Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to say a fond farewell to Mr Kowald who will be taking leave for the remainder of the year. Mr Kowald, as you know, is moving up to the Coffs Harbour region. We wish him and the Kowald family every happiness in their future endeavours. Mrs Hayes will be teaching K/6K for the remainder of the year.

I would also like to thank staff for their ongoing commitment to the school and students’ education and wish all families a safe and happy holiday. School resumes Tuesday 6th October for staff and students.

Fred Hollows Humanity Award
A huge congratulations to Menindee in of 5/6B who was recently nominated for her humanitarian work. The Hon Mike Baird MP, Premier of NSW and Gabi Hollows presented Menindee with a certificate acknowledging her service to the community.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016
We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a school aged child, we encourage you to visit the school to collect the necessary forms as soon as possible – we don’t want you to miss out on our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program. Orientation dates have been set down for 28th October, 4th November and 11th November.

Artist In Residence
On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank the P&C again for their generous support of the ‘Artist in Residence’ program. Our visiting artists Jillian Culey and Carolyn Dance of ‘Branching Out’ had a fantastic time with students and the finished woven garden bed and baskets can be seen behind the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. When school recommences in Term 4, these garden beds will be planted out and we look forward to sampling the produce grown.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 14th October (Week 2). Payment envelopes will go home Week 1. Students are asked to wear their summer school uniform. Money will be accepted on photograph day only, handed directly to the photographer. If you would like a family portrait, ‘Family Portrait’ envelopes will need to be collected from the office prior to photo day. As photo money is not
processed through the school, correct money will be needed in the envelope or payment can be made online or by credit card (all information is on the photo envelope).

Warm regards

Corinna Robertson
Acting Principal

Term 3 Calendar

**Week 10**
17 September  Author visit
18 September  Term treat day
             Last day of term

Term 4 Calendar

**Week 1**
5 October  Public holiday
6 October  Students return to school

**Week 2**
14 October  School Photos

*THE NEXT EVENT FOR THE “SUPPORT CLASS REFURBISHMENT PROJECT”*

Will be a school WALK-ATHON

Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} November.

More information will follow soon!

If you can help towards this event or have any business contacts that could help with donations, please leave details with our school office staff.

*Support the businesses who are sponsoring our Support Classes*

Lawson Public School thanks our local businesses who have committed to helping us fund the much needed resources required by our Support Class. Without their funding we can’t start this valuable project of refurbishment. We encourage you to support these generous & caring businesses.

- Lawson Kebab & Pizza, Lawson
- Ellen’s Interiors, Wentworth Falls

![Supporting Businesses Logos]
Toy and Railway Museum
Yesterday year Two and One went on an excursion to Leuralla Toy and Railway Museum. We saw their garden and inside an old house. In the garden we saw lots of pretty flowers. The flowers were all different colours like purple and red. It was a good day and we had fun.

Sarah G 2/3W

Toy and Railway Museum
Yesterday Stage 1 went to the Toy and Railway Museum in Leura. We went to an old garden. We saw a stone penguin, a barn and a mountain that had trains on the back of it. There was a third of a real old train and a big box that was like a village. It had moving trains. It was excellent so I’m going to ask my parents if we can go again.

Ben D 2/3W

Excursion
Yesterday I went on my excursion to the Toy and Railway Museum with 1C and my class. I saw a Harry Potter doll and a toy dog. Then I looked at a mini Luna Park. In another room we looked at money that was behind glass. We also saw some medals. We went upstairs and we saw boats and a room filled with things. I thought that it was amazing.

Abbey D 2/3W
P&C meeting
When? **Wednesday, 16th September, 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, 20th September 2015**.

The classes helping on the BBQ are **1C** and **4/5H**. A note and email with the BBQ helpers roster has been sent out to all class members.

Please come and help at your allocated time, or contact your class parent rep if you need to make alternate arrangements.

thank you to our parent community
The last few weeks have been very busy, with several extra activities happening at our school. The P&C has called on parent helpers a number of times, and we are very grateful to everyone who came and helped with one or more of these activities. Following are the long list of helpers who all put in their contribution to help these activities run smoothly.

1. fun food day
Many thanks to the families who donated treats to sell, and helped in the kitchen to serve our students at recess and lunch.

These families included: Rowles, Kennedy, Clark, Shargorodsky, Bamham, Dowd, Aldous/Shipton, Gordon, Crabtree, George, Sinity, Tohifolau, McCallum, Cootes, Johnston, Plummer, Meyers, Pace, Smith/Mott, Towson/Crowly, Perdicaris, Janine, Sloss & Hook.
2. artists in residence
Have you seen the beautiful new garden beds near the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen? Many thanks to our artists in residence, Jillian and Carolyn. The P&C would also like to the many parents helpers who shared this experience, and helped our students in small groups to practice the skills they learned. These helpers were: Jana, Robyn, Lucy, Belinda, Sarah, Mel, Kylie, Kaya, Kate, Ruth, Tanya, Danielle, Lisa, Anja, Mandy, Mel, Marina, Jess, Tracey, Vanessa, Andrea, Danielle, Penny, Mary, Suzanne and Kim.

3. magpie markets and bbq, & Lawson learners stall
We are grateful to the adults and young people who helped at the markets in August, with market setup, helping with the bbq, and supporting our Lawson Learners Stall. We would like to make special mention of the Lawson ex-students who showed their continued support of the school with their hard work on both the bbq and Lawson Learners Stall. Helpers included: Matt, Anja, Jana, Zara, Mary, Monika, Simon, Neige, Ruby, Tomas, Oscar, Stuart, Jay, Keely, Rebecca, Nikki, Simone, Ellen, Akailah, Leanne, Dorian, Sarah, Matthew, Lucy, Tom, Dan, Mrs Way, Warwick, Tim, Vanessa, Belinda, Mrs Howard, Caitlin, Millie, Nicole, Darren, Xavier, Anthony, Mrs Robertson, Mr Robertson, Mr Evans, Ms Poulton, Ruth, and Silas.

4. fathers day stall
Many thanks from the P&C, to Kim and Lisa for their hard work organizing and coordinating the Fathers’ Day Stall again this year. They were joined by more helpers on the day. Everyone worked so well, considering the extra activity happening at school that day. The students displayed lovely manners and the teachers were very patient and organized. The helpers on the day were: Neige, Lucy, Vanessa, Melinda, Sarah, Danielle, Anja, Julie, Suzanne, Mary, Lisa and Kim.
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Come & Try: Wednesday October 14th 2015
Program Starts: Wednesday October 21st 2015
Location: Katoomba Falls Reserve, Katoomba
Time: 5.30 – 7pm Ages: 8 – 11 Cost: $99

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