

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 2 (27th July, 2017)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

JULY 2017

Thu 27	Hungarian Dance Workshops (Year 6 Fundraising Event) Australian Maths Competition
Fri 28	Athletics Carnival K-6
Mon 31	Book Club Due (Online Only)

AUGUST 2017

Wed 2	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 1 NAIDOC Day
Thur 3	Calmsley City Farm Excursion (KCL, KW, K/1B)
Mon 7	Calmsley City Farm Excursion (1/2K, 1/2H, 1/2S, 1/2L) C.A.R.E.S Bike Safety Yr 4 ONLY (3/4M & 4/5T)
Tue 8	C.A.R.E.S Bike Safety Yr 4 ONLY (3/4BC & 3/4P)
Wed 9	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 2 Spelling Bee
Fri 11	Jump Rope for Heart Launch
Fri 18	Grandparents' Day
Wed 16	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 2
Mon 21	P&C Meeting
Wed 23	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 3
Wed 30	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 3

Relieving Principal: Mr P Earl

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs K Jansons

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs N Bridges, Miss T (rel.)

Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Thomson

Notes Home



- ◆ Pulse Choir & Celebration Sing Out
- ◆ Stg 2 Blue Gum Camp
- ◆ K-2 Farm Excursion
- ◆ Child Protection Program
- ◆ Schools Spectacular Matinee
- ◆ FPS Poetry Competition 2017

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.25am

August 4	K-2 Assembly
August 11	3-6 Assembly
August 18	K-6 Assembly
August 25	K-2 Assembly

School Activities Update

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 3

Monday - 1/2H, 1/2K, 1/2L, 1/2S

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, 3/4M, KCL, K/1B

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

Thursday: 4/5T, 5/6ZD, 5/6T, 1/2L

Friday: 1/2S, KW

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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Email: faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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

Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The school is alive again with laughter and chatter. I would like to welcome all our families back for Term 3 and hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing holiday break. Everyone looks refreshed and prepared for the busy term ahead. I would also like to welcome the families who are new to Faulconbridge this term and trust that your time and association with the school will be a positive and rewarding one.

OUR NEW PRINCIPAL:

I would like to officially announce and congratulate Mrs Carol Frith on her appointment as principal of our wonderful school. Staff had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Frith when she visited our school last Thursday. We look forward to having her join our school community in Term 4.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY / EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY: Friday, 18th August

Please put this date in your diary so that you can join in celebrating the range of educational activities on offer at Faulconbridge Public School. This year's theme is **I Learn, We Learn**. It is a celebration of our school's commitment to ensuring:

1. *System-wide improvement:*
Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school will improve every year.
2. *High expectations for all:*
A culture of high expectations for our students and our educators sets high standards, which leads to high achievement.
3. *Personalised student learning:*
By teaching to the strengths and needs of each individual, students will be better able to reach and exceed their potential.
4. *Wellbeing:*
Every student will be known, cared for and respected.
5. *Creating stronger ties with local communities:*
Parents and carers are our schools' partners in the education and wellbeing of each student.

Here at Faulconbridge we acknowledge and recognise the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their ongoing love and support. The day will include classroom visits, an assembly showcasing some of the Creative and Performing Arts opportunities available at the school, and an afternoon of games and activities.

Time	Activity
11.30	Open Classrooms
12.10	K-6 Assembly and Performances - Hall
1.15	Extended Recess
2.00	Old fashioned games and activities (led by year 6)

The Blackboard Café has kindly offered to remain open to ensure that we all have access to good coffee, tea and range of delicious treats. We hope to see you and our students' Grandparents on the day.

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING:

As teachers, we make a professional on-balance judgement to decide which grade best matches the standards your students have achieved, based on assessment information we have collected throughout the year. An on-balance judgement does not just focus on a single piece of work. Teachers weigh up the assessment information that they have collected for their students **up to that point in time**. That information comes from both formal assessment activities and informal observations and are built up over time and in different situations.

I encourage all parents and caregivers to visit [The Assessment Resource Centre](#) website (the ARC) as it provides work samples and other information to help you see the standards associated with each grade.

Remember, you are more than welcome to contact the school to discuss last semester's report and participate in your child's learning with the classroom teacher. Quite often it is the conversation that will put it all into perspective.

HUNGARIAN DANCE WORKSHOPS:



ENTRY:
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR
THE YEAR 6 FAREWELL.

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

Our special guests from Hungary
Miss. Frida Varga and Mr. Soma Konczai
professional folk dancer and teacher.

These 30-minute workshops will be held in our school hall between lunch and recess with all proceeds going towards the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to Reka Peterffy for organising this fantastic event.

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

TERM 3 CALENDAR:

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
July School Holidays	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th /9 th
July School Holidays	10 th	11 th	12 th	23 th	14 th	15 th /16 th
July Wk 1	17 th Staff Development Day	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd /23 rd
July Wk 2	24 th Staff Meeting- Professional Learning	25 th	26 th Transition A-Parent Workshop	27 th Hungarian Dance Workshops	28 th Athletics Carnival	29 th /30 th
July/August Wk 3	31 st Staff Meeting-5P Meeting	1 st Costume Fitting – Peer Gynt	2 nd Transition B-Parent Workshop NAIDOC DAY	3 rd Early Stage 1 Excursion	4 th Back Up Athletics Carnival K-2 Assembly	5 th /6 th
August Wk 4	7 th Staff Meeting-Team CARES-S2 Stage 1 Excursion	8 th CARES-S2	9 th Transition A	10 th	11 th Jump Rope For Heart Launch 3-6 Assembly	12 th /13 th
August Wk 5	14 th Staff Meeting- Professional Learning- Naplan Online	15 th	16 th Transition B PBL Training	17 th PBL Training	18 th K-6 Assembly Grandparents' Day	19 th /20 th
August Wk 6	21 st Staff Meeting-5P Meeting P&C Meeting-7pm Online Naplan Yr 5	22 nd Online Naplan Yr 5	23 rd Transition A	24 th	25 th Online Naplan Yr 3 K-2 Assembly	26 th /27 th
August/Sept. Wk 7	28 th Staff Meeting-Team	29 th	30 th Transition B	31 st	1 st 3-6 Assembly	2 nd /3 rd Working Bee
September Wk 8	4 th Staff Meeting- Professional Learning	5 th Poetry Competition – Stage finals	6 th Transition A	7 th Choir Rehearsal Penrith PS- Stage 2	8 th K-2 Assembly	9 th /10 th PG Sunday Rehearsal
September Wk 9	11 th Staff Meeting-5P Meeting	12 th PG Rehearsal All Day	13 th Transition B District Athletics Carniv	14 th PG (am) Tech Rehearsal	15 th 3-6 Assembly	16 th /17 th
September Wk 10	18 th Staff Meeting-Team Meeting P&C Meeting-7pm	19 th PG Matinee/Evening Performances	20 th Transition A	21 st PG Matinee/Evening Performances	22 nd K-6 Assembly	23 rd /24 th
Sept/Oct School Holidays	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th /1 st

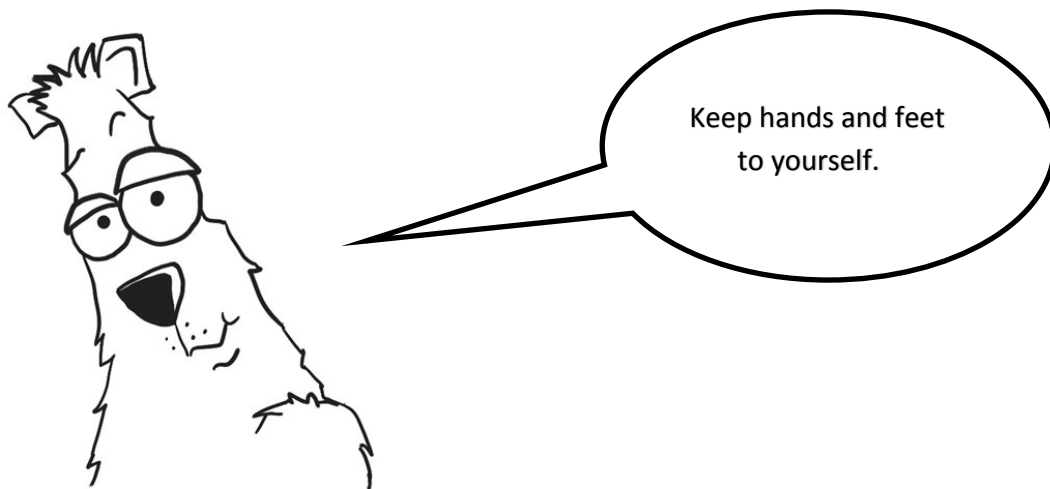
CUB AWARDS:

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 10	Koby (K1B)	Natasha (454T)	Myriam (K1B)	Ella (56T)	Jacqui (34M)	Bronson (KCL)
Week 1	Stratos (12H)	Alina (12S)	Rhett (56T)	Katie (KCL)	Matilda (34BC)	Bowen (34M)

Relieving Principal's Report

OUR PBL FOCUS :



STATE CROSS COUNTRY:

Taniora and Tiana Heke competed against incredibly strong fields at the State Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Taniora finished 29th overall in his age group with his sister, Tiana, finishing 64th. This is a significant achievement and we congratulate both students on their success.

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA:

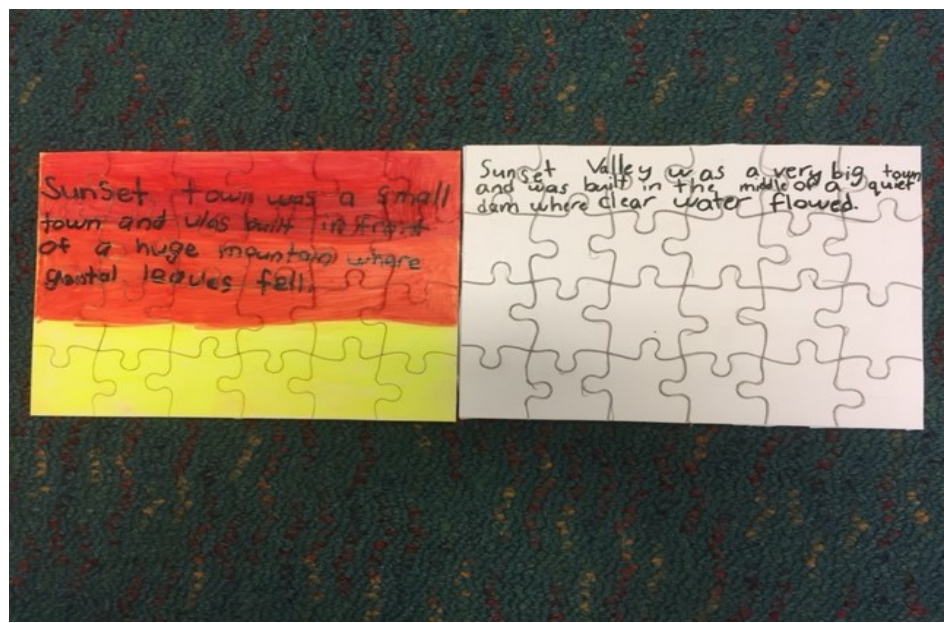
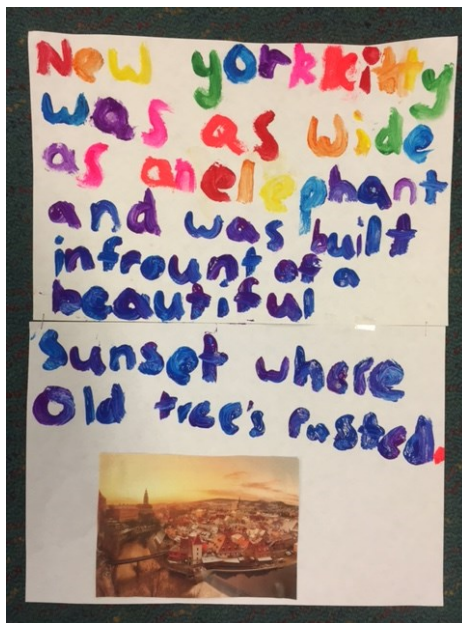
Annual completion of the NCCD is mandatory for all Australian government and non-government schools. National Consistency of Data Collection All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at: <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheetsnationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

See you at the Athletics Carnival,

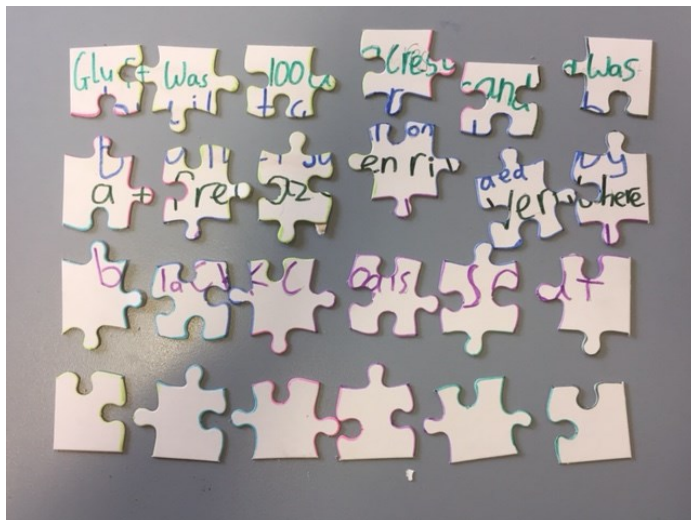
Mr Earl

Congratulations to our 2018 Transition buddies! They all completed their training yesterday and are ready to welcome our 2018 Kindergarten students next week when they start their first transition session.



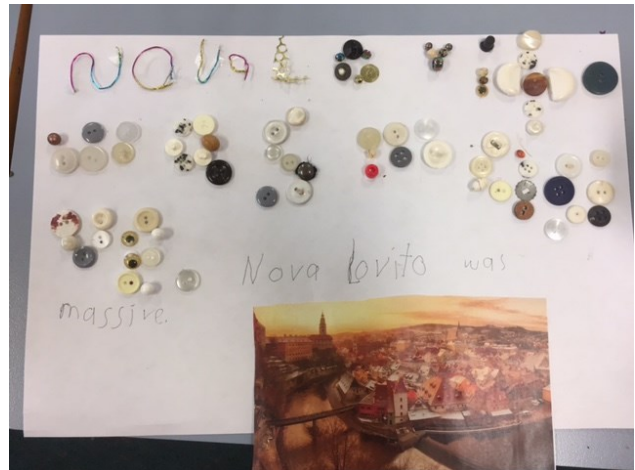


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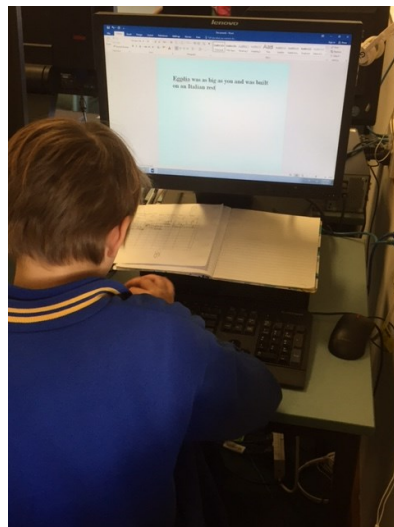
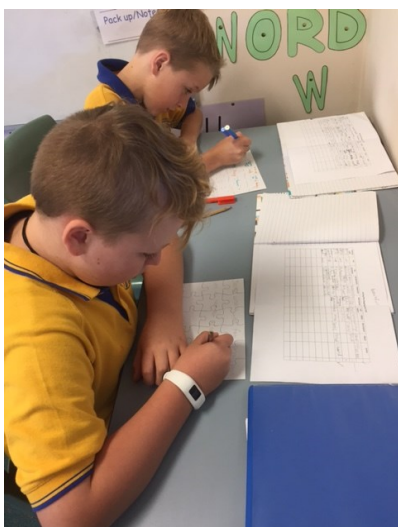
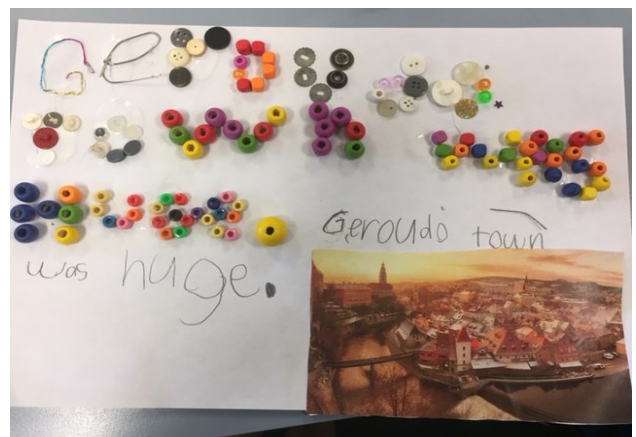
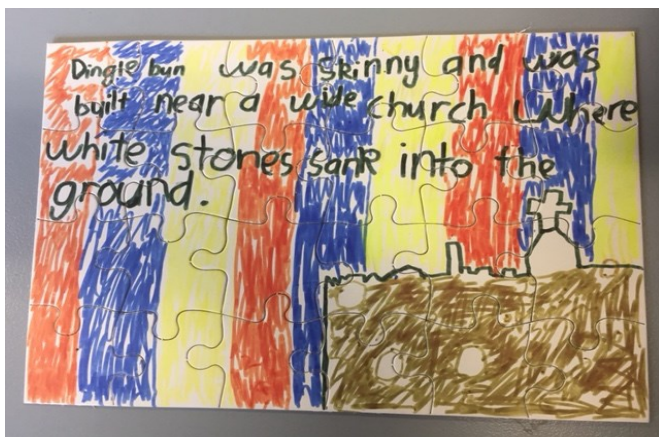


Students enjoyed writing and publishing their own sentences similar to that of the author, Tim Winton.





Students published their sentences using word processing software, paint, puzzles and an



MindQuest

MindQuest 2017

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 9 & 10 September 9.30am-3.30pm



The 85th MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Closing date: Monday 14 August 2017

Please collect a brochure from the school office if interested or see Mrs Zordoumis for any queries.

Thankyou

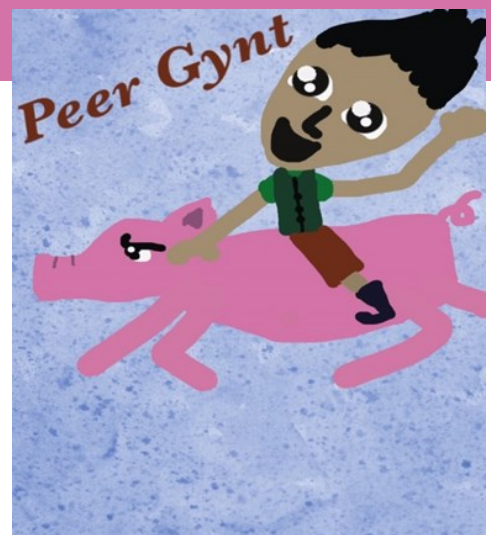
Natalie Zordoumis

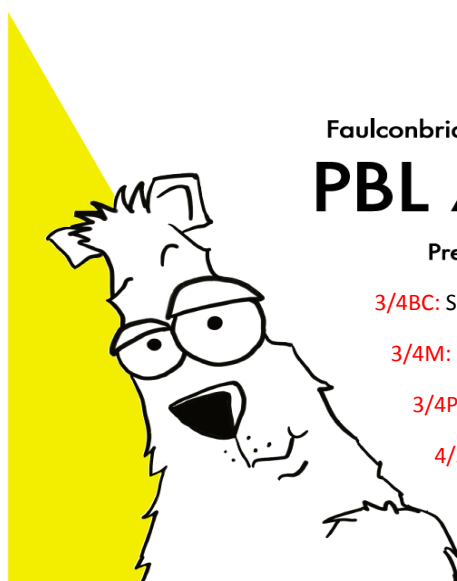
Peer Gynt

Well, we have hit term 3 which means it's Peer Gynt term! Costumes are getting made, props are being developed and we are all feeling very excited as the countdown begins.

The students have been (and still are) working incredibly hard during their dance, music and acting rehearsals under the guidance of their dedicated teachers.

Tickets will be on sale soon!





Faulconbridge Public School PBL Award

Presented to: **Tm 2, Week 7**

3/4BC: Saxon L, Kiah S, Sienna G

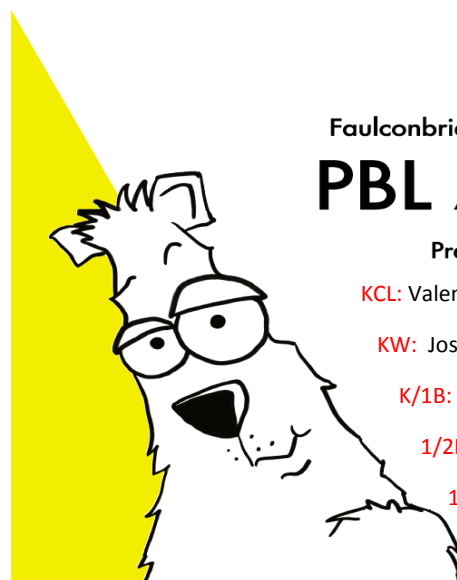
3/4M: Baxter H, Ashleigh D, Rhys J

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

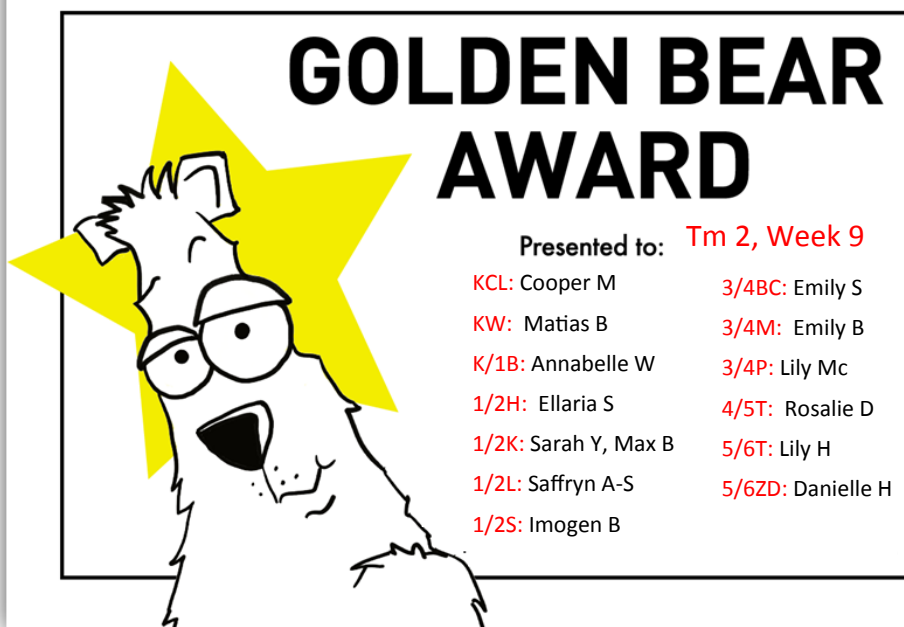
K/1B: Megan S, Myriam S, Sienna K

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





Faulco PS P&C

President: Sarah Emmanuel

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Athletics Carnival

The annual school athletics carnival looms with all the joy and anticipation of an approaching Olympiad. Marvel

at the speed of the under 8s over 50 metres! Be shocked by the controversy of the itchy thumb in the egg and spoon relay! Laugh and cry like a someone newly released from Bedlam as the teachers attempt the kindy round-up! But this day of unmitigated joy is nothing without you! Come along and cheer on your house or, better still, help out with time-keeping, mustering and general crowd control or even with the gun! Volunteers are also dearly sought in the canteen. Offer a full day of help for masses of house points! or an hour or two to get your house over the line. Remember, the more you volunteer the better you'll feel about yourself and the faster your child will run! Drop into the office to offer your help or swing by the cafe and let the team know you're in!



Blackboard Cafe

The P&C in conjunction with the Blackboard Cafe will be hosting a Keep-Cup stall in Springwood Mall in the coming month. The cups have been ordered, the banner prepared and a list of helpers prepared. If you can spare an hour or two of your time to help sell cups and raise money for the school, let the cafe team know and we'll add you to the list.



Twilight Markets - November 3rd

Your P&C is excited to again be hosting the annual Faulconbridge Public School Twilight Markets. This year will be bigger and brighter and even more wonderful than before so save the date or book a stall to showcase your business or come along to the P&C meetings and have your say. It's a wonderful night in which we get a chance to show off our wonderful school.

Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term

To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

New reward items available in Term 3

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smile Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app

To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarmites tokens.

PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Competition is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only with parental/guardian permission, who have an active CBA Youthpasser account and participating in CBA's school banking program. Competition starts 23/1/17 and ends 11/5/17 AEST 12:00/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw held place at 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEST 11/10/17. Winner's details published in The Australian 17/10/17. Prize details: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$22,955. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permit: NSW LTP/16/2700; ACT 1P16/1750; SA 116/1590.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

No Parking
You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTY \$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

No Stopping
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

PENALTY \$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Bus Zone
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PENALTY \$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Mobile Phone Use
Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

PENALTY \$439
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

Speeding Offences
The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.

SCHOOL ZONE
8 - 9 AM
2 PM - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

MAX. PENALTY \$3740
+ 7 DEMERIT POINTS

Pedestrian Crossings
Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

PENALTY \$439
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways
Do not stop on or across a driveway.

PENALTY \$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Lane Filtering /Overtaking
Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.

PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

Double Parking
Do not double park in a school zone.

PENALTY \$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Footpath and Nature Strip
Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

PENALTY \$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make potato and lentil dahl.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Cooking time: 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 tbs olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion, chopped
- 4 large potato, peeled and cubed
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 cup water
- 440g no-added-salt diced tomatoes
- 440g can brown lentils, drained



Method

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan over medium heat.
2. Add the onion and potato. Cook, stirring for 5 minutes until the onion is soft.
3. Add spices and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until you can smell the flavours.
4. Add the water and tomatoes.
5. Turn up the heat and bring to the boil.
6. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes or until liquid reduces by half.
7. Add the lentils to the potato mixture.
8. Cook for 5 minutes or until heated through.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



Health
Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District



Be A Great Dad WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 16th August 2017	6.30 - 9pm
Calm Kids	For Primary School kids aged 10-12yrs	4 weeks ongoing 28th August, 4th, 11th & 18th September 2017	3.30-5pm
Build A Mind (With free childcare for 0-2 year olds)	For children aged 3-5 years	Monday 4th September 2017	10am-12noon
Healthy Anger Skills for Parents WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 weeks ongoing Saturdays: 2nd, 9th & 16th September 2017	10am - 12.30pm
Oppositional Defiance Disorder WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Tuesday 12th September 2017	9.30am—1pm
Kids Sleeping Well - Tactics for Parents WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 13th September 2017	6.30 - 9pm

PROTESTANT SRE (SCRIPTURE) INFORMATION



Many have found that their lives have been greatly enriched in many ways through knowledge of the Bible's contents given to them as a child.

Protestant SRE is provided by a team of teachers and helpers representing the local Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Uniting, Salvation Army and independent churches.

Protestant Special Religious Education (scripture) is taught by trained local volunteers from a set curriculum that aims to present the Bible's teaching on who God is, what he has done in the world, and how we can know and respond to him. The curriculum can be viewed at:

www.cepstore.com.au/c/71/primary-school

The benefits of children receiving a Bible-based religious education at school include:

- An awareness of the biblical story, which has formed a big part of our Australian cultural heritage and ethics
- Encouragement to see deeper aspects of life than just our material existence (E.g. ethical, spiritual, eternal)
- A more accurate understanding of ourselves – our human nature and choices
- The knowledge to make an informed decision for themselves about belief in God

All children are welcome at Protestant Scripture. If you would like to enrol your child in Protestant Special Religious Education, please nominate "Protestant" on the school's enrolment form.



If you have any questions about Protestant SRE, please feel free to contact Steve Young, Minister at Anglican Churches Springwood, on 4751 1065

DRAWING CLASSES FOR KIDS

New Class Starting

Maximum 8 students (only 2 places left)

This is for kids who love drawing and want to learn the skills they need to develop their ability and create beautiful artwork



Student's work

We use pastel, pencil, charcoal and watercolour pencil

All art materials supplied. Minimum age 8 yrs

Classes held at Vanessa's studio in WOODFORD

Vanessa Joret is a fulltime artist who has been teaching art to kids and adults for over 14 years.

She teaches morning, afternoon & evening classes and workshops

For more information call Vanessa on

0409 516 615

See students artwork and course outline at:

www.vanessajoret.com.au

Returning from New York, Pianist

ANDREA LAM

Saturday 12 August, 7.30 pm

Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub
104 Macquarie Rd, Springwood, 2777

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

School Children/Music Students **FREE** with an accompanying Adult/s @\$25 each.

Quote promotional code: **MUSIC17**

Bookings: Tel (02) 4723 5050 or at the Blue Mountains Theatre Box Office during office hours, Mon-Fri (no online bookings for promo code)

More information: **www.bmconcerts.com**





Ethics Classes at Faulconbridge Public School BECOME A VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHER

Join an active and growing community in the Blue Mountains

Teach children *how* to think not *what* to think

An Ethics Teacher

- ☐ Engages children in learning about ethics
- ☐ Is a good listener with a genuine interest in helping young people
- ☐ Commits to teaching one class each week during school terms

Ethics Teachers undertake

- ☐ Police and Working with Children checks
- ☐ Full free training in Primary Ethics curriculum delivery
- ☐ Ongoing online training

**Thank you Frances Williamson for your commitment and enthusiasm as
a volunteer ethics teacher in 2016-2017**

(Kindy and Years 1-2) Good Luck in Tasmania!

So....We need more ethics teachers!

**Our year 1-2 ethics class needs a new teacher and other classes are too
full! Please help!**

Learn more and apply online **www.primaryethics.com.au**

or contact Abby Howells, Ethics Coordinator, at

e: abhowells@hotmail.com or M: 0408 700 817