

Lawson Public School

Newsletter



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10 September, 2025

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

SASS Recognition Week – Week 7 Term 3

Last week, our school proudly celebrated SASS Recognition Week, a special time dedicated to acknowledging the invaluable contributions of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). Throughout the week, we took the opportunity to express our gratitude for their hard work, dedication, and the vital role they play in supporting our students, teachers, and the wider school community.

From the front office team who warmly welcome everyone each day, to the administrative staff who keep our operations running smoothly, and the support staff who ensures our school environment is safe and welcoming – their efforts do not go unnoticed.

Our school community is truly fortunate to have such a dedicated SASS team, and the week was a wonderful reminder of how essential their roles are in creating a positive and effective learning environment.

Thank you to all our SASS staff for everything you do!



THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINS WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS

Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 28th August, 22 of our students attended the Blue Mountains Zone Athletics Carnival in Werrington. I would like to thank our parents and family members who supported our school by attending as spectators and assisting with transportation of children. I would like to congratulate our students for their fantastic effort, behaviour and enthusiasm on the day. A special congratulations is in order to Harrison and Makaira who will represent our school and the Blue Mountains at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival on Thursday 25th September.



Blue Mountains and Nepean Performing Arts Festival

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the fantastic effort, work and dedication our school dance groups put into performing at the Blue Mountains and Nepean Dance Festival. I had the privilege of attending the performance last Wednesday evening and was so impressed by the performances. I would like to offer a massive thank you to Miss Thomas for her support of the dance group and the many staff who assisted in the organisation of the event. Special thanks to Miss Cheryl Griswold and all of the parents for their time and effort making our beautiful costumes, as there was a lot of sewing involved. Congratulations Lawson Public School.



Father's Day Stall

I would like to take the opportunity to send a shout out of thanks to our P&C team, school volunteers and all who were involved in the Father's Day stall and afternoon fathers and children soccer game. We value and appreciate your support of Lawson Public School.



Lawson Louvre

The school is very excited to share with you the upcoming Lawson Louvre which will be held at school on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th September from 2:45pm in the school hall. Please be on the lookout for further information via School Bytes regarding the event.

Week 8 Assembly

On Friday of this week, we will be conducting our Term 3 Week 8 assembly. I hope to see as many school and community members as possible to showcase the fantastic things that are happening at Lawson Public School.

AECG Sports Day

On Friday of Week 7, many of our students attended the second Blue Mountains AECG Sports Day at Katoomba High School. I would like to offer a massive thank you for the excellent behaviour of our students, the amazing organisation from Miss Graham, the staff and parents who supported us. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work from our Blue Mountains AECG for making this day possible.



Attendance Matters

Regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Every day counts. Missing just one day a fortnight can amount to four weeks of lost learning over a year. Over their school life. This can equal one year of missed learning.

2026 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2026 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained, it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2026 as early as possible. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Lawson Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is also important.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

OFFICE NEWS

Term 3 2025

Week 8

Thursday 11 September - Stage 3 Play @ 9.15 am
Friday 12 September - School Assembly @ 1.50pm



Week 9

Monday 15 September - Zing Athletics
Wednesday 17 September - Lawson Louvre @ 2.45pm
Thursday 18 September - Lawson Louvre @ 2.45pm
Sunday 21 September - Magpie Markets @ 9.00am - 1.00pm



Week 10

Monday 22 September - Zing Athletics
Monday 22 September - Narragunnawali Choir Rehearsal @ 9.00am - 12pm
Monday 22 September - Narragunnawali Choir Evening Performance at Katoomba High School
Tuesday 23 September - Living Books - Stage 3
Wednesday 24 September - Narragunnawali Choir Evening Performance at Katoomba High School
Thursday 25 September - PSSA Sydney West Carnival
Friday 26 September - Last Day of Term

Permission Notes

When returning permission notes for school activities it is a legal requirement to complete a **SEPARATE permission note** for each child. All permission notes are now paperless. Please complete permission notes and make payments online through the School Bytes app.

LATE NOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please **do not email permission notes to the school email address**. For P&C events such as fun food, uniform shop, school caps etc... please do not pay online through School Bytes.

Student Absence

If a student is absent, we ask that you use the school Bytes App. Should you not have access to this app, please call the front office .
Please do not email the school email address to advise of absences.

Anaphylaxis and Asthma Action Plans'

These need to be updated by your Doctor or at your annual consultant date.

Please ensure your child's updated Epi-pens and action plans are provided to the office as a matter of urgency. For students with Asthma, please ensure we have an updated action plan and Ventolin that is in date, as some inhalers may expire during the year. For those students which have allergies and require an anti-histamine, please ensure you provide these to the office.





LIBRARY Newsletter



THIS WEEK

Books in the library week 7 & 8

KG & S1:

One little Dung Beetle - R. Williams

The Truck Cat - D. Frenkel

S2 & S3:

Aggie Flea steals the show- T.Ingram

The Land Recalls You - K. Saunders



Overdue Books

Some students have overdue books at home. It would be great if parents could help their children to find these books at home and return them to the school library.

Thank you!



NEWS

Premier Reading Competition 2025

The PRC will be closing for students on the 19th September 2025.

Students can come to the library at lunchtime and I will assist them to fill in their reading records.

Thanks, Mrs Schlegel



LIBRARY CLASSES

Tuesday: ORANGE, RED & PINK

Wednesday: AQUA, VIOLET, PEACH, BLUE & LIME

Thursday: YELLOW, PURPLE, GREEN





LAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE STAGE 3
PRODUCTION OF

FAIRY TALE NEWS

You are invited to be apart of the
live audience for FTV News.

Lawson Public School Hall

Thursday 11th September 2025

9:15

LAWSON LOUVRE

Come wander the whimsical halls of creativity at our student artshow — the Lawson Louvre!

Our young artists have been hard at work turning imagination into beautiful works of art, and now it's time to show it all off.



WHEN:

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY, 17TH 5:245-400

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY, 18TH 245-330



**BUY YOUR ARTIST'S
MASTERPIECE FOR \$!**

All proceeds will go directly to supporting our school through this fun and meaningful fundraiser.



LAWSON PS

RUN CLUB



RUN . JOG . WALK

8:15am - 8:45am

TUESDAYS

MEET ON THE
BASKETBALL COURT

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

LPS KINDERGARTEN 2025

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



Students will participate in a variety of fun educational activities in a Kindergarten classroom. They will meet their teachers, peers and year 6 buddies. During the sessions students will get the opportunity to visit important places in the school such as the library, creative arts room, playground, toilets etc.

During the first session, parents/carers are welcome to attend a meet and greet/information session in the school hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Students may bring a small teddy bear for the last session as we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic with their Year 6 buddies. Families are welcome to join us for the picnic.

When:

9:30am - 11am

- Term 4 Week 3 - Thursday 31st October
- Term 4 Week 4 - Thursday 7th November
- Term 4 Week 5 - Thursday 14th November
- Term 4 Week 6 - Thursday 21st November

Where:

Lawson Public School via School Office
located at Lowden Lane entrance

What to bring:

- Cruch and Sip (small snack of fruit or veg)
- Water Bottle
- Hat



**Any questions please contact
the school office - 02 4759 1196**



Blue Mountains Ngarra Wingarru AECG

Meeting Dates for 2025

Thursdays 4pm for 4.30pm start

Meetings

Timing	Date	Location
Term 1 Week 5	27th February 2025	Katoomba High School
Term 2 Week 5	29th May 2025	Lawson Public School
Term 3 Week 5	21st August 2025	Falconbridge Public School
Term 4 Week 2 AGM	23rd October 2025	Katoomba North Public School

Events

Event	Date	Location
Sports Day	Term 3 Week 7 Friday 5th Sept 9.45am to 1.45pm	Katoomba High School
Awards Night	Term 4 Week 6 Thurs 20th Nov 5pm for 5.30pm start	Springwood High School



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

*HOSTED BY THE BLUE
MOUNTAINS INSTRUCTOR TEAM*

**HURRY –SPOTS ARE LIMITED
FREE**

WHAT YOU GET: 4 sessions of your choosing over the 2 week school
holiday period

Classes available 7 days a week.

FREE!!! 4 classes

Classes available for ages 5+ and for ages 3-4

Multiple location choices in the Blue Mountains
View our timetable here: gkrkarate.com/region-2-timetable



Register with: QR code, Call 0415 915 721 or
Email ssingh@gkrkarate.com



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GAMES-BASED LEARNING

COME 'N' TRY!

AGES: 4-6

COST: FREE

DATE: 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME: 12PM - 1PM

**WHERE: KATOOMBA SPORTS &
AQUATIC CENTRE**

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AGES: 7-9

COST: FREE

DATE: 16TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

**WHERE: KATOOMBA SPORTS &
AQUATIC CENTRE**

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AGES: 10-12

COST: FREE

DATE: 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**WHERE: KATOOMBA SPORTS &
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