

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 10 (21st September, 2017)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

SEPTEMBER 2017 - Term 3

Thur 21	Peer Gynt Performance 12pm Peer Gynt Performance 6pm
Fri 22	Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER 2017 - Term 4

Mon 9	Students start Term 4
Wed 11	Pulse Rehearsal
Fri 13	Book Week Parade
Mon 16	P&C Meeting
Wed 18	Kindy Transition Group A, Session 5 SPORTS PHOTO DAY
Thur 19	K-2 SHS Performance 11:45 Blue Gum Lodge - Stage 2
Fri 20	Blue Gum Lodge - Stage 2
Sat 21	Family Bush Dance
Wed 25	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 5
Thu 26	Pizza Day
Fri 27	Jump Off Day
Sat 28	Celebration Sing Out Rehearsal @ Granville P.S
Sun 29	Celebration Sing Out

NOVEMBER 2017

Thu 2	Book Fair Arrives
Fri 3	Twilight Markets
Thu 9	Book Fair Finishes

Relieving Principal: Mr P Earl

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs K Jansons

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs N Bridges, Miss Theoharis (Relieving)

Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Thomson

Notes Home



- ◆ Pulse Choir
- ◆ Stg 2 Blue Gum Camp - Information Sheet
- ◆ Family Bush Dance
- ◆ Schools Spectacular 2017 - final payment overdue

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

September 22 K-6 Assembly

School Activities Update

Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 4

Monday - K/1B, KCL, KW

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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Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is very hard to believe that another term has already come to an end. My personal best wishes to all students, parents and staff for a safe, relaxing and well-earned vacation. I pass on my appreciation of your individual and collective efforts throughout what has been a busy and exciting Term 3.

This is my last week as Principal. I have felt privileged and honoured to have had the opportunity to relieve within such a warm, committed and supportive school community. The openness and honesty of students, the friendship and support of parents and the incredible work ethic and professionalism of the teaching and administration staff have made Faulconbridge the gem of The Mountains. I welcome Mrs Carol Frith to our community and look forward to working alongside her in the years to come.

Please note: there is **NO** staff professional development day for Term 4. Term Four commences, on **Monday 9th October**.

PEER GYNT:

Congratulations to all students on the wonderful string of Peer Gynt performances this week! The excitement and enthusiasm of our students was infectious in the lead up to the play and very evident throughout production week! Our most sincere thanks to Mr Thomson, the Director, on his ongoing dedication and commitment towards making the play a fantastic success! I would like to extend that thanks to all members of staff for working as a collective to create this unique opportunity for our students. We are truly fortunate to have such a talented and enthusiastic group of teachers working at this great school. We greatly appreciate all of the support from parents, carers, grandparents and extended family and friends of Faulconbridge Public School who were in the audience supporting the hard work of our students.



Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE AND READING PICNIC – FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

Our Book Week celebrations will conclude in Week 1 of next term with our Book Character Parade, Reading Picnic and a freshly decorated library. I hope everyone will enter into the spirit of our yearly event, where the opportunity is offered, and encouraged, for all students and staff to dress as their favourite book characters.

At 9.45am, a parade of all classes will take place under the big top. All participants will receive a certificate before heading to the oval for our picnic reading lunch. Please come along and join in the fun! Bring along picnic blankets, a picnic lunch and a book to read – either to yourself or to the children. Parents are also invited to visit the library and its new displays.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate our 2017 student leaders for their outstanding contribution to our school throughout this year. In particular, I would like to thank and pay tribute to our 2017 School Captains Alex and Isabelle and Prefects Ronan, Grace, Cayden, Honey, Taniora and Emily for their warm, engaging and gracious leadership of the student body. It has been a privilege and a joy to work with these very fine young students who have been excellent role models for the students of Faulconbridge and who have both displayed strong qualities of integrity and selfless service of others.



THE TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY:

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is **NOW OPEN** and will close on 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please click on this link to access the survey: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/fpsparents>

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Congratulations to Taniora, Zara, Rhett, Oscar, Caleb and Archie who represented our school at last week's Regional Athletics Carnival. I am very proud and pleased to announce that Taniora H came second in the 1500m event and will now represent our school at the State Carnival early next term. Well done, Taniora!

WORKING BEE:

Please note that we have had to postpone this term's Working Bee. Parents are Caregivers are now invited to join us on *Saturday, 14th October from 9am.*

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

All parents have a responsibility to ensure that children attend school each day and to notify the school as soon as possible if their child is away. If your child is absent parents are required to provide the school with an absence note explaining why they were away. If your child is absent for 2 days or more (without notification from parents) the school will contact you to find out why they are absent and why the school was not notified. If your child is absent due to illness the school can request a medical certificate from the doctor.

Schools have a legal requirement to record student attendance. A significant change to the policy is the expectation that students who travel within Australia or overseas for a holiday do so during school holidays. If students are going on holidays during school time an Application for Extended Leave – Travel must be completed by parents before travelling with copies of the itinerary attached. This absence will now be counted towards a student's total absence and be recorded on your child's Semester reports. Please consider the impact on your child's learning before taking leave during school time. The Application for Extended Leave – Travel is available from the office. A Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel will be issued if the leave is approved. Please note that parents are responsible for supervision of children whilst on extended leave.

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:

Enjoy the holidays and prepare to return for a Term 4 that promises to be just as busy and enjoyable as the last.

Week 9	Marissa B. (3/4BC)	Carter H. (3/4M)	Cayden H.	Jacinta P. (1/2L)	Piper K. (1/2L)	Felix (KCL)
Week 10	Jarrold (1/2S)	Matilda (3/4P)	Hunor P. (5/6ZD)	Charlotte (KW)	Rose (1/2KL)	Matilda (3/4P)

Kind regards,

Mr Earl

Relieving Principal's Report Continued...

District Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 29th August 33 students from Faulconbridge PS travelled to the Blacktown International Sportspark to compete against 17 other schools in the Blue Mountains.

The behaviour, respect and sportsmanship of all Faulconbridge students made them winners, regardless of what they were placed.

Special mention goes to Zara Nicholas who broke the record in the Junior Girls 200m dash with a time of 32.22.

Students who will be representing Sydney West at the Regional Carnival on Wednesday September 13th are:

Oscar Mills – Junior Boys Discus Throw and Junior Boys 4x100m relay

Zara Nicholas – Junior Girls 200m Dash, Junior Girls 100m Dash,
Junior Girls Long Jump

Archie Livingston – Junior Boys 100m Dash

Caleb Clark – Junior Boys 4x100m relay

Lachlan Henderson – Junior Boys 4x100m relay

Rhett Goman - Junior Boys 4x100m relay



Students who were missing from this group photo but definitely not forgotten:

*Alex Robinson, Grace Robinson, Tiana Devine, Matilda Emmanuel,
Lucy Emmanuel, Isabelle Iversen, Hannah Spinks, Emily Devine,
Oscar Quaine, Julian Sharp, Caitlin Murray, Chloe Smith*

Thank you to the Faulconbridge community
for a wonderful day!

Best of luck to our Regional competitors!



1/2K IN KITCHEN GARDEN

- Salad of the Imagination
- Garlic Bread
- Spinach, Leek & Cheese Gozleme
- Apple Crumble

Faulconbridge Primary School

Family Bush Dance

Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and Cousins welcome too!

5:00 - 7:30 pm
Saturday 21st of October
\$5.00 per person
\$20.00 (max) per family
 Tickets will be sold before school
 at the canteen.

Sausage Sizzle and refreshments
 will be available to buy on the night.
 Funds raised will go towards year 6 gift to the school.

Dress up for a photo!
 There will be a barn dance themed set up
 and Grace's Mum ready to create fun
 photos for you. For \$5:00, 2 photos will
 be emailed to you to use as you like!

Children to be accompanied by an adult. Alcohol free venue.





ICAS is an independent skills based assessment program, which recognises student achievement in different learning areas. ICAS is unique. It is the most comprehensive generally available sets of assessments available for primary and secondary students. Over 6300 schools ranging from Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, America and up to 20 other countries with over 1 000 000 000 student entries accepted each year.

Our students at Faulconbridge, throughout this year, have sat assessments in Digital Technologies, Science, English, Maths and Spelling. We are pleased to share the results of the following assessments. Congratulations to all of the students who have participated, we are all extremely proud of your achievements.

Mrs Carter

Science			
Participation	Merit	Credit	Distinction
Freya H	Evan L	Zachary A	Sarah Y
Miah M	Ewan L	Ella O	
Lachlan E			
Taniora H			

Spelling		
Participation	Merit	Credit
Eliza B	Evelyn B	Abbey D
Freya H		Tarana S
Alex B		
Miah M		
Myriam R		
Emma H		

Digital Technologies		
Participation	Merit	Credit
Freya H	Emma H	Harding P
Evan L		
Owen E		
Lachlan E		
Taniora H		
Rose L		





Faulconbridge Public School PBL Award

Presented to: **Tm 3, Week 8**

KCL: Oliver R, Valen Mc, Felix K

KW: Emmaline B, Emily D, Charlotte B

K/1B: Kael M, Jorja W, Harrison W

1/2H: Matilda M, Sara K, Conor O

1/2K: Caeden B, Keira G, Sarah Y

1/2L: Matthew C, Sian W, Jacinta P

1/2S: James G, Owen J, Imogen B



Faulconbridge Public School PBL Award

Presented to: **Tm 3, Week 9**

3/4BC: Laura G, Hayden C, Francis D

3/4M: Oliver T, Jeremy K, Jacqueline S,

3/4P: Evelyn B, Juliette F, Freya H

4/5T: Jack S, Krystal W, Lucy E

5/6T: Ella D, Katelyn O-N, Lachlan E

5/6ZD: Hannah W, Caleb G, Hunor Peterffy

3/4M: Pen Licence Awards: Zara N, Xiggy SW

3/4 BC: Pen Licence Awards: Oscar Q, Tiana H, Noah B



Faulconbridge
Public School

Annual Twilight Market
Friday 3rd Nov 2017 6pm-9pm



Proud sponsors of the Twilight Markets

When: Friday November 3rd

Where: Cnr Great Western Highway and
Grose Rd, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776.

Time: 6-9pm

New School Banking rewards now available!

The new Term 3 rewards with a Future Savers theme being the handball and emoji key ring are now available. The rewards from last term being the 3D Chalk Set and the Tablet Case are still available, while stocks last!



You can download a rewards card at the below link.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

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.

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

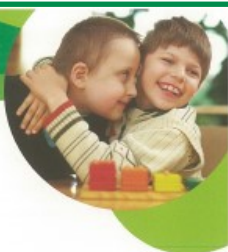
Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

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

Disability services



Specialist therapy to achieve your goals

We are an experienced provider of specialist clinical services to people with a disability. We are able to provide a range of services including:

- Physiotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Nutrition support
- Occupational Therapy
- Behaviour therapy
- Psychology
- Nursing.

Our expert multidisciplinary teams work with people with complex needs to offer all therapy and supports from one organisation. We also offer specialised therapy supports for children.

Living the life you choose

We provide services that support you to reach your goals and live your best life.

This could be help to take part in a hobby, to live independently or to connect with your family and friends.

It may be help with meals, around the house or washing and getting ready for the day.

Whatever it is, we have skilled specialists who can be there every step of the way.

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Do you want obligation free advice on how to make the most of the NDIS to live the life you choose? Talk to us about your needs and goals.

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Disability services



When the moment comes and you need a helping hand

We all have moments in life when we need a helping hand.

- It could be as you become older.
- Assistance with a disability.
- Family relationships.
- Your child's development or behaviour.
- Mental health.
- Help with care.

As Australia's first charity we have been achieving positive outcomes for people with disability, older Australians, children and families since 1813. Our vision is a just society where all Australians can live their best lives.

NDIS services tailored to your goals and needs

The Benevolent Society specialises in partnering with people with a disability so they can live the life they choose. As an NDIS provider, we work with you to find the services that meet your goals and needs and we build your confidence to choose and manage the support that is best for you. Our teams can offer services in the location that is best for you, including your home or in our community hubs.

The right support at the right time

We provide Support Coordination and Psychosocial support, to help you organise the right services to achieve your goals. A Support Coordinator will help you access

support and organise the right services for your plan. They will make sure you have a strong network to support you. They will also:

- Explain your plan to you
- Change your services as your needs change
- Prepare you for your review or planning meeting
- Work with you to increase your confidence in choosing and managing your support.

We provide Support Coordination and Psychosocial support for people with:

- Mental illness
- Physical disability
- Intellectual disability.



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Food & drink supplied

INFANTS & PRIMARY KID'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winmalee Public School Hall WINMALEE (Next to Pinnaroo Vacation Care)

Sept/Oct 2017

Hours 9am - 3 pm

Concessions available

<p>Wednesday 27th Sept</p> <p>All Day Quiet Space Books to read, cards, games, cushions and rest area.</p> <p>Fun Craft Activities</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 4th Oct</p> <p>All Day Quiet Space Books to read, cards, games, cushions and rest area.</p> <p>Fun Craft Activities</p>	<p>Supporters: Winmalee Public School Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Pinnaroo OOSH. Lions Club. Mountains Family Support Services Winmalee Hub</p> <p>Local services and businesses and many others who are not listed.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>For information and booking regarding this Program please contact: Springwood Uniting Church Office - Ph. 0247513951 Program Coordinator: Mary-Ellen Jamieson on Mob. 0415533491</p>
<p>10am-12md</p> <p>ALL THINGS AIR</p> <p>Kites Bubbles Planes</p>	<p>AROUND the WORLD 10-12</p> <p>In 80 Minutes</p>	
<p>Obstacle course & Games</p>	<p>Crazy Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pipe cleaner creations. ✓ Pet rocks. ✓ Recycled necklaces. ✓ Covered containers ✓ Matchstick mania 	
<p>BALLOON GAMES.</p>	<p>Giant Jenga Game</p>	<p>Cost \$10 Per child</p>

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

LAWSON SWIMMING CLUB

Begins Friday 6 October 2017

Friday evenings 6pm - 8pm at Lawson Pool

Heated pool, swimmers of all ages and abilities welcome.

For enquiries, just turn up at 6pm any Friday night - **free to try!**

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BENEFITS OF ACTIVE TRAVEL



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- Reduced traffic congestion
- Increased independence and resilience
- Improved air quality
- More time to socialise and talk to family members and friends
- Improved environmental sustainability
- Improved children's concentration and alertness

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❧ TOPS Symphony Orchestra & The Town Hall Organ ❧

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Anvil Chorus from *Il Trovatore* – *Verdi*

Evening Prayer and Dream Sequence from *Hansel and Gretel* – *Humperdinck*

Beatles Medley – Fool on the Hill, When I'm 64, Eleanor Rigby,

Let it Be, Get Back, Imagine

Jerusalem – *Parry*

Primary Choir: I Vow to Thee My Country, Flooding Rains, Here Comes the Sun,
Fields of Gold, We Will, Corner of the Sky, Hallelujah

Sunday 29th October at 7pm, Sydney Town Hall

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