

Learn to Live

Term 1, Week 10 (5th April, 2019)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

APRIL 2019

Fri 5	Pedlar's Fair 10am—12:30pm
Tue 9	Responsible Pet Program (K-2)
Wed 10	Stage 3 T-Ball
Fri 12	Harmony Day Celebration Last day of Term 1

MAY 2019

Mon 6 To Fri 10	Milson Island Camp - Stage 3
Mon 9 to Fri 22	Book Fair in the Library
Fri 17	K-6 Cross Country Carnival NAPLAN Catch Up Day

JULY 2019

Thu 4	Pulse Choir
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AUGUST 2019

Mon 19	C.A.R.E.S. (Year 4)
Tue 20	C.A.R.E.S. (Year 4)



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

- ◆ Peer Reading Program (selected students only)
- ◆ Harmony Day
- ◆ K-2 Farm Excursion
- ◆ Change of Teacher for Week 11, T1 (3/4J)



Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

TERM 1

12th April K-6 Assembly

**** please note the new assembly time will be 2pm starting in Term 2****

School Activities Update



Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 1

Monday - 5/6S, 5/6P, 5/6T

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)

Tuesday: 2/3C, 3/4J, 3/4Z, 4/5S

Wednesday: KC, KW, K/1J, 1/2G, 1/2H, 1/2S, 5/6P, 5/6S, 5/6T

Library Days

Tuesday: 3/4Z, 3/4J, KW

Wednesday: 5/6S, 5/6P, KC

Thursday: 2/3C, K/1J, 5/6T

Friday: 1/2G, 4/5S, 1/2S, 1/2H



Music

Monday: KW, 1/2S, 3/4Z, 3/4J

Tuesday: KC, 5/6P, K/1J, 4/5S

Wednesday: 1/2H

Thursday: 1/2G

Friday: 5/6T, 5/6S, 2/3C



Choir

3-6: Sopranos Tuesday 8:00am, Altos Thursday 8:00am in the Main Hall

K-2: 8:15am Thursdays in the Music Room

Grose Road, Faulconbridge NSW 2776

PO Box 249, Springwood 2777 **Phone:** 4751 2208 **Fax:** 4751 3933

Website: <http://www.faulconbri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

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

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

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Communication

Our Community Team is continually refining our planning and communication to ensure everyone has the information they need. The school newsletter, the school website and our ENews App provide regular updated information for parents and community members.

The newsletter is published fortnightly and includes upcoming events on the front page.

The website is updated weekly, and the following features provide the latest information:

- A tab for General Notes, where you will find whole school and stage-based notes.
- On the front page of the website there is a list of upcoming events. Clicking on the event will take you to any information or permission notes for that event.
- Coming soon will be a new tab called 'What's On' which will feature a quick view of the week ahead.

Of course, communication is only as good as the receiver and so these information streams should be the first point of contact for information. If in doubt, please phone the school and speak to the organising teacher to clarify any issues or information.

Respectful Workplaces

Our teachers work very hard every day to ensure effective learning for all students. They are often at school early or work back late. I would ask that parents are respectful of a teacher's workspace. The classroom is not just a learning environment it is also a teacher's work environment. While we welcome parents to take an active interest in their child's learning, it is courteous to ask first before entering the classroom. With this in mind, I would ask that parents do not enter classrooms before or after school unless the teacher is present. If you need to speak to your child's teacher about an issue, please book an appointment so that the teacher can give you their full attention.

General Permission to Publish notes

Recently we sent notes homes regarding Permission to Publish for students. We are seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

This information is important so that we can ensure that student's privacy is maintained. If you have not already done so, please return the note as soon as possible. A copy of the note can be found on the school website under the General Notes tab.

Got It

GOT It stands for Getting in Track in Time. It is a targeted intervention program for K-2 students, but there will also be some components of the program for all students in our school. There is a team of staff from NSW Department of Health who will be working with teachers over the next two terms to implement this program. The team includes a speech therapist, occupational therapists and a psychologist. The program also includes training for teachers.

Got It!



Principal's Report Continued...

Staff Development Day Term 2

Monday 29th April is Staff Development Day. The teaching staff will be working with the GOT IT team and learning about how trauma in a child's life can impact their educational outcomes. We will also receive training in a social emotional learning program which will be implemented for all students during term 2.

Please note that our office staff will be attending training off site on that day, and the school office will be closed until Tuesday 30th April.

Share our Space in the Easter Holidays

Share our Space will be happening again these holidays. Our lower school playground accessed via Meeks Crescent will be open during the school holidays. Please be mindful of our neighbours when using this space.

Cub Award Morning Tea:

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners for 2019:

		Safe	Respectful	Learner
Term 1	K-2	Amelia F - 1/2G	Ivy M - KC	Leyton A - 1/2S
Week 9	3-6	Carter H - 5/6T	Abigail M - 5/6T	Saxon L - 5/6T
Term 1	K-2	Molly M - 2/3C	Miah T - 3/4Z	Sophie Y - 3/4J
Week 10	3-6	Maverick A - 1/2S	Anton B - KW	Sienna I - 1/2H

Finally,

As you would be aware, there was a recent bereavement in my family with my mother passing away. I would like to thank the school community for the love, care and kindness shown to me and my family at this difficult time.

Thank you to Mr Earl for taking on the Relieving Principal role at very short notice for the last two weeks.

Next week I will be on Long Service Leave and Mrs Jansons will be Relieving Principal. Miss Kemp will be teaching 3/4J.

Best Wishes for a restful holiday and Easter break. I look forward to seeing many of you at the ANZAC Day march in Springwood on 25th April.

Mrs Carol Frith
Principal

Did you know?

Did you know you can see a list of events that are coming up at school?

Here's how:

Go to our school website <https://faulconbri-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>. Click on the 'What's On' tab at the top right corner.

Did you know you can access our upcoming school events and add them to your calendar with one simple click?

Here's how:

Go to our school website <https://faulconbri-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>. Click on the event you are interested in under the 'Upcoming Events' heading. Click on the 'Remind me' link.

MESSAGE FROM

The
**Uniform
Shop**

EARLY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT: The Uniform Shop will close a little earlier on Thursday 11th April. (Week 11)

Open from 8:20am as usual and **close by 9am SHARP.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Colette

GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

Presented to:

TERM 1

WEEK 7



KC	Adeline E	Always being a safe, respectful learner. Well Done !
KW	Lillian O	Being a safe, respectful learner. Well Done !
K/1J	Luella M	Consistently being a safe and respectful learner in K/1J
1/2G	Connor B	Being a great learner by showing consistent effort in all areas
1/2H	Parker A	Being a safe, respectful learner
1/2S	Banjo H	Immersing himself during reading and applying strategies to read tricky words
2/3C	Sienna K	Displaying enthusiasm in all of her learning tasks
3/4J	Eva A	Amazing results in spelling, focus and friendships
3/4Z	Felix M	Being a safe, respectful and a learner
4/5S	Oscar T	Exhibiting a consistently responsible approach to all tasks this term
5/6P	Lily M	Being a focused and hard-working student
5/6S	Lale Y	Consistently being a safe, respectful learner
5/6T	Isabel C	Being a focused and hard-working student at all times



Faulconbridge Public School

PBL Award

TERM 1

WEEK 9

Presented to:

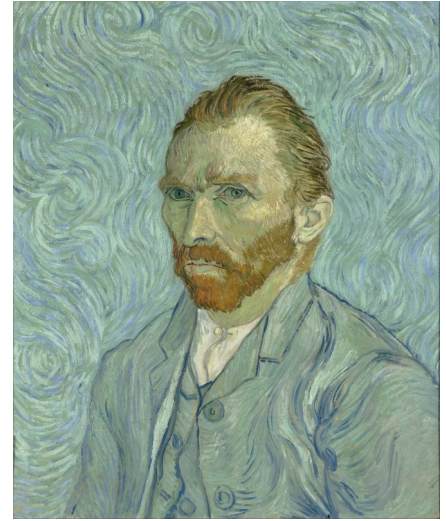


K-2 Assembly

KC	Sadie G	Being respectful: Always listening to and following adult instructions
KC	Eric D	Being a learner: Blending phonemes to read words! Well done
KC	Brady Z	Being a learner: Trying his best in all English and Maths lessons
KC	Ella H	Being safe: Always knowing how to move safely in the classroom and on the playground
KW	Tennyson D	Demonstrating respectful listening during instruction time
KW	Lochie C	Being a learner: learning to blend words with increased speed and fluency
KW	Anton B	Being a learner: Improving his letter and number formation
KW	Violet L	Always modelling safe behaviour in the classroom and playground
K/1J	Amelia F	For being a learner and working hard during class lessons
K/1J	Penelope S	Being a learner and working hard in all areas
K/1J	Josephine L	Being a learner and participating in lessons in a mature manner
K/1J	Tommy B	Being respectful by supporting his friends when they need help
1/2G	Dominic W	Being a focused and hard-working learner
1/2G	Bella L	Being a polite and well-mannered student
1/2G	Noah C	Being a focused learner during Math lessons
1/2G	David S	Increasing confidence during writing lessons
1/2H	Sienna I	Being a learner by writing interesting stories!
1/2H	William W	Being a learner by writing interesting stories!
1/2H	Michael S	Respectful listening and learning
1/2H	Cooper M	Being a learner in writing!
1/2S	Annabelle W	Immersing herself in writing lessons with great enthusiasm
1/2S	Jaxson T	Showing improved focus in the classroom
1/2S	Jacob O	Showing enthusiasm and perseverance towards his recount writing
1/2S	Ishwari M	Persevering through tricky tasks during literacy groups and writing
2/3C	Izzy S	Showing plenty of effort and enthusiasm in her writing
2/3C	Rubi W	Showing kindness and respect to all members of 2/3C



5/6S have been learning about the famous artist, Vincent Van Gogh. The following artworks are artistic impressions of Van Gogh's original artwork, 'Sunflower's' from 1888





Health

Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District

ProACTive GROUP

Children with Anxiety - Group Treatment Program

Many children and adults experience anxiety. If the anxiety is stopping your child from doing the things they usually enjoy, parents may want to do something to help them overcome their anxiety. Being a parent of an anxious child can be very challenging and the anxiety will often impact the child and effect the whole family.

This is an eight week group program for anxious children (for primary school aged children in Years 3-6) and their parents to teach skills to assist them to manage their anxiety. This group is being run by Primary Care and Community Health Child and Family Counsellors.

When:- Tuesdays, 8 weeks, 7 May-25 June 2019

Time:- 5.00-6.30 pm

Where:- Springwood Community Health Centre
(288-292 Macquarie Road, Springwood)

Cost: - Free

Registration:- **Register by contacting the Central Referral Service on
1800 222 608**

Contacts:- Pauline (phone 4730 5100) or Virginia (phone 9833 6800)

A great concert in Springwood on May 5 will be of special interest to families with singers and students learning instruments.

The multi-award winning singers from Blaxland High will join with Blue Mountains Orchestra in excerpts from West Side Story, including Maria, Tonight, America, I Feel Pretty.

Also on the program will be the Serenade for 13 Wind Instruments (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn) by Richard Strauss, an amazing piece by a 16-year old, as well as some of his favourite songs for solo singer and orchestra.

Tickets from Blue Mountains Theatre or 4723 5050

Many thanks,

Mal

Blue Mountains Orchestra

20th Century

Giants

Richard Strauss & Leonard Bernstein

Serenade for 13 Winds Op 7

Four Last Songs & three Lieder

Featuring

Samantha Cobcroft — Soprano

With excerpts from

West Side Story

and

*Blaxland High Singers
as Jets & Sharks*

Sunday 5 May

2.00PM

Blue Mountains Theatre

Macquarie Rd Springwood

Adult—\$40 Child—\$20 Family—\$100

\$3.30 booking fee

Bookings

www.bluemountainstheatre.com or 4723-5050

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Easter Sunday Funday at Everglades

Event NSW

Come to the annual Monster Easter Egg Hunt at Everglades House and Gardens.

21 APR 2019 10:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Present one docket from
MITRE 10 Blackheath
& receive ONE FREE ENTRY
for one adult*

*One docket per family
& only for 21 April

MIGHTY HELPFUL
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BLACKHEATH

On the day there will be:

- live entertainment and old-fashioned games for the kids.
- Yummy food and coffee.
- Magical face painting.
- An Easter Hat Parade. Bring your own or make one on the day.

Entry:

- 10 kids, adults and concession
\$30 for a family ticket (family of 4)

For information contact Everglades on 4784 1938 or everglades@nationaltrust.org.au.



Schedule of events

10am – Play time

(Enjoy Arts and Craft, Hoola Hoops and Skipping Ropes in the games area)

10.30am – Little kids Easter Egg Hunt & the Easter Bunny

(Children aged 8 years and under. Can be accompanied by adults)

11am – Dan Druff the Clown

11.30am – Big Kids Easter Egg Hunt

(Children aged 9 years and over. No adults allowed)

11.45am – Games

12.30pm – Lunch

(Enjoy Arts and Craft, Hoola Hoops and Skipping Ropes in the games area)

1.00pm – Easter Hat Parade

1.30pm – Little Kids Easter Egg Hunt & the Easter Bunny

(Children aged 8 years and under only. Can be accompanied by adults)

2.00pm – Dan Druff the Clown

2.30pm – Big Kids Easter Egg Hunt

(Children aged 9 years and over. No adults allowed)

2.45pm – Games



 **NATIONAL TRUST**

(PLEASE NOTE: These times are approximate only. Parents are responsible for their children and their safety. The chocolates used for the hunts and games may contain traces of nuts.)

Proudly supported by Mitre 10 Blackheath





**Food and Drinks
Supplied**

INFANTS & PRIMARY KID'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM
















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

April 2019

Hours 9am - 3 pm

Bookings Essential

**Concessions
Available**

Wednesday 17 th April	Wednesday 24 th April	Supporters:
 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 	Winmalee Public School Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Pinaroo OOSH. Lions Club. Thrive family Services Winmalee Hub Stronger Families Alliance Local services and businesses and many others who are not listed.
 Pottery Fun Make your own creation out of air dry clay. We will also make playdough. 	EARTH DAY Reduce Reuse Recycle  Join us and make a bee hotel	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
 More Mad Science Fun 	 Recycled art.  Making: Bird feeders....plant- hangers....windchimes....puppets.... Monster faces and a mini lid banjos	
 PARACHUTE GAMES 	 SCAVENGER HUNT 	Cost \$10 Per child

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



Autumn School Holiday Activities

**Check out our
school holiday
activities for
primary school
students**

Get an interactive presentation on
the new \$50 banknote and discover
banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure
map and learn about the history
of Australia.

Autumn Session Times
 Sessions for Kindergarten - Year 2
 Monday, 15 April, 10.00 am - 11.30 am
 Wednesday, 17 April, 10.00 am - 11.30 am
 Sessions for Year 3 - Year 6
 Monday, 15 April, 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm
 Wednesday, 17 April, 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Bookings can be made online
via the Museum Website
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

For more information or assistance with
online bookings please contact the
Reserve Bank of Australia Museum.
 Email: museum@rba.gov.au
 Phone: (02) 9551 9743
 Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
 Sydney NSW 2000




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STRONGER FAMILIES ALLIANCE

School Holiday Calendar

There are so many free and low cost activities in
the Blue Mountains this school holidays for local
families, children and teens.

Go to the Stronger Families website
www.strongerfamilies.net.au
 and search our new calendar.

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Mountains Outreach Community Service
supporting families & building community in the Blue Mountains

Web: www.mocs.org.au

Facebook: Mountains Outreach Community Service



HOLIDAY FUN MORNING

Wednesday 17th April

Weroona Park Woodford

10 am–12. midday



Image courtesy of Gretchen & Carrie Art Blog

FREE! All Welcome!

Outdoor Games Aboriginal Creations

Billie Booksie Fun Morning Tea

Cancelled if raining. Call 4758 6811 or 0422 733 224

Find more school holiday activities at www.strongerfamilies.net.au



We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. MOCS is committed to

School holiday hoops and circus party

MONDAY APRIL 15TH 10AM TO 11AM

Hazelbrook Scout Hall 70 Railway Parade Hazelbrook



\$12 PER CHILD

SUITABLE FOR 5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL 02 4758 6811



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FIND MORE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT WWW.STRONGERFAMILIES.NET.AU

Autumn Art Wreaths

with Naomi

Create an awesome paper craft wreath inspired by the shapes & colours of autumn!

BLUE MOUNTAINS LIBRARY

Wednesday 17th April

@ Katoomba Library

10:30am - 12 noon

6yrs - 12yrs

\$6.00 per child

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED Bookings Essential

Dinosaur Masks

with Naomi

Learn all about dinosaurs before creating a cool mask. What dinosaur will you become?

Wednesday 24th April

@ Katoomba Library

10:30am - 12 noon

6yrs - 12yrs

\$6.00 per child

Bookings Essential ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

Paper Mosaic Collage

with Naomi

Create a fun abstract mosaic collage with interesting papers on black background to make it POP!

BLUE MOUNTAINS LIBRARY

Tuesday 16th April

@ Blaxland Library

10:30am - 12 noon

6yrs - 12yrs

\$6.00 per child

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED Bookings Essential

Space is the place

with Naomi

Make a rocket toy AND galaxy-inspired tub of slime to take home!

Thursday 18th April

@ Springwood Library / HUB

10:30am - 12 noon

6yrs - 12yrs

\$6.00 per child

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED Bookings Essential



Easter Holiday Art Workshops:

Native American Spirit Horses - in Chalk Pastels

Autumn Tree Painting - in Gouache

Avengers and DC Characters - in Gouache

Anime - Hone your illustration skills
for 10 - 17 yr olds

Artist & Graphic Designer: Kerry-Anne

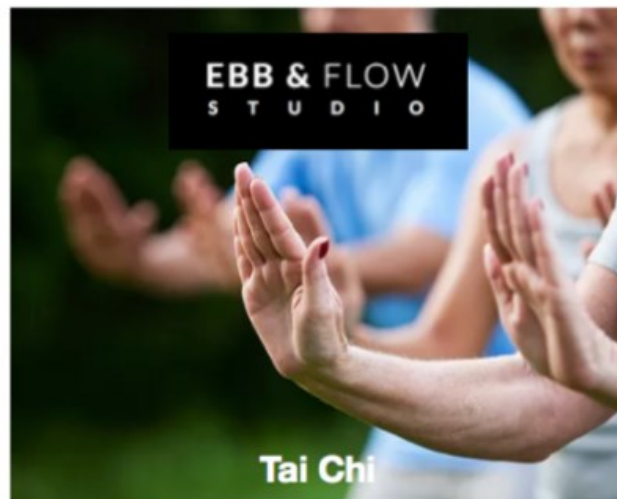
Faulconbridge - Phone: 0404 507 685

\$25 each workshop materials + m-tea included

Creative Kids Provider

Working with Children Check: WWC0539146E

Website: www.ebbandflowlifecoach.com



Tai Chi

Tai Chi Beijing 24 Beginners or

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Member IAHT & IITC - Insurance

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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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SPRINGWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
AND BELONG BLUE MOUNTAINS ARE PROUD TO
SUPPORT



PEERS IN RECOVERY 2019

FOR ANYONE WITH A LIVED EXPERIENCE OF
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

The last group for term 1 will be Thursday
April 11th. In the last half of that session we
will have an opportunity to look at where to
go from here for term 2 and beyond.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Thursday April 11th

The "Green Room" at The Springwood Hub
104-108 Macquarie Rd Springwood.

Please call Imelda at the Centre on
4751 3033

for more information



APRIL ART CLUB DAY CAMP SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

<u>Monday 15th of April</u>	<u>Tuesday 16th of April</u>	<u>Wednesday 17th of April</u>
9am – 3pm Cost: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$99 8-15 years	9am – 3pm Cost: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$99 8-15 years	10am – 2pm Cost: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$90 5-9 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hogwarts Castle -Group Cartooning Harry Potter themed Group Mural and Stop Motion Animation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay day – Turtle sculpture tiles Sculptures - supersized food sculptures in paper mâché 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint/ Canvas – Drippy Easter Bunnies Pastel Drawing - Cheeky Chicks
		

Bookings can be made at www.artclubkids.com, artclubkidsinfo@gmail.com, Eventbrite or contact Sharron on 0414983335

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The simplest way

... To make Japanese veggie pancakes

Makes: 12 | Prep time: 15 min | Cook time: 10 min

Ingredients

½ small cabbage, very thinly sliced
4 medium carrots, grated
2 cups baby spinach, thinly sliced
4 spring onions, thinly sliced
½ cup wholemeal plain flour
6 large eggs, lightly beaten
Pinch of salt
Olive oil spray



Method

Place the vegies in a bowl and mix together. Toss with the flour, coating all the vegies. Stir in the eggs and pinch of salt.

Lightly spray a large non-stick fry pan with olive oil spray and heat over med-high heat. You may need to re-spray between batches. Add heaped tablespoons of the mixture to the fry pan in rounds. Gently press to flatten. Cook until golden, approx 3 minutes, and then turn to cook the other side.

For a video on how to make this recipe, visit our [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au).

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