Dear Parents and Carers

How quickly the past three years have gone. I thank you for bringing your children to our school and trusting us with them everyday. I especially want to thank you for raising such an amazing group of children. Parent involvement in their childrens’ education leads them to more opportunities for success; students at Lawson PS have shown so many positive qualities and we know this all starts at home.

Staff, I thank you for your dedication to supporting, extending and enriching the lives of students at our school. The Lawson school culture is a positive culture and a result of your collective efforts. At Lawson, we endeavour to always put our students first. Your kindness and caring for students as whole people does not go unnoticed. Thank you for always caring about our kids.

The Lawson community took me under their wing as soon as I came here ensured I have felt supported and trusted as Principal. You have allowed and encouraged me to grow into the leader I am today. I have appreciated every experience shared, every challenge faced and every achievement our students have made, for these occur on a daily basis.

As teachers, we seek out the positives and successes in every day. I am so proud to have been your principal and had the opportunity to celebrate the wonderful achievements of all students at our school.

Students, I thank you for being role models of kindness and caring and because of this, Lawson PS is a school where everyone is welcome and everyone belongs.

Director of Public Schools NSW, Kay Smith has asked Ms Corinna Robertson (Assistant Principal of Regentville PS) to relieve in the role of Principal while the position is filled via staffing. I do not have any further information with regards to how the position will be filled, however you will be kept well informed throughout the process. I welcome Corinna to Lawson PS and am sure you will all make her feel welcome also.

Wherever your future takes you, I will be watching and cheering for you. I am looking forward to updates on your lives and seeing where your education leads.

I thank you for all that you have taught me as a principal.

Have a lovely holiday with your families and friends.

Warm regards,

Chantal Beltran
Principal
Term 1 Calendar

Week 10
1 April  Easter Hat Parade
Year 6 Cake Stall fundraiser
P&C Meeting 7pm

2 April  Term treat day
Go Blue for Autism Day (gold coin)
LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 1 Principal Awards handed out Thursday 26 March 2015 for being Safe, Respectful, Responsible Learners:

KH  Noah B & Lori J
KW  Ellen A & Abigael H
1C  Bryce R & Leo W
1/2P  Xavier H & Alana N
2/3W  Jarrod F & Bella-Rose W
3G  Luka M & Lila V
4E  Nicholas D & Poppy M
4/5H  Nikhalesh C & Sonja S
5/6B  Cain B & Julia B
K/6B  Nathaniel B
K/6K  Jessica C
K/6S  Byron K

Term 2

Week 1
21 April  Students return to school
24 April  Anzac Service

Week 2
30 April  Cross Country

CIRCLE OF SECURITY- PARENTING GROUP

Relationships make the world go around

And no relationship is more important for the growth and development of babies and young children than the one between a child and their parents/caregivers.

This 7 week group supports parents as they learn how to be “bigger, stronger, wiser and kind” with their babies, toddlers and young children. Parents are provided with easy to understand and common sense information that will help them to really understand and respond to the needs and behaviour of their children.

WHERE:  Blaxland Uniting Church Hall, 70 Old Bathurst Rd, Blaxland
WHEN:  Commences Mondays, May 11th—June 22nd
TIME:  9:30 am-11:00am
CHILDCARE:  limited childcare available, bookings essential

To find out more and book your place for the group please call Eleanor on
47 82 5326 or 1300 316 746
E:eleanorm@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

The Circle of Security Parenting Group is presented by...
farewell and best wishes
The Lawson Public School P&C Association would like to give our very best wishes to Ms Chantal Beltran as she leaves our school to begin her new position as principal of Penrith Public School in Term 2.

We have greatly enjoyed working alongside you over the past few years, and you will be greatly missed. We are sorry to see you go, but are sure you will make a positive impact in your new school and the community in which you will be working. Many thanks for your dedication to our school, our students and our community.

next P&C meeting
When? Wednesday, 1st April, 7pm
Where? Staff Room
P&C meetings are a good opportunity to get informed, and have a say about what’s going on at our school.

Please note, this meeting is in place of the meetings usually held on the 3rd Wednesday of March and April. This will be Ms Beltran’s final P&C meeting as principal of our school.

thank you fun food day helpers
We had so many wonderful helpers for our fun food day on March 20th. Thank you so much to everyone who donated treats and helped in the kitchen on the day. The food was delicious and plentiful. We hope your children enjoyed it all. It was great to see so many children joining in the spirit of Harmony Day/Bullying No Way Day too!

Thank you to the following families for your donations and time: Camilleri, Kennedy, Simity, Smith, Clark, De Hann, Gordon, Aldous/Shipton, Tiemey, Manwaring, Long, Tomiczek, Stables, Dowd, George, Sloss, Somerville, Kowald, Evans, Hersant, Vilder, McCallum, Pace, Noon, Taylor, Shargorodsky, Towson, Rowles/McCann, Skinner, Yarker, O’Kane, Janine.
school events this week
1) Wednesday April 1st – Easter Hat Parade and P&C Easter Raffle (from 12 noon)
2) Wednesday April 1st - Stage 3 sweet and savoury stall (recess).
3) 2nd April - “Go Blue for Autism Day”.

african children’s choir
The African Children’s Choir visit is coming up in Term 2, from 17-23rd May. They will be performing at our school and other venues in the mountains. Keep an eye out for details of workshops and concerts. Tickets available through www.kwaya.org

magpie markets
Our next markets are on Sunday, 19th April 2015. We look forward to seeing lots of you there, enjoying the atmosphere and grabbing a good buy.

Classes 3G and KW are the allocated classes to help with the BBQ. Please note: this is the last Sunday of the school holidays, so it may be easy to forget to volunteer. Please put it in your diary now so that we have enough helpers to make the day run smoothly.

A note has been sent home to these classes, giving families an opportunity to volunteer. Information will also be available through your class parent rep. Your help will be greatly appreciated, and it’s a fun way to meet others and help raise funds to support our school community.

If you haven’t returned your note to volunteer, please do so by Thursday this week. If you can get your note to us in time, PLEASE contact your class rep to let the m know you will be volunteering, and what time you area available.
Under One Sky

THE AFRICAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Lawson
Dance & Drum Workshop
Wed May 20
7:30pm
Lawson Public School Hall

Blackheath
Concert
Thu May 21, 7:30pm
Blackheath Community Centre Hall
With Crowd Around Choir & Lawson Public School Choir

Penrith
Concert
Fri May 22, 7:30pm
Penrith Anglican College Orchard Hills
With Warrimoo’s Moo Choir

Blue Mountains and Penrith

TICKETS and INFO
www.kwaya.org
Supporting Local, Ethical & Handmade Enterprise

Pretty Responsible Market

Saturday 2nd May
10:00am - 4:00pm

Springwood Sports Club

Find us on Facebook
Pretty Responsible
Easter Holiday Workshops

RAINING CATS AND DOGS!

Morning workshop 10 -12.30pm Cost $20

Make a metropolis of cat and dog characters come alive inspired by Norman Lindsay’s drawings. This workshop will teach you to use scratch foam and chine colle with specialised printing inks to create a whole series of different artworks.

DYNAMIC COLOUR

Afternoon workshop 1 - 3.30pm Cost $20

Learn how to create a dynamic painting with colour and texture inspired by artist Norman Lindsay and the garden grounds of the gallery! This workshop will involve exploration of large and small elements in the environment, incorporating them and transforming them in your art.

Both workshops are for children aged 6 - 12yrs,
All materials will be provided including aprons.
Please pack a water bottle and snack for the 10 min break.

For bookings or enquiries: Ph: 4751 1067 or email: info@normanlindsay.com.au
HEY DAD’S!

LET’S TALK...

PARENTING TEEN & PRE-TEEN DAUGHTERS

WITH BARRY PALM

Please be welcomed to join in a conversation for men in a fathering role (dads, or carers, step-dads, granddads etc.), with presenter Barry Palm (long time therapist, educator and father of two adult daughters), about the challenges and rewards of parenting our daughters as they enter the teenage years.

When: 10am-12 noon on Thursday April 16

Where: Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre –Whitecross Road, Winmalee

Bookings through Eleanor at Gateway Family Services 4782 5326 or eleanor@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Childcare available - bookings essential