

Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 9 (22nd June, 2017)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

JUNE 2017

Thur 29	Disco
Fri 30	Band Fundraiser

TERM 3 - JULY 2017

Mon 17	P&C Meeting PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 26	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 1

AUGUST 2017

Wed 2	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 1 NAIDOC Day
Wed 9	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 2
Wed 16	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 2
Wed 23	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 3
Wed 30	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 3

Relieving Principal: Mr P Earl

Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs K Carter, Miss S Kidd

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs N Bridges, Mr A Smith

Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Thomson

Notes Home



- ♦ School Disco (K-6)
- ♦ Swim Scheme (Yr 2 and Yr 3 only) - Yr 4 next week if any spots remaining
- ♦ Athletics Carnival (K-6)
- ♦ Pulse Choir & Celebration Sing Out

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.25am

June 23	3-6 Assembly
June 30	K-6 Assembly

School Activities Update

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 2

Monday - 3/4BC, 3/4M, 3/4P



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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Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With the end of Term 2 almost upon us, a timely opportunity exists for students to reflect on their progress to date in 2017 and set or review learning goals for the upcoming term. Students generally have a fair sense of how they are tracking and with the distribution of progress reports in the next few days, as well as feedback received in a continuous way throughout the term, they will also know how their various teachers view their progress.

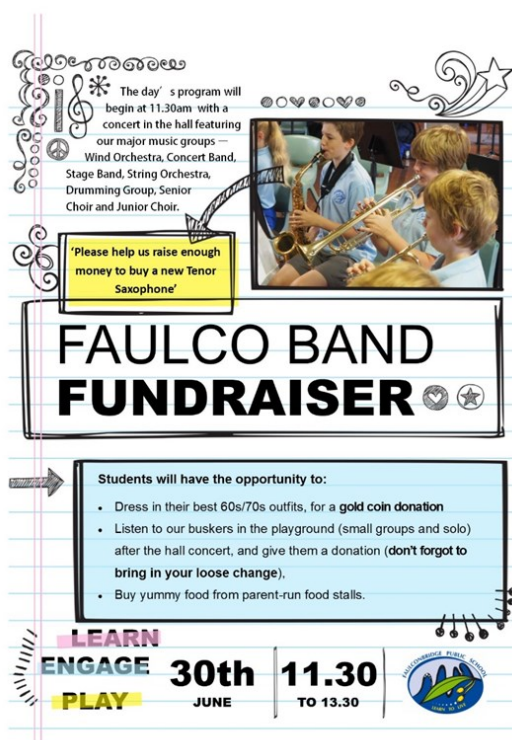
On Thursday 29th June, you will receive your child's report. I encourage all students to spend some time reflecting on their approach and application to their learning so far this year, and to consider how they might focus their efforts for the remainder of Term 2 and throughout Term 3.

Setting and reviewing learning goals is an important part of developing independence as a learner, however students require support through this process. Talking with your child about their learning: what s/he is enjoying and what s/he is finding challenging, and brainstorming strategies together for ongoing improvement are excellent ways you can support your child to make the most of their education and develop a confident, independent approach to their learning. The ability to set and work towards learning goals is widely recognised as a valuable skill that has application across many facets of our lives.

Some approaches to learning – such as striving to be organised and meet deadlines for example – may have benefits that spill over into other areas of our lives. Learning goals that feature an organisational component can help form habits that make life easier beyond the school gates. In our busy and complex world, being able to successfully manage a range of tasks is a highly valued capability.

Please remember that if you ever have any concerns about your child's learning or progress, you do not have to wait until interviews or reports. Communication is the key to a smooth transition between home and school, and teachers are more than happy to discuss your child's progress anytime throughout the year.

BAND FUNDRAISER:



The day's program will begin at 11.30am with a concert in the hall featuring our major music groups – Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Stage Band, String Orchestra, Drumming Group, Senior Choir and Junior Choir.

'Please help us raise enough money to buy a new Tenor Saxophone'

FAULCO BAND FUNDRAISER

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Dress in their best 60s/70s outfits, for a gold coin donation
- Listen to our buskers in the playground (small groups and solo) after the hall concert, and give them a donation (don't forget to bring in your loose change).
- Buy yummy food from parent-run food stalls.

LEARN ENGAGE PLAY **30th JUNE** **11.30 TO 13.30**

You are all invited to join us on the last day of term (30th June) for our Band Fundraising Day. We are aiming to raise enough money to buy a new Tenor Saxophone (\$1,116.50). The day's program will begin at 11.25am with a concert in the hall featuring our major music groups – Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Stage Band, Drumming Group, Senior Choir and Junior Choir. We will also celebrate 50 years since the launch of the biggest selling album every, Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, with a medley of Beatles Songs, featuring a parent band!

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- Buy yummy treats and sausage rolls from the Blackboard Café.

To assist with ordering we would appreciate it if you could indicate how many sausage rolls your family is planning to order from the café on the day: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sausagerollsfps>

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

WORKING BEE:

Parents and caregivers are cordially invited to join us at this Saturday's Working Bee. Please bring tools with you on the day – wheel barrows, gloves, secateurs, spades, shovels, rakes, buckets, trowels and leaf blowers. I look forward to catching up with you all from 9am.

CUB AWARDS:

Students are given 'Cub Awards' to provide them with immediate recognition of positive behaviours. The following students are to be congratulated for showing Safe, Respectful and/or positive learning behaviours throughout our school:

Week 7	Oliver R (KCL)	Felix Mc (1/2L)	Lucas W (3/4BC)	Rhiannon M (5/6T)	Hannah S (5/6ZD)	Carissa P (KCL)
Week 8	Emily D (5/6ZD)	Max (3/4BC)	Francis (3/4BC)	Imogen (1/2S)	Felix (1/2L)	Amelia (5/6ZD)
Week 9	Lucas (3/4BC)	Darcy (1/2L)	Felix (1/2L)	Crue-Bobby (1/2K)	Kwal (3/4BC)	Oscar M (3/4BC)

OUR PBL FOCUS :



1. Use equipment in an appropriate manner
2. Listen and follow instructions

STATE CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to Faulconbridge students, Tiana and Taniora Heke who competed at the Sydney West Cross Country carnival at Eastern Creek. I was delighted with the great effort extended by these wonderful students, who finished 6th in their ages groups on the day. They will now go on to represent their school, district and region at the State Cross Country Carnival early next term.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition school final was last Thursday. It was a very close battle and the teachers were very proud of everyone who gave their personal best. Congratulations to Jessica Marion and Josie Birtles from Stage 2, and Tarana Stubenrauch and Mia Stratford from Stage 3 who will be representing our school the district finals later this term. Thank you to Mrs Laws who did an outstanding job coordinating the competition.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

If your child/children have any medical conditions that the school should be made aware of such as, Anaphylaxis or Asthma please contact the school office immediately and provide them with their health care plan if you have not already done so.

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS:

The *Companion Animals Act 1998 – Sect 14* states that **dogs are prohibited from school grounds**. Please do not bring your dogs into the school grounds as many students are frightened of dogs and we are trying to keep all students safe.

Each day, I am privileged to see practical examples of members of our community working together to make our school such a success. Faulconbridge Public School has earned its reputation as a school of excellence through the commitment of many people over many years. I hope that each person in our current school community, whether it is our students, their family members or those that work here, recognises that she/he plays an important part in maintaining this wonderful learning environment. The contribution of everyone is highly valued.

See you at the Working Bee,

Mr Earl



Winmalee Cup



Congratulations to all students that took place in the 2017 Winmalee Cup. Students modelled Safe and Respectful behaviour throughout the day.

Mr Smith , Mrs Bridges , Mr Cleary



In Drama this term, KW has been learning to portray different characters through body language, facial expressions and costume. Our class enjoyed reading the book 'Where is the Green Sheep' by Mem Fox and we decided to write our own play following the same structure as the text. Last week at the K-2 assembly, KW performed our version of 'Where is the Green Sheep?' Here are some photos from the day!

Where is the Green Sheep?

By KW

Here is the queen sheep
And here is the king sheep
Here is the plain sheep
And here is the bling sheep
But where is the green sheep?

Here is the slow sheep
And here is the fast sheep
Here is the snow sheep
And here is the sun sheep
But where is the green sheep?

Here is the grad sheep
And here is the baby sheep
Here is the dad sheep
And here is the mummy sheep
But where is the green sheep?

Here are the hero sheep
And here is a scary sheep
Here is the rainbow sheep
And here is the fairy sheep
But where is the green sheep?

Where is that green sheep?
Turn the page quietly, let's take a peep...
Here is our green sheep, fast asleep.



The king and queen sheep.



Matias as the baby sheep.



The snow, fast and slow sheep.

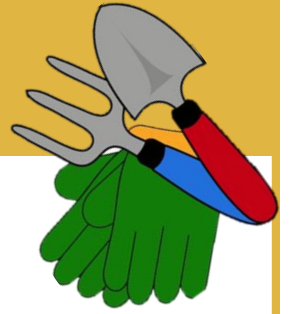


Taurin as the grad sheep and Boston as the scary sheep.




The fairy, rainbow, scary and hero sheep.

In the garden with 5/6T




5/6T were busy in the garden digging up potatoes, finding Jerusalem artichokes & planting broad beans.





Faulconbridge Public School
PBL Award
Presented to: **Tm 2, Week 7**

3/4BC: Saxon L, Kiah S, Sienna G
3/4M: Baxter H, Ashleigh D, Rhys J
3/4P: Ben K, Kayla W, Gareth R
4/5T: Ryan T, Harry H, Jessica M
5/6T: Savannah L, Chloe S, Amelia G
5/6ZD: Lucinda M, Amelia H, Joshua W



Faulconbridge Public School
PBL Award
Presented to: **Tm 2, Week 8**

KCL: Valen Mc, Alexander M, Katherine B
KW: Joshua D, Parker A, Connor B
K/1B: Megan S, Myriam S, Sienna K
1/2H: Lincoln B, Alex D, Stratos K
1/2K: Aisha H, Georgia M, Ella O'L
1/2L: Maximus G, Matthew C, Felix Mc
1/2S: Matthew V, Sam W, Eve L

Year 6 Signature Boots, Balls and Bears

Blue Mountains Ugg Boots have created 'Signature Boots' for our year 6 2017 students. This week a note went home with all of the details. There are also samples of boots in the office. Please email Blue Mountains Ugg Boots on sales@uggboots.com.au to ask questions and register your intent to purchase boots.

Please note that students will still be able to order a signature bear or ball through FPS in term 4.

Warm regards,
Paul Thomson

**PAYMENTS DIRECTLY TO BLUE
MOUNTAINS UGG BOOTS**





Faulco PS P&C



Playground Upgrade

A Playground Upgrade team has been put together to bring to our school the best equipment on the market. The team consists of both members of staff and parents but welcomes

contributions from you the members of our community! If you would like to help out with this project or even pass on ideas, have a chat to Mr Earl, Mrs Carter or Louise Loomes and get involved. \$40k have been allocated to the installation of new equipment but a further \$10k is needed - equipment is very, very expensive! The P&C has committed \$20k to the project with that money coming from previous fundraising for the kitchen garden. While it is understood that the money was raised to upgrade the kitchen, the P&C was informed by the school that such an upgrade was no longer necessary due to a change in group structures when in the kitchen. The P&C, however, would like to acknowledge the financial contributions made to the kitchen project and assure the community that the funds are still committed to the continued benefit of the children of our school. The P&C will work hard to raise the remaining money for the playground this year with the aim to having the equipment installed as soon as possible.

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NEXT MEETING

Next P&C Meeting 17th July 7pm, Library. All Welcome! Wine & nibbles provided.

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FACEBOOK

Find us at FPS P&C, also Blackboard Cafe FPS and stay in touch.

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BE INFORMED

P&C meeting minutes are posted to the P&C Facebook page. Copies are also in the cafe.



Blackboard Cafe: Faulco Band Fundraiser: Friday 30th June!

A spectacular showcase of musical talent is just round the corner. There will be plenty to see and listen to with parent food stalls and the Blackboard Cafe offering coffee, tea and a choice range of treats including sausage rolls and vegetarian pasties. An order form will come home soon for early orders and guaranteed happiness or pick something up on the day. Remember, money raised on the day goes directly to the band program.

Uniform Shop

Further improvements are being made in the uniform shop with the P&C recently pledging funds for the provision of new clothing racks. The racks should help to make it easier for the volunteers and families to keep our little ones spick and span. Many thanks again to the volunteers in the Uniform Shop. We are very lucky to have the shop open every week and thank especially Colette for her incredible dedication. Also, huge thanks to Fab, Colette and their team of merry helpers for getting all those lost jackets, hats, lunch boxes and other random bits and pieces back to their homes. Their work saves us all hundreds of dollars in uniforms. Please remember to label your kids' clothes with names so that they can be returned with ease.



War on Waste - Keep Cup Market Stall

To help combat the current levels of waste in our community, Faulco P&C have gone on the front foot and will be hosting a Keep Cup (reusable coffee cup) market stall in Springwood Mall. The

cups help to save the environment and the profit on them helps to build our new playground facilities. The Blue Mountains Council have provided approval for the stall, the cups have been ordered and the weather has been set at fine! Now all we need is a date! If you would like to come along and help sell cups on the day then let us know. We will have a school banner to show off just how great our little school is.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

- * Blackboard Cafe: Order your last day of term, Music Showcase, specially branded, heated and sauced sausage roll or pasty at the remarkable price of only \$3 from the cafe. You won't be sorry...well, maybe you will be sorry, but you won't be hungry!
- * Next P&C Meeting: Monday 17th July at 7pm in the school library. It's a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Drop in late, go early, or come for the whole thing - all contributions are welcome.



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 for Term 2 are:

- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case

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).

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.

Please note that due to the 60s/70s theme for the last day of term, this Friday – June 23rd will be the last school banking day for the term. Have a great holiday everyone !

See you under the Big Top on Friday.

The Banking Ladies

Snowflake Watercolour resist paintings

with Naomi

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY
KATOOMBA LIBRARY

10:30AM - 12 NOON

\$6.00 PER CHILD

6YRS - 12YRS

All materials provided

Bookings essential

Using a crayon resist technique, you will learn how to draw snowflakes and use water colour paint to create a masterpiece!

Winter Silhouettes

stain glass designs with Naomi

MAKE A WONDERFUL TISSUE PAPER COLLAGE STAIN GLASS DESIGN WITH A WINTER THEME!

Thursday 13 July
Springwood Library / HUB

\$6.00 per child

10:30am - 12 noon

6yrs - 12yrs

All materials provided

Bookings essential

Build a City

with Naomi

HELP CREATE A RECYCLED CITY, COMPLETE WITH BUILDINGS, VEHICLES & MORE. WE WILL USE RECYCLED ITEMS IN INGENUOUS WAYS TO MAKE A BUSY LANDSCAPE.

Thursday 6 July
Springwood Library / HUB

6yrs - 12yrs

10:30am - 12 noon

\$6.00 per child

All materials provided

Bookings essential

Snow Globes

with Naomi

Create a magical winter design for your own snow globe to take home!

KATOOMBA LIBRARY

10:30AM - 12 NOON

6YRS - 12YRS

\$10 PER CHILD

All materials provided

Bookings essential

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

BOOK TRAILER VIDEO

with Naomi

Learn how to use storyboards to map out your story like a film maker, then film & edit a trailer for a book in the Library using iMovie!

"suitable for beginners"

Tuesday 4 July
Katoomba Library

10:30am - 12 noon

12yrs - 18yrs

\$6 per person

Bookings Essential

NADO Live Your Way

BALL4ALL

For players with special needs who would like to learn to play basketball.

Where: Springwood & Districts Basketball Assoc
Blaxland High School

When: Saturdays (during school terms)

For more info contact: Jacki Long @ NADO (M) 0404 874 359 (E) jlong@nado.org.au

INFANTS & PRIMARY Kid's Holiday Program

Winnalee Public School Hall Winnalee (Next to Pinaroo Vacation Care)

July 2017 Hours 9am - 3pm

Cost \$10 Concessions available

Bookings Essential

Food and drinks supplied

Wednesday 5th July	Wednesday 12th July	Supporters:
All Day Quiet Space Books to read, cards, games, cushions and rest area. Fun Craft Activities	All Day Quiet Space Books to read, cards, games, cushions and rest area. Fun Craft Activities	Winnalee Public School Pinaroo Vacation Care Winnalee Neighbourhood Centre Blue Mountains Family Support Services Winnalee Hub Local services and businesses and many others who are not listed.
10AM-12MD Indigenous Arts and Culture Making musical instruments & Aboriginal art. NADOC WEEK	Wintery activities Ice sculptures Penguin puppets, placemats & games Make a Polar bear	
Indigenous stories & song Also Damper Making	Do you want to build a Snow Globe? Indoor/Outdoor Antarctic Activities	
DAMPER AFTERNOON TEA	MUSIC, DANCING AND AFTERNOON TEA	

Thank you.

For information and booking regarding this Program please contact:
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Or Program Coordinator:
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JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities. We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years 1-6 in primary school.

Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

This is an activity run & coordinated by Springwood Unitng Church with the generous support of Winnalee Neighbourhood Centre