

## Learn to Live

Term 4, Week 6 (23rd November, 2018)

### Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

#### NOVEMBER 2018

<b>Fri 23</b>	Tuning into Kids Workshop
<b>Tue 27</b>	Norman Lindsay - The Magic Pudding 5/6CT, 5/6M, 5/6T, 4/5P *
<b>Wed 28</b>	Norman Lindsay - The Magic Pudding 2/3S, 3/4J, 1/2B, 1/2D, 3/4ZR *
<b>Fri 30</b>	Norman Lindsay - The Magic Pudding 1/2H, KS, KSC, K/1W * Tuning into Kids Workshop

\* Students in 4/5P, 3/4ZR & K/1W who catch an early bus will need to make alternative arrangements on their allocated excursion day.

#### DECEMBER 2018

<b>Tue 4</b>	Yr 6 Orientation Day Kindy Transition - A&B Full Day Yr 6 Farewell - S'Wood Golf Club
<b>Thu 6</b>	Final Scripture
<b>Fri 7</b>	Tuning into Kids Workshop Hire-a-Helper Day-Yr 6 Fundraiser
<b>Wed 12</b>	Celebration Student Achievement
<b>Mon 17</b>	ES1/S1 End of Year Movie Outing S2 End of Year Roller Rink Outing S3 End of Year Ice Skating Outing
<b>Wed 19</b>	Yr6 Guard of Honour Last day of school for students

**Principal:** Mrs C Frith

**Assistant Principal Stage 1:** Mrs N Bridges, Mrs K Carter (Relieving)

**Assistant Principal Stage 2:** Mrs K Jansons

**Assistant Principal Stage 3:** Mr P Earl

### Notes Home



- ◆ Hire-A-Helper Day - Year 6 Fundraiser
- ◆ Robokids - Expression of Interest
- ◆ K-2 End of Year Outing - The Edge Cinema
- ◆ Stage 2 End of Year Outing - Penrith Skatel
- ◆ Stage 3 End of Year Outing - Ice Palace
- ◆ Stage 3 Camp - Milson Island 2019

### Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

#### TERM 4

November 23	K-2 Assembly
November 30	3-6 Assembly
December 7	K-6 Assembly
December 14	No Assembly

### School Activities Update



#### Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 4

Monday - K/1W, KSC, KS

Tuesday - 1/2B

#### 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 - KS, KSC, K/1W, 1/2B, 1/2D, 1/2D, 2/3S, 5/6T

Tuesday - 3/4J, 3/4ZR

Monday - 4/5P, 5/6M, 5/6CT

#### Library Days

Monday: 1/2H, K/1W, KSC, 4/5P

Tuesday: KS, 5/6T, 5/6M, 3/4J

Wednesday: 1/2B, 1/2D

Thursday: 2/3S, 5/6T, 3/4ZR

#### Music

Monday: KS, 3/4J, 1/2D, 3/4ZR

Tuesday: K/1W, 5/6T, 4/5P

Wednesday: 1/2B, KSC, 5/6T, 5/6M

Friday: 1/2H, 2/3S



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



## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### End of year organisation & reports

We are now at the busy end of the year with much me being taken with student reports, end of year organisation and preparation for the 2019 school year.

Reports are scheduled to go home on Tuesday 11th December. This will allow time for any parent interviews to take place before the end of the year. I know the teachers have been working conscientiously to assess each student and complete each individual report.

To assist us with planning for 2019, it helpful to know the number of students anticipated at our school. Reasonably accurate student numbers are required to assist our planning processes for next year. The number of students affects class structures, staffing requirements and the school budget. If you know you will be moving out of the area, please notify the school office ASAP. Likewise, if you know of a new family moving into the area, please ask them visit our school to get an enrolment form.

### Supervision before and after school

Some students have been regularly arriving at school prior to supervision beginning. The School's supervision roster starts from **8:25am**. There are no staff available to supervise your child in the playground prior to this time.

We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. There is a Before and After School Care service which operates within the school from 6:00 am every school morning. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in our School who have working parents take turns to take each other's children to school.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to **8:25am** when the School's supervision begins. Students arriving early will be asked to sit under the Big Top prior to 8:25am

Similarly, in the afternoon, students should leave the school grounds promptly with parents or carers. We have a growing number of students remaining in the school grounds playing handball after the bell has gone. Supervision and duty of care remains with the parent once the students have been collected, whether or not they are on the school site. If you are running late for pick up, please phone the school office so that we know and can ensure your child is safe until you arrive. Similarly, if you require care after school, there is a service on site. In the interests of safety and child protection we ask that you assist us to keep all our children safe.

### Issues at school

If issues arise for your student at school, please speak to your child's class teacher first. It is always best to make an appointment to see or speak to the teacher, so they can give full attention to the issue. We have fair processes and procedures which help us to investigate and resolve issues. If the issue is regarding behaviour, teachers are in the best position to reinforce our PBL values of safe, respectful learners. **If there is an issue with another student, please do not approach and speak to that child.** Again, it is best to contact the class teacher or stage supervisor, explain the situation and trust that we will follow our processes and procedures to resolve the issue. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

### Student Leadership

The process has started to select our student leadership team. Our processes for student leadership selection were reviewed after the election of our 2018 school leaders at the end of last year. All Year 5 students have been given nomination sheets and the selection process has been explained. Those students who accept nomination will be writing their speeches with me. This process allows for an even playing field with every candidate afforded the same level of support in preparing their speech. Leadership speeches and voting will take place on Monday 3rd December. The leadership team will be announced at our Celebration of Achievement on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Principal's Report Continued...

### Community Consultation

Next Monday night our community team will providing an opportunity to meet to discuss three topics

Ethics volunteer training

Parking and pedestrian safety

Streamlining communication

The format will be similar to our previous meeting, with short, small group discussions on each topic. This format allows us to have conversations and discussions, gather information and building common understanding of issues which affect our school.

### IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Each day, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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## Principal's Report Continued...

### The Centenary of The Magic Pudding

Norman Lindsay's best known children's book is *The Magic Pudding*. He wrote it in 1917, partly to settle an argument with his friend Bertram Stevens of *The Bulletin* and *Art in Australia*, who maintained that children liked to read about fairies, whereas Lindsay said they liked to read about food.

First published in 1918, it is still in print and has been translated into Japanese, German, French and Spanish as well as having been published in Britain and the United States. It is regarded as a classic of children's literature.

Next week our students will be visiting the Norman Lindsay Gallery to see the *The Magic Pudding* exhibition. The display features watercolours of the characters and their costumes produced by Lindsay in about 1960 and mannequins produced for one of the several stage versions of the *The Magic Pudding*.



### Award Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners:

<b>Term 4</b>	Lucy E - 5/6CT	Ewan L -5/6CT	Bella H -1/2D
<b>Week 6</b>	Magor P - 5/6CT	Nate B -1/2B	Jorja W -1/2D

Mrs Carol Frith

Principal



# CONGRATULATIONS!

We are always very proud to acknowledge the achievements of our students, and this week we would like to congratulate Max K from KSC.

Each year the Sydney Braille Forum (Australian Braille Authority) organises a Braille competition to recognise the braille knowledge and skills of school-age students, and to acknowledge the importance of braille literacy in the lives of children and adults who are blind. Max entered the competition for the first time this year, and received two awards at the presentation night which was held on Tuesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> November! The first award was for 'Quality of Braille Dots' in his braille picture of a sailing boat. The other award was for excellent progress in learning braille this year. He received a tactile storybook, a training session on his electronic braille, and a participation medal! There were 41 entrants from Kindergarten to Year 12 in the competition this year and 22 students attended the presentation with their families and teachers.

An unexpected bonus for Max on the night was the opportunity to meet his Pen Pal, George. KSC has been writing to George's kindy class this year, and it was an exciting moment for both the boys to finally meet!



# LIBRARY NEWS

As the year draws to a close, library borrowing will cease, to allow library staff to complete a stocktake of our resources.

Week 6 will be the last week of borrowing for our students. After this week, no borrowing or renewing of books will occur.

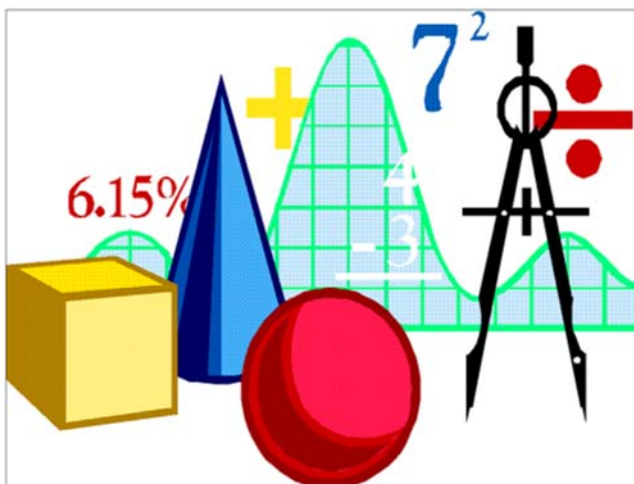
We ask that all books be returned to the library by the end of Week 8 at the very latest. (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December)

Thank you for your support and understanding!

Mrs Capuyan



## Parent Mathematics Workshop - RSVP LIMITED PLACES



Dear Parents and/or Carers,

Springwood High School, working in collaboration with Faulconbridge Public School, are excited to be running a Parent Maths Workshop catering for students across Years 6 to 8 (Stage 3 & 4).

**When:** Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8pm

**Where:** Springwood High School Library

**Topics to be covered:**

- Fractions
- Negative numbers/integers
- Conversions in measurement
- Demystifying Algebra
- Place value
- Addition
- Analog time
- Subtraction

Please note: Places are limited to 40. It is essential you RSVP if you would like to attend the workshop. All attendees will receive a goodie bag of maths resources to be used at home!

Please RSVP by clicking on the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY4QDiw5TzxLEzmPNZR1fyFaPFYsTwqzFjF0Eh0pmscUazKA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY4QDiw5TzxLEzmPNZR1fyFaPFYsTwqzFjF0Eh0pmscUazKA/viewform?usp=pp_url)

We hope to see you there!

Todd Shepherd

Relieving Principal  
Springwood High School

# GOLDEN BEAR AWARD



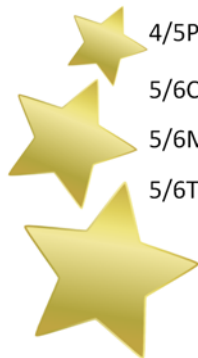
**K-6 Assembly**

Presented to:

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 5**

KS	Enzo N	His excellent manners and willingness to help others
KSC	William C	Always being safe, respectful and a learner
K/1W	Bodhi C	Being a safe, respectful learner
1/2B	Abbey T	Being a safe respectful learner
1/2D	Kael M	His incredible improvement in writing. Well done!
1/2H	Bella L	Being a fantastic safe, respectful learner always!
2/3S	Gemma W	Always being a safe, respectful learner
3/4J	Mia G	Celebrating her achievements in Mathematics
3/4ZR	Imogen B	An excellent attitude towards all class activities
4/5P	Grace M	Continually striving to do her best!
5/6CT	Ben F	Focusing and immersing himself during all learning activities
5/6M	Miah M	Consistently displaying our school expectations
5/6T	Tom E	Always being respectful and respecting the rights of others



Tyra L	You've read 60 books
Benjamin V	You've read 90 books
Noah C	You've read 60 books
Elvis A	You've read 30 books
Enzo N	You've read 60 books

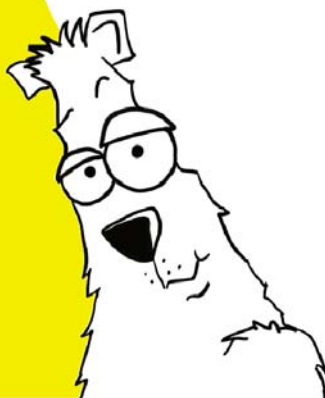


# Faulconbridge Public School PBL Award

TERM 4

WEEK 6

## Presented to:



**K-2 Assembly**

KSC	Max K	Being a learner– Outstanding achievements in learning braille
KSC	Ana K	Being safe– Always taking care of our equipment and using it safely
KSC	Imogen A	Being respectful- Always using good manners on the floor
KSC	Ashton D	Being a learner– A great improvement in writing
KS	Aston B	Sitting quietly on the floor and putting his hand up to speak
KS	Amelia F	Improving the presentation of her work
KS	Jaiden T	Being quick to help those around him
KS	Chelsea Z	Sitting quietly on the floor and putting her hand up to speak
K1/W	Aliera B	Making pleasing progress in mathematics
K1/W	Jaxson T	Improved safety in the playground, well done!
K1/W	Kiraleigh B	Being a learner– Making impressive gains in literacy
K1/W	Alyssa G	Improved fluency and expression when reading
1/2B	Thomas D	His great effort and improvements in reading difficult stories
1/2B	Tyra L	Writing imaginative and well-structured stories
1/2B	Joshua D	His great effort and improvements in writing
1/2B	Isabella O	Writing imaginative sentences
1/2D	Jarraah T	Showing improved concentration in the classroom
1/2D	Kira P	Working hard to include correct punctuation in her writing
1/2D	Ellaria S	Working hard to complete all her work on time, well done!
1/2D	Matthew C	His incredible improvement in his writing, well done!
1/2H	Harrison R	Making efforts to improve his behaviour
1/2H	Flynn J	Insightful contributions to class discussions!
1/2H	Lachlan S	Making improvements in his written work!
2/3S	Bella B	Producing interesting and well-structured poetry
2/3S	Jeremy H	Demonstrating outstanding drama skills



# SWOT

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# Mental Health First Aid

for the suicidal person

Adults supporting other adults at risk of suicide.



Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov.  
Time: Registration 11.30am  
Training 12 noon - 4pm  
Venue: The Hall @ Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, 33 Hope St, Blaxland  
Cost: \$25.00 cash on the day (or invoice by prior arrangement)

RSVP by Nov 19<sup>th</sup> by contacting Principal Master MHFA Instructor Jane Armstrong on 0422 363 912 or email [ommanepadmehum55@hotmail.com](mailto:ommanepadmehum55@hotmail.com)

Light afternoon tea will be provided.

Find out more about MHFA: [mhfa.com.au](http://mhfa.com.au)



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# Christmas Family Night

FREE



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
6pm - 8pm - Bunnings Valley Heights

### Activities Include:

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping station
- Meet Santa in Store
- Light refreshments will be provided
- Face Painting
- Lucky door prizes

For more information contact us on 47 510 600 or visit [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au)

**BUNNINGS**



# CHRISTMAS AT VALLEY HEIGHTS



Come along and meet Santa and his friendly Elves as they arrive in the Mountains aboard our historic Steam Tram for their annual Christmas visit.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Santa and his Elves arrive at 11am and 2pm.

We recommend you arrive 30 minutes prior to Santa's arrival.

Bring the Kids, Grandkids. Tell your Family and friends. Don't forget your camera. Santa available for photos. Free gift bag for the kids.

Note: Rides operate subject to Total Fire Ban restrictions



Tickets available at the door and online through TryBooking.

Standard Admission Prices (below) - apply at the door.

Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$13, School Students: \$11, Family: (2 Adults & 2 School Students) \$45, Children (aged 4 & Under) FREE.

Online tickets recommended to avoid peaks when Santa arrives.

Small Administration & Booking Fees apply for Online ticket sales.

Where: Valley Heights Rail Museum - 17b Tusculum Road, Valley Heights, NSW, 2777

Online Tickets: Trybooking - Christmas at Valley Heights

Website: [infobluemountains.net.au/locodepot/](http://infobluemountains.net.au/locodepot/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/valleyheightsrailmuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/valleyheightsrailmuseum/)

Phone: (02) 4751 4638 (leave a message if unanswered).



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