provided to the office as a matter of urgency. For students with Asthma, please ensure we have an updated action plan and Ventolin that is in date, as some inhalers may expire during the year. For those students which have allergies and require an anti-histamine, please ensure you provide to the office.

### Permission Notes

When returning permission notes for school activities it is a legal requirement to return a **SEPARATE permission note for each child**. If you pay online it is still necessary to return the permission note to the office. In addition, if returning multiple notes for more than one child/activity, there is **no need to put each note into a separate envelope**. We are able to process multiple payments for multiple activities/children in the one transaction. Please ensure your **child/s full name and class** are on the permission note.

### P&C Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is currently operating via orders through the school office. Please send your order to the school office with the **correct cash** or a cheque made payable to "Lawson Public School P&C Association". The P&C will hopefully be re-opening the uniform shop in which one parent can access the school grounds to purchase items directly.

### Revised Bell Times 2022:

Morning session:	8.55am – 10.55am
Break 1:	10.55am – 11.25am
Middle Session:	11.25am – 1.15pm
Break 2:	1.15pm – 1.45pm
Afternoon Session:	1.45pm – 2.45pm

## House Sport News

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who have been voted in as House Captains. Students from Years 3-6 attended annual House Meetings to elect their leaders for 2022.

The following students were elected by their peers to leadership positions:

### JAMISON

Captains - Lily and Logan

### KEDUMBA

Captains - Harley and Lachlan

### MEGALONG

Captains - Charlotte and Noah

### WOLLEMI

Captains - Llewyn and Rhys N



Congratulations!

Remember to have fun during sport and play fair at all times.

Have a great year Lawson!

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Mr Smith

## LAWSON SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022 - RESULTS

Pos	Name	House	Time	Pos	Name	House	Time
<b>100m Freestyle - Open Girls</b>				<b>50m Breaststroke - Jnr Girls</b>			
1	Charlotte	M	1:38	1	Mia	M	1:24
2	Harley	K	1:40	2	Harper	J	2:03
3	Zoe S	K	1:52	<b>50m Breaststroke - 11yr Girls</b>			
<b>100m Freestyle - Open Boys</b>				1	Harley	K	1:06
1	Caleb	J	1:46	2	Charlotte	M	1:07
2	Braxtyn	K	2:04	3	Zoe S	K	2:00
3	Micah	J	2:27	<b>50m Breaststroke - Snr Girls</b>			
<b>50m Freestyle - 8yr Girls</b>				1	Zoe M	K	1:04
1	Daisy	K	1:37	2	Evangeline	K	1:15
2	Bonnie	M	2:32	3	Jemima	W	2:12
<b>50m Freestyle - 9yr Girls</b>				<b>50m Breaststroke - Jnr Boys</b>			
1	Harper	J	1:10	1	Braxtyn	K	1:29
<b>50m Freestyle - 10yr Girls</b>				2	Emrys	M	1:51
1	Mia	M	1:23	3	Ethan	M	1:59
2	Freya BdC	K	1:39	<b>50m Breaststroke - 11yr Boys</b>			
<b>50m Freestyle - 11yr Girls</b>				1	Caleb	J	1:06
1	Harley	K	44.81	<b>50m Breaststroke - Snr Boys</b>			
2	Charlotte	M	46.03	1	Llewyn	W	1:17
2	Zoe S	K	1:01	<b>50m Backstroke - Jnr Girls</b>			
<b>50m Freestyle - 12yr Girls</b>				1	Harper	J	1:24
1	Zoe M	K	47.72	<b>50m Backstroke - 11yr Girls</b>			
2	Evangeline	K	1:03	1	Harley	K	57.25
3	Jemima	W	1:27	2	Zoe S	K	1:02
<b>50m Freestyle - 9yr Boys</b>				3	Charlotte	M	1:06
1	Braxtyn	K	58.37	<b>50m Backstroke - Snr Girls</b>			
2	Jesse	K	1:12	1	Zoe M	K	1:02
3	Emrys	M	1:13	2	Evangeline	K	1:16
<b>50m Freestyle - 10yr Boys</b>				3	Jemima	W	1:26
1	Rodney	W	1:09	<b>50m Backstroke - Jnr Boys</b>			
2	Reuben	J	1:25	1	Braxtyn	K	1:05
3	Eithan	M	1:31	2	Archer	K	1:21
<b>50m Freestyle - 11yr Boys</b>				3	Reuben	J	1:23
1	Caleb	J	45.94	<b>50m Backstroke - 11yr Boys</b>			
<b>50m Freestyle - 12yr Boys</b>				1	Caleb	J	54.22
1	Llewyn	W	54.90	<b>50m Backstroke - Snr Boys</b>			
2	Noah	M	1:01	1	Llewyn	W	1:02
3	Micah	J	1:11	2	Noah	M	1:04
<b>50m Butterfly - 11yr Girls</b>				3	Micah	J	1:18
1	Harley	K	57.66	<b>200m Medley - Snr Girls</b>			
2	Charlotte	M	59.19	1	Harley	K	4:43
<b>50m Butterfly - Jnr Boys</b>				2	Charlotte	M	4:49
1	Braxtyn	K	1:46	<b>200m Medley - Jnr Boys</b>			
2	Emrys	M	2:02	1	Braxtyn	K	6:13
Qualified for District Carnival				<b>House Point Score</b>			
				1	<b>KEDUMBA</b>	100	Winners
				2	Megalong	51	
				3	Jamison	39	
				4	Wollemei	26	

NEW RECORD!

# New Multisensory Space

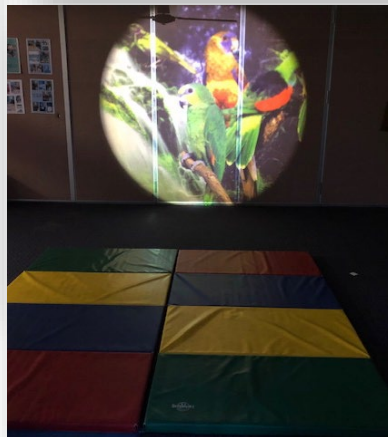
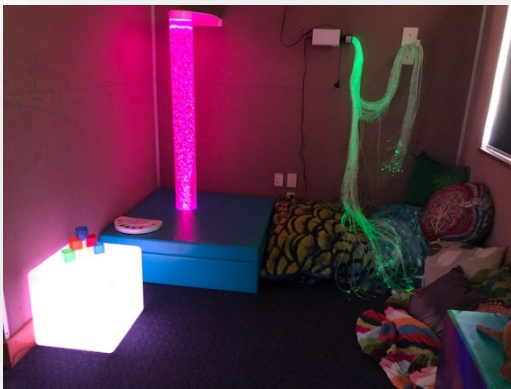
We are very grateful to have received a Local Schools Community Fund from the Australian Government to purchase equipment to create LPS's new Sensory Room. The Sensory Room is a new learning space in addition to the Green Room and can be accessed by all students from across the school.

Many of our students have specific sensory needs which can impact on their learning.

Research tells us that including sensory activities in daily programs enhances student learning. We incorporate a number of sensory techniques and programs in our teaching.

The Sensory room is a controlled and intentionally created space that provides stimulation to the primary senses through seeing, hearing, smelling, touching and moving.

The Sensory Room and Green Room are used to promote a student's engagement in their learning and achieve their learning goals in a manner that proactively supports and responds to the student's sensory needs, not reactively in response to challenging behaviours.





# New Playground Upgrades

The Capability Classes' playground has had a make over during the summer break. We would like to thank the staff who volunteered to garden, dig and build. A special thank you to Carl our school GA for his building expertise. We would also like to thank Bunnings Katoomba for their donation of sensory garden plants and soil.



The CC Playground is alternate playground available to any student at recess and lunch who would like to opt-out of using the top and bottom playgrounds. It is a quieter space supervised by a teacher with structured, sensory, and imaginative play activities available.



It has the new additions of a sensory garden, a digging pit, a shop, a tepee and a low rope. A winding road has begun, and soon more outdoor natural seating and a timber boat will be added.



## Welcome to a new year of Book Club!

Book Club has been running in this school for many years. Scholastic encourages the love of reading by providing books at reasonable prices. The best part of book Club is that our school receives Book Club rewards (20 % of the order amount) every time a family places an order. This means that we can fund the purchase of new resources for our school.

### When and how is Book Club handed out?

- A brochure comes home once a term
- Students will receive their all-ages brochure in class
- If you don't receive or lose your brochure there will be a limited supply in the Office, or you can go online to view the current brochure.

How do I place an order? The school cannot process cash orders – all payments made online.

**ONLINE:** Go to ***scholastic.com.au*** and select a parent payment

- Enter your state and school and it will take you to the ordering online platform called LOOP.
- Follow the prompts to order and pay online.
- Books will be delivered to the school, or you can pay an extra fee for home delivery.

**Mobile device APP:** Find the **Scholastic Book Club LOOP** app on the App store or Google Play Store and download.

### When and how do I get my order?

- The orders are delivered in bulk boxes to our school by Scholastic. This can take over a week from the final date.
- The books are sorted by library staff, matched to the individual orders, and send to the classes to be handed out. This can take a couple of days.

If you have any questions, please send Mrs Schlegel an email: [marion.schlegel@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marion.schlegel@det.nsw.edu.au).





Apoteka Studio

**Kids & Teens**

**Yoga**

\$15 per class

**Kids Classes**

*Ages 6-11*

*Mondays 3.30-4.30*

**Teens Classes**

*Ages 12-17 Tuesdays*

*4.30-5.30*

39 Railway

Pde,

Hazelbrook

Book now via MindBody or [www.apotekastudio.com.au](http://www.apotekastudio.com.au), for enquiries

please email [info@apotekastudio.com.au](mailto:info@apotekastudio.com.au)

# Lawson Public School P&C Uniform Shop

As at February 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

Items	Price	Size 4, 6, 8, 10 12, 14, 16	Qty	Subtotal \$
<b>SHIRTS</b>				
Short Sleeved logo shirt	\$20.00			
Long Sleeved logo shirt	\$25.00			
<b>SHORTS</b>				
Skort	\$20.00			
Tailored Gabardine Shorts	\$20.00			
Cargo Shorts	\$25.00			
Green Shorts (new)	\$20.00			
Basketball Shorts	\$20.00			
<b>PANTS &amp; TRACKSUIT PANTS &amp; TIGHTS</b>				
Bootleg Pants	\$25.00			
Cargo Pants	\$35.00			
Straight Leg Tracksuit Pants	\$25.00			
Double Knee Tracksuit Pants	\$25.00			
Cotton Elastene Tights	\$12.00			
<b>JUMPERS &amp; JACKETS</b>				
Bomber Jacket	\$35.00			
Polar Fleece Jacket	\$25.00			
Polar Fleece Vest	\$20.00			
Raincoat Yellow	\$25.00			
Raincoat Green	\$25.00			
<b>HATS</b>				
Beanie	\$12.00			
Bucket Hat: House Colours:(Please circle) Blue      Green      Red      Yellow	\$12.00			
Slouch Hat	\$15.00			
<b>BAGS</b>				
Small School Bag	\$40.00			
Large School Bag	\$50.00			
<b>MISC</b>				
Gloves (one size fits all)	\$5.00			
<b>TOTAL OWING</b>				

Paid

Unpaid

Open alternate Tuesday Mornings 8:30 - 9:30am  
Orders can also be placed at the school office

Filled: \_\_\_\_\_





# Dominic Perrottet MP

Premier of New South Wales



Dear parents,

When school goes back, there is usually a collective sigh of relief from parents that can be heard around the state, along with the customary first day nerves, tears and cheers for our newest, youngest starters.

But heading into the third year of a global pandemic makes life a bit different, and I know every parent has concerns about what 2022 holds for kids in school.

After so much disruption and home learning last year, the Government understands just how important it is to give every student the opportunity to get back into the classroom, and to do it safely.

That is why everyone in our state's education system has been working in overdrive to get our schools ready to welcome students back safely on day one. I'm immensely grateful to our teachers and administrative staff, and especially our Principals and Deputy Principals, for the amazing job they have done to get us here.

Safety in schools is our top priority, and we are taking every step necessary to prove a safe learning environment, including free rapid tests for every student, maximised natural and mechanical ventilation, sensible mask requirements, increased cleaning and other measures.

The past few years have taught us to expect bumps in the road ahead, but even though the coming months may be challenging, the Government knows the positive difference every day of school education can make for our kids, both now and into the future.

So I am determined to make this year as seamless as possible for you, your families and your kids, and I hope getting back to school will ease some of the pressure for you too.

Thank you again for your efforts over the past two years. We have come a long way, and I have no doubt that if we keep working together, we will rise to whatever challenges may lie ahead.

I will make sure to keep you updated, and your schools and the Department of Education will of course keep you informed every day too.

All of us are united in our determination to give our kids the very best opportunity to get the best education possible, while staying safe, healthy and happy.

Wishing you and your families a fantastic start to the 2022 school year.

Yours sincerely,

**Dominic Perrottet MP**  
**Premier**