



Issue 17 – Week 4 – Term 8

Wednesday 2 December 2020

Dear Lawson Families,

Classes for 2021

We are pleased to announce that planning for 2021 is well and truly underway. This week staff will be allocated to next year's classes and we will begin the processes for allocating students. We do our very best to take into consideration the social and academic needs of all our students. This includes an opportunity for all students to complete a sociogram, as part of this process they identify two other students they work well with and two students they do not work well with.

We endeavour to give our students and their families information about school structure as soon as possible. The proposed structure for 2021 is based on current student numbers, however these classes can change when census in early in term 1 takes place. In the event that there is a change, we ask everyone to be patient and flexible as we readjust.

Presentation Day

While COVID restrictions continue to ease, we are now able to bring a limited number of visitors on school grounds, for special events. This is great news!

While we would love to have everyone with us to celebrate this year, we will be structuring this year's Presentation Day in accordance with the most recent guidelines.

Presentation Day is on **Friday 11 December**. We will be presenting class awards for classes Purple, Lime, Peach, Pink, Yellow, Blue & Green from **9:15am**. Violet, Aqua, Red & Orange awards and the announcement for school captains' positions will take place from **10:00am**.

Families of those students who will be receiving awards will be contacted via written correspondence from the school. In order to stay within the maximum number of people allowed in or around the school hall, each student receiving an award is allowed to bring **one guest** on the day.

We thank you for your appreciation on this matter and look forward to further improvements in 2021!

Special P&C Meeting

The Lawson Public School, P&C would like to invite you to a special *Magpie Markets* Meeting. This will be held at the school hall on Monday 7 December from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity for our community to come together and support our school.

As COVID restrictions are beginning to ease, it is essential that we stick within the guidelines where necessary. This in mind, it is essential that you declare your interest in attending. Current P&C members can contact the P&C via their email or anyone interested in coming along/joining can contact the school at mdpace@live.com.au or 0401 173 547.

Warmest Regards,

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

Office News

Accounts

Invoices have been sent home for outstanding excursions/activities, please arrange payment of these accounts ASAP.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is currently closed; however, orders can still be placed at the school office (cash only, no online payments)

There are still a number of hats on sale for \$5 each. We only have limited sizes available in the original green bucket hats and only the yellow or blue reversible house colour hats. Please send your order to the school office with the correct cash or a cheque made payable to Lawson Public School P&C Association.

Lost Property

The lost property container has now been moved to the top of the ramp near the office entrance to enable parents to look for their child's property. Please ensure you continue to observe social distancing guidelines.

Dates for Calendar

3 December Whole school fun day run by year 6 - \$5 per student

10 December Year 6 Farewell

11 December Presentation Day
Reports sent home

16 December Last Day of Term for students

2021

29 January Year 1 – Year 6 students return

29/1, 1-2/2 Kindergarten Best Start, families to be advised of specific day/time

3 February Kindergarten students commence

Lawson P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on 10 December 2020 at 7pm via zoom and on the school grounds (only 20 people). 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. Everyone is welcome.

Our AGM will be held on the 18th March 2021

Contact Danielle for the link if you wish to join (mdpace@live.com.au)

magpie markets

We are working hard to have our Markets reopened for February 2021 but for this to happen we need your help.

Due to Covid and many new guidelines and rules we need extra volunteers to help, not just on the day but also within the Market team. We would love for you to join in and support our school community.

We will be holding a Markets meeting on Monday 7 December in the school hall at 7pm (20 people max) we will also have a link via zoom. If you would like to help our team for 2021 please come along or contact Danielle (mdpace@live.com.au or 0401 173 547).

The Markets are the biggest fundraiser for the school, this money provides new technology, numeracy and literacy resources, buses for excursions, incursions, sporting equipment, blinds, heating, playground upgrades, electronic signs and much more. Without support these things are not possible so please volunteer your time to help the P&C, Lawson Public School and our kids.

uniform shop

The Uniform Shop will operate via orders through the school office for the remainder of Term 4.

We will be able to operate from the uniform shop in 2021 (pending any changes)

other information

Notes have gone home to order a school calendar \$12 and the new school cap \$20. Please return these orders and cash payment by Wednesday 3 December to the school office (do not pay online)

Playground Fun

The crab apples have fallen in abundance from the fruit trees and the students have been creative. Look what's been happening....

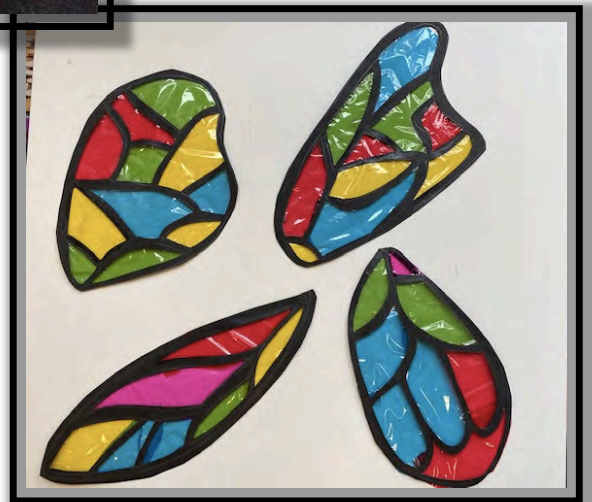
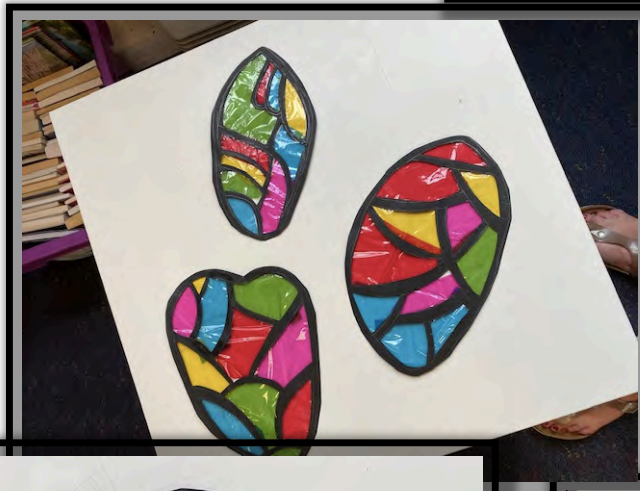


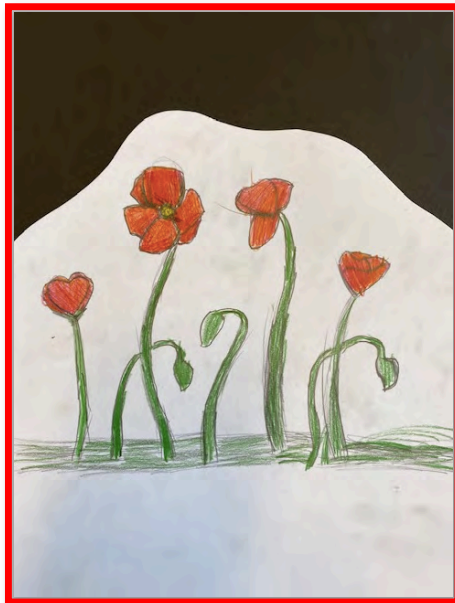
Some Stage 3 students made this beautiful artwork. They didn't know it but it is very 'Andy Goldsworthy'.



Year 2 have been given the opportunity to play on the top playground during the last few weeks of term. Freya and Mia were very creative with the crab apples

Art from Aquanauts
Stain glass cicada wings and
Remembrance Day
poppies



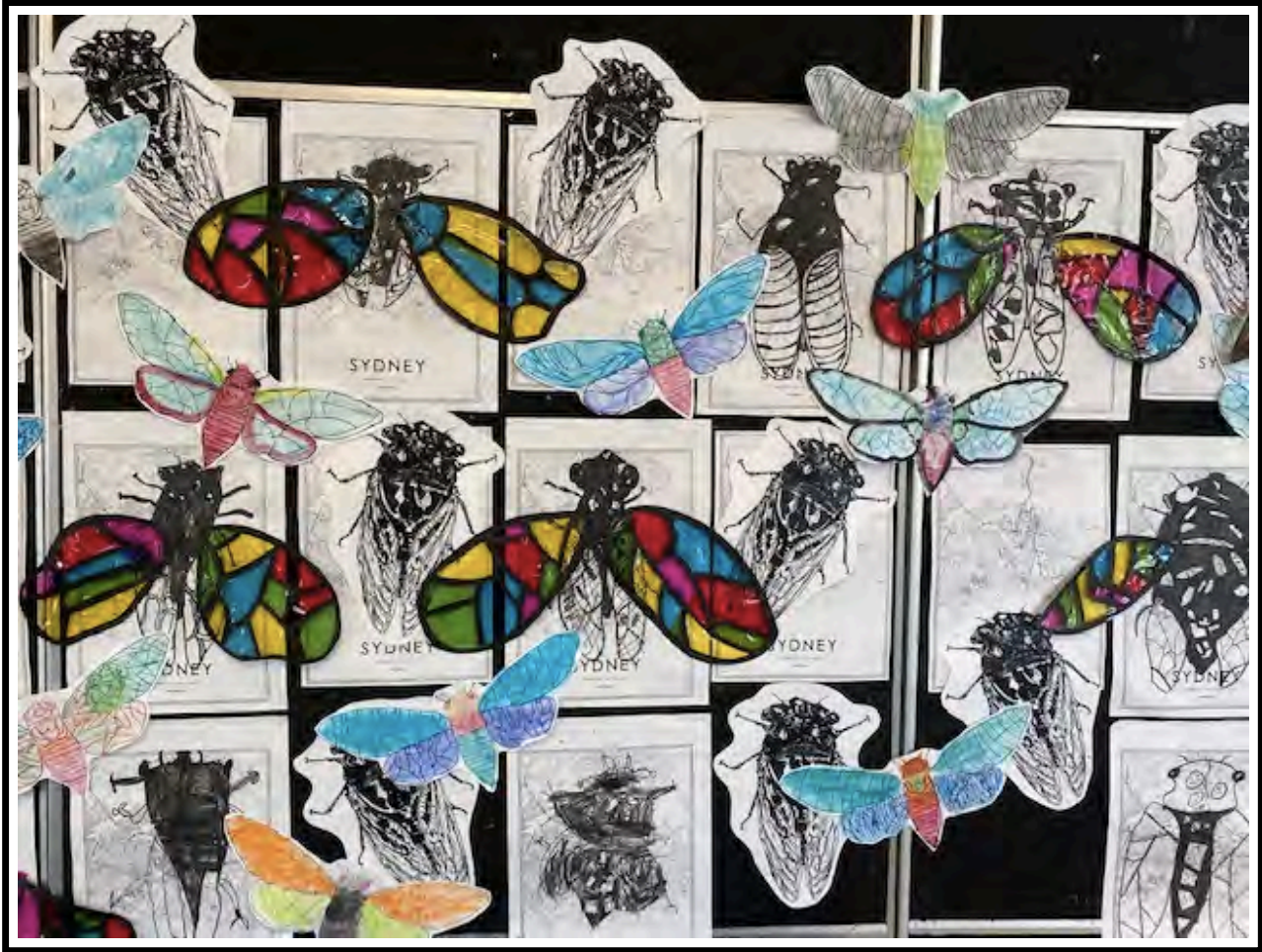


Aquanauts –our fabulous cicada artwork, the culmination of Term 4’s work.



Cicada black and white print on maps of Sydney, stain glass window cicada wings and water coloured cicada with ink pen detail





Around the Grounds at Lawson PS Sports Awards for Weeks 4 and 5 We had double sport in Week 4

Here's what some award winners had to say about their game.

Logan – Dance –“I like to try my hardest.”

Llewyn – T-Ball –“I like T-Ball.”

Ella – Newcombe Ball –“I love playing sport.”

Zoe M. – T-Ball –“I like running the bases in T-Ball.”

Zena – Dance –“I like to shake my hips.”

Clementine – Dance –“It's lots of fun!”

From Sport News Reporters-Alby and Freya

**Well done to our award recipients. Lawson PS has
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Around the Grounds at Lawson PS Sports Awards for Weeks 6 and 7

Here's what each award recipient had to say about their sport.

Week 6

Julian- "I received the Fair Play award. Noughts and Crosses is my favourite."

Jemima- "T-ball. Hitting balls was amazing."

Logan- "I really liked the music in dance. My award was for 'Dynamic Dancing and Fabulous Fandango'."

Augustus- "Newcombe Ball. It was fun."

Week 7

Albert- "Fitness games. I like throwing the ball."

Nate- "T-ball. I liked hitting the ball."

Courtney- "My award was for 'Smooth Moves and Grooves' in dance."

Rhys N.- "Newcombe Ball requires quick thinking."

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Meet our two newest chickens....



Poppy



Coco Bean

They were born on the 11th of November and have settled into coop life very well.

Poppy is a Polish Chicken and Coco Bean is a Plymouth Rock

Scoop From the Coop.....



Koby from Aquanauts got to hold our new chicks. Koby helps with the care of the chickens every week.



News from the Aquanauts

Ban the Boring - Aquanauts have been using the 'Seven Steps to Writing Success' with great SUCCESS. We are Learning how to ban the boring bits from our story writing. This group activity was fun.



Reuben and Micah from Ultraviolet read the novel their class wrote with Mr Smith. It's an amazing story and has given Aquanauts great inspiration. Thanks guys.



Celebrity Staff Interview - Mrs Schlegel

1. What did you want to be when you were growing up?

First I wanted to be a carpenter, but that changed over the years

2. What famous person would play you in a movie? Why?

Cate Blanchett- I think she could do a great German accent :)

3. If you could be anything you wanted to be what would you do?
I'd become Prime Minister and save the world!

4. What's your favourite free-time activity?

Swimming and gardening

5. What do you value most in all the world?

The beautiful and unique nature of our planet.

6. What change would you like to see in the world?

That the world recognises that there should be a day between Saturday and Sunday -Sunturday - which gives us a 3 day weekend! :)

7. What's one thing every child should learn to do?

To read, so they can delve into all the awesome books.

8. What was the best advice you ever received?

The only constant thing in life is change!

9. What advice would you give to your younger self?

Don't try to be perfect!

10. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

Who knows, things change all the time and ten years is a long time... maybe overseas, when travelling is allowed again or on a beach... but I'm definitely NOT making lunches in the morning as my kids will be self-sufficient! :)



**Families and
Friends of
Lawson**



**Santa will be
doing his yearly
visit in your area.**

**20/12/2020,
10.00am.**



If you want Santa to visit your street, send us an email at ann.lene.han.lawson.rfs@gmail.com or watch our facebook page

Merry Christmas!