Dear Parents and Caregivers

Week 7 Assembly – Thanks to Mrs Williams and 3W for hosting last week’s assembly. We would also like to thank Mrs Tanya Clark for assisting with choreographing 3W’s wonderful item. Congratulations to all merit award recipients, keep up the great work!

Working Bee – The school will be holding a working bee from 10am – 2pm on Sunday. If you have an hour or two to spare, please come along and help tidy up our school grounds. We have a beautiful little school and are fortunate to have picturesque grounds for students to learn and play in.

Uniform Committee – Our first uniform policy meeting was held last week. A survey will be sent home before the end of term and we encourage you to complete it and return it to the school by Thursday 24 June to ensure your input is included. Thanks to the mothers who came along to the meeting. Our next meeting date will be announced at the beginning of term three.

Principal’s Assembly – Please be reminded that our term two Principal’s Assembly will take place on Wednesday 25 June at 1:45pm. Parents will be notified prior to the assembly if their child will be receiving an award. The assembly will be held in the school hall.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Our mid-year interviews will be held on Monday 21 July. Online bookings are open. Please refer to the information letter that was sent home in week 6, which provides step by step instructions for completing your online booking.

Fun Food Day – Our P&C will be running another FUN FOOD DAY on the last day of term (Friday 27 June). More information will be provided in the P&C news section of the newsletter. Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time to provide students at Lawson with this exciting food day each term.

Multicultural band – Will be performing for students, parents/caregivers on Friday 20 June, at 2pm. This exciting opportunity will expose students to a range of instruments they may not have seen or heard before. We thank Mrs McClearie for organising the concert at Lawson PS.

Last Day of Term Two – Students’ last day of term will be Friday 27 June.

Term Three Start Date – Students return to school on Tuesday 15 July.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Warm regards,

Chantal Beltran
Principal
**Term 2 Calendar**

**Week 8**
- 20 June: Multicultural band performance 2pm

**Week 9**
- 25 June: Principals Assembly
- 27 June: Last day of Term

**Term 3**

**Week 1**
- 14 July: Staff Development Day
- 15 July: Students return from holidays
- 18 July: Term treat day

**Week 2**
- 21 July: Parent teacher interviews
- 25 July: Assembly 1.45 – 1G

**Week 3**
- 1 August: EDUCATION WEEK
- 1 August: Athletics carnival

**Week 4**
- 4 August: Backup date athletics carnival
- 8 August: Assembly 1.45 - 4W

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**Term 2 Awards handed out on 13 June for:**

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<td>Alice B</td>
<td>excellent participation in our school drama lessons</td>
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<td>Heath D</td>
<td>an excellent effort in Mathematics, congratulations Heath.</td>
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<td>Leroy D</td>
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<td>Harry J</td>
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<td>Jessica K</td>
<td>always producing quality work</td>
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**Reading Volunteer Tutors**

Susan Brock one of our Learning and Support Teachers is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with mainstream students in year 3 to support development of their literacy skills. Can you help? Or do you know of a community member who is willing and able to help?

**Volunteers will need-**

1. An hour a week to commit to
2. A good rapport with children
3. An interest in children’s literacy development and a love of reading.

Ms Brock will oversee the program and will ensure volunteers are well prepared and supervised. Class teachers will provide supervision on a daily basis. Please leave the name of potential volunteers and contact details at the school office.
## Active Learning for Life...

### Winter Camps

#### Learning and Fun outdoors!

**2014 Winter Camps**

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See your child blossom

2-12 yrs old!!

and enjoy fun outdoor activities!

### Active Learning Center:

Gardening Kids invite

to learn, grow, and create!

Join us for fun after-school activities in our Active Learning Center. These activities are designed to help kids develop a love for gardening and outdoor activities. Contact us for more information.

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ActiveLearningCenter
Free Courses
Skills for Work and Training

Would you like to try out a new field?
Are you considering a new work direction?

For people from language backgrounds other than English with intermediate English skills

**English and Computing (Kingswood Campus)**
**Info Session:** Tue 24 June 2014
1:00 pm Block K1.23 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Maria Reid 02 9208 9545

**English and Aged Care Nursing (Kingswood Campus)**
**Info Session:** Tue 24 June 2014
1:00 pm Block K1.23 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Maria Reid 02 9208 9545

Must be able to: read, write, comprehend and discuss printed information in English

**Information Technology**
**Info Session:** Thu 26 June 2014
10:00 am Block JG.12 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Alex or Patrice 9208 9445

**Nursing**
**Info Session:** Thu 26 June 2014
10:00 am Block JG.13 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Liz Agars 02 9208 9416

**Child Care**
**Info Session:** Thu 26 June 2014
10:00 am Block JG.14 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Liz Agars 02 9208 9416

**Hairdressing**
**Info Session:** Thu 26 June 2014
10:00 am Block J1.11 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Elizabeth Fisher 02 9208 9433

**Women returning to work**
**Info Session:** Thu 17 July 2014
10:00 am Block K1.24 Kingswood
**Contact:** Liz Agars 02 9208 9416

**Intro to Coffee Shop**
**Info Session:** Mon 23 June 2014
11:00 am Block K1.22 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Eoin O’Caoimh 02 9208 9351

**Tourism**
**Info Session:** Friday 8 August 2014
10:00 am Block JG.14 – Kingswood
**Contact:** Liz Agars 02 9208 9416

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**Proposed Timetables**
Full-time day – during school hours
Up to 20 hours per week class time for
14 – 18 weeks
3 – 4 days per week

**Course Information Officer:**
02 4724 8244
nepean.wsitafensw.edu.au

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Kingswood Campus: 12 – 44 O’Connell St, Kingswood
Penrith Campus: 117 Henry St, Penrith
Western Sydney Institute Website: wsi.tafensw.edu.au
FREE Course for WOMEN
Get out of the house and into your life!

- Explore your future pathway
- Learn about computers
- Write job application documents
- Study in a friendly and supportive environment...

Complete a TAFE Certificate II course in Skills for Work and Training. This course is designed for women who want to upgrade their skills and increase their confidence before re-entering the workforce or pursuing further education.

The course will improve your skills in a co-operative and supportive learning environment.

Please refer to the timetable on the reverse side, which shows how the course runs for 3 days per week, for 17 weeks, during school hours.

Course start date: Tuesday 22 July 2014

Information Session: Tuesday 24 June 2014, 11 am in Room BG15/16 at the Wentworth Falls campus.

Further Information Ring: Sue Lange on 4753 2058 or Natalie Freely on 4753 2017

Blue Mountains College of TAFE
Mitchell Street, Wentworth Falls
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**Department**

**Semester 2, 2014**

**TAFE Women’s Program Timetable**

**Work Placement Week: Monday November 10 - Friday November 14**

**17 weeks commencing Tuesday 22 July, 2014 finishing 27 November (except school holidays)**

**Room A 101**
- Teacher Sue Lange
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Room A 102**
- Team 2 Jenny Budgam
- Team 1 Michelle Dance
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Room B 105/16**
- Arma Radiovich
- Women’s Studies
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Room A 101**
- Job Seeking Skills &
- "Entrepreneur Class"
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Room A 101**
- Self Directed Study
- 9:30 - 12:00 am

**Room B 105/16**
- Brian Power
- Future Employment Education
- 9:30 - 12:00 am

**LUNCH**

**Self Directed Library Time**

**Future**
next P&C meeting
The date for the next P&C meeting has been changed. It will now be on **Monday, 23rd June**. The starting time is still **7pm**, and the venue will be the **staff room**. Please feel free to join us. Everyone is welcome.

magpie markets
The next markets for 2014 are on **Sunday, 20th July 2014**. If you have a child in **KB or 1G**, you are asked to volunteer to help on the BBQ.

Please contact your class rep, or fill in and return the form that will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3. Thanks in advance!

magpie markets – thanks!
Despite the miserable weather, a dedicated small band of regular helpers gave their time and effort on Sunday morning to keep our BBQ and markets going last Sunday. Thank you so much to the following people for your hard work: Judy, Ant, Monika, Anja, Jane, Lachlan, James, Sophie, Patrick M, Jane M, Jana, Jess, Jade, Merril, Shauna, Alicia, Kurtis, Saxon, Jordan, Tanya, Sarah, Patrick

working bee
The working bee is this Sunday, 22nd June. If you have some time to spare, your help would be valued. Come up to the school on the day, to lend a hand. We will be working on garden maintenance.
build-a-burger day

YUM! Fun food day is on Friday, 27\textsuperscript{th} June, the last day of term. The P&C will be putting on a Build-a-Burger day for all students. Your children received and order form last week. Please return all orders by the due date. Remember to send your children to school with a small amount of money on the day, to buy their recess as well.

We would appreciate as much help as possible, with donations of goodies for recess (to be sold at 50c each) and help to prepare and serve food on the day.

help needed - markets committee

At the end of this year, we will be losing some of our regular market volunteers to high school. These people have made a huge contribution over the years, helping to raise thousands of dollars which has been used to enrich and support our children’s education and school community. Their contribution will be hugely missed.

So – in planning for the future, we are looking for new volunteers to form a Magpie Markets Committee, as well as some people to run the BBQ from 2015. If you are interested in contributing to the school in this way, please contact a P&C member, or let the school office know. Your help would be invaluable. You will receive the necessary training to the end of 2014.

The P&C wishes you all a safe and happy holiday. See you in Term Three!