



Issue 5 - Week 10 – Term 1

Wednesday 3 April 2024

Dear Families and community,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The long weekend provided a bit of rest for us all after having a huge start to the year.

Easter Hat Parade

Last week we had our Easter Hat parade. Even though it was a little squishy in the hall, we all had a wonderful time. It was great to see all those crafty Easter Hats! The Easter Bunny even visited our classrooms and left some Easter egg surprises. Thank you to our team of staff who organised the event! Thank you everyone who donated treats for the P&C treat sale at recess. Thank you to our P&C and our office manager, Shannon for providing the tea, coffee and treats at recess for families to enjoy.

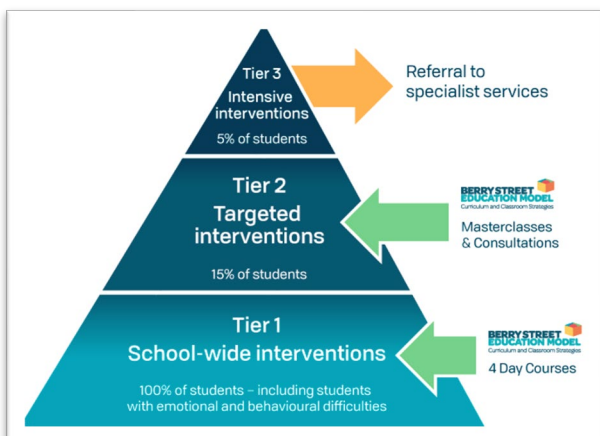


School Improvement

This week, there is some work being completed under the support unit building to ensure it is well ventilated. This means the bottom playground will be unavailable for three days – Wednesday to Friday. All students will play on the top playground.

We are having works completed in the school holidays. The staircase near Pink classroom will be fixed and perforated mesh will be installed to ensure it meets safety regulations. A mural is being painted in the library by Trevor from @simpleart. This was the 2023 Year 6 gift to the school. A Lexan screen will be installed in the front office space.

Berry Street Trauma Informed Practice training



Our school is committed to embedding trauma informed practice in everything we do. All staff are embarking on evidenced based Professional Learning this year through the Berry Street Education Model. Each staff member will engage in 4 days of training through the year.

As a school we will see some changes to the way we do things including adjusting our morning circle, including more brain breaks and approaching various situations with a trauma informed lens. Please go to the website to find out more if you're interested:

<https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model>

Student toilets

You might have heard that we are having problems with use of the student toilets. Some of our students are using the toilet inappropriately including flushing toilet rolls, wasting paper towel and spraying the hand soap all over the place. We are focusing on this behaviour during our PBL lessons for the next two weeks. I have, on one occasion so far, had to close the toilets for a period of time.



School satisfaction

We are keen to hear all family's thoughts on how Lawson Public School is going. Please complete this brief survey and let us know what's going well and what could be improved.

Please go to survey monkey and use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6VB95HR>

As this is the last Newsletter for the term, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break. School recommences in Term 2 on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

If you need to see me for any reason, please do, my door is usually open. If it's not, please make an appointment with the front office staff.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hayley Cross
Relieving Principal



Office News

TERM 1 2024

Week 11

Tuesday 9th April: Bush Walking - Stage 3 Red
Friday 12th April: Assembly 1.50pm: CC
Friday 12th April: Last Day of Term

TERM 2 2024

Week 1

Tuesday 30th April: Students Return
Friday 3rd May: Cross Country: K-6

Week 2

Tuesday 7th May: Festival of Instrumental Music
Friday 10th May: Assembly - Pink

Week 4

Thursday 23 May: Musica Viva: K-6
Friday 24 May: Assembly - Peach
Friday 24 May: Zone Cross Country

Week 5

National Reconciliation Week



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. Please ensure your child/s full name and class are on the permission note. **LATE NOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Please **do not email permission notes to the school email address**. Original notes must be handed into the front office.

For P&C events such as fun food, uniform shop, school caps etc... please do not pay online through the school website or School Bytes.

Student Absence

If a student is absent, we ask that you use the school Sentral App. Should you not have access to this app, please call the front office to receive a linking code. **Please do not email the school email address to advise of absences.**



Anaphylaxis and Asthma Action Plans

These need to be updated by your Doctor or at 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 these to the office



RESPECTFUL IN THE TOILETS



*We are proud to look after the toilets we have at school
We are going to:*

- Use the toilets for their purpose - keep play for the playground.*
- Straight in, straight out.*
- Only use what we need of the soap, toilet paper and paper towel.*
- Keep the space clean and tidy.*
- Report problems to the teacher.*

When we're respectful in the toilets we:



Together we make our school a great school!



Lawson P&C Newsletter

Term 1, Week 10

Coming up

Sunday 21 April - Magpie Markets P&C BBQ

Term 3 - Mother's Day Stall
Mother's Day Outdoor Movie Night

thank you for making our Harmony Day and Easter fundraising so successful

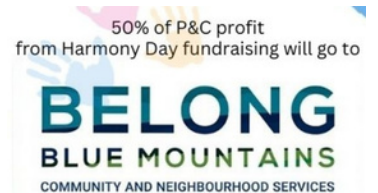
Harmony Day

P&C belong loom bracelets and paper hands for our Belong Wall



We raised \$312!!!!

Our students loved the Belonging fun!!



Easter Hat Parade P&C Raffle Cuppa After the Parade

A successful day with our students selling raffle tickets, our parents, guardians and community donating goods for our raffle prizes.

Cuppa After the Parade was fun and a good time for parents and guardians to chat about our creative students.



We raised \$774!!!!

- www.lawsonpandc.com.au
- [Lawson Public School P&C](#)
- lawsonpandc@gmail.com

What the P&C is aiming for

Profits from the Easter fundraising will go towards upgrading the kitchen used by our students, Rotary and school breakfasts, and for fundraising by the school, P&C, SRC

P&C Future Fundraising

Magpie Upstyle Markets P&C BBQ

Support our most successful P&C Fundraiser!

If you're free on Sunday 21 April between 7.30am and 2.30pm come and help us at the P&C BBQ Stall.

Let us know if you can help on our Facebook page Lawson Public School P&C or via email on lawsonpandc@gmail.com



What to expect as a Magpie Market BBQ volunteer:

We have aim to have 3 volunteers at all times
You'll be shown all the steps
You'll meet some great people
You'll get a BBQ sandwich and drink!

Taking orders
1. Payment is via cash or electronic
2. You give a ticket with the order to the customer (no need to remember anything!!)
3. No food handling!

Making BBQ sandwiches
1. Customer provides you the ticket with order
2. Slap all the BBQ goodness on a roll
3. Hand over the BBQ sandwich to happy customers.

BBQ-ers
LBBQ
2. Clean as you go

Let us know if you can help on our Facebook page
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	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3
7:30 – 9:00	Kylie M	Clare R	
9:00 – 10:00	Kylie M	Carl/Ana	
10:00 – 11:00	Kylie M	Peter C	John H
11:00 – 12:00	Sam P	Peter C	
12:00 – 1:00	Sam P	Rachel BDC	Beau BDC
1:00 – 2:30			

Uniform shop

The uniform shop, which supplies the approved shirts and dresses, as well as shorts, shorts, tracksuit pants, jumpers, jackets, hats, caps, and back packs with the school logo.

Purchases can be made on campus on Wednesday morning or using the order form which can be found on our website, Facebook, and at the front office.

Fundraising

The P&C regularly runs fundraising events which aim to be fun, inclusive, and affordable.

In 2023 our students and school community loved our Athletics Carnival food stall, the 'Cuppa after the Parade' morning tea, and 'Jamming Jelly' Fridays.

We also run the always successful Magpie Upstyle Markets BBQ.

Culture Dose for Kids

(and their parent/carer)

at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba



8 FREE sessions on Sundays
5 May – 23 June, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
9-12yr olds and their parent/carer

These FREE ART CLASSES are a collaboration between the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Black Dog Institute and the Art Gallery of NSW. This arts engagement program is aimed at supporting children with anxiety and those impacted by natural disasters.

Activities led by trained staff. Numbers limited to 10 – 15 young people & parent/carer.

Join us for Culture Dose for Kids (CDK), an eight-week term of Sunday morning art classes for children and parents to create together. Our Gallery is a safe space for self-expression to build confidence and foster social connections, to help support children and families through stressful or anxious times.

CDK sessions focus on childrens' wellbeing by exploring nature, colour and feeling through looking at the natural world artworks from both current exhibition and the Gallery's collection.



Follow this link and fill in the online form to apply.

Apologies to previous class members but, as this program has associated research outcomes, this class is for new participants only.

Go4Fun

Healthy active happy kids



Katoomba program

Day: Tuesdays in Term 2

Dates: 30 April to 2 July 2024

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Location: Katoomba Sports and Aquatic Centre

Pool program

To register:

- **Visit:** go4fun.com.au
- **Call:** 1800 780 900
- **SMS:** 0409 745 645
for a call back



It's free and run after school for 10 weeks



Make new friends



Whole of family approach



Build self confidence



Fun games and prizes



Learn about healthy eating

A FREE program for children aged 7-13 and their families to become fitter, healthier and happier

All families that are looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity and overall wellbeing are welcome to join

