

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 8 (7th September, 2017)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

SEPTEMBER 2017 - Term 3

Fri 8	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Sun 10	Peer Gynt Rehearsal
Tues 12	PGynt Rehearsal (whole day)
Wed 13	Kindy Transition Group B, Session 4 Regional Athletics Carnival
Thur 14	Peer Gynt Tech Rehearsal AM Whole School Peer Gynt Performance 12pm
Mon 18	P&C Meeting
Tue 19	Peer Gynt Performance 12pm Peer Gynt Performance 6pm
Thur 21	Peer Gynt Performance 12pm Peer Gynt Performance 6pm

OCTOBER 2017 - 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

Fri 3	Twilight Markets
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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



- ◆ Peer Gynt Ticket Sales (instructions for online ordering)
(TICKETS FOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE ONLY STILL AVAILABLE)
- ◆ Pulse Choir
- ◆ Stg 2 Blue Gum Camp - Information Sheet
- ◆ Peer Gynt Rehearsal Times
- ◆ Family Bush Dance

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

September 8	K-2 Assembly
September 15	3-6 Assembly
September 22	K-6 Assembly

**Father's Day
Breakfast Friday
8th September
from 7.30am**



School Activities Update

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,

Every day of the school year SASS staff face new challenges in the running of our public schools and the provision of the quality education which our children will need for life during this century. They are constantly adapting to change so that our children can have the best education possible. SASS staff are a dedicated group of professional workers who are often overlooked in the school setting. Recognition Week gives the whole school the opportunity to demonstrate to SASS staff that they are valued members of the school community. Please individually take the time this week to thank them for the high level of dedication they give to their work. Our dedicated SASS staff are:

Name:	Position:
Roz Niemann	School Administration Manager
Julie-Ann Thorndike	School Administration Officer
Karen Scaramuzzi	School Administration Officer
Genevieve McDonald	School Administration Officer
Annette Reynolds	School Learning Support Officer
Heather Curzon	School Learning Support Officer
Benita Henderson	School Learning Support Officer
Glen Purdy	General Assistant
Chris Furness	Cleaning Staff
Margaret Hogan	Cleaning Staff

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...

PEER GYNT TICKETS:

Tickets to our evening performances are now officially sold out. The good news is that there are approximately 70 seats still available to the matinee performances. With so many tickets being available, we encourage parents and caregivers to purchase the remaining tickets at their earliest convenience. At this stage, another evening performance is unlikely as we feel it would be asking too much from our students and their families.

Please note: You will need to present your tickets upon entry. See Mrs. Bridges in regards to any ticketing issues.

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	Baxter (3/4M)	Emily B. (3/4M)	Koby (K/1B)	Lachlan J. (5/6T)	Parker (KW)	Teagan (1/2L)
Week 8	Emmaline (KW)	Parker A (KW)	Annabelle (K/1B)	Oscar M (3/4BC)	Emily B (3/4M)	Ronan (5/6T)

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Congratulations and thank you to the students who represented our school at last week's District Athletics Carnival. I am very proud and pleased to announce that Taniora H, Zara N, Rhett G, Oscar M, Caleb C, Lachlan H and Archie L. will represent our school at the Regional Carnival next Wednesday. A big thank you to Mr Brandjes and Mrs Bridges for officiating and managing our students on the day.

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. Here's hoping the plovers have moved on by then...

FAULCONBRIDGE SINGERS FEATURE AT THE HUB:

Sunday 10th September is shaping up as a very busy day in the lives of 20 members of our Senior Choir. After a day of Peer Gynt rehearsals at school, our actors, dancers, singers and instrumentalists will change into their choir shirts to sing with Blaxland High students, Blue Mountains Orchestra and our Parent Beatles Band in the full orchestral version of the Beatles Medley at the Hub - a wonderful example of the talent and versatility of our Faulconbridge students. On the same program, Blue Mountains Orchestra will perform excerpts from Peer Gynt in the original orchestral version by Edvard Grieg.

Special mention should be made of Blaxland High students – last Wednesday they won every choir section of the Bathurst Eisteddfod – in some sections all three places. They will feature as the soloists in the Beatles songs, with our students as the backing choir. A concert not to be missed! Tickets available from the Hub Box Office – 4723 5050 or

www.bluemountainstheatre.com

FATHER'S DAY STALL:

The lovely smiling faces of the children said it all when a large number of parents arrived to sell gifts at the Fathers' Day stall last Thursday. A big thank you to Amanda Hodges and her team of volunteers for their brilliant organisation. Society needs fathers who love their children, not by controlling or criticising them but by being a positive example of what it means to be a well-balanced person in control of their strength and generous with their gentleness.

Hope to see you all at the Father's Day Breakfast this Friday,

Mr Earl



For the last 2 weeks some students from years 2,3 & 4 have been participating in swim scheme. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the students to improve their swimming abilities. We have seen huge improvements from all the students involved in this program.

FPS Swim Scheme 2017

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.





FINISHED

**Drumming has finished
for this term.
Resume Monday week
2 term 4 Oct 16th**

OPERATION ART 2017



It is my pleasure to inform you that students' artworks entered by **Krystal W**, **Zara N** and **Hannah W** of Faulconbridge Public School will be exhibited at The Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from the 9 September - 29 October 2017.

The exhibition is open daily from 10am - 4pm free entry.

More than 10 000 visitors are expected to view Operation Art 2017 with many students and teachers from across Sydney attending specialist visual arts workshops during the exhibition period, including a staff development day. If you would like further information, please visit www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au and follow the links to Visual Arts.

Artwork by 1/2H



PeerGymt

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Performed by Faulconbridge Public School

DAYS TO GO



NB: Hall may appear less luxurious in person

GOLDEN BEAR AWARD



Presented to: **Tm 3, Week 5**

KCL: Noah C	3/4BC: Noah B
KW: Taurin L	3/4M: Archie L
K/1B: Timothy G	3/4P: Emily G
1/2H: Owen R	4/5T: Jessica M
1/2K: Ella O	5/6T: Lochie J
1/2L: Saffryn A-S	5/6ZD: Jeremy H
1/2S: Cooper E	

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PBL Award

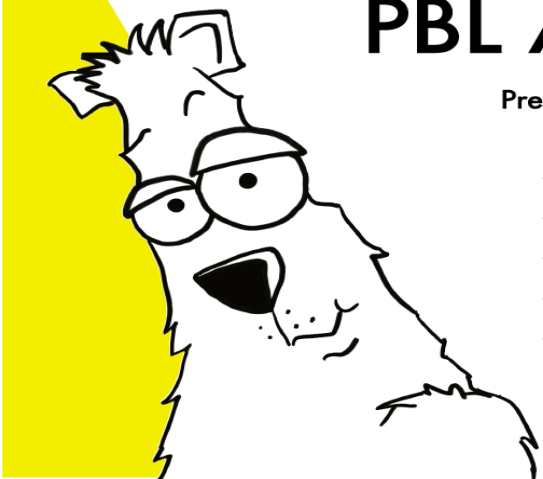


Presented to: **Tm 3, Week 6**

KCL: Bronson M, Amalee W, Kate B
KW: Boston D, Leyton A, Nate B
K/1B: Lachlan S, Megan S, Annabelle W, Timothy G
1/2H: Ashton J, Thomas D, Isabella C
1/2K: Abigail C, Isabella B, Gemma W
1/2L: Erin D, Oliver L, Abbey W
1/2S: Jack R, Jarrod R, Eva H

Faulconbridge Public School

PBL Award



Presented to: **Tm 3, Week 7**

3/4BC: Saxon L, Gabriel D, Emily S
3/4M: Mitchell B, Dominic P, Riley S
3/4P: Caelum H, Eliza B, Jasper W
5/6T: Rhiannon M, Charlotte H, Rhett G,
5/6ZD: Danielle H, Honey N, Lucinda M
3/4BC Pen Licence Awards: Oscar M, Emily S
3/4P Pen Licence Awards: Veygas A-S, Isabel C-E, Emily G



Faulco PS P&C

President: Sarah Emmanuel

Email: faulconbridge.pandc@gmail.com



Father's Day Breakfast!

Bring dad, grand-dad, step-dad or just a good bloke along this Friday morning (8/9/17) from 7.30am to celebrate the role he plays in your life. Order at the P&C

[Facebook page.](#)

~ Fathers Day Breakfast Menu ~

- \$3.00 Warm Croissants with Jam
- \$2.00 Banana Bread - different varieties
- \$2.00 Yoghurt, muesli & berry cups
- \$2.00 Fruit Cups
- \$1.00 Yoghurt Tubs
- \$4.00 Bagel & cream cheese
- \$2.00 Raisin Toast (GF option also available)

Our regular variety of beverages will be available.... maybe even some delicious cakes and slices.

We will be serving breakfast from 7:30am.

Please let us know if you're coming along.

We are ordering the croissants from a local bakery so if you can let us know how many you would like that would be great.



Blackboard Cafe

The Blackboard Cafe will again be hosting the Father's Day breakfast. If you would like to help out drop Sarah a line at faulconbridge.pandc@gmail.com

Twilight Markets

SAVE THE DATE:

November 3 from 6pm! Some stalls are available but are going fast. Please talk to Amanda Hodges if you would like a stall for the night.

Kindy Transition

Faulconbridge P&C welcomes all the new families to our beautiful little school. By now you have completed your first round of transition classes and hopefully enjoyed your complimentary coffee or tea.

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NEXT MEETING

Next P&C Meeting
18th September 7pm,
Library. All Welcome!

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FACEBOOK

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

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FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Committee
Meeting: Monday 11th
September. Contact
Sarah for the address.

FAULCONBRIDGE SINGERS TO PERFORM AT THE HUB

Our Senior Choir AND our Parent Band will join forces with 60 players of the Blue Mountains Orchestra and Blaxland High Singers in another Beatles celebration at The Hub at 2pm on Sunday 10th September.

The concert is titled "LET IT BE," will include the songs Fool on the Hill, When I'm 64, Let It Be, Eleanor Rigby, Get Back and Imagine, with full orchestral accompaniment and our own Beatles Band – Peter Earl and Phil Merriman (Guitars), Bruce Hodges (Keyboards) and John MacInerney (Drums)

The orchestra will also play some of the music from Peer Gynt by Grieg, as a prelude to our own production, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony and some Spanish Dances by De Falla.

Bookings at the Box Office (4723 5050) or online at www.bluemountainstheatre.com

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BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE & COMMUNITY HUB

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS SINCE THE RELEASE OF THE BEATLES' SERGEANT PEPPER ALBUM

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2017 2PM

LET IT BE

THE BEATLES A MEDLEY OF FAVOURITE BEATLES' SONGS WITH BHS SINGERS

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO.8 IN B MINOR (UNFINISHED)

GRIEG PEER GYNT SUITE

DE FALLA DANCES FROM THE THREE-CORNERED HAT

TRAINING ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY SEVERAL MUSICAL ITEMS

BLUE MOUNTAINS ORCHESTRA

Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub
104-108 Macquarie Rd, Springwood
Tickets: Adult \$25, Child \$15, Family \$70
\$3.30 Booking Fee may apply
Box Office: 4723 5050
www.bluemountainstheatre.com
ENQUIRIES: 0417 415 157

Breakfast toast toppers

(pictured front cover)

Colourful and nutritious, these great toast toppers are perfect for a quick breakfast for busy kids on the run.

Avocado & feta smash

Place ripe avocado on toast then gently mash with a fork. Sprinkle with crumbled feta cheese and serve.

Banana, peanut butter & honey

Spread toast with crunchy peanut butter and top with sliced ripe banana. Drizzle with honey and serve.

Strawberries, blueberries & cream cheese

Spread toast with reduced fat cream cheese and top with halved strawberries and blueberries. Sprinkle with toasted coconut flakes and serve.

Tomato, egg & spinach

Spread toast with butter or margarine. Top toast with baby spinach, sliced tomato and a soft boiled egg and serve.



SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 25th to Fri 29th September 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: = \$160 (including GST)

GIVING EACH ENTRANT OVER 25 HOURS OF TENNIS.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose \$160 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / 2017

ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP, SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD OR BY POSTING THIS FORM TO:-

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

Design a Kaleidoscope

with Naomi

Celebrate Spring by constructing and decorating a working kaleidoscope of your own, in this fun workshop about symmetry and colour!

Thursday 28th September
@ Springwood Library / HUB

10:30am - 12 noon
 6yrs - 12yrs
\$6.00 per child

Bookings Essential ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED




Fun with Animation

with Naomi

Learn the basics of creating an animation, including stop-motion technique.

ESSENTIAL: Please bring an iPhone/iPad, preloaded with the FREE 'iMotion' app!

Tuesday 3rd October
@ Katoomba Library

10:00am - 12 noon
 10yrs - 18yrs
\$6.00 per student

Bookings Essential




Eric Carle Insects

with Naomi

You will learn how to collage in the style of author and illustrator Eric Carle, creating a portrait of your favourite insect!

Tuesday 26th September
@ Blaxland Library

10:30am - 12 noon
 6yrs - 12yrs
\$6.00 per child

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED Bookings Essential




Optical Illusions

with Naomi

Be astounded by art that can trick your eyes and mind. Make your own 'Op Art' masterpieces to take home!

Thursday 5th October
@ Springwood Library / HUB

10:30am - 12 noon
 8yrs - 12yrs
\$6.00 per child

Bookings Essential ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED



ZANY YARE Presents, HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE

SAT 7th Oct at 1:00pm and 7:00pm,
 SUN 8th Oct at 1pm

Lower Blue Mountains Youth Circus

Venue, Winmalee High School,
 High School Dr, Winmalee



www.zanyyare.com.au

Live Band

Score by CAMERON & CAMERON

Tickets are available for \$15, \$10
 concession, \$40 family
 (2x Adults and 2 x Concession)
 Bookings by info@zanyyare.com.au or tick-
 ets can be purchased at the box office.

The unknown
 story of Hey
 Diddle Diddle;
 a tale of
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 and the
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 brilliance.

(A CIRCUS
 SPECTACULAR!)

