Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parking – Please ensure you do not leave your vehicles unattended in the school drop off zone. Parking your vehicle and leaving it unattended in the school drop off zone is not permitted and creates traffic problems for vehicles wishing to utilise the zone as it is intended.

Carnival – Our 3-6 athletics carnival will take place in Pitt Park tomorrow. Students are encouraged to wear house colours to show their support. Please ensure your children bring adequate water, sunblock, morning tea, lunch and a hat. Thanks so much to the parents who are coming along to help out.

Jeans for Genes – The SRC collected gold coins from students in Kindergarten to Year Six in support of Jeans for Genes day. Thanks to all students and families for your generous contributions to this worthwhile cause.

Rocks Excursion – Students and teachers in stage two are looking forward to their excursion on Tuesday. Please refer to the excursion note for details regarding departure and return times.

Assembly – Thanks to Mrs Gasparre and students in 1G hosting last week’s assembly, you did an amazing job! Well done to all students who received merit awards and whose work has been selected for Worker of the Week!

NAPLAN Project – Students in 3W and 5H will be participating in a trial NAPLAN assessment on 7 August. The test will be administered by Departmental personnel and will be utilised for data collection purposes only.

K-2 Carnival – Miss Blunt and Mr Evans have organised a fun-filled athletics carnival for students in K-2 on Friday 8 August. Thanks to all parents who have volunteered to assist on the day.

Playground Supervision – Please be reminded that supervision of students does not commence until 8:35am. Whilst the safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount, the responsibility for their care remains with parents/carers prior to supervision commencing at 8:35am. Please ensure you do not drop your children to school prior to supervision times. Camp Australia provides an onsite OOSH service for families requiring care outside of school hours. Please contact Amanda on : 0406 003 362.

Enrolling Now for 2015 – We are taking enrolments for 2015 at the school office. If you or someone you know has a child starting Kindergarten next year, please contact the school office on 47591196 for an appointment. We look forward to meeting with you soon.

Lost Property – There are excessive amounts of lost property around the school grounds. Please ensure your child’s uniforms are clearly labelled with his/her, items that are not labelled will be forwarded to the clothing pool for resale. Unlabelled lunchboxes and drink bottles will be disposed of at the end of the week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal
Term 3 Calendar

Week 3
1 August  Athletics carnival

Week 4
4 August  Backup date athletics carnival
5 August  Stage 2 Rocks Excursion
8 August  K-2 Athletics Carnival
          Assembly 1.45 - 4W

Week 5
11 August  Totem & Cultural Talk
15 August  Spelling Bee

Week 6
20 August  Open classrooms
          Grandparents Day
          Book Parade
22 August  Assembly 1.45 - 1/2E

Personal Trainer: Mid Mountains

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES.

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Anytime Fitness Katoomba | **Trim & Tone**  
9.30am-10.30am  
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| **Trim & Tone**  
11.30am-12.30am  
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44 Wilson St Katoomba | **Boxercise**  
10.45am-11.45am  
Anytime Fitness Katoomba  
44 Wilson St Katoomba |
| **Boxercise**  
7pm-8pm  
Lawson Public School Hall  
Enter Via Wilson St | **Trim &Tone**  
7pm-8pm  
Lawson Public School Hall  
Enter Via Wilson St |

All classes are $10 per person.

You will need to bring a towel and water bottle. Please remove jewellery before classes. If anyone has any injuries or health issues please send me a message before class.

Markesha Hartshorn - 0403 536 753.

Personal Training Available in Private Studio.

www.facebook.com/SouthernHartFitness
Connect Child & Family Services in partnership with the local Aboriginal community invite you to join a Parent and Community Engagement Project (PaCE)

PaCE is about how to make better connections for Aboriginal families in schools and preschools.

Would you like more cultural art, dance, music and language?
Do you want to know more about how you can help with your child's education?
Do you have other questions?

**Thursday 24th July, 2014  9.30-11.30am**
Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre
Station Street, Katoomba

**Tuesday 29th July, 2014  4-6pm**
The Bungarrabee Centre
48-50 Oaklands Road, Hazelbrook

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Please RSVP to Elspeth 0409 827498 or Jacinta 0411 439 820

**Thursday 31st July, 2014  7-9pm**
Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre
Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath

WE WELCOME ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS of children 0 – 19 years from Hazelbrook to Mt Victoria.

Some future employment opportunities are available as below:

Are you identified Aboriginal? Step up and show us your passion for Aboriginal education! Be part of your Upper Blue Mountains Community. No prior experience needed. Have a chance to build up your skills, get paid local work and further your career.

If interested call Elspeth on 0409 82 7498 or Jacinta on 0411 439 820

The Parent and Community Engagement (PaCE) Project is supported by the Australian Government, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and all events are free.
A Mountains Language Project will involve consultation with parents and elders, the coordination and facilitation of language sessions in early childhood, primary and secondary education settings and parent and educator workshops.

Workshops will be run for parents and educators during terms 3 and 4, 2014 to create a place to ask about the national curriculum, school transitions and school attendance, educational technology, or any subject to do with education. Content for further workshops will be developed based on parent and elder feedback.

A ‘Changing the conversation’ resource will focus on sharing stories from parents, elders and children about their experiences of schooling and sharing experiences of improvements to the school system for Aboriginal children and young people.

Workshops will run throughout terms 3 & 4, 2014.
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Courses and Careers
Places available now!
Blue Mountains TAFE

Business Administration, Office and Clerical

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| 11733 Certificate II in Business (Starting 25 August 2014) | Administration Assistant  
Data Entry Operator  
Receptionist |
| 11735 Certificate III in Business Administration (Now enrolling!) (Including MYOB option) | Receptionist/PA  
Office Administration  
Medical Reception |

Skills include training in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, keyboarding, customer service, communication, work health and safety.

Face to face classes and flexible options available.
Classes within school hours and up to three days.

For further information please contact
Michele Davies (4753 2085)
michele.davies@tafensw.edu.au
Jeanette Learned (4753 2116)
jeanette.learned@tafensw.edu.au (Head Teacher)
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For more information and individual flyers go to:
www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway Family Services Parent Group Program is funded by DSS & NSW FACS. Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.
Thanks to MMM for providing childcare to the Daytime groups.
When? **Wednesday, 18th June,**  
Starting time? **7.00pm**  
Where? **Staff Room**

P&C meetings are a great opportunity to get informed, and have a say about what’s going on at our school. Everyone is welcome.

**magpie markets**

The next markets for 2014 are on **Sunday, 17th August 2014.** If you have a child in **6H or 1/2E**, 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 in the next week. Thanks in advance!

**magpie markets – many thanks!**

Thank you to the following volunteers who braved the cold and helped at the last markets. Without our volunteers, the market would not function, or raise the valuable funds it does to support our school community. Thanks to:

Patrick, Jana, Anja, Jessica, Claire, Monika, Judy, Ant, Jane, James, Lachlan, Ben, Kurtis, Zac, Adam, Vanessa, Matt, Damian, Peggy, Kylie, Matt, Jen, Viv, Jane, Hayley.

**Uniform shop**

The uniform shop has a good supply of school uniform hats, beanies and jackets to help our students brave the winter weather. Come and visit on Wednesday morning (between 8.30 and 9.30am) or put an order form and payment into the school office.
build-a-burger day – thank you

Fun food day was again a great success, and students enjoyed their treats at recess, and burgers at lunch. We had so many volunteers donate food and help in the kitchen, we had a bit of trouble keeping up with everyone. So we want to say a big thank you to everyone, even if your name isn’t listed below. Here are some of the people who helped out to make the day a fun one! (We apologise if your name didn’t make the list – let us know and we’ll include it next time).

Nicole, Sarita, Neige, Jana, Sally, Kim, Lynne, Sally, Monika, Renee, Nicole, Damien, Kate, Melissa, Tanya, Anja, Vivien, Jane, Liz, James, Celie, Allysa.

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.