Welcome back to 2014 school year. It is wonderful to see all our happy, excited, enthusiastic students back ready for a year of learning......

Staffing: We would like to welcome Mr Paul Double, teaching 3/4D, to our school and welcome back Mrs Peen who will be teaching 3/4HP on Thursdays and Fridays. Unfortunately Mr Nosworthy is unwell and will not be with us for a while as he recuperates.

School Development Day – Term 2, 2014: As discussed at last week’s P&C meeting, the school is part of a combined School Development Day (with other local schools) on Monday May 19th (students would stay home). All students would resume school for Term 2 on Monday April 28th. Please note this date in your calendar.

Dates for your calendar:

4 February – Kindergarten begin

10 February – Green Team and SRC elections in primary classes this week

14 February – School Leadership Team induction

17 February – Sports House Captain elections this week

18 February – Meet the Teacher – Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

19 February – Meet the Teacher –Stage 2 and Stage 3

25 February – Stage One Excursion

27 February – 12 March – Life Education

28 February – School Swimming Carnival

10 March – District Swimming Carnival

24 March – School Photos

Further details of all these events will be sent out as time approaches.

Skoolbag: Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Hazelbrook Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Maree Cairns
Relieving Principal
**P & C Report**

**Welcome to 2014 and Term 1.**

Tea and Tissues: Tuesday 4th February @ 9am in the Small Hall

We will be holding Tea and tissues for Kindy parents to allow them to have a chat and a tear and meet new parents. Contact me if you can help with this.

**P&C Meeting: Tuesday 11th February 7.30 pm in staffroom**

Our P&C meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month 7.30pm in the staffroom. We will be needing a new Treasurer from March this year so please let me know if you or you know anyone who is interested in this IMPORTANT role!!

**Kiss and Drop**

We need an extra volunteer to do Thursday afternoon Kiss and Drop session. It is much easier to have 2 people helping so please help as it is only from 3 to 3.20pm. If we cannot fill the roster we will have to CLOSE DOWN kiss and drop so call me ASAP to offer you help on Thursdays.

**Walkathon: 2nd April**

Watch this space as we are holding our first Walkathon in many years at the school as our first fundraiser for the year.

Have yourselves a lovely week,

Sophie

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**Canteen Roster and News:**

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**Gateway Family Services**

(As part of Blaxland Wing Church/Community)  

**Family Links Project and Macquarie Community Hub present...**

**The “Strong Willed” and the “Sensitive” Child**

facilitated by Barry Palm

- To understand and respond to the “strong willed” and “sensitive” child
- The meaning of secure boundaries for a child
- How to maintain family relationships while addressing behaviours of the “strong willed” and “sensitive” child
- Raising and sustaining communication with your child/partner/supervised person

Barry Palm is an Educational and Communicatiologist. For 35yrs he has been supporting parents, carers and teachers to appreciate and enjoy their roles in nurturing and guiding children to be confident and competent people.

**Details:**

**WHERE:**  
Community Room, Lawson Public School,  
Lavender Street, Lawson

**WHEN:**  
Tuesday mornings 20/2, 3/3 & 10/4

**TIME:**  
10am – 12.30pm (morning tea/handouts provided)

**CHILDCARE:**  
Available and must be booked

**COST:**  
Donation

**ENROLMENT:**  
Bookings essential - Please BOOK (07) 5581 9814

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**Self Defence for Young Women**

- 7 week program starting Thursday 27th February from 6pm to 7.30pm at Lawson Primary School
- Learn to use your strengths effectively, employ practical strategies for staying safe and practice verbal and physical self defence techniques
- Bring your mother along too!
- Other women also welcome.
- Cost $60 for the course or $40 for women under 25 years or to each person if more than one family member attends.

Bookings essential call 4782 5133 to book

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

*Open This Saturday*

**NEW PRICE LIST** – Please note that there is a new price list effective immediately, with a few increases to some of our stock. Price lists are available from canteen, office, via email or from the P&C website (to be updated soon). Lists will also be sent home with students in the coming week or so.

**P&C website:** [http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au](http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au)

**Shop Hours:** Every Wednesday, 8.40-9.15am  
First Saturday of the month during term, 10-11.30am

**Contact:** hazouniforms@gmail.com  
Cheryl 0419 416 212

**Student Banking**

Just a reminder that banking will recommence Tuesday next week.