

Lawson Public School

Newsletter



Issue 5- Week 11 - Term 1

9 April, 2025

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome parents, caregivers and community members to the final newsletter for Term 1 2025. I would like to sincerely thank our entire school community for an outstanding term and congratulate our Kindergarten, who have had an amazing start to their educational journey, through to Year 6 for continuous hard work and positive achievement. I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable holiday period ahead.

The last day of Term 1 will be Friday 11th April with all students returning to school on Wednesday 30th April 2025 to commence Term 2.

2025 – School Photos

On Thursday of Week 9, The School Photographer was in our school to conduct the 2025 school photos. Due to some unfortunate wet weather, they will be returning on Thursday 1st May in Week 1 Term 2 to complete the whole school photo.

Regional North Excellence Award

On Thursday of Week 9, Mrs Jacqueline Alexander was presented with a Regional North Excellence Award at Nirimba Education precinct by our Executive Director Mr Tim McCallum. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to congratulate Mrs Alexander and thank her for her continuous hard work and dedication at Lawson Public School.



ANZAC Day Ceremony

The local Combined Services Club is inviting the students of Lawson Public School K-6, to attend the ANZAC Day commemoration service and march. I will be attending the march and I would appreciate the company of as many Lawson Public School students alongside me.

There will be teachers accompanying the students, but we ask parents to be prompt when collecting their child at the completion of the service.

Uniform: Full school uniform
Where: The march will be forming up at the tennis court Queen Oak Rd
When: The marchers begin forming up at 10:30 am. The march will commence at 10.45am with the Anzac Service starting at 11:00am at the Lawson Cenotaph.

Collection Point: At the Lawson Cenotaph following the service.

Lawson Public School will be conducting our school Anzac Day service at school on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

Easter Hat Parade

The whole school Easter Hat Parade will be conducted this Friday on 11th April 2025 from 12pm. We look forward to having as many parents and school community members in attendance to celebrate this enjoyable event. Please note, the P&C will be conducting a raffle on the day and following the parade, opening the canteen to offer hot drinks and snacks to raise money for the school.

School Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday, Lawson Public School competed in the annual Cross Country Carnival. I would like to congratulate our students for putting their 'best foot forward' throughout the races. Additionally, I would like to thank Springwood High School for the support of many students, the parents that assisted as course marshals and the entire staff, particularly Mr Smith, for making this such an enjoyable and successful day.

The PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival will be conducted on Friday 23rd May 2025. Competitors who are selected to represent Lawson Public School will be informed early in Term 2.

2026 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2026 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained, it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2026 as early as possible. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Lawson Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is also important.

I wish you a very happy, safe and enjoyable Easter and School holiday period ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

LAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 2 2025

Term Two	MONDAY 28 April	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN 3 4 May
1	Staff Development Day 1	29 April Staff development Day 2	30 April Students Return Anzac Day School Service	1 May School Photo Catch Up Recognition BBQ Lunch – Megalong	2 May	
2	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May P&C Seed Planting for Mother's Day	9 May Mother's Day Stall Assembly - Aqua	10 11 May
3	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May SRC Pyjama Day	17 18 May
4	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival Assembly - Violet	24 25 May
5	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May AECG Meeting – Lawson Public School at 4pm	30 May	31 1 June
6	2 June	3 June	4 June Zoo Snooze – Stage 2	5 June Zoo Snooze - Stage 2	6 June Assembly – Blue	7 8 June
7	9 June King's Birthday	10 June	11 June Stage 3 excursion	12 June	13 June	14 15 June
8	16 June Recorder rehearsal day	17 June	18 June	19 June Boccia Day for Support	20 June Assembly – Peach	21 22 June
9	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 29 June
10	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July Blue Mountains PSSA 1500m Carnival	4 July Last day of Term 2 Assembly Pink	5 6 July
Hols	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 13 July
Hols	14 July	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 20 July

Office News Term 1

Week 11 2025

Friday 11 April - Easter Hat Parade @
12pm Friday 11 April - No Assembly Friday
11 April - Last Day of School for Term 1



School Holidays

Sunday 20 April - Magpie Markets @ 9am - 1.30pm Friday 25
April - ANZAC Day March @10.30am - Queen Oak Road, Lawson



Term 2 2025

Week 1

Monday 28 April - Staff Development Day Tuesday 29
April - Staff Development Day Wednesday 30 April -
Students Return Wednesday 30 April - ANZAC Day
Ceremony for Students Thursday 1 May - Whole
School Photo



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 Bytes App. Should you not have access to this app, please call the front office . **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.



Term 1- Kitchen Garden



LAWSON PS

RUN CLUB



RUN . JOG . WALK

8:15am - 8:45am

TUESDAYS

**MEET ON THE
BASKETBALL COURT**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Lawson
P&C
fundraiser

CUPPA AFTER THE PARADE



Friday 11 April



The P&C
will be selling
tea, coffee,
cakes, and
other sweeties



Together we succeed

Seeking bakers and non-bakers to donate sweet (or savoury) treats.

Treats can be home made or bought.

A list of Ingredients in your treats must be included.

Please include your name and children's names so they can collect their free treat.

Contact Karina on 0403749349 or email lawsonpandc@gmail.com for more information

CAN YOU BE AN EGGTASTIC SUPPORTER?

Are you a baker or non-baker who can supply sweet or savoury treats?

Can you help in our stall?

Let us know! Tick which way you can help, fill in your details, and leave this form at the front office.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____





Lawson P&C Newsletter

Term 1, Week 11

Coming up:

Friday 11 April - Easter Hat Parade Raffle and Cuppa After the Parade

Term 1 Break

Tuesday 13 May - P&C Annual General Meeting

Mother's Day Stall



Can you
help
eggcrease
our prize
basket?

Raffle
drawn
after the
Easter Hat
Parade.

Raffle tickets
will be provided
to all students
to sell.

Together We Succeed

Treats: \$3

Hot drinks: \$2



The P&C
will be selling
tea, coffee,
cakes, and
other sweeties

Seeking bakers and non-bakers to donate sweet (or savoury) treats.

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Combined Services Club INC

You are invited!

To

ANZAC Day 25th April 2025

The committee and members of the Lawson Combined Services Club wish to invite you to the 2025 ANZAC Day Commemoration Services to be held at the Lawson War Memorial.

DAWN SERVICE: Commences at 6:00 am

Gunbarrel Breakfast supplied by The Henry at Lawson
Cooked by Hazelbrook RFS.

MAIN MARCH: Form up at 1030 - Tennis Courts Queen Oak Rd

Commences at 10:45 am

SERVICE: Commences 11:00 am at the Cenotaph

Make it a family commitment this year

Will we see you there?

Please note the Lawson Combined Services Club Inc. has no affiliation with the Returned Services League.



School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#) .

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.





Blue Mountains Ngarra Wingarru AECG

Meeting Dates for 2025

Thursdays 4pm for 4.30pm start

Meetings

Timing	Date	Location
Term 1 Week 5	27th February 2025	Katoomba High School
Term 2 Week 5	29th May 2025	Lawson Public School
Term 3 Week 5	21st August 2025	Falconbridge Public School
Term 4 Week 2 AGM	23rd October 2025	Katoomba North Public School

Events

Event	Date	Location
Sports Day	Term 3 Week 7 Friday 5th Sept 9.45am to 1.45pm	Katoomba High School
Awards Night	Term 4 Week 6 Thurs 20th Nov 5pm for 5.30pm start	Springwood High School



National
Road Safety
Week 2025

11-18 May

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Autumn 2025

School Holidays

Things to do in the

Come and join the fun with NPWS ranger-guided activities for kids, teens and families. Discover, create, imagine and explore!

Grand Cliff Top Walk guided tour

Join a Discovery Ranger on a 3 hour guided tour along the Wentworth Falls section of the newly constructed trail. Learn about the unique ecosystems and how this spectacular 19km walk on Gundungurra country was created.



Operates every Saturday during school holidays

Photos: Remy Brand/DCEEW



For bookings visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/grand-cliff-top-walk-guided-tour



#NSWParks

Join our team this April for some exciting school holiday activities.

Photo: Elinor Sheargold

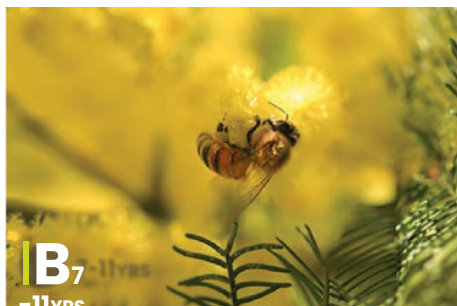
Bush Alive | Junior Rangers



J 10-14 yrs
10-14 yrs

Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering

Tuesday 15 April • Blackheath



B 7-11 yrs
-11 yrs

Bee Adventure

Wednesday 16 April • Blackheath



B 5-12 yrs
-12 yrs

Spotlight

Thursday 17 April • Katoomba

Photo: Pavel German



J 10-14 yrs
-14 yrs

Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering

Tuesday 22 April • Blackheath



B 5-12 yrs
-12 yrs

Spotlight

Thursday 24 April • Katoomba

Photo: Lachlan Copeland



Claustral Canyon Virtual Reality

All holidays

\$10pp

book now

Grand Cliff Top Walk Guided Tour

Operates every Saturday during school holidays



Holiday activities \$20 per person. Most activities are onsite at Blackheath 10am-12pm. Spotlight is held at Katoomba 6pm-8pm. Grand Cliff Top Walk is held at Wentworth Falls. Meet 15 mins before activity start time. T 02 4784 7301 E

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nswparks.info/bluemountainkids



April School Holidays

Workshops and Events

Book into one of our workshops, or come to a Drop In Event, these school holidays. More workshops are listed over the page. To book visit our website or your local Library branch.

library.bmcc.nsw.gov.au



Collaborative Creations Bird Finger Puppets

Celebrating the *Birds of Australia* STORYBOX being in residence at the Springwood Hub, we are making bird finger puppets for our Collaborative Art Project. Library users are invited to make a bird finger puppet to take home and / or leave on a branch, in the branch.

Learn to paint the Spinebill Honeyeater with Eloise Short.

10.00 - 11.00am | Kindy - Year 6 | \$6

12.00 - 1.15pm | Year 5 - Year 12 | \$6

Monday 14th April, Springwood Hub

Tuesday 15th April, Katoomba Library

To celebrate having the *Birds of Australia* STORYBOX at Springwood Hub, we have invited local illustrator Eloise Short to facilitate watercolour painting workshops of a local Blue Mountains bird.

Come and learn how to paint the Spinebill Honeyeater. Eloise will share with you her knowledge of how to draw and paint one of her favourite Blue Mountains birds.

You might recognise Eloise as the illustrator for the wonderful Picture books: *Leonard the Lyrebird*, *Lilah the Lyrebird*, and *The Black Cockatoo with One Feather Blue*.



Hub Picnic Day

Pack a picnic and enjoy free games, craft and activities at Springwood Hub these school holidays. Visit the *Birds of Australia* STORYBOX in the forecourt of Springwood Hub & the facsimile of Gould's Book of Birds in Springwood Library - final weeks!

Wednesday 16th April | 11am to 2pm | Free - Drop In

Yarn Bird Craft with Naomi Oliver.

10.00-11.15am | Kindy - Year 6 | \$6

Tuesday 22nd April, Katoomba Library

Come and create your own wonderful soft bird sculpture with Naomi Oliver. Be inspired by the wonderful *Birds of Australia* STORYBOX from the Australian Museum, currently visiting the Blue Mountains, and make your own feathered friend.

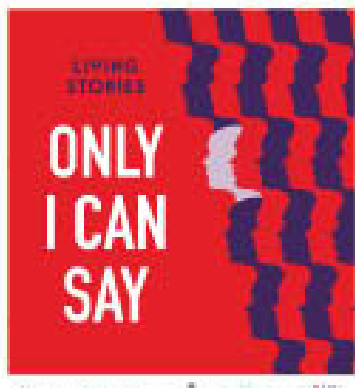
Naomi will guide you through the technique of folding and cutting your yarn to create your own colourful bird.



Living Stories Writing Workshops presented by WestWords

Across April, join our free creative writing workshops hosted by WestWords and WestLit Libraries. Learn the skills you need to craft a short story and poem in these workshops hosted by professional writers.

Free | Bookings Essential



J. Marahuyo

Tuesday 22 April | Springwood Hub | 10-15 yrs | 10.30am to 12pm

J. Marahuyo is a neurodivergent Filipino-Australian award winning poet residing on Dharug country. She was shortlisted for the Newcastle Poetry Prize 2024, won the Writing NSW- Varuna Fellowship 2024 and won the Living Stories Prize 2024.

Dannielle Viera

Tuesday 22 April | Katoomba Library | 16 +yrs | 2pm to 3.30pm

Dannielle Viera has been involved in the Australian publishing industry for almost 30 years – first as a copywriter and then as an editor, project manager, proofreader and author. In 2021, her first illustrated children's book, *Amazing Grace*, was published by Library For All. In 2023, her debut picture book, *The Leftover Lemon Dilemma*, was published by Loose Parts Press.



Eclectic Bird Collage with Liz & Elissa

10.00 - 11.00 am | Kindy - Year 6 | \$6

Wednesday 23rd April, Springwood Hub

Birds, Birds, Birds! We have all gone a bit bird-brained for birds, whilst the wonderful *Birds of Australia* STORYBOX from The Australian Museum is in residence. The kids' Team, Liz & Elissa, will facilitate this fun eclectic collage workshop, where we will prepare a range of materials: natural bark, a range of painted papers, all of which will add texture to your completed image. Choose from one of our local bird templates, inspired by Erica Wagner and Joanna Bell's picture book *Hope Is The Thing* to get you started, or you can come up with your own design. We are sure you will be impressed by your completed image.

THERAPEUTIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



Developing
Neuroaffirming Skills for
Emotional Regulation,
Communication &
Connection in Autistic &
Neurodivergent
Individuals

Weekly 1:1 & Group Sessions
during school term

✧ *Focused on emotional regulation,
sensory processing, and
communication skills*

✧ *Play & movement-based
interventions*

✧ *Supports independence and
confidence in social settings*

👉 *Developing communication, self
advocacy & teamwork skills*

👤 *Building gross motor and fine motor
coordination*

👤 *Honouring each child's unique
sensory and learning needs*

🌍 *Themed sessions that inspire
curiosity, creativity, and social
engagement*

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Developing
Neuroaffirming Skills for
Emotional Regulation,
Communication &
Connection in Autistic &
Neurodivergent
Individuals

1:1 & Group Sessions during school term

Art & Expressive Movement Therapy

🎨 *Helping process and express emotions creatively*

🧘 *Supporting the management of anxiety and frustration*

🧑 *Integrating multiple therapeutic modalities tailored to each person's needs*

💬 *Strengthening interactions & connections with peers and family*

🧘 *Holistic Therapeutic Approaches – Combining sensory experiences with movement and body awareness activities to support emotional regulation, self-advocacy, and meaningful self-connection for neurodivergent individuals.*

🧑 *For children and adults*



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Building Friendships with Lego School Holiday Fun Lawson



Monday 14th April

or

Wednesday 23rd April

1.30pm - 3pm

**Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre
Lawson**

Ages 6+ to 12 years

Join some friends to play Lego, team up for challenges and have a fun time.

Places limited per session.

Snacks provided.



Bookings Essential Via:

02 4759 2592

info@belongbm.org.au

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BELONG

BLUE MOUNTAINS

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Connect with Nature

Waterways Walk

with BMCC Environment Rangers



Wednesday 16th April

10am - 12pm

Wilson's Park

Lawson



Water creatures walk, story, and craft.

Join Gill on a guided walk to learn about the beautiful birds and waterbugs found in our Blue Mountains waterways and bushland.

Stay for a family picnic and bring a rug to enjoy the story 'The Bush Birds' and craft.

All materials provided.

Free

Please note this activity involves children enjoying the water, and families remain responsible for their children's safety at all times.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Abstract Portrait Painting Workshop 2 Lawson



Wednesday 23rd April

10am - 12pm

Mid Mountains Neighbourhood

Centre Lawson

Ages 6 - 12yrs

Abstract Portrait Painting

Explore further the art of
creating self-portraits that capture feelings and ideas

Guided by Sharon from Loose Parts Press.

Be inspired by her book

"What Is It?"

No Cost. All materials provided.

Bookings Essential Via:



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Family Fun Day Bullaburra

24th April, 2025
10am - 1pm



Village Green, Noble Street, Bullaburra
Come and enjoy a morning in the park with
your family



Children's activities provided by **Belong
Blue Mountains and
Blue Mountains Aboriginal Cultural
Resource Centre (ACRC)**

Bring a picnic rug and chair and enjoy a
chat with other local families.

Free BBQ

To find out more contact

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BLUE MOUNTAINS
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READY-SET-CONNECT



Hello, Blue Mountains!

**FREE NDIS
NETWORKING EVENT**

 Wednesday 30/04/2025

 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

 Katoomba RSL 86 Lurline Street,
Katoomba NSW

WHO?

Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

WHY?

Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

HOW?

Register at onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

JOIN US

EVENT SPONSOR



Night n Day



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Part of the **Night n Day Group**

Programs & activities for families in the Blue Mountains



WHERE YOU CAN FIND

- Activities calendar for children, youth and families
- Parenting programs and support groups
- Local services to support your family



Visit strongerfamilies.net.au



School holidays at WSI

KEEP YOUR LITTLE FLYERS BUSY
WITH OUR FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Easter Crafts
- Anzac Crafts
- Engineer your own plane

WHEN:
12th April to 29th April

WHERE:
WSI Experience Centre, 100 Eaton Road
Luddenham NSW 2745

Scan the QR code for
activities and bookings.
Bookings are essential.



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Sydney
International
Airport

COME AND JOIN OUR **FREE**



with

HAZELBROOK-LAWSON and **KATOOMBA**
GIRL GUIDES

Why do Girl Guides exist? *Because girls do.*

What does that mean? *Come to our Open Day event and find out!*



Saturday 5 April 2025



3-5pm



All ages and families welcome!

All visiting children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lawson Girl Guide Hall, 14 Honour Avenue, Lawson, NSW 2783



Jane | jane.florey@girlguides-nswactnt.org.au | 0404 831 740
Kim | kim.mcnamara@girlguides-nswactnt.org.au | 0422 381 462

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Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, learn about democracy in NSW, step inside history with guided tours and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- **Make** craft animals and objects
- **Visit** our heritage rooms
- **Learn** how to vote and make a law
- **Participate** in a committee role play
- **Enjoy** live music and more...



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

Enquiries P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL







The public café
will be open.

FREE



Courses provided FREE to residents of Penrith & Blue Mtns LGAs.
Phone 4720 6500 or email groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Program	Date/Time	Location	Register
<p>Circle of Security</p> <p>Seven week program that helps parents form secure relationships and stronger bonds with their children (0-12 yrs).</p>	<p>Every Monday</p> <p>12th May - 30th June</p> <p>6:30pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Little Zak's Academy</p> <p>14-28 Whitecross Rd</p> <p>WINMALEE</p>	
<p>Tuning in to Teens</p> <p>Six week program that teaches parents to help children (10-18 yrs) understand and regulate their emotions.</p>	<p>Every Monday</p> <p>19th May - 30th June</p> <p>6:30pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Online via</p> <p>ZOOM</p>	
<p>Bush Playgroup</p> <p>Six week interactive outdoor workshop for parents & carers and their children aged (3-5 yrs).</p>	<p>Every Friday</p> <p>23rd May - 27th June</p> <p>9:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p>Lapstone Public School</p> <p>1/3 Achievement Ave</p> <p>LAPSTONE</p>	
<p>Cool Little Kids</p> <p>Six week program that gives parents skills to help their (0-6 yr) old children manage their anxiety.</p>	<p>Every Wednesday</p> <p>21st May - 25th June</p> <p>10:30am - 12:00noon</p> <p>** Childcare available ** Must register</p>	<p>Blaxland Uniting Church Hall</p> <p>72 Old Bathurst Rd</p> <p>BLAXLAND</p>	

Register online at www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au





Circle of Security Parenting

8 week parenting program to develop secure relationships and stronger bonds with children.



Term 2
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WINMALEE

This 7 week program will teach you how to be a bigger, stronger, wiser, and kinder parent. *Circle of Security Parenting* is based on decades of research about how secure relationships can be supported and strengthened with children aged 0-12 years.

The program will cover:

- Understanding your child's behaviour
- Help your child feel secure in relationships
- Navigating your role as parent in tough times
- Supporting your child in managing difficult behaviours, tantrums and meltdowns

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 6th May 2025

Register now via our secure online portal



SCAN HERE



Program details

Where: Little Zak's Academy
14-28 Whitecross Road,
Winmalee

When: Mondays
12th May - 30th June
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost: FREE for residents of
Penrith & Blue Mtns LGA

For more information or to register via our website:

Phone: 4720 6500

Email: groups@gatewayfamily
services.org.au

Web: www.gatewayfamily
services.org.au



We acknowledge and respect the Traditional knowledge holders and custodians of the land on which we work, the Darug and Gundungurra people.





Tuning in to Teens

6 week parenting program that supports you to help your adolescent develop emotional intelligence.



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ONLINE

This program helps parents and carers teach their teenage children (10-18 yrs) to understand, control and express their emotions in healthy ways.

The program offers tools to recognise, understand and respond to teenage emotions and help parents manage their own emotional responses.

The program will cover:

- Foundations of emotion coaching
- Connecting and emotional acceptance
- Building connection and showing empathy
- Dealing with teen worry, sadness & anger
- Emotion coaching now and in the future

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 13th May 2025

Register now via our
secure online portal



REGISTER ONLINE



Program details

Where: Online via ZOOM

When: Mondays
19th May - 30th June
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost: FREE for residents of
Penrith & Blue Mtns LGA

**For more information or to
register via our website:**

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Email: groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Web: www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au



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**FIRE +
RESCUE**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS IN LAWSON

**Join the team who are
prepared for anything**

Comprehensive training is provided for all on-call firefighters, covering all aspects of the work involved to keep your community safe. You'll need to:

- Hold a current NSW driver's licence.
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.
- Live or work within a reasonable distance from your local fire station.
- Have daytime availability to respond to emergencies.



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