

Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 10 (5th July, 2019)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

TERM 3 - JULY 2019

Mon 22	Staff Development Day P&C Meeting
Tue 23	Students start Term 3
Tue 23 to Fri 26	Parent Teacher Interviews: Booking Code: 5zpra www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Wed 24	Transition Buddy Training Day
Fri 26	Athletics Carnival
Tue 30	Evening Resilience Workshop
Wed 31	Kindy Parent Evening Session 1

AUGUST 2019

Fri 2	Athletics Carnival (back-up date)
Tue 6	PL Anxiety Workshop 3:15 - 4:15
Wed 7	Group A Kindy Transition
Tue 13	Triple P Program
Wed 14	Group B Kindy Transition
Mon 19	C.A.R.E.S. (Year 4)
Tue 20	C.A.R.E.S. (Year 4) Triple P
Wed 21	Group A Kindy Transition
Tue 27	Triple P
Wed 28	Group B Kindy Transition
Thu 29	Father's Day Stall
Fri 30	Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 2 - Fri 13	Swim Scheme Limited spaces - Year 2 & Up Only
Tue 3	Triple P
Wed 4	Group A Kindy Transition
Fri 6	Zone Athletics Carnival @ BISP
Mon 9	Kindy Parent Evening Session 2
Wed 11	Group B Kindy Transition
Wed 18	Group A Kindy Transition
Tue 24	Triple P
Wed 25	Group B Kindy Transition

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

- ◆ Stage 2 Blue Gum Lodge Camp
- ◆ Parent Teacher Interviews
- ◆ Athletics Carnival (3-6)
- ◆ Athletics Carnival (K-2)
- ◆ Parent Resilience Workshop



Uniform Shop:
Now opened Fridays 8:20 to 9:20am

REMINDER:
School banking
Friday mornings at 8:30am

Assembly Dates

**** NEW TIME ****

Fridays commencing 2pm

TERM 2

5th July

K-6 Assembly

School Activities Update



Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 2

Monday - 3/4Z - 9:20am, 3/4J - 11:30am, 4/5S - 12:50am

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,

Reports

Student reports went home this week and parent teacher interviews will take place in the first week of Term 3. Please take the opportunity to engage in this vital part of our reporting process. It is encouraging for children to see their parents engaging with teachers in the learning process, and it emphasises the importance of education to students.

Reporting at Faulconbridge P.S. is intended to be a purposeful experience which:

- Provides regular and relevant information on a student's learning in each of the Key Learning Areas;
- Monitors student achievement against state wide syllabus standards;
- Provides achievement information for each broad syllabus strand in English and Mathematics;
- Further enhances the home-school partnership in the education of the child.

The parental role in the reporting process is to be:

- Be aware of the contents of the report;
- Contact the class teacher regarding any concerns;
- Participate in the reporting process by taking up offers of interviews if required.

NO Share Our Space

Just a reminder that the school will **NOT** be open during this school vacation period.

Please do not come onto the school site as there will be maintenance work and facility upgrades occurring. Children should not be on site unless they are under the direct supervision of an adult, for example: FUNKIDS.

Staff Development Day Term 3

Our staff development Day for Term 3 is on Monday 22nd July. Teachers will be involved in a whole day workshop which will focus on developing the spelling skills of students.

Students return and classes resume on Tuesday July 23.

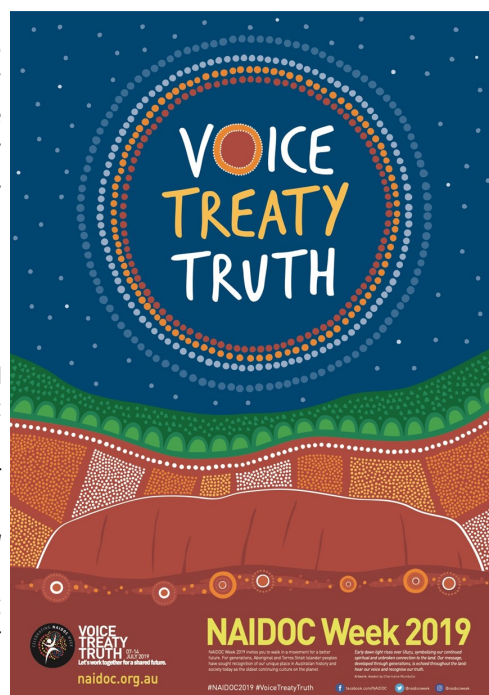
P&C

Our P&C does an extraordinary job in supporting our school. Each year the school is grateful for the contribution the P&C makes to our school life through the donation of time, enthusiasm and financial donations. There are many ways you can be involved, whether it is helping in the café, assisting with lost property, school banking, the mothers' day and fathers' day stalls or twilight markets. There are probably many more ways to be involved – I have only listed a few. You can find out how it all works by attending the meetings, which generally occur on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 22nd July at 7pm in the library.

NAIDOC Week

This year NAIDOC Week occurs during the school holidays. National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week is held every year in early July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. This year, the theme for NAIDOC Week, which will be celebrated from 7 to 14 July 2019 inclusive, is 'Voice. Treaty. Truth – Let's work together for a shared future'.

At school, students will have opportunities to learn about NAIDOC during lessons in term 3, and Koori Club students will be presenting a response at our first K-6 assembly next term.



Principal's Report Continued...

Parent Workshops

Our community team is working hard to facilitate workshops to help parents navigate the tricky business of raising kids.

On July 30, we have organised a **resilience workshop**. Tim Powell from Values for Life incursions has been invited to come and present practical and effective ways we as parents/caregivers can help our young people be resilient. (<https://www.valuesforlife.net/>). Tim has a background as an educator and counsellor and will share factors that help young people bounce back when it comes to issues such as bullying, failure, catastrophising, anxiety and other pressures. All parents, caregivers, teachers and other interested parties are welcome to come along for a relaxed and informative night!

We are also hosting the **Triple P Parenting** program again. Next term this will take place on Tuesday mornings for 7 weeks beginning on August 13th. Please see the flier in this newsletter for further details. This program is highly regarded and is facilitated by Thrive Services and MOCS (Mountains Outreach Community Service). We will also have a community consultation meeting in Wk 4 next term - further details to follow

School Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will take place on the first Friday of Term 3, 26th July at Tom Hunter Park. Students should wear sports uniform or house colours:

- Bracken - Blue
- Pyne – Green
- Doyle - Red

Students should bring a packed lunch and morning tea. Drinks in reusable bottles are a good idea. No glass bottles. The Blackboard Café will be operating on the day serving sausages sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

In the case of bad or threatening weather a decision to postpone the carnival will be made at school by 8.55am on the morning of the carnival and communicated to you via School Enews and Facebook. Normal lessons will occur if this is the case.

Let's hope for great weather on the day.

PULSE Concert

Last night I was privileged to be in the audience of the 2019 PULSE Concert at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall. This concert has over 700 students from NSW Public Schools performing through massed choirs, choral, drama and dance ensembles, big band and string ensembles. It was a spectacular night, with a phenomenal finale.

Faulconbridge Public School was well represented by the members of our own PULSE choir and by Jeremy Kolos and Oscar Taylor in the string ensemble.

A big thank you to Miss Theoharis for all her work in preparing the choir for this performance, including all the organisation of combined rehearsals and transport. Also thank you to Mrs Reynolds for all her work behind the scenes at the Opera House for the rehearsal and performance. It is only through the good will of our staff, and teachers at other schools that these experiences happen. For most staff involved, and all the students performing, yesterday was an 18 hour day, and they definitely deserve a well earned holiday.

CUB AWARD MORNING TEA:

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners for 2019:

		Safe	Respectful	Learner
Term 2	K-2	Imogen A - 1/2S	Will S - KC	Amelia A - 1/2G
Week 10	3-6	Ashton J - 3/4J	Crue-Bobby A - 4/5S	Emily B - 5/6P

Finally, after a very busy term, I wish you all a safe, happy and restful holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school next term ready to continue the learning journey.

Mrs Carol Frith
Principal

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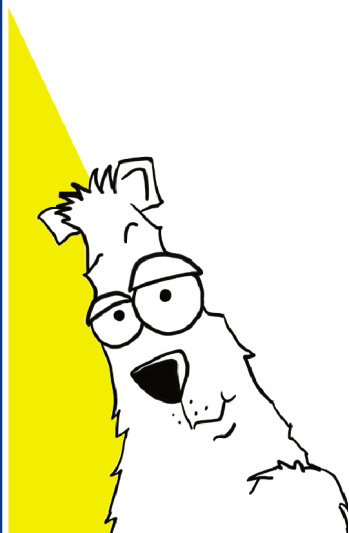
COMING SOON!

Faulconbridge Public School PBL Award

TERM 2

WEEK 9

Presented to:



Years 3-6

2/3C	Roven R	Being an enthusiastic, cooperative and caring student, working well in all his lessons
2/3C	Zali B	Her excellent attitude in all learning tasks and contributing some great ideas in class discussions
3/4J	Erin D	Amazing effort and achievement in English
3/4J	Jeremy H	Application and focus during writing lessons
3/4J	Tyra L	Being in the right place in lines
3/4J	Lincoln B	Improved focus when sitting on the floor
3/4Z	Mia G	Always being respectful
3/4Z	Andrew G	Always trying his best
3/4Z	Tyler K	Always being respectful
3/4Z	Indy-Rose B	Always being a safe, respectful learner
4/5S	Patrick D	Persistent effort during Maths lessons
4/5S	Joshua C	Excellent effort during digital technology lessons
4/5S	Abbey W	Beautiful bookwork and continued effort with writing tasks
4/5S	Brielle P	Always being a resilient and respectful class member
5/6P	Emily B	Consistent effort and improvements in Mathematics
5/6P	Nicole C	Consistent effort and improvements in Mathematics
5/6P	Lily C	Consistent effort and improvements in writing
5/6P	Jyilen F	Increases in volume and detail in writing
5/6S	James C	Being a more focussed learner in class
5/6S	Emily S	Being a hard-working student in Mathematics
5/6S	Milan A	Being an engaged student in Mathematics
5/6S	Matilda E	Making wiser choices in class and being a more motivated learner
5/6T	Carter H	Working hard to stay focused and complete tasks
5/6T	Jasmine V	Highly descriptive recount of the story 'King Arthur'
5/6T	Abby D	Excellent work in learning new Mathematical concepts
5/6T	Saxon L	Working with growing confidence in Mathematics



GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

Presented to:

TERM 2

WEEK 10

KC	Benjamin M	Consistently being a safe, respectful learner
KW	Madison W	Always modelling safe, respectful learner behaviour
K/1J	William J	Being a safe and respectful learner
1/2G	Kieran O	Being a focused and motivated learner
1/2H	Isabella O	Demonstrating the qualities of a safe, respectful learner!
1/2S	Jaiden T	Consistently displaying focus in the classroom. Well done!
2/3C	Oscar T	Showing a great passion and enthusiasm with our class novel activities this term
3/4J	Rose N	Being a safe, respectful learner during Maths lessons
3/4Z	Gemma W	Being a safe, respectful learner
4/5S	Winter M	Being a bright, bubbly and respectful class member
5/6P	Sienna G	Always being a safe, respectful learner
5/6S	Zara N	Consistently being a safe, respectful learner
5/6T	Olivia M	Consistently being a safe, respectful learner





VOICE TREATY TRUTH

07 - 14
JULY 2019

Let's work together for a shared future.

**SPRINGWOOD
NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTRE IS PROUD TO
HOST A FREE NAIDOC
EVENT**

**July 9th, 2019 | 10:00 to
11:30 am**

**In the Neighbourhood
Centre
ALL WELCOME**

**RECOGNISING THE STRENGTH AND
RESILIENCE OF ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE**

**Suitable for children 0-10 years old. Limited
numbers so please book early.**

RSVP by July 5th PH: 4751 3033.



Chris Tobin is a Darug man who works as an artist/educator in the Blue Mountains and much of Western Sydney sharing local Aboriginal heritage and culture. Chris will share stories from the Blue Mountains accompanied with craft activities.



For more free or cheap school holiday activities go to www.strongerfamilies.net.au



Kid's Holiday Program

INFANTS & PRIMARY

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

Bookings Essential!

July 2019

Hours 9am – 3 pm

Food and drinks supplied

Wednesday 10th July		Wednesday 17th July	Supporters: Winmalee Public School Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Blue Mountains Winmalee Hub Lions Club Pinaroo Vacation Care Thrive Services Stronger families Alliance 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. 02 47513951 Or Program Coordinator: Mary-Ellen Jamieson Mob. 0415533491 www.springwoodunitingchurch.org.au
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 Indigenous Arts and Culture Weaving & Aboriginal dot art. NAIDOC WEEK		Kids in the kitchen. Fun with food	
MAKE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT Indigenous storytelling The First Sunrise		Reborn Art Learn how to make Jewellery, Spinning tops, toys	
MUSIC, DANCING & AFTERNOON TEA		GIANT JENGA AFTERNOON TEA	

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

Gateway Family Services

Term 3, 2019

Parenting Programs Summary



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.	Every Monday 12th Aug - 23rd Sept 9:30am - 11:30am * Childcare available	Katoomba Public School Merriwa Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Tuning In To Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.	Every Monday 2nd Sept - 23rd Sept 9:30am - 11:30am * Childcare available	Heatherbrae, Lawson 1 Benang Street, LAWSON, (located beside carpark behind Lawson Pub	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour. Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.	Every Monday 12th Aug - 26th Aug 9:30am - 11:30am * Childcare available	Kingswood Park Public School Caloola Avenue, KINGSWOOD	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids Learn about mindfulness & reflection, promoting positive interactions, the meaning behind children's behaviour and ways in which parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.	Every Tuesday 6th Aug - 10th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am * Childcare available	Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centre 33 Hope Street, BLAXIAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
From Floundering to Flourishing Helping adults identify how to maximise kids successes giving you tools to enhance and improve kid's resilience.	Wednesday 14th August 10:00am - 12noon * Childcare available	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Make Art Together A creative & connecting time for you and your little one. Open to Parents, Grandparents and Carers. Babies in arms welcome.	Every Monday 29th Jul - 19th Aug 10:00am - 11:30am * Younger Siblings Welcome	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.



Penrith City Softball Association family fun day !

When: Saturday 27th July 12pm-6pm

Where: Penrith City Softball Association

Surveyors Creek Softball Complex, Glenmore Park,
New South Wales 2784

It's FREE !

Come along and try softball, meet new friends, re-acquaint with old friends, gather some information, try new games and talk about the upcoming new season.



SCHOOL BANKING

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 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.

School Banking day is **FRIDAY**. Each week you just need to give your bankbook to the banking ladies under the big top. Look for Pat the dog.

If you would like to know more about School Banking come see the banking ladies on **Friday morning between 8.30-9 under the big top**, or visit commbank.com.au/sch



TRIPLE P

TERM 3 2019

Come along to our 7 week parenting program.
For parents & carers with children aged 3-8 years.

Every Tuesday from 13th August—24th Sept. 2019
9.00 am to 10.45 am

Held at: Faulconbridge Public School, Grose Road

Bookings essential contact Liz on 02 4758 6811

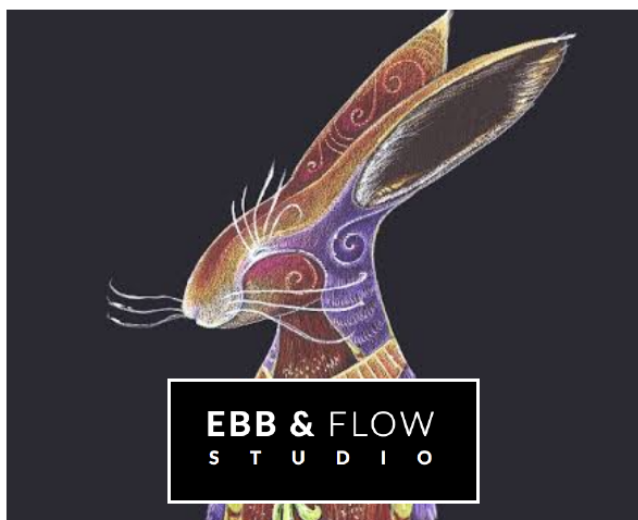
The program will give you the tools to:

- Encourage positive behaviour from your child
- Deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- Take the stress out of parenting

TRIPLE P can also help to develop family relationships assisting children to reach their full potential



- Limited FREE child minding available—MUST BE BOOKED.
- Arrive 8.55 am to settle your children in; and
- Bring a nut free snack and a drink for your child.



Magical Winter Art Workshops:

Detective Pikachu & Friends - Illustration to Design.
Tree of Life - in Gold Foil & Paper Collage.
Special Family Explore & Create Botanicals Day.
Totem Animals - Chalk Pastels and Soft Pencils.
3D Modeling Flowers & Plants.

Sweet Fudge Sunday - Make em, Eat em, Paint em!

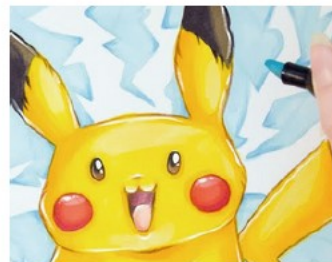
Artist & Graphic Designer: Kerry-Anne Faulconbridge - Phone: 0404 507 685

Workshops \$25 materials + m-tea included

Creative Kids Provider

Working with Children Check: WWC0539146

Website: www.ebbandflowlifecoach.com



- Wednesday July 10 Detective Pikachu & Friends

9.30am - 12.30pm (Age 10 - 17yrs) \$25.

- Wednesday July 10 Tree of Life

1pm - 4pm (Age 10 - 17yrs) \$25.

- **Special Family Explore & Create Botanicals Friday July 12**

5 yrs & up with Parent \$25, Extra Sibling \$10

- Wednesday July 17 Totem Animals

9.30am - 12.30pm (Age 10 - 17yrs) \$25.

- Wednesday July 17 3D Modeling Flowers and Plants 1pm - 4pm

(Age 7 - 14 yrs) \$25.

- Friday July 19 Sweet Fudge Sunday Creations 9.30am - 12.30pm

(Age 10 - 17yrs) \$25 Art Class + \$5 Delicious Sunday = \$30.

Book online at the website or call to enquire.



SWOT

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Andrew McLeod

Accredited Club Professional NSW TCA Coach

Previously coached in USA and Germany

Qualified PDHPE Teacher

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ALL AGES - beginners to elite players

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit
healthylunchbox.com.au

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