Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. It has been a busy term and I thank you once again for your support in this my first term at Lawson PS. My goal this term was to learn all of the students’ names, as we all know, sometimes goals have to be reassessed – maybe by the end of next term. I have however met so many wonderful children, seen some fantastic work and tasted quite a few treats made in our kitchen. I look forward to working with you again in Term 3.

Staffing - Next term we welcome back from leave, Mrs Bate, who will be returning for two days per week. She will be returning in a support role, so will have the pleasure of working in many of our classrooms.

Reports - Reports will go home to all parents/caregivers today, the culmination of many weeks of work by our teachers. If there are any aspects of your child’s report that you need clarified, please feel free to contact the class teacher.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Monday 20th July. Please use the following information to log on to the ‘School Interviews’ website to make your booking. Please note that bookings will close on Friday 17th July. If you are unable to access the website, please let me know as I will be more than happy to support you. The details are as follows:

1. The website address www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. The event code LLXDN

My School Lunch Box - We will be trialing ‘My School Lunch Box’ during Term 3. We will start with 5 days per week however, reassess this at the end of the term. ‘My School Lunch Box’ provides fresh and healthy lunches to schools. Basically, to order, you log in to the website, order and pay online and the lunches are delivered to school. Information is included in this Newsletter and you can log on to myschoollunchbox.com.au for further information.

School Uniforms - We are encouraging all students to wear full school uniform to school. I can appreciate however, that at times, this is not possible. For the younger students, if they see their older peers or siblings wearing coloured jumpers etc, they are then encouraged to do the same. We are proud of our school and wearing our school uniform demonstrates that. Also, our P&C has worked hard to make the purchasing of uniforms convenient and affordable. If you are experiencing difficulties providing uniforms for your child/children, please contact the school as I would be more than happy to offer you some support.

Panthers on the Prowl – As part of the PDHPE syllabus, every student will participate in the Panthers on the Prowl program, running every Monday of Term 3, free of charge.

Warm regards

Corinna Robertson
Acting Principal
Term 2 Calendar

Week 10
26 June Last day of term

Term 3 Calendar

Week 1
14 July Students return to school
15 July P&C Meeting - 7pm
17 July Scenic World Excursion – Stage 2

Week 2
20 July Parent teacher interviews
22 July Panthers on the Prowl

Week 3
27 July Education week
28 July Panthers on the Prowl

Week 4
3 August Panthers on the Prowl
5 August Milo T20 Cricket – Stage 3

Week 5
10 August Panthers on the Prowl
11 August ICAS Maths Test
12 August Milo T20 Cricket – Stage 2
13 August Athletics Carnival Year 3-6

Live Life Well @ School Newsletter

Go4Fun Gets Families Moving!

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy living program that helps children 7-13 years and their families to adopt healthier eating habits & get more active.

The program runs for 10 weeks. Sessions are held once a week, for 2 hours, after school.

Highlights include:

- Weekly games and activities for children.
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy and effective ways to improve your child’s nutrition, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.

Children who graduate from the program spend 3.6 hours MORE being active and 5.5 hours LESS per week in sedentary activity!

Promote this program to families at your school to get them moving and improving fitness and health. Check out: www.go4fun.com.au for more info & to register!
P&C meeting
When? **Wednesday, 15th July, 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. Come along to hear what is happening in our school, and have your say!

magpie markets
Our next markets are on **Sunday, 19th July 2015**. This is the weekend after Week 1, Term 3. Put the date in your diary now so you don’t forget!

The classes helping on the BBQ will be **3G and 5/6B**. Please come for an hour or two to help out. It’s a valuable contribution to our school community, and a fun way to meet others.

fun food day
Thank you to everyone who donated their time, treats and soup to make fun food day a success last Friday. We would like to thank the following families for their contribution:

Simity, Shargorodsky, Kennedy, Clark, Aldous/Shipton, Crabtree, Camilleri, Somerville, George, Manwaring, O’Connell, Smith/Mott, Hersant, Tomiczek, Sloss, Spratt, De Haan, Barnham, Sun, Noon, Lumbroso, Rowles, Pace

june magpie markets
Thank you to the following people for helping at the June Magpie Markets:

Anja, Jana, Marie, Matt, Monika, Simon, Neige, Stuart, Jay, Keeley, Gareth, Nicole S, Indiana, Ruby, Steph, Mrs Way, Amanda, Mel, Anna, Kim, Sarah, Patrick, Jane, Nicole, Sam, Tanya, Hamish, Nicole, Darren, Xavier
information from our june P&C meeting

Here are a few matters discussed at our June P&C meeting

**Myschoollunchbox**
Lawson Public School would like to trial 'myschoollunchbox' in term 3. This is an online service where parents can order and pay for morning tea and lunch that will be delivered daily to the school. The service will be available on all school days. At the end of term, the school will be decided whether to continue this service. Your feedback in this would be appreciated. For more information - http://www.myschoollunchbox.com.au/

**Support Unit**
The P&C is looking into some fundraisers to specifically benefit the Unit, and help with much needed, overdue upgrades. We will also be giving hands-on help and applying for grants for the more expensive work.

Areas for upgrading include:

1. Heating - Ideally all three classroom should have air conditioning to better control the temperature in the rooms.
2. A sensory room.
3. Replacing and adding to the amount of appropriate toys, soft mats, kitchen utensils, IT equipment, and décor.

**Communication**
Our Acting Principal, Mrs Corinna Robertson, informed us on how much she is enjoying our school and its community. As always, if you have any concerns, you are welcome to raise them with teachers, Assistant Principals or the Principal as appropriate. It's better to get straight on top of any problem, than to let it develop into something bigger.

**School Uniform**
School staff are starting to make the children more aware about the uniform policy. Please make sure your children are in full school uniform.