

Learn to Live

Term 1, Week 8 (16th March)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

MARCH 2017

Sat 25	Working Bee 
Mon 20	P&C Meeting
Tue 21	Harmony Day (wear orange or colours of your cultural background)
Tue 28	AFL Paul Kelly Cup
Thur 30	Maths Road Show Yrs 4,5 & 6
Fri 31	Maths Road Show Yrs K,1,2 & 3 Fundraising Freddo Boxes Due Back

APRIL 2017

Thur 6	ANZAC Assembly
Fri 7	Pedlars Fair
Mon 24	Pupil Free Day
Tue 25	ANZAC Day

MAY 2017

Thur 11	Book Fair Arrives
Mon 15	P&C Meeting

Relieving Principal: Mr P Earl

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs K Jansons

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs N Bridges

Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Thomson

Notes Home



- ♦ Maths Roadshow
- ♦ Whole School Play (Peer Gynt)
Fundraising Drive - Cadbury Chocolates

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing at 11.30am

Mar 17: K-6 Assembly
Mar 24: K-2 Assembly
Mar 31: 3-6 Assembly

School Activities Update

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 1

Monday - 5/6T, 5/6ZD, 4/5T



Sport Days - Fridays

K-2 (9.55 - 10.55)

3-4 (12.25 - 1.25)

5-6 (1.55 - 2.55)



PE Days (sports uniform)

Wednesday - Stage 1

Tuesday - Stage 2

Monday - Stage 3

Library Days

Monday: 1/2K, 1/2L, 1/2S

Tuesday: 3/4P, 1/2H, 3/4BC

Thursday: 4/5T, 5/6ZD, 5/6T, KW, 3/4M

Friday: K/1B, KC

Music

Monday: KCL, KW, K/1B, 1/2H, 1/2S

Tuesday: 4/5T, 5/6ZD, 5/6T

Wednesday: 1/2K, 3/4BC, 3/4P, 3/4M, 1/2L



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Access student portal: <http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au>

Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is often said that learning is a lifelong journey. At Faulconbridge we endeavour to help each student to explore different areas of interests to help them identify their own areas of strength. We encourage students to take learning risks, make mistakes and embrace failure, as these critical learning tools help empower students to think critically, problem solve and use foresight as a means of seeing what is ahead in life. Here at Faulconbridge we want students to be creative, innovative and critical thinkers who can adapt in an ever changing world. This encouragement is empowered by not shying away from risks in learning. We want each student to flourish, to find their passions, live in their strengths and challenge themselves.

WHY IS PBL IMPORTANT?

Previously, school-wide discipline has concentrated mainly on reacting to specific student misbehaviour by implementing punishment-based strategies. Research indicates that the implementation of punishment and the absence of positive strategies are ineffective. Introducing modelling, and reinforcing positive social behaviour is an important step of a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioural expectations and rewarding students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for them to occur before responding. The purpose of school-wide PBL is to establish a climate in which appropriate behaviour is the norm.

Students have been joining up with their buddy class these past few weeks to participate in lessons that specifically teach and practice expectations in every internal and external area of the school. These lessons are developed by staff and work on the premise of everybody, everywhere, every time.

This week's PBL focus is on being *SAFE* in our playgrounds with the following positive behaviours being explicitly taught, modelled and practiced throughout our school:

- Wait for the teacher on duty before entering the courts and oval
- Running games on courts and oval only
- Kicking games on the oval only

We encourage parents and carers to embrace this approach to discipline in the home. Partnering with the school is an excellent way to support students in the development of positive behaviour across environments.

- Safe
- Respectful
- Learners



Students are given 'Cub Awards' to provide them with immediate recognition of positive behaviours. These are issued by teachers and/or executive across all settings and are collected in each classroom. All Cub Awards are placed into either an infants or primary draw with one student from each expectation being selected as the Safe / Respectful or Learner Student of the Week. Those six students are then invited to join me for a special morning tea, courtesy of the Blackboard Café.

The following students are to be congratulated for showing Safe, Respectful and/or positive learning behaviours throughout our school:

Week 6	Miah (12K)	Jack (KW)	Oscar (34BC)	Lucinda (56ZD)	Abigail (34BC)	Taurin (KW)
Week 7	Josh (KW)	Myriam (K1B)	Ryan (12H)	Ben (34P)	Jacob (34BC)	Carter (34M)
Week 8	Laila (34M)	Bailey (34P)	Zach (12K)	Andy (12K)	Skye (12L)	Emily (56D)



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WORKING BEE:

After looking at this week's weather forecast I have decided to postpone Saturday's Working Bee. If you are available it would be great if you could join us on **Saturday, 25th March** from 9am. More information will be communicated via School eNews and social media between now and then.

HARMONY DAY:

On Tuesday 21st March, we are celebrating Harmony Day. This is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home; from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day we become aware and understand how all Australians, from diverse backgrounds, equally belong to this nation and enrich it. To help celebrate 'Harmony Day' we invite all students to wear the colour **orange** on the day. This could be as simple as an orange shirt, orange shorts, orange hat or orange scarf. If you do not have an item of orange clothing, choose a colour that represents your cultural background or a National costume. Please be aware that this is NOT a fundraising activity or a mufti day and participation is free. A big thank you to Mrs Bridges for organising this event (more information over the page).

OUR P&C ASSOCIATION:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2016 Executive and the Committee members of the P&C for their commitment and dedication and for the wonderful support that they have offered both to Faulconbridge and to the different parent sub-committees that play a significant and vital role in our community.

I invite all parents to Monday's P&C meeting to meet this year's committee members:

President: Sarah Emmanuel

Vice President: Mikala Holdsworth

Vice President: Louise Loomes

Treasurer: Simon Ebbling

Secretary: Kerry Doyle

Executive Members: Kate O'Grady, Melanie Morgan, Lauren Harris, Jacqui Hyslop

2017 NAPLAN TESTS:

NAPLAN tests are held in May each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Parents or carers of students who sit for the NAPLAN tests will receive a written report of their child's achievement later in the year.

The NAPLAN student report will show your child's results in the key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show the national average, the range of results for the middle 60% of students nationally and your school's average for each test. This means you will be able to compare the performance of your child against other students in the same year of schooling. The additional student report will list all the questions in each test, along with a brief description of each question. This report will show you which questions your child answered correctly.

A common assessment scale is used on each NAPLAN report so that you can track your child's progress through the years. For more information go to: www.nap.edu.au/information/key-dates

I would like to spend a few moments to introduce some of our support staff.

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

Learning and Support Team:

A key feature of the learning support team is the facilitation of collaborative planning between teachers, support staff, parents and students. The L&ST committee is chaired by Mrs Jansons and includes executive staff members, our School Learning and Support Officers, our Reading Recovery teacher and the School Counsellor. The L&ST team meets weekly to review the learning programs of students who have been referred. The L&ST also reviews students who are being funded through various State or Commonwealth programs. The role of the LaST is to improve outcomes for students with additional learning and support needs. Students require different levels of support which can be given to them in a variety of ways to suit their needs. Working collaboratively with the classroom teacher, planning teaching programs, modelling best classroom practice, providing specialist advice and assisting teachers with Professional Learning are a few strategies the LaST teacher can apply when assisting our students and staff.

Reading Recovery:

Our Reading Recovery Team this year is Mrs Cottam. Reading Recovery is a research based, individualised literacy intervention that is focused on accelerating the literacy learning for those students in the lowest 20% of Year 1. Mrs Cottam also supports individual students with their reading in years 3-6 and regularly visits our stage one classrooms to implement Phonemic Awareness workshops.

School Counsellor:

Our School Counsellor is Mrs McArthur and she is at the school every Tuesday. Mrs McArthur is an extremely experienced and effective counsellor and we are very fortunate to have her at our school. Referrals to the Counsellor can be made by staff or parents. If you think you may wish to refer your child to the school counsellor, speak to your child's teacher and they can provide you with a referral form. All information is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOLS:

We encourage all parents/caregivers and community members to get involved in our school, however before you begin there are a few things you must understand and complete in accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 for the safety, welfare, well-being and protection of students.

Please see note attached to Newsletter – Working with Children Check – Volunteer Factsheet

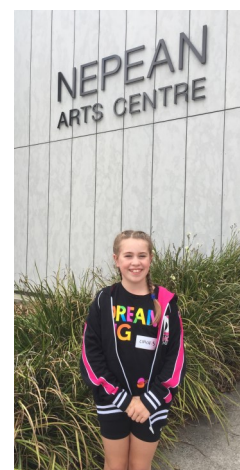
SCHOOL ENEWS:

For many years now we have used a school app and bulk email service for essential school communication. Parents have indicated that this has been positive initiative so we will therefore be continuing with this service in 2017. Parents and caregivers can expect to receive emergency information, newsletters, notices, reminders and calendar events in their nominated email accounts. The administrative staff are in the process of manually entering your nominated email addresses into this system.

Please note that newsletters will now be distributed on a fortnightly basis with important pieces of information communicated via School eNews and Facebook as they arise.

PULSE DANCE SUCCESS:

Congratulations to Chloe Schofield who has successfully auditioned for the Junior Pulse Dance Ensemble. This is Chloe's second year in the ensemble and we are very proud of her achievements.



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SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

We have a large team of students representing both our school and the Blue Mountains at the Regional Swimming Carnival today. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing how they go in their events.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY:

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>



The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students last Friday. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Thursday, 23rd March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Earl

Year 6 Easter Fundraiser

To kick start fundraising for a farewell gift to the school, Year 6 will be holding an Easter Hamper Raffle and Easter Egg Guessing Competition.

Tickets will be on sale before school in weeks 9 & 10 near the big top.

Tickets:
\$1 per raffle ticket
50 cents per guess

Prizes drawn at Pedlar's Fair Friday 7th April



Working with Children Check Volunteer Factsheet



The majority of parent volunteers in schools do not need to obtain a WWCC clearance

In this factsheet, the term "parent" includes close relative of the child. See the WWCC procedure for definitions.

Which volunteers do not need to obtain a WWCC clearance?

The vast majority of volunteers in schools are parents of a child attending the school at which they are volunteering.

Other than the three very specific criteria for specified volunteers listed below, most parent volunteers coming into the school are exempt from obtaining a WWCC clearance, regardless of the volunteering activity they are undertaking or the length of time the activity takes.

Some examples of exempt volunteers are (note- this list is not exhaustive):

- Parents volunteering for reading groups in primary schools
- Parents volunteering at a school fete
- Parents volunteering at school camps
- Parents volunteering to attend excursions
- Parents volunteering at the canteen

Are there requirements for volunteers who are exempt from obtaining a WWCC clearance?

Yes. Exempt volunteers need to complete appendix 5 and provide 100 points of ID.

Which volunteers need a WWCC clearance?

There are only three types of volunteers in schools who need to obtain a WWCC clearance with the Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG). These volunteers are known as specified volunteers. The three types of specified volunteers are:

1. Volunteers providing personal care services to children with disabilities involving intimate contact with those children (such as assistance with toileting, bathing or dressing). This includes parent volunteers providing these services; or
2. Volunteers providing mentoring services as part of a formal mentoring program provided by a government or non-government agency; or
3. People volunteering at a school (in any volunteering role or capacity), who are not parents or close relatives of a child attending the school at which they are volunteering

For guidance on how to apply for a WWCC clearance, specified volunteers should follow the instructions in appendix 4 to the WWCC Procedure.

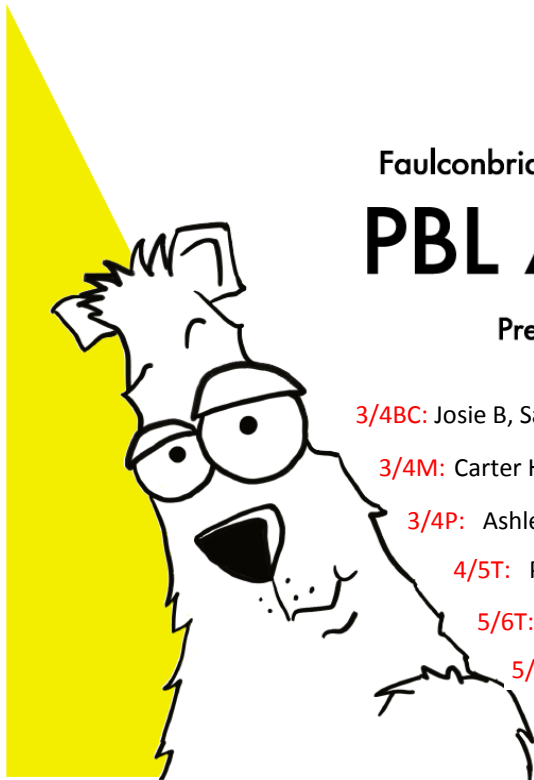
What action does the school need to take?

Schools must check all volunteers (whether exempt or specified volunteers) on the "not to be employed" database prior to any engagement.

For exempt parent volunteers, schools must collect a completed appendix 5 and 100 points of ID for each volunteer.

For specified volunteers, schools must collect each volunteer's WWCC clearance, completed appendix 11 and 100 points of ID. The school then enters the volunteer into eCPC as a contractor and a request for verification is initiated. The volunteer cannot commence in the volunteering role until eCPC shows that the volunteer is "Cleared".

For more information refer to the WWCC [Policy](#) and [Procedure](#) or contact:
Probity Unit on probityunit@det.nsw.edu.au



Faulconbridge Public School
PBL Award
Presented to: **Week 7**

3/4BC: Josie B, Sahara A, Liam O

3/4M: Carter H, Zara N, Lachlan H

3/4P: Ashleigh B, Benjamin F, Taylor M

4/5T: Peter R, Mia S, Kate E

5/6T: Emma H, Chloe S, Lucas N

5/6ZD: Hadyn M, Honey N, Emily D

Harmony
DAY 21
MARCH



Harmony Day will be celebrated at Faulconbridge Public School on Tuesday March 21st 2017. Harmony Day is a day for all Australians to embrace inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

To acknowledge the special event this year, Faulconbridge students will be joining their class buddies to learn some traditional cultural dances in the school hall as well as participate in a Garden of Harmony initiative, which will take place on the school bottom oval.

Students are also invited to wear coloured clothing that represents their cultural background or all things orange (being the traditional Harmony Day colour) on the day. Please do not wear singlet tops, sleeveless tops or thongs on the day.

Thank you,
Mrs Bridges



FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Proudly Presents



Peer Gynt is Faulconbridge Public School's major performing arts event for 2017. The play will put the school bands, dance groups, choir and drama ensembles on the one stage. Peer Gynt is a Norwegian Play by Henrik Ibsen that has been adapted by Mr Thomson for our school. Edvard Grieg wrote the Peer Gynt Suite for the play and will be the School Band's focus for the year. The Choir and Dance groups will also use this suite and become part of the narrative of the play. Peer Gynt will replace the school's Showcase performance in 2017. Students will have the opportunity to be in as many of the performance groups as possible.

Producers: Ms Kidd and Mrs Reynolds

Production Team: All FPS staff

Starring:

Stage 3 as Lead Roles/Featured Roles

Stages 1, 2 and 3 as Ensemble

Auditions – Term 1 Week 5

Rehearsals Commence – Term 1 Week 7

(Selected lunchtimes and recesses – a schedule will be provided)

Performances: Term 3 Week 10 (Specific performance times and dates will be provided later)



NEWS ALERT!

Pedlars' Fair Friday 7th April

Time: 10.00am - 12.30pm

What is it?

On Friday 7th April, the school will be holding a Pedlars' Fair and Parade to assist with fundraising for much needed **Playground Equipment**. Parents, family and friends are warmly invited and a special welcome is extended to grandparents on the day.

What do we do?

Kindergarten and Stage 1 children come dressed in fancy dress and parade with a container, tray or basket containing donated goods to be sold. Each class will have their own table of donated goods to sell. After the parade, the teachers and parent helpers sell the goods while the children are free to visit the stalls and buy items. Children will need spending money on the day. Visitors to the school can also purchase goods from the tables.

What things can be made to sell?

Any craft items, homemade toys, novelties, pre-loved books, fresh fruit, plants, cakes and slices. It would be good to have a variety of goods as generally there is an oversupply of cakes.

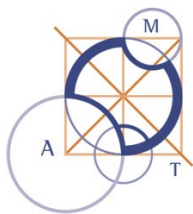
Stage 2 & Stage 3 children will use their initiative and group work skills to develop a **stall or entertainment for the fair**. Children and their families need to start thinking of ideas for the day. Some examples are busking, face painting, spiders, guessing competitions, raffles, carnival games and competitions. Students will need to see Mrs Curzon or Mrs Jansons to book in a playground space for their stall and to get their idea approved. Each stall will need to supply a \$5-\$10 float to start the day. This money will be returned to the owner and it will be receipted at the end of the fair.

We are looking forward to bringing our community together to create a memorable day!

Kristy Jansons and Heather Curzon

Pedlars' Fair Coordinators





AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST

Expression Of Interest

***Would you like your child to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition?
Read on to find out how!***

What is the Australian Mathematics Competition?

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. It has become the largest single event on the Australian education calendar, allowing students to attempt the same tasks on the same day in over 30 countries around the globe.

What does the competition involve?

Years 3-6 students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes. The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking rather than focus on calculations themselves, thus such questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students. Students of all standards will make progress through the problems, and also be challenged along the way.

How much will it cost to enter?

To enter the AMC, it will cost \$6.50 per student.

When will the competition take place?

The competition date will be Thursday 27th July.

Where to now?

If you're interested in signing your child up for this opportunity, please:

- ring the school office on 47512208
- leave your child's name and class details
- Ask for the information to be given to Mrs Bridges

Entries must be in by Friday 24th March to secure your booking!



Faulco PS P&C



Digging Club Mania

Was your child a "Bridge Builder", a "Keeper of Tools" or even a "Captain" of a digging club? Were you forced to console him or her and mop up rivers of tears when the digging

club was bull-dozed? Well, dust off the old lapels, polish up the digging spoons and get ready for the installation of a whole new landscape of dirt, rocks and sticks. The Faulco P&C is working hard with the Mr Earl to bring back digging, because, who doesn't dig digging, right? Drop the P&C a line if you have some ideas you want included and we'll be sure to do our level best.

Drop Off Areas

Several people have raised the topic of the establishment of safe drop-off zones for families. This is certainly a matter the P&C will discuss but please be reminded that, in the interests of both safety for your children and your licence (bank balance), please follow all road rules around our



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NEXT MEETING

Next P&C Meeting
Mon 20th March 7pm,
Staff Room. All
Welcome!

2

FACEBOOK

Find us at FPS P&C and
leave any comments or
questions.

3

SUGGESTIONS

Drop by to the office or
the Blackboard Cafe
and leave a suggestion
or idea.



Blackboard Cafe

The Blackboard Cafe will be throwing open the shutters for this year's Pedlars' Fair! Watch this space for the Pedlars' Fair menu.

Kitchen Garden

The Faulco kitchen garden would like to extend a welcome to anyone wanting to help out. Catch Mikala in the garden or ask at the office.

Keep Our School Beautiful

The Blackboard Cafe is awesome but the rubbish is not. Leave your rubbish on the tables or in the bins to keep our school beautiful!

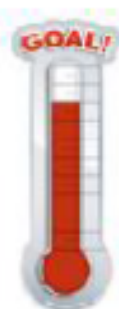
school. School speed zones are in operation from 8am to 9.30 and from 2.30 to 4pm - Go 40km/h for the safety of our children. Also note that the turning circle in the front of the school has restricted times for use. Take care not to park at the back gate in the "No Parking" area or park in the "No Stopping" zones. If you would like your voice to be heard on this matter, come along to the next P&C meeting - 20th March 7pm in the Staff Room.

Next P&C Meeting: 20/3 7pm Staff Room

If you've got something you want to talk about, suggest or even listen to, please come along and add your voice and ears to the next meeting. Agenda items will include:

Digging Club, Drop-Off zones, Sushi days at the cafe, lunchtime games, uniform shop, and sponsored awards.

If you've got something you want discussed, please let our Secretary, Kerry Doyle know by emailing kerry.doyle6@det.nsw.edu.au or drop the committee a line on Facebook FPS P&C. Please come along for as long as you can manage - we understand that some people may be a little late or may need to leave a little early - but we'd love to have you along for as long as you can manage.



Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee met this week and worked on the rather tricky but oh, so important matter of Mothers' Day. Many thanks to those who could come along - I only hope that you selected and ordered the Mothers' Day gifts before you visited the bar. We'd love to have new faces on the Fundraising Committee - the more the merrier! If you've got a burning idea, an hour here or there, or even millions of dollars you want to part with, let us know - we'd love to have you along! Meetings are highly informal and usually happen at the Sports Club of an evening.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

- * Ice-blocks continued to be a delicious treat for the kids each Friday. Pack 50c in their lunch box and be your little one's favourite!
- * Mothers' Day Stall: The Mothers' Day stall will be going ahead with its usual sort of chaotic excitement in Term 2. If you can help out with wrapping gifts, shhh don't tell yourself or your partner what you wrapped, or on the stall day, let us know.



School Banking

Welcome back for another great year at FPS. We are excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

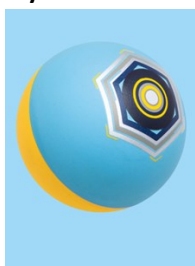
The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



Rewards for Term 1 rewards with a Future Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Cyber Handball



Colour Change Markers



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Please download and complete the reward redemption coupon which can be found:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank/personal/apply-online/download-printed-forms/school-banking-parent-pack-rewards-card-colour.pdf?ei=bl3-tl-download-reward-card-colour>

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). All funds raised go towards building the school's math resources. Last quarter 2016, we raised \$148.62.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

- 1. Online:** Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
- 2. In branch:** Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

See you under the Big Top on Friday.

The Banking Ladies

Sherpa Kids

Join our fun filled Sherpa Kids Vacation Care Program!
We are located within the grounds of Faulconbridge Public.
To book, please contact us for an Enrolment Form.

0468 835 275

skfaulconbridge@gmail.com



MONDAY 10/04/2017	TUESDAY 11/04/17	WEDNESDAY 12/04/17	THURSDAY 13/04/17	FRIDAY 14/04/17
Movies & PJ's Relax in your pyjamas and rug up in your blankets watching some movies with friends Feel free to bring your own pillow and blanket! 	- Incursion - Walkabout Reptiles See and hold live snakes, turtles, lizards, frogs & crocodiles with Steve from Walkabout Reptiles 	- Excursion - Ultimate Northmead! Join us for a day out to Ultimate Northmead where you can let loose in the most amazing play park in Sydney 	Easter Day Join us for an Easter egg hunt and some fun crafts to celebrate the holiday 	Public Holiday Sorry we are closed. Have a good long weekend. 
MONDAY 17/04/17	TUESDAY 18/04/17	WEDNESDAY 19/04/17	THURSDAY 20/04/17	FRIDAY 21/04/17
Public Holiday Sorry we are closed. It's a good day to sleep in! 	Dinosaur Day Come with us for a blast to the past excavating dinosaur bones, creating dinosaur footprints and fossils and learning about the animals that once roamed our earth! 	Mad Hatters Tea Party Come in to spend the day with Alice and her crew to have a party that's a little bit mad! LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR TODAY! 	- Excursion - Glenbrook Cinema Come with us to enjoy watching a new movie at the Glenbrook movie theatre and have a play at the park before we return to our centre 	Masterchef Day Come in and enjoy a day of creating foods and having fun being mini Masterchefs! 

April SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

Tuesday 11 April @ Blaxland Library
Ribbon Star Weaving with Naomi

Learn out how to create a colourful 8-sided star by weaving ribbons in an intricate pattern.

10.30am -12 noon. 8-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential
All materials provided



Wednesday 12 April @ Katoomba Library
The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Artworks with Naomi

Learn how to create artworks in the style of much-loved children's author and illustrator Eric Carle.

10.30am -12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential

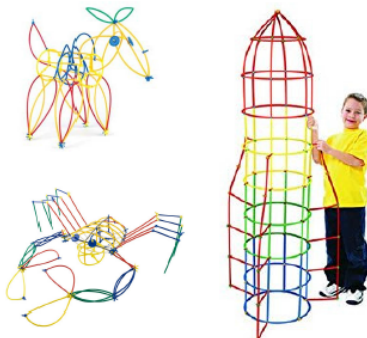


Thursday 13 April @ Springwood Library/HUB

FREE FAMILY FUN with Naomi

Drop in and spend time creating and designing a sculpture with straws.

From 10.30am -12 noon.
All materials provided.



Wednesday 19 April @ Katoomba Library
Clay animals with Naomi

Using air-drying clay, unleash your creativity and make some of your favourite animals to take home!

10.30am - 12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential
All materials provided



Thursday 20 April @ Springwood Library/HUB

3D Papercraft with Naomi

Learn papercraft techniques to create a host of 3D characters and animals. Geometry was never so fun!

10.30am -12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential
All materials provided





FAMILY SHOWS

DANCE MAGIC SHOW

with School Performance Tours, Wednesday 12 April

Dance magic is a family show that combines humour, surprise, sleight of hand magic and of course, different dance styles. Children get to join in most of the dances including the Chicken Dance and forming a Conga line. Assist in making effects for the disco, using swirling discs and ribbons.

WHO: For the whole family

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30am

TICKETS: \$5 per person (children under 2 free).

THE BIG BAG SHOW

with Dennis Clare, Wednesday 19 April

It's spontaneous, it's interactive, it's a show literally out of the bag! The show starts with a large bag that gets filled up with ideas from the audience. Dennis then reaches in and with the skill of mime and props creates and enacts these ideas incorporating them into the show. Children may find themselves as part of the action, helping Dennis to create some of the ideas on stage. What will emerge? Only the mind of a child knows... And that's where the fun begins!

WHO: For the whole family

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30am

TICKETS: \$5 per person (children under 2 free).

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 13 MARCH

All events are held at Penrith Library. Bookings are essential! Tickets sell quickly so be quick to avoid disappointment. There will be no refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows are \$5 per person and every adult and child over 2 attending must have a ticket. Workshops are supervised by professional performers and library staff. All accompanying adults can attend our workshops for free.

Your feedback helps us plan future events - email the Library's Children's team at childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city

WORKSHOPS

UNDER THE SEA WORKSHOPS

with Rangers on the Run, Monday 10 April

Learn about the incredible animals that call the ocean their home. Hold live sea animals, examine specimen samples and discover a large variety of marine artefacts and shells. You'll investigate marine habitats, animal adaptations and learn how to reduce our impact on the marine environment. This workshop is totally interactive and allows every participant to hold and touch a large range of marine animals.

WHO: For 5 - 13 year olds

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30am

TICKETS: \$10 per child.



WHO: 5 - 13 year olds

TIME: 12 - 1pm

TICKETS: \$10 per child.



WORKSHOPS

EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

with Penrith Embroidery Group, Tuesday 11 April

Gain lifelong skills as you learn the basics of handmade needlecraft from the wonderful talents of The Penrith Embroidery Group. In this workshop you will have fun and improve your craft skills as you create a phone case with felt flowers.

WHO: For 7 - 13 year olds

TIME: 10:30am - 12:30pm

TICKETS: \$10 per child.



ILLUSTRATING WORKSHOP

with Cheryl Orsini, Thursday 20 April

Learn how to illustrate like a professional! In this fast-paced, funny and highly interactive workshop, Cheryl will help you to create your own storybook characters. Through 'Quick Draw Deadlines' and 'Final by Illustration', everyone will have a good time making a good clean mess!

WHO: For 7 - 10 year olds

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30am

TICKETS: \$12 per child.

WHO: 11 - 14 year olds

TIME: 12 - 1pm

TICKETS: \$12 per child.



MADLAB ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP

with Fizzics Education, Friday 21 April

Create a real electrical circuit to keep! Using soldering irons and appropriate safety equipment you'll construct your own electronic device from real electrical components. You'll create either a Reactometer - a reaction tester that lights up, a Dawn Chorus, which makes bird sounds or a Theremin, a musical instrument that plays itself.

WHO: For 8 - 13 year olds

TIME: 10:30am - 12:30pm

TICKETS: \$30 per child.



SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 10th to Thurs 13th April 2017 (9AM to 3PM)

JUNIORS 5YRS TO 16YRS. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL SUPERVISION.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING 4751 5383 OR 0416 083 472.

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE, RACQUETS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. LUNCH PROVIDED ON FRIDAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRANCE FEE: = \$135 (including GST)

GIVING EACH ENTRANT OVER 25 HOURS TENNIS.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose \$135 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____ / _____ / 2017

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PO BOX 473 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777 WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO *SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS.*