

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 10 (28th September, 2018)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

SEPTEMBER 2018

Fri 28	K-6 Showcase Assembly Last day of Term 3
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Term 4 - OCTOBER 2018

Mon 15	Students & Staff return to school
Wed 17	Group A Kindy Transition
Thu 18	Book Week Parade - 11:45am
Wed 24	Group B Kindy Transition
Tue 30	Living Books Performance - Stg.3
Wed 31	Group A Kindy Transition

NOVEMBER 2018

Fri 2	Tuning into Kids Workshop Twilight Markets
Wed 7	Group B Kindy Transition
Fri 9	Kindy Graduation Photo's Sports Photo's Year 6 & Staff Muck Up Photo's Tuning into Kids Workshop
Wed 14	Group A Kindy Transition and Kindy Parent Evening Session
Fri 16	Tuning into Kids Workshop Slave Day - Year 6 Fundraiser
Mon 19	Interrelate - Stage 2 and 3
Wed 21	Group B Kindy Transition
Fri 23	Tuning into Kids Workshop
Fri 30	Tuning into Kids Workshop

DECEMBER 2018

Tue 4	Yr 6 Orientation Day Kindy Transition - A&B Full Day Yr 6 Farewell - S'Wood Golf Club
Fri 7	Tuning into Kids Workshop
Wed 12	Celebration Student Achievement
Wed 19	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



- ◆ *Twilight Markets- Raffle Tickets*
- ◆ *Change of Teacher - 3/4ZR*
- ◆ *Share our Schools Program*
- ◆ *Tell Them From Me Survey (Facebook, E-news, Link on Pg 4)*
- ◆ *Uniform Parade for Kindergarten Orientation (selected students)*

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

TERM 3

September 28 Showcase
Showcase Assembly performances: Wind
Orchestra, K-2 Choir, Dance Groups, Poetry
Winners, Drumming Group

School Activities Update



Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 3

Monday - 1/2B, 1/2D, 1/2H, 2/3S

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

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

Wednesday: 1/2B, 2/3S

Thursday: 3/4ZR, 1/2D, 5/6CT, 2/3S

Music

Monday: KS, 3/4J, 3/4ZR, 2/3S

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

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

Friday: 1/2H, 1/2D



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

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Colour Run Fun

What a great day we had on Friday for our first ever Colour Run. The sun shone and the children didn't stop smiling. The course was challenging enough to keep everyone moving and the volunteers at the colour stations got a work out as they splashed colour on all the participants.

Again, we had great support from our Blackboard Café crew and Rotary in providing plenty to eat and drink after the event.

A huge thankyou to our P&C for organising this event. The volunteers on the P&C work tirelessly to support our school and their hard work is very much appreciated.

The money raised will be used support student learning, especially as we move towards futures focused learning with the introduction of the new Science and Technology syllabus in 2019.

I know the P&C are well underway with their planning for the Twilight Markets on Friday November 2. As I said tireless energy to benefit every student.

Operation Art

We received exciting news this week that two of our entrants in Operation Art this year, Lily Quinn 5/6M and Leah McSeveny 2/3S have received a special honour.

Lily Quinn's art work titled: *Reactions* has been selected to be shown in the ArtBank exhibition. ArtBank exhibits artworks in regional hospitals and in the Department of Education offices.

Leah McSeveny's artwork titled: *The River Turtle* has been selected as one of six to be displayed at ANSTO, to be exhibited in its offices for the next twelve months.

A big thankyou to Mr McDonald for coordinating Operation Art at our school and finding opportunities for our young visual artists to develop and shine.



Farewell to Mr Douglas

It is a sad time for 1/2D and the staff at Faulconbridge as we farewell Mr Douglas. Mr Douglas has been teaching at Faulconbridge PS for the last three years and has made valuable contributions to the life of the school including to our Kitchen Garden program. Mr Douglas and his family are moving to the Hunter Valley over the holidays where his wife has gained permanent employment. We wish Mr Douglas and his family well as they make this big move, and we wish Mr Douglas well with his future teaching career.

We welcome Miss O'Toole as she teaches 1/2D for the remainder of the year.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN results finally arrived last week. Overall our school performance is improving.

In Year 5, 71% of the grade performed in the top three bands for Reading, and no students were in the lowest three bands. For numeracy 84% of students were in the top four bands of achievement.

Principal's Report Continued...

In Year 3, Grammar and Punctuation was well above state average, 62% of students achieving in the top two bands, and in Numeracy 79% of students achieved in the top three bands. Our Reading results in Year 3 continue to shine with 71% of students achieving in the top three bands.

There have been reports recently in the media regarding NAPLAN this year, due to some schools doing online testing and some schools continuing with pen and paper testing. At Faulconbridge we did not participate in the online testing in 2018. Our results are comparable with previous years. Parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 have been provided with the results for their child. It is important to remember that this is a snapshot of learning and teachers assess learning and progress in many other ways in the classroom. If you have concerns or questions regarding NAPLAN please ask the class teacher or come and see me.

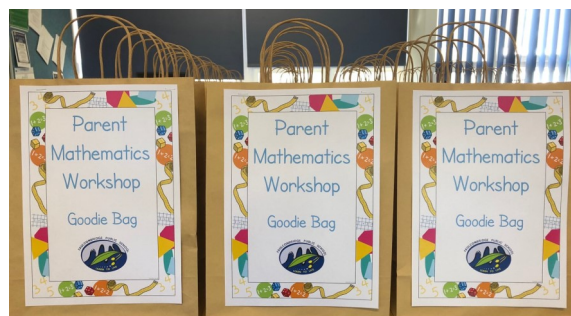
Parent Maths Workshop

On Monday night we held our first Parent Maths Workshop. We had over 20 parents and grandparents attend the 1hour workshop, which was a fantastic response. The areas of learning we covered were early number, early addition and early subtraction, as well as later addition, subtraction and place value. There was a great 'buzz' of learning in the library throughout the evening. Mr Shepherd, Deputy Principal of Springwood High School also attended the evening and contributed to the conversations about learning maths ready for high school. We are hoping to plan a combined high school/primary school event in term 4.

I would like to thank Mrs Jansons for organising this event, and the teachers who gave of their time to run the activities – Mrs Carter, Mrs Bridges, Miss Waddell, Mrs Harrison. Thank you also to Mrs Curzon for being the 'hostess with the most-ess', and looking after the tea and coffee.

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.

Reminders

There is no staff development day at the beginning of next term. Students return to school on Monday 15th October.

Our Book week parade is on the first Thursday of the term (18th October) at 11:30am.

Stay safe in the holidays

With holidays upon us, we turn our attention to road safety. In particular being safe as a pedestrian.

Principal's Report Continued...

Pedestrian crossings

Talk with your child about waiting until all vehicles have stopped before starting to cross. Some drivers may not stop for pedestrians. If you are driving, you must slow down and stop when a pedestrian steps onto a marked crossing. You must give way to any pedestrian on the crossing. Crossings with poor visibility have zigzag white lines painted on the road to warn drivers. In the holiday period there are no crossing supervisors and it's essential that we use pedestrian crossings where possible follow the steps below:

1. Stand at the edge of the **crossing** and wait for the traffic to stop.
2. **Cross** when the traffic has come to a complete stop.
3. If there is more than one lane to **cross**, be sure that all approaching traffic has seen you.
4. Traffic must give way to you once you have a foot on the **crossing**

Award Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners:

Term 3	Amelia F – KS	Taurin L - 1/2D	Elvis A - KS
Week 9	Matthew V - 3/4ZR	Lily M - 3/4J	Alex B - 4/5P
Term 3	Zara N - 4/5P	James C - 5/6M	Nicole C - 5/6T
Week 10	Tyra L - 1/2B	William C - KSC	Felix Q - 1/2B

Mrs Carol Frith

Principal



The P&C would like to thank all the students, parents, carers and staff for an amazing Term.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable time over the holiday period and we hope to see lots of you at our next P&C meeting on the first day back in Term 4 - Monday 15th October at 7pm.

Thank you and enjoy!



We want your feedback!

Parent and community 'Tell Them from Me' survey is now open. Please click on the link below to submit your feedback.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/q25tb>



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BOOK PARADE



Faulconbridge Public School will be holding our annual Book Parade on Thursday 18th October (Week One, Term 4). We would love for our family and friends to come and join in the fun!

This year's theme is, "Find Your Treasure". We would love to see all our students dressed up accordingly! Costumes for the book parade can be inspired by this year's theme or by a character from your child's favourite book!

The parade will start at 11:45am at the Big Top (weather permitting). This will be followed by a reading picnic in the school grounds for an early recess. The Blackboard Café will be open for our visitors during the festivities.

This year, our picnic will be followed by a Book Week Book Forum for Stage Two and Three. Parents and friends are welcome to stay and attend. This will take place straight after our recess break.

We can't wait to see all our students (and teachers!!!) in costume!!!!

Jill Capuyan (acting librarian)





District Record Holders



**Regional
Carnival
Representatives**

Gateway Family Services
Parenting Group Programs
Term 4, 2018



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Wednesday 24th Oct - 5th Dec 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>* NO Childcare</i>	Penrith Church of Christ (Cottage) 158 Stafford St, PENRITH (Onsite parking available)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Tuning In To Kids <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.</i>	Every Friday 2nd Nov - 7th Dec 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Faulconbridge Public School Grose Rd, FAULCONBRIDGE	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour. Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Tuesday 13th - 27th November 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>* NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services (Cottage) 70-76 Old Bathurst Rd, EAST BLAXLAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Talk about Siblings without Rivalry <i>Discussion and practical tools for parents who want to help their children live well together so you can all live.</i>	Every Thursday 1st - 22nd November 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>* NO Childcare</i>	Penrith Church of Christ (Cottage) 158 Stafford St, PENRITH (Onsite parking available)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
From Floundering to Flourishing <i>Helping adults identify how to maximise kids successes giving you tools to enhance and improve kid's resilience.</i>	Wednesday 7th November 9:30am - 11:30pm <i>* Childcare available</i>	Heatherbrae, Lawson 1 Benang Street, LAWSON, (located beside carpark behind Lawson Pub)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids <i>Learn your parenting style, the meaning behind children's behaviour, ways parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.</i>	Thursday 1st Nov - 6th Dec 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Pinnaroo OOSH Winmalee Public School White Cross Rd, WINMALEE	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Make Art Together <i>A creative & connecting time for you and your little one. Open to Parents, Grandparents and Carers. Babies in arms welcome.</i>	Every Thursday 18th Oct - 6th Dec 10:00am - 11:30am <i>* NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services 14 Oak Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:
www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.
Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.
Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.
Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



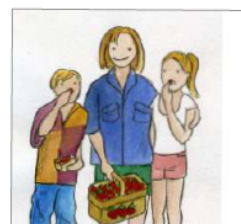
Gateway Family Services

(An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church)



& Mountains Outreach Community Service

In Partnership presents...



Tuning In To Kids

Parenting Group

Emotional Intelligent Parenting

- Learn how to
 - Be better at talking with your child
 - Be better at understanding your child
 - Help your child to learn to manage their emotions
 - Help to prevent behaviour problems
 - Help your child to manage conflict

Shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence, making & keeping friends, better concentration at school, able to calm down when upset or angry and tend to have fewer childhood diseases.



Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.

Come along to our 6 Week Parent Group!

For parents and caregivers with children aged from 2 - 8 years old

LOCATION: Faulconbridge Public School
Grose Road, Faulconbridge

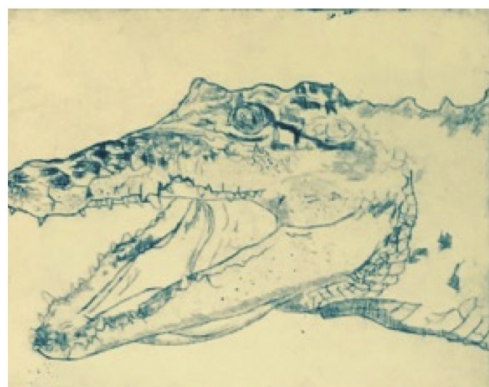
WHEN: Friday 2nd November – 7th December, 2018

TIME: 9:30am – 11:30am

COST: Donation

Register at Gateway: 1300 316 746

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
- MUST BE BOOKED



INVENT NEW MAGIC PUDDING CHARACTERS!



HOLIDAY PRINTMAKING AT NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 9.30 - 12.30pm for 7 - 10 yrs with Liz Perfect artist

You will learn to make artist's dry points on special etching paper and take your original etchings home. Bring a 10 x 15cms photo of an animal you would love to draw. You will also add your invented character to a mural scene from this famous book, so you can remake the adventure!

Fees \$35 Placement is by payment in advance, please call 0432 956 786 or lizperfect.art@gmail.com
Older students, 11yrs - 14 years welcome at later session 1 - 4pm



NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY
Faulconbridge. Tel 02 4751 1067
For info contact Liz 0432 956 786 or visit
www.normanlindsay.com.au



Food & drink supplied

Winmalee KID'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM














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

October 2018

Hours 9am - 3 pm

Bookings Essential

Concessions
available

WEDNESDAY 3rd October	WEDNESDAY 10th Oct	Supporters: Winmalee Public School Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Pinnaroo OOSH. Lions Club. Thrive Family Support Services Winmalee Hub Local services and businesses and many others who are not listed. Thank you. For information and booking regarding this Program please contact: Springwood Uniting Church Office -Ph. 0247513951 Program Coordinator: Mary-Ellen Jamieson on Mob. 0415533491 Cost \$10 Per child INFANTS AND PRIMARY
 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	
10am-12md ALL THINGS AIR   	10-12 AROUND the WORLD  In 80 Minutes	
Spring Creations   	 Mad Science Fun	
PARACHUTE GAMES 	 Giant Jenga Game 	

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



STRONGER FAMILIES ALLIANCE

www.strongerfamilies.net.au

For information and resources to support your family including:

- Free low cost school holiday activities
- Mountains of Help directory and support for young people
- A Guide to Services in the Blue Mountains for families and lots more



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Help build knowledge that will shape future action, funding, infrastructure and policy.

www.bluemountainshaveyoursay.com.au/resilience-and-wellbeing

Further Information
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2018 SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR of FREE /LOW COST ACTIVITIES



For details and bookings go to www.strongerfamilies.net.au


SAT/SUN 29th /30th SEP	Garden Safari—Kid's Self-Guided Quest All day BM Botanical Gardens, Mt Tomah				
MONDAY 1st OCT	Garden Safari As above	Play 'n' Chat 9:30am—11:00am Lawson Families with toddlers			
TUESDAY 2nd OCT	Garden Safari As above	Informal playgroup 9:30am—3:30pm Heatherbrae, Lawson Families with 0-5 year olds	Art Workshop 10:00am-11:30am Blackheath 5-12 year olds	Bits and Bobs Craft Workshop 10:00am-12:00pm Lawson Families	
WEDNESDAY 3RD OCT	Garden Safari As above	Kids Holiday Program 9:00am-3:00pm Winmalee 0-12 year olds	Informal playgroup 9:30am—3:30pm Heatherbrae, Lawson Families with 0-5 year olds	Get Ready Blue Mountains Holiday Fun Morning 10:00am-12:00pm Bullaburra Families	Outdoor Laser Tag 11:00am-2:00pm Springwood 12-17 year olds
THURSDAY 4th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Valley Heights Rail Museum 10:00am-4:00pm Families with 0-15 year olds	Kids Flix: <i>Early Man</i> (PG) From 11:00am Springwood Families	Paper Pulp Workshop 1:00pm-3:00pm Blaxland Families with 8-12 year olds	
FRIDAY 5th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Bubble Soccer 10:00am-1:00pm Katoomba 5-12 year olds	Lego Robotics Workshop 12:30pm-2:30pm Lawson 8-14 year olds		



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SAT/SUN 6th/7th OCT	Garden Safari—Kid's Self-Guided Quest All day BM Botanical Gardens, Mt Tomah				
MONDAY 8th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Informal playgroup 9:30am—3:30pm Heatherbrae, Lawson Families with 0-5 year olds	Bubble Soccer 10:00am-1:00pm Katoomba 5-12 year olds	Kid's Flix: <i>Paddington 2</i> (G) 11:00am-12:30pm Springwood Families	
TUESDAY 9th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Informal playgroup 9:30am—3:30pm Heatherbrae, Lawson Families with 0-5 year olds			
WEDNESDAY 10th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Kids Holiday Program 9:00am-3:00pm Winmalee 0-12 year olds	Bubble Soccer 9:00am-3:00pm Springwood 5-12 year olds	Informal playgroup 9:30am—3:30pm Heatherbrae, Lawson Families with 0-5 year olds	
THURSDAY 11th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Hula Hoop Workshop 10:00am-11:30am Springwood 5-12 year olds	Valley Heights Rail Museum 10:00am-4:00pm Families with 0-15 year olds	Kid's Flix: <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> (PG) 11:00am-12:30pm Springwood Families	Paper Pulp Workshop 1:00pm-3:00pm Blaxland 8-12 year olds
FRIDAY 12th OCT	Garden Safari As above	Hunger Games Activities 9:30am-11:00am Blackheath 5-12 year olds	Bubble soccer 10:00am-1:00pm Katoomba 5-12 year olds		
SAT/SUN 13th/14th OCT	Garden Safari As Above				





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SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 8th to Fri 12th Oct 2018 (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)

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: ____ / ____ / 2018

ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP, SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD OR BY POSTING THIS FORM TO:-
18-32 Spring Street, SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777 WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO *SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS.*



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