

# Lawson Public School

## Newsletter



Issue 10- Week 10 - Term 2

2 July, 2025

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### End of Term 2

At Lawson Public School, Term 2 has been a very busy, yet rewarding 10 weeks. Please note that this Friday marks the conclusion of Term 2 and the beginning of the School Holiday period. School returns for all students on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday period ahead and look forward to reconnecting with our school community in Term 3.

### Infants Excursion – Featherdale

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students attended their Featherdale Excursion last week on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The students and staff braved a very chilly day and ventured down the mountains for a fun day out. The Lawson Public School students were well behaved and represented our school to the best of their abilities. We thank the parents for their support of the excursion and staff for the organisation and running of the day. Well done infant students and staff!



THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINS WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS

### **Athletics Carnival in Term 3**

The annual Lawson Sports Carnival is being held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Week 3 of Term 3. We are looking forward to what I am certain will be a very enjoyable and rewarding day for the school. Unfortunately, due to maintenance work of the Pitt Park Athletics Complex in Wentworth Falls we will be unable to conduct our carnival there in 2025. The carnival will be held at Glenbrook Athletics Field with spectators warmly invited to attend the event.

Due to the distance to travel and additional expense of buses, the Infants Athletics Carnival will be held at school on an alternative day. This information will be communicated through to families in the near future.

We look forward to moving back to Pitt Park in 2026 and having the whole school attend once again.

### **Semester 1 School Academic Reports**

In 2025, the Department of Education has introduced a new reporting to parents set of guidelines which Lawson Public School are implementing. We are pleased to introduce new report templates designed to provide you with a clearer and more comprehensive understanding of your child's progress and achievements. We believe that effective communication between school and home is vital for our students' success, and these new templates are a step towards enhancing that partnership.

#### **What's New?**

1. **Streamlined Format:** The new templates are designed to be user-friendly, making it easier for you to navigate through the information. Key areas such as academic performance, social skills, and personal development will be clearly highlighted.
2. **Individualised Feedback:** Each report will include specific feedback tailored to your child's learning journey. This will allow you to see not just where your child excels, but also areas where they may need additional support.
3. **Goal Setting:** There is a section dedicated to goal setting, where teachers will outline objectives for your child, encouraging a collaborative approach to their learning. We hope this will inspire meaningful conversations at home about progress and aspirations.

Semester 1 school academic reports will be released to parents on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, in Week 10 of Term 2. We look forward to gathering your feedback. If you wish to book in an appointment to meet with your child's classroom teacher in relation to the Semester 1 report, please contact our administration via telephone or email and an appropriate time will be negotiated between home and school.

### **Lost Property**

As we approach the end of the week it comes as a timely reminder to all our families that the lost property has again grown with many jumpers and jackets unclaimed. Please visit the lost property to check the many unclaimed items. Please remember to label all your child's clothing. Thank you!

## **Vigilance: Keeping Our Community Safe**

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and community, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of vigilance when it comes to anti-social activities in our community.

Anti-social behaviour can take many forms, including vandalism, harassment, and disruptive conduct, all of which can impact the safety and security of our children and families.

We encourage you to be observant and report any suspicious or concerning activities in the community to the local police. Your prompt action can make a significant difference in maintaining a safe environment for everyone. Here are a few ways you can help:

1. **Stay Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings.
2. **Report Suspicious Behaviour:** If you notice anything unusual, do not hesitate to contact the police. They are equipped to handle such situations and appreciate community involvement.
3. **Communicate with Your Children:** Talk to your children about the importance of reporting anything that makes them uncomfortable or scared. Encourage them to speak up and seek help when needed.

## **School Assembly – Cancelled**

Please note that there will be no school assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Week 10.

## **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 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
1	Staff Development Day 1	29 April Staff development Day 2	30 April Students Return  Anzac Day School Service 7 May	1 May School Photo Catch Up Recognition BBQ Lunch – Megalong	2 May	4 May
2	5 May	6 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	17 18 May
4	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival -Postponed  Assembly - Blue	24 25 May
5	26 May	27 May	28 May SRC Pyjama Day	29 May AECG Meeting – Lawson Public School at 4pm	30 May PSSA ZOne Cross Country Carnival	31 1 June
6	2 June	3 June	4 June Zoo Snooze – Stage 2	5 June Zoo Snooze - Stage 2	6 June Assembly – Violet	7 8 June
7	9 June King's Birthday Public Holiday -No Students	10 June	11 June Stage 3 excursion	12 June	13 June Stage 3 Fustul	14 15 June
8	16 June Recorder rehearsal day	17 June	18 June	19 June Boccia Day for Support  High Jump Competition	20 June Assembly – Peach	21 22 June
9	23 June	24 June	25 June K-2 Featherdale Wildlife Park  Interrelate	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	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 2 2025

Week 10

Friday 4 July - Last Day of Term 2

## School Holidays

Sunday 20 July - Magpie Upstyle Markets @ 9am - 1.30pm

Term 3 2025

Week 1

Monday 21 July - Staff Development Day - NO STUDENTS

Tuesday 22 July - Students Return

Week 2

Monday 28 July - Gold Discovery Excursion @ 7.20am

Monday 28 July - Zing Athletics

Friday 1 August - School Assembly @ 1.50pm

Week 3

Monday 4 August - Zing Athletics

Thursday 7 August - Athletics Carnival @ Glenbrook Oval

## Permission Notes

When returning permission notes for school activities it is a legal requirement to complete **SEPARATE permission note** for each child. All permission notes are now paperless. Please complete permission notes and make payments online through the School Bytes app.

**LATE NOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please **do not email permission notes to the school email address.** For P&C events such as fun food, uniform shop, school caps etc... please do not pay online through 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

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# RUN CLUB



RUN . JOG . WALK

8:15am - 8:45am

**TUESDAYS**

**MEET ON THE  
BASKETBALL COURT**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



# Aqua

## CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS



This term, Aqua have been looking at Celebrations and Commemorations around the world. Students were tasked with presenting a speech on a celebration or commemoration from around the world or Australia



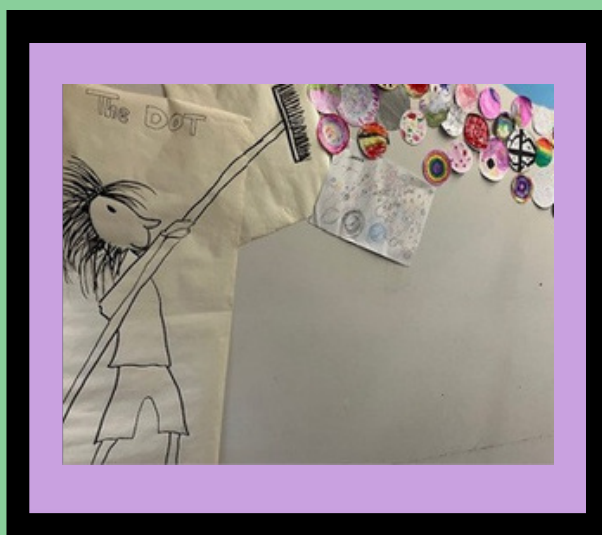
# NEWSLETTER

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

The last couple of weeks students were learning about empowerment, creative talents and growing up through stories such as *The Dot*, *Guff and Dewey*-There's a cat in the Library.

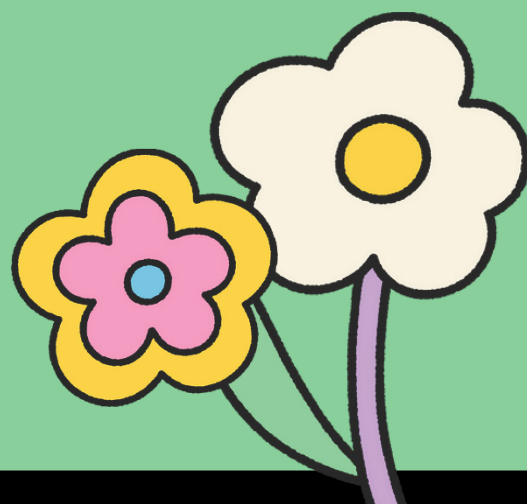


**Enjoy your Holidays!**

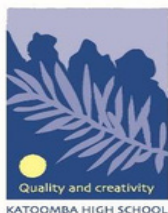


*Coming Up in Term 3*

**BOOK FAIR  
&  
Book Character Parade**







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**E** [katoomba-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:katoomba-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
**W** [katoomba-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://katoomba-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## 2026 Year 7 Enrichment Class Applications

Katoomba High School will be assessing Year 6 students who are seeking to enrol in the 2026 Year 7 Enrichment Class on **Monday 18 August 2025**. Students will be assessed on their skills in Mathematics, Reading & Language and Writing. There will be ONE session this year.

On the day, students should bring recess. No equipment is required for the test. Pens are provided.

If you would like your Year 6 son or daughter to be considered for the Year 7 Enrichment Class please email [sharon.schloeffel2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sharon.schloeffel2@det.nsw.edu.au), School Administration Officer, by **Friday 8 August 2025**.

If you have any questions regarding the testing, please contact Melinda Mungai, Deputy Principal: [melinda.mungai@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melinda.mungai@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone the school: 4782 2622.

### When registering please provide the following information:

- Your child's name, gender, primary school
- Parent contact details, email

A confirmation email will be sent to you prior to the testing day. If your child is unable to attend on the day, please contact the school immediately.

<b>Monday, 18 August 2025</b>
<b>Arrive at 9.00am:</b> for a prompt 9.15 am start
<b>Finish: 1.00 pm Parents arrive 12.45</b>



# 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



# Representative Boccia Tournament 2025

The NSW School Sport Unit Representative Boccia Tournament is being held again in 2025. Students may trial for one of ten regional teams in August to gain selection for the state tournament in Sydney.

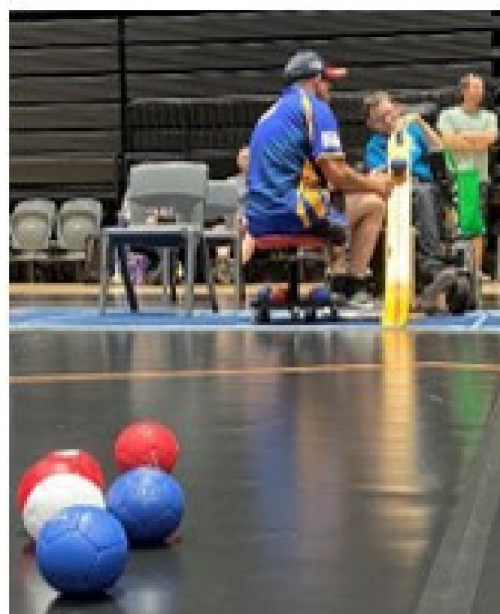
The tournament will be conducted in three divisions: Physical (ramper), Physical (thrower/ kicker) and Open. Students must have a **formal sporting classification** to trial.

The SSU Representative Boccia Tournament provides to an opportunity for talented players to represent their region and test themselves in a competitive environment.

## State Tournament:

Quay Centre, Sydney Olympic Park

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October 2025.



Scan the QR code for more details including trial dates, eligible impairments, formal sporting classification and registration details.

Alternatively, you can visit:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/disability-and-inclusion/representative-tournaments>

If you have any questions for the Disability Inclusion Officers, please contact them via email [InclusiveSchoolSport@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:InclusiveSchoolSport@det.nsw.edu.au) or call them on 9508 5534.





## **Entries for the National Songwriting Competition 2025 are now open!**

**School Category Prizes**  
as well as Individual Prizes

**Free to enter and open to all school aged children**

The Australian Children's Music Foundation's annual National Songwriting Competition is back for 2025 and entries are now OPEN!

It's the only free to enter songwriting competition for school aged children in the country because we believe every child should have the opportunity to express themselves through song.

All school-aged students from across Australia are encouraged to put pen-to-paper and enter their original song. This competition allows students to reflect and use music and song to find their voice in interpreting difficult circumstances, facing new challenges, or simply expressing feelings whether they be excitement, trepidation, happiness or sorrow.

### **School Category Prizes –**

Students can write and enter their songs as part of class lessons, with the school band or with their school peers.

The School Prize will be awarded to the most creative and original entry.

The winning primary school entry receives \$500 to go towards instruments or a music experience.

There are also year group and overall competition prizes for individuals

### **Closing Date**

All entries must be submitted online no later than midnight on September 15 2025. The ACMF reserves the right to extend this date under reasonable circumstances, at its discretion.

### **Entry Categories**

You can enter either as a school, or independently. All entries, regardless of whether submitted as a school or independently, are eligible for the prizes that correspond to their school year group. Prizes specified as for school groups only will only be awarded to school entries. Entries may be either from an individual or a group/band

### **Entrants**

All entrants must be school students aged 17 or younger (as of the original closing date of the competition, September 15 2025) .

The entrant must be a writer or co-writer (with another student aged 17 or younger) of the song entered. Entrants must not have had assistance in the writing of the song from a person who is not a school student aged 17 or younger.



## Multiple Composers

Songs may be written by school students working together in a group. If an entry is submitted by a group, the composition must be entered in the grade appropriate to the eldest songwriter.

## Number of Entries

There is no limit to the number of individual songs students, bands or schools may enter but the same song cannot be entered into multiple categories.

Each song entered must have its own entry form, and be accompanied by an MP3 or M4A audio file and accompanying song lyrics (lyrics are not needed for instrumental category works).

## Eligibility

Entries must be the exclusive original work of the entrant(s) and must not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of third parties.

The use of Artificial Intelligence Applications to generate musical, production or lyrical elements of an entry is strictly forbidden. Entries made using AI will be deemed ineligible.

Entries must not have been previously entered in any competition.

Song entries must have both lyrics and music. Purely instrumental works must only be entered in the instrumental category.

Compositions that have been commercially released and/or are available for sale or monetisation through streaming channels are not eligible for entry.

Failure to properly and honestly complete any required sections of the entry form will make the entry ineligible.

# National Songwriting Competition

## Free Entry

Open to all school-aged children  
& youth. Over **\$30,000** in prizes!



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Program	Date/Time	Location	Register
<b>Fear-less Triple P</b>  Six week parenting program to help build resilience in children (6-14yrs) and help them break free from anxiety.	Every Friday  15th Aug - 19th Sept 10:00am - 12:00noon	Gateway FS Office cnr Station & Henry St PENRITH  <i>** Childcare available</i> <i>** Must register</i>	
<b>Tuning in to Kids</b>  Six week program that teaches parents to help children (0-12 yrs) understand and regulate their emotions.	Every Wednesday  13th Aug - 17th Sept 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Online via ZOOM	
<b>Bush Playgroup</b>  Six week interactive outdoor workshop for parents & carers and their children aged (3-5 yrs). <i>One child per adult.</i>	Every Friday  8th Aug - 12th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am	Lapstone Public School 1/3 Achievement Ave LAPSTONE	
<b>Bringing Up Great Kids</b>  6 week program for parents to build positive & respectful relationships with children (0-12yrs).	Every Monday  18th Aug - 22nd Sept 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Online via ZOOM	

Register online at [www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](http://www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)



# Family Fun Day Lawson

7th July, 2025  
10am - 12pm



## Mid Mtns Neighbourhood Centre, Lawson

Come and enjoy a morning with other families from the community in the Mid Mtns Neighbourhood Centre courtyard. Children's activities provided by Belong Blue Mountains including face painting and weaving.

Tea & Coffee

Free BBQ

To find out more contact

02 4759 2592

[info@belongbm.org.au](mailto:info@belongbm.org.au)

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# Building Friendships with Lego School Holiday Fun Lawson



**Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, Lawson**

**Monday 14th July**

**1.30pm - 3pm**

**Bookings - 02 4739 1164**

**or**

**Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, Blaxland**

**Wednesday 16th July**

**Bookings 02 4759 2592**

**1.30pm - 3pm**

**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**



**Find out more at [belongbm.org.au/Whats on](https://belongbm.org.au/Whats%20on)**

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# Making Music Workshop

with Laura King

Blaxland



**Monday 14th July**

**10am - 12pm**

**Lower Mtns Neighbourhood Centre**

**Blaxland**

**Ages 6 - 12yrs**

**Free**

Join Laura for a musical workshop  
exploring music, rhythm, movement, and  
making your own musical instrument.

Limited Places

**Bookings Essential Call:**

**02 4739 1164**

For further info



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# Children's Drama Workshop

## Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre

### Lawson



**Thursday 17th July**

**1pm - 3pm**

**Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre**

**Lawson**

**Ages 6-12yrs**

**Free**

### **Drama and Performance Workshop**

Have an afternoon of fun learning drama skills including improvisation and performance.

Work together in a group to create and present a short skit for your families at the end of the workshop.

**Limited Places**

**Bookings Essential Call:**

**02 4759 2592**



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# Bush Playgroup

**6 week interactive outdoor workshop for parents/carers and their children aged 3-5 years.**



**Term 3  
2025**

**LAPSTONE**

Bush Playgroup is a 6-week interactive playgroup. The unique outdoor setting provides opportunities for children (3-5 years) to explore nature, socialise with other children, develop fine and gross motor skills and learn about the world around them.

*Bush Playgroup sessions run for 2 hours. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.*

Connect with nature and each other through  
• imaginative, sensory, and messy play  
• Socialise and strengthen family relationships  
• Learn about local bushland and using natural materials in craft making  
• Activities include bushwalks, mud kitchen and campfire cooking  
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**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 30th July 2025**

**Register now via our  
secure online portal**



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## Program details

**Where:** Lapstone Public School  
1/3 Achievement Ave  
Lapstone

**When:** Fridays 8th Aug -  
12th Sept 9:30am -  
11:30am

**Cost:** FREE for residents of  
Penrith & Blue Mtns LGA

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

**Phone:** 4720 6500

**Email:** [groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](mailto:groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)

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# Tuning in to Kids

6 week parenting program that helps you support your child to understand and regulate their emotions.



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**ONLINE**

This program helps parents and carers of children (0-12) to "tune in" and improve communication and connection with their kids.

Discover practical tools that help you build emotional intelligence in your child and support you to manage challenging behaviour.

## The program will cover:

- Foundations of emotion coaching
- Regulating and working through emotions
- Identifying and validating emotions
- How to develop emotional intelligence
- Developing resilience and facing challenges

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** 6th August 2025

Register now via our  
secure online portal



## Program details

**Where:** Online via ZOOM

**When:** Wednesdays 13th Aug  
- 17th Sept 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Cost:** FREE for residents of  
Penrith & Blue Mtns LGA

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register via our website:**

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# Fear-Less Triple P

Six week  
parenting program to build resilience in children  
and help them break free from anxiety.



**Term 3  
2025**

**PENRITH**

## Help your child manage anxiety and become more emotionally resilient.

In this six week program parents will be offered information about anxiety and provided with positive parenting strategies that support the development and behaviour of children (6-14 years) with anxiety.

### The seminar will cover:

- Understanding how anxiety works
- Becoming the best possible model of anxiety management for all your children
- Becoming effective emotion coaches
- Understanding the value of flexible thinking
- Managing your children's anxiety effectively

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** 6th August 2025

Register now via our  
secure online portal



REGISTER ONLINE



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## Program details

**Where:** Gateway Family Services cnr  
Henry & Station St Penrith

**When:** Fridays 15th Aug - 19th  
Sept 10:00am - 12:00noon

**Cost:** FREE for residents of  
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**Web:**



Limited childcare \*\*  
must register  
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# Bringing Up Great Kids

6 week program that helps parents build positive and respectful relationships with their children.



Term 3  
2025

**ONLINE**

This six week program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children (0-12) and teaches self-care strategies.

It promotes respectful interactions and encourages the development of children's positive self-identity.

## By the end of the program parents will:

- Know how to build positive and respectful relationships with their children
- Identify how to respond to their children's needs
- Understand their parenting styles
- Understand the messages they give and receive

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** 13th August 2025

Register now via our  
secure online portal



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## Program details

**Where:** Online via ZOOM

**When:** Mondays 18th Aug -  
22nd Sept 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Cost:** FREE for residents of  
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# July 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](http://library.bmcc.nsw.gov.au)



### Awesome Portraits with Naomi Oliver

10 to 11am | Kindy - Year 6 | \$6

Monday 7th July, Katoomba Library.

Monday 14th July, Springwood Hub, Mtg Rm 1.

Let's bring your favorite animal to life in 3D! We'll use cardboard, egg cartons, and colorful POSCA pens to build a wild and wonderful animal face that pops right off the page! What creature will you create?



### Pendant Cabochon with Naomi Oliver

12 to 1pm | Year 5 - Year 12 | \$6

Monday 7th July, Katoomba Library.

Monday 14th July, Springwood Hub, Mtg Rm 1.

Use your collage, drawing and design skills to create a one-of-a-kind pendant.



### Let's Draw an Adventure-Mobile! with Bill

Hope. 10 to 11am | Kindy - Year 6 | \$6 Thursday 10th July, Katoomba Library.

How will you go on your adventure? By car? By Boat? By Plane? By jet-powered, supersonic, banana-shaped spaceship?



### Draw a See-Through Self-Portrait, with Bill Hope.

12 to 1pm | Year 5 - Year 12 | \$6

Thursday 10th July, Katoomba Library.

What's inside your head? A control centre filled with screens and buttons? Dreams of being a star? The same song over and over again?

Draw a portrait of the inside of your head, whatever you might find in there.





# Science Fair & Hub Picnic Day

Springwood Hub, Meeting Room 1 & Hub Forecourt

**Tuesday 15th July | 11am to 2pm | Free - Drop-in**

Blue Mountains Library is hosting our Science Fair during the Hub Picnic Day. Pairing with the Hub's show, *You are A Doughnut*, we will be focusing many of our science displays on the human body. Gross facts, cool models and fabulous books and resources. We will be joined by BMCC Waterways & Community Teams who will bring awesome displays and craft. Bring a picnic, hang out at the library's Science Fair and join in with fun, science based activities and craft.

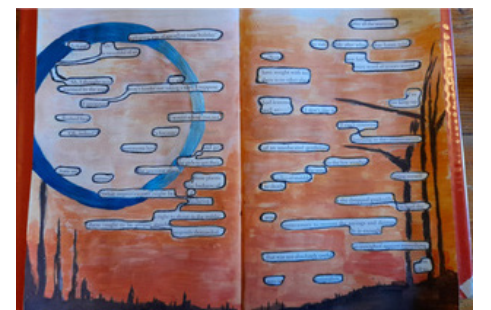


## Re-imagine Waste Workshop: Altered Books, Robots, Pet Portraits

**Friday 18th July | 10 to 11.30am Planetary Health Meeting Room 1 Acacia St Katoomba Families / Teens | Free - Bookings Essential**

Join BMCC's Community, Library & Waste Teams for fun and creative reuse at our Re-imagine Waste Workshop. We will have discarded books, common plastics and metal recycling, collage and art materials to use and re-use!

Book a place for your family or small (max 4/ per booking) group of friends.



## Winter Warmers - Collaborative Creations

**All Blue Mountains Library Branches**

**Saturday 5th July – Sunday 20th July |**

**Free - Drop-in**

Cosy up in your library branch this winter school holidays and hang your design by the fireplace.

Colour your winter woollies design, crochet a heart, or leave a heart-warming message or yummy favourite recipe to warm the hearts of others.





Photo: Pavel German

# 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!

Winter 2025 /

## 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.



Photos: Remy Brand/DOCEEW

Operates every Saturday during school holidays



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



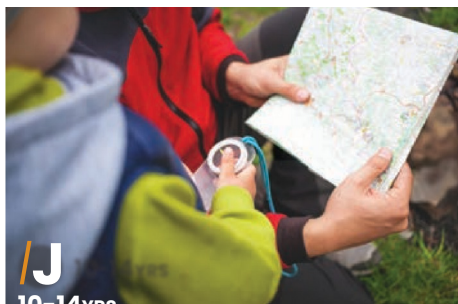
#NSWParks



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

Photo: Elinor Sheargold

## Bush Alive | Junior Rangers



**J**  
10-14yrs

### Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering

Tuesday 8 July • Blackheath



**B**<sub>5</sub>  
-12yrs

### Spotlight

Thursday 10 July • Katoomba

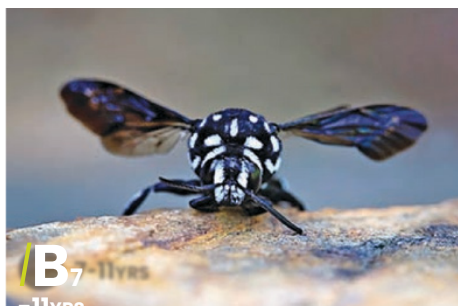
Photo: Jeff Betteridge/OEH



**J** 10-14yrs  
-14yrs

### Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering

Tuesday 15 July • Blackheath



**B**<sub>7</sub>  
-11yrs

### Bee Adventure

Wednesday 16 July • Blackheath



**B**<sub>5</sub>  
-12yrs

### Spotlight

Thursday 17 July • Katoomba

Photo: Lachlan Copeland



**Claustral Canyon  
Virtual Reality**  
All holidays

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 5pm–7pm. Grand Cliff Top Walk is held at Wentworth Falls. Meet 15 mins before activity start time.  
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[nswparks.info/bluemountainskids](http://nswparks.info/bluemountainskids)







# THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

## Western Sydney NAIDOC Calendar

This calendar was created by **Kimberwalli** to showcase the events and programs across Western Sydney for community to celebrate NAIDOC *together*.

### SAT 5TH JULY

#### Canterbury Bankstown NAIDOC Family Fun Day

📍 Paul Keating Park,  
Bankstown

🕒 10AM - 3PM

### SUN 6TH JULY

#### Hawkesbury NAIDOC Concert

📍 Richmond Park, Richmond

🕒 10AM - 3PM

#### Yenu Allowah NAIDOC Curry Cook Off

📍 1 Luxford Road, Mount Druitt

🕒 11AM - 3PM

### MON 7TH JULY

#### Deerubbin Land Council & Marrin Weejali NAIDOC

📍 79-81 Jersey Road, Blackett

🕒 1PM - 4PM

#### Campbelltown NAIDOC

📍 Billabong Parklands,  
Bradbury

🕒 11AM - 3PM

### TUE 8TH JULY

#### Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service NAIDOC

📍 87 Mount Druitt Road,  
Mount Druitt

🕒 10AM - 2PM

### TUE 8TH JULY

#### Camden Council NAIDOC

📍 70 Central Ave, Oran Park

🕒 10AM - 2PM

#### Riverstone NAIDOC

📍 9 Park Street, Riverstone

🕒 11AM - 2PM

### WED 9TH JULY

#### Doonside NAIDOC

📍 Bert Saunders Reserve,  
Doonside

🕒 10AM - 2PM

#### Liverpool NAIDOC

📍 Edwin Wheeler Reserve,  
Sadleir

🕒 10AM - 3PM

### THU 10TH JULY

#### Baabayn NAIDOC

📍 Whalan Reserve, Whalan

🕒 10AM - 3PM

#### NAIDOC Yarn at the Farm

📍 Bella Vista Farm,  
Bella Vista

🕒 10AM - 2PM

### FRI 11TH JULY

#### Penrith NAIDOC

📍 Jamison Park, Penrith

🕒 9AM - 2PM

### SAT 12TH JULY

#### Burramatta NAIDOC

📍 Parramatta Park

🕒 11AM - 3PM

### SUN 13TH JULY

#### Blacktown City NAIDOC Concert

📍 Blacktown Showgrounds

🕒 11AM - 2PM

### WED 16TH JULY

#### Villawood NAIDOC Day

📍 Villawood Hub - Urana  
Street, Villawood

🕒 11AM - 2PM

### THU 17TH JULY

#### Tharawal NAIDOC

📍 Campbelltown Sports  
Stadium

🕒 10AM - 2PM

### FRI 18TH JULY

#### Willmot NAIDOC

📍 Willmot Hub, Willmot

🕒 10:30AM - 2PM



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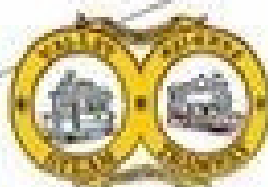
# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



## BLUE MOUNTAINS STEAM

# FunFest

11-13 JULY 2025



Valley Heritage



Heritage

Museum

Preserving Blue Mountains Heritage

**TRANSPORT  
HERITAGE**  
NEW



**FREE  
PROGRAM**

## **Share Our Space - Blaxland East P.S.**

-  Date - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July      Time - 9.30am - 1.30pm
-  Location - Blaxland East P.S.
-  Fun, Fast, Friendly Cricket Activities
-  Scan QR code to register







**WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS FC**

## **All Abilities Holiday Clinic**

Does your child love football or want to learn how to play, Join us this Holidays at Wanderers Football Park for a fun filled clinic for people of disability.

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**10:00AM TO 12:00PM**

**AGES 5 - 18**

**WANDERERS FOOTBALL PARK**

FIELD 7

GATE B, 81 EASTERN RD, ROOTY HILL NSW 2766

**COST - \$50**

**USE DISCOUNT EARLYBIRD  
FOR 20% OFF BY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**



**SCAN HERE  
TO BOOK NOW!**







**WARRIMOO OVAL**  
**FRIDAYS: U6-U12**  
**THURSDAYS: U14-U18**  
**JOIN THE FUN**

# DREAM BIG

OUR JUNIOR TOUCH COMP IS WHERE LEGENDS ARE CREATED!

**REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1**



**I AM A GIRL**  
*Come 'N' Try*



# GAMES-BASED LEARNING

**I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!**

**AGES: 6 - 8 YEARS**

**COST: FREE**

**DATE: 18 JULY 2025**

**TIME: 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

**WHERE: KATOOMBA SPORTS  
AND AQUATIC CENTRE**

[WWW.BNSW.COM.AU/I-AM-A-GIRL](http://WWW.BNSW.COM.AU/I-AM-A-GIRL)



**BASKETBALL NSW**



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**I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!**

**AGES:** 10 - 12 YEARS

**COST:** FREE

**DATE:** 18 JULY 2025

**TIME:** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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**BASKETBALL NSW**





## A SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

6 July 10am - 1pm at  
Mid Mtns Neighbourhood Centre  
\$10/child for a morning of creative play!

Ages 2-12

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