



Issue 2 – Week 4 – Term 1

Wednesday 20 February

Dear Lawson Friends and families,

Meet the teacher BBQ

I would like to invite all Lawson families to our "Meet the teacher BBQ" This will be happening tonight from 5:00 to 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to mingle as a community, meet the teachers and enjoy some pick up games of cricket and basketball on the top oval. Hope to see you there.

P&C Thank you

The P&C are to be recognised and thanked for a number of outstanding contributions this year. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- \$8 000 donation towards the replacement and installation of new blinds throughout classrooms and the school.
- Supporting and organising the monthly magpie markets.
- The application for a new electronic sign for our school.

Our P&C meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm, in our school staff room. All are encouraged to attend!



Zone Swimming Carnival

This Friday, there will be a group of Lawson swimmers attending the 2019 PSSA Zone swimming carnival at Glenbrook Pool. On behalf of everyone here at LPS, I would like to wish all them the very best of luck for the day. Have a great time and do your best!

Warmest Regards
Matthew Jacobson
Principal

Term 1 - 2019 Calendar

Week 4

- 20 February Meet the Teachers BBQ -5pm
21 February Springwood HS Expo-9.45am to 1.30pm
21 February Katoomba HS Expo – 10.00am – 1.00pm
21 February School Banking
21 February Katoomba HS Parent Info Night 6.30pm
22 February Assembly – 1.45pm
SRC & Green Team Badges
22 February District Swimming Carnival - Glenbrook

Week 5

- 27 February Uniform Shop: 8.30am – 9.30am



Week 6

- 8 March Assembly – 1.45pm

Week 7

- 11 March Young Leaders Day
15 March Bully No Way Day

Week 8

- 18 March School Photos
20 March Parent/Teacher Interviews
21 March Harmony Day
22 March Assembly – 1.45pm

** Please note dates may be subject to change*

Office News



Reminder regarding "Anaphylaxis Action Plans"



These need to be updated at the beginning of each school year by your Doctor. 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.

Parents and Visitors

A friendly reminder that our morning bell is at 8.55am (prompt). We politely ask all parents and visitors to have completed their goodbyes prior to this time and vacate the premises as all gates will be closed at 9.00am for the safety of all students. Students that are late need to attend the office to collect a late note before heading off to class. For Students that need to leave early, parents/carers are required to come to the office for an early leavers note and the office will arrange for the student to come and meet them at 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.

Zone Sports Dates for your diary

Please add the dates for these upcoming Zone Carnivals to your diary!

**2019 – Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival:
FRIDAY 22nd February, 2019. Held at Glenbrook Pool**

**2019 – Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival:
24th May, 2019. Held at Blackheath**

**2019 – Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival:
Friday 6th September, 2019. Blacktown International Sports Park.**

ADVANCE NOTICE - School photos are on Monday 18 March.



All children will have individual portraits and year group photos taken, regardless of whether you are purchasing photos.

Your child's photo envelope will be going home with your child in week 6.

Packages range from \$22-\$32 per student, purchase of photos is optional.

Please do not return your child's photo envelope until photo day, when they will hand it directly to the photographer.

Please ensure you have either paid online to GS Imaging or you have provided the correct money on the day, the photographers do not provide change. No money is taken at the school office.

Sibling/Family envelopes will also be available from the office upon request from week 6.

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Newsletter Distribution

In keeping with our environmental approach Lawson Public school newsletter is posted on the school website and Facebook, This will be the primary source of distribution, however if you do not have access and require a paper copy please complete the information below of your youngest child and return it to the school office by 22 February 2019.

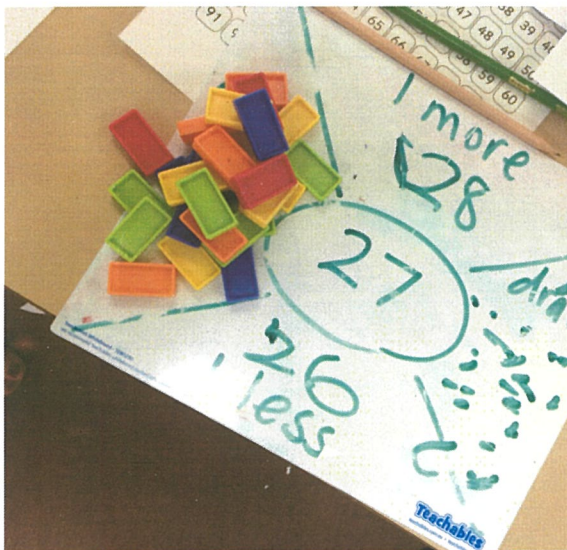
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CC Yellow are off to a great start to 2019. We work on our numbers every day.

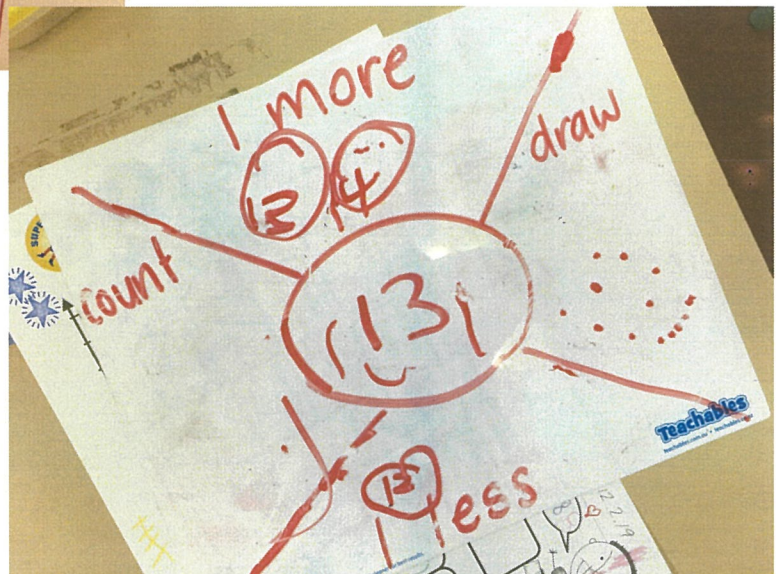
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In the right column write the number that is 1 more.

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Our MultiLit early intervention program has been successful for 2 years now. Students have responded well to the program and has made some outstanding growth. MultiLit was developed by Macquarie University and is a research-based literacy program that targets reading. It is a fluid program where students can be tested on and off through their schooling years.

It is so great to see our students engaging in reading with enthusiasm and confidence.
Thank you for all of your support,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Hansen



Welcome to 2019 Lawson P&C

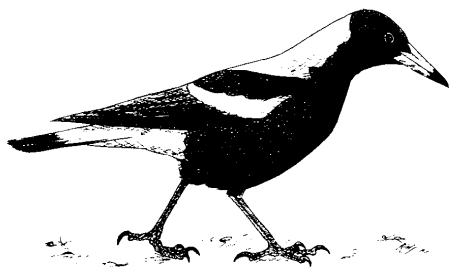
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March 2019

7pm in the Staff Room. If you are looking at getting more involved in the school and think that you would like to take on a roll within the P&C, please join us in the staff room. Everyone is welcome!

magpie markets

The P&C will continue to run the Magpie Markets this year, and look forward to working with you to continue making it our most successful fundraiser – raising money towards supporting and enhancing our children's education.

The next market for this year is on **Sunday, 17th March** The classes allocated to help on the BBQ for this month are **S1 Pink and S1 Lime** We would greatly appreciate help from all families.



Rosters will be provided closer to the date. However, please put the date in your diary now, so that you can be prepared.

When you receive your roster, please let the contact person know whether you can help at your allocated time or not.

uniform shop

The Uniform Shop will now operate on a fortnightly basis. Should you require any items urgently please obtain a uniform order form from the office.

The uniform shop is open between 8.30-9.30am.

Term 1 dates 2019

27th February

13th March

27th March

Please remember to return your parent rep forms to the office to keep up to date with what's happening in your child's class.



Read & Grow

Volunteers supporting children's literacy & learning.

**Lawson Primary School
Welcome and Training Session 9th May**

Do you like reading with children? Do you have a spare morning during the week? Are you keen to help a young person fall in love with books?

Read & Grow Community Volunteers are invited to be part of Lawson primary school's literacy support program.

The reading program for Kindergarten to Year 6 students commences every morning at 10am. Volunteers are needed to sit, one-on-one or in small groups to support students with their reading.

For more information or to register as a volunteer please contact Danielle on 4759 2592 or email dwildingforbes@belongbm.org.au

DATE.
9th May
2019

TIME.
10am-11am



ADDRESS.
Lawson Public
School

Meet at the
school office.
Please enter
via Adelaide St



BELONG
BLUE MOUNTAINS
COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Lawson Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Each week you need to **bring your deposit book to the office**.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Meet Our OSHC Team

The Educators managing the Outside School Hours Care at Lawson Public School are passionate and make sure they always provide a wide range of activities that engage all children each and every day at before and after school care.

They thoroughly enjoy what they do and take their roles very seriously. Shannon Aterea and Amanda Slinn are the two permanent members of Lawson OSHC. Shannon is the Program Coordinator and has been working with Lawson OSHC for 3 years and Amanda is the Assistant Educator who has been working with Lawson OSHC for 6 years.

Both Shannon and Amanda are experienced and qualified Educators with expertise in working with children in OSHC. As part of their roles as an Educators with Camp Australia, they have completed compulsory training in Active Supervision (VSHAPE), Child Protection and Camp Australia policies and procedures to ensure the service is safe and engaging for all children in their care.

Between the hours of 6:30-8:30 am and 2:45-6:30pm, Shannon and Amanda can be seen chatting with the children who attend OSHC. Shannon's favorite activity with the children is crafts and her favorite game is Cluedo. Amanda's favorite activity is teaching the children new skills and her favorite game is Dutch Blitz.

If you haven't met Shannon or Amanda please feel free to pop in and visit our before or after school care program.

Register and Book Now

To register and book your child in our program, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Lawson Public School. To secure your child's spot, we always recommend making your bookings in advance.



www.mocs.org.au
**Welcome to
our programs**

◆ MOCS Community Hub
◆ Parenting Young
◆ Parent Education and Support
◆ Blue Mountains Occasional Care

◆ Mountains Mobile Minders
◆ Paint the Blue REaD
◆ Community Building
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TERM 1, 2019 PROGRAM

Playgroups—for parents, grandparents, carers with babies to 5yrs

Our playgroups are always open to new members!

- **Play in the Park** at Golden Horizons Park between Blue Hills Rd & Red Gum Ave, Hazelbrook on Tuesdays 10am-11.30am (weather permitting), resumes **5th Feb**
- **Play in the Park** at Buttenshaw Park, GWH Springwood, on Wednesdays 10am – 11.30 am (weather permitting) starts **30th January**
- **Scout Hall Playgroup** at 70 Railway Pde, Hazelbrook on Thursdays 10am-12 noon resumes **31st January**

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED AT MOST WEEK DAY WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

First time parents group (with babies up to 12months): Meets every second Wednesday from 10 am – 12.00. 6th & 20th February, 6th & 20th March and 3rd & 17th April. In partnership with Connect Child & Family Services. A friendly, informal social and support group. **At Heatherbrae, 1 Benang St Lawson (next to children's play area in town square).** Just come along or call Liz on 4758 6811 or Jeanette on 4759 1462 for more information.

NDIS Peer Monthly Support Group: Wednesdays from 10.00 – 11.30 am Wednesdays – 13th February, 13th March and 10th April. Information, advocacy and support. Supported by Ability Links, MMNC and MOCS. **At Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre.** Child care available must book in advance. **Call Danielle on 4759 2592 or Liz on 4758 6811 for more information.**

International Book Giving Day: Thursday 14th February—Activity at Hazelbrook Scout Hall Playgroup, 10 am –12 pm, 70 Railway Pde Hazelbrook. And see **Billy Booksie's Face Book** page for other local events. **All welcome.**



Positive Parenting Programme: Wednesdays – 20th February – 3rd April, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Practical strategies for everyday parenting; deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour and build better family relationships. **At THRIVE, 2 Station St, Katoomba.** **Limited childcare available – must book.** In partnership with THRIVE. **Call Kylie on 4782 1555 to register. FREE**

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Mountains Outreach Community Service

Turn over for more courses and seminars for parents

A gold coin donation is appreciated at all of our courses and events. Thankyou.

TERM 1, 2019 PROGRAM (continued)



Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Course: 6 Thursday evenings – 28th February to 4th April, 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Learn more about communicating with your child, supporting their development & positive identity and what is beneath emotional expression. **Lawson Community Preschool, Honour Ave, Lawson.** In partnership with Gateway Family Services. Gold coin donation. Light supper provided. **Bookings essential call Gateway on 1300 316 746. No childcare at this course.**

Close The Gap Day: Thursday 21st March, Aboriginal Cultural event at Scout Hall Playgroup. 10am – 12 noon, 70 Railway Pde, Hazelbrook. **All welcome.**

Hoop and Circus Party: Monday 15th April, 10- 11am. Learn some cool skills with hoops while moving to your favourite dance tunes. Show off your amazing skills in an inclusive, grand finale performance. Suitable for 5-12 yr olds -\$12 per child. **Hazelbrook Scout Hall, 70 Railway Pde Hazelbrook. Limited numbers, call 4758 6811 to book.**

Holiday Fun Morning: Wednesday 17th April, 10am – 12 noon, Weroona Park, Woodford. Fun, games, craft, face painting and more! Morning tea provided. In partnership with MMNC. No need to book just come along, for families with 0-12 yr olds. Call 4758 6811 for more information. **FREE**

Mid Mountains Bush Walking Group: Each Wednesday 9.30 am for approximately 3 hrs. For adults, leader is Andy Cairns who is affiliated with Springwood Bush Walking Club, regular walkers encouraged to join the club. For details on walks and information call Andy on 4758 7787 or email macandy@iprimus.com.au.

Sole Parent Connections: Are you a sole parent wanting to meet others for activities and outings with your children? **Call Liz at MOCS on 4758 6811 or email hub@mocs.org.au.**

Parenting Young: A group for parents up to 24years and their children. A place to meet with other parents while the children play in a safe supportive environment. Young parents share their questions and ideas. Workers from a variety of local services available with information and advice. Young pregnant women very welcome. **Meets every Friday of school term 10.00 am – 12.30 pm, under Lawson Library, cnr San Jose Ave & Loftus St, Lawson. Call Tanya on 4758 6811 or email parenting.young@mocs.org.au**

For information CALL MOCS ON 4758 6811 or



We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work. MOCS is committed to Reconciliation.

Mid Mountains Community Hub is funded by Community Builders, NSW Govt and is a project of Mountains Outreach Community Service



RIDE IN 2BMX

FREE

COME & TRY DAY!
23RD FEBRUARY
11AM - 2PM



Ferris Lane (off Wilson St)
Lawson NSW 2783

WHOLE FAMILY PARTICIPATION!

We aim to turn memberships into friendships!

Come find out about BMX and our club and experience riding the track. Enjoy keeping fit and making new friends.

FREE sausage sizzle & BMX Promo Bag with BMX goodies for each rider!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

IAN: 0403 016 414

STUART: 0448 144 595

WHAT TO BRING

- BIKE
- FULL FACE HELMET
- GLOVES
- LONG SLEEVES
- LONG PANTS

The club has some protective equipment to borrow. Bells, reflectors and stands must be removed; we will have bike mechanics to help out on the day.

Website: www.bluemountainsbmx.com

Email: bluemntsbmx@outlook.com

 Find us on Facebook [Blue Mountains BMX Club](#)

