

Learn to Live

Term 1, Week 8 (22nd March, 2019)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

MARCH 2019

Wed 27 Stage 3 T-Ball

APRIL 2019

Tue 2 Stage 3 Debating

Wed 3 Stage 3 T-Ball

Thu 4 Robotics Display (30 students)

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

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

- ◆ Responsible Pet Education (K-2 Students) 
- ◆ S2 and S3 Additional Support (selected students only)
- ◆ NAO Robotics Display (Code Club & Stg 2 Students) only 30 spots available - First in, Best dressed
- ◆ Online Services - Class specific to whole school
- ◆ Student Voice (selected students only)
- ◆ Debating - Selected students only
- ◆ Stg 3 Milson Island Camp - Info, packing list, pay schedule
- ◆ Getting on Track—Got It! (K-2 students)
- ◆ Internet Acceptable Use Policy
- ◆ Child Protection Program ◆ General Permission to Publish

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

TERM 1

22nd March 3-6 Assembly
29th March K-2 Assembly
12th April K-6 Assembly

HOLIDAYS

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

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

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

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We were all very sad to hear that Mrs Frith's mother passed away on Sunday. On behalf of the Faulconbridge community we extend our condolences to the family on their sad loss.

AFRICAN DRUMMING:

Please note that Mr John May will not be running African Drumming workshops for the remainder of this term. He sends his apologies to his dedicated percussionists and will be in touch after the Easter break.

2019 NAPLAN TESTS:

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in week 3. I would like students, family and friends to remember that these tests are unable to measure all of what it is that makes you the valued person you are. The NAPLAN tests results give you some very specific information about yourself but it cannot say everything about who you are and what you have achieved.

The teachers at Faulconbridge ensure students are familiar with the test format and go above and beyond to provide appropriate support and guidance both leading up to and during the tests. We reassure students that NAPLAN is an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learnt over time through the school curriculum and we try our very best to reduce anxiety by treating NAPLAN test days as just another event on the school calendar.

My main wish is for students to approach the tests with confidence and to try their best on the day.

The NAPLAN tested will be conducted from 14-16 May, 2019.

Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing Test	Reading Test	Numeracy Test

Friday, 17th May: A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. This is a matter for consideration by individual parent/carers in consultation with me. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

Please make an appointment with me or your classroom teacher if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN. Addition information can be found at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support

Principal's Report Continued...

HARMONY DAY:

On Friday 12th April, we are celebrating Harmony Day. This is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home; from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day we become aware and understand how all Australians, from diverse backgrounds, equally belong to this nation and enrich it. To help celebrate 'Harmony Day' we invite all students to wear the colour **orange** on the day. This could be as simple as an orange shirt, orange shorts, orange hat or orange scarf. If you do not have an item of orange clothing, choose a colour that represents your cultural background -or a National costume. Please be aware that this is NOT a fundraising activity or a mufti day and participation is free. A big thank you to Mrs Stevens and Mrs O'Toole for organising this event (more information to be sent home next week).

CROSS COUNTRY:

Our annual K-6 cross country carnival will be held on **Friday, 17th May** at school. The top runners in years 3-6 then represent Faulconbridge at the Blue Mountains Zone PSSA carnival. Parents are encouraged to attend the day, if available. We can never predict the weather for these carnivals, whether it be cold or hot on the day. A good supply of water for your child is highly recommended. Keep an eye out for more information from Mr Smith in the upcoming weeks.

CLUBS:

One of our PBL rules is that our students have a plan for play during lunch and recess breaks. To support this staff have offered to run a number of different clubs and extracurricular activities during those times. Your children may be interested in one or more of the following activities:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Primary Choir	Wind Orchestra	K-2 Choir	Concert Band
Lunch		Library	Library	Library	Library
					Gardening Club
					Coding Club - Stg 3
Recess		Coding Club - Stg 2	Stage Band		

CUB AWARD MORNING TEA:

		Safe	Respectful	Learner
Term 1	K-2	Jacob O - 1/2S	Lilah A - 1/2S	Connor B - 1/2G
Week 7	3-6	Ashleigh B - 5/6T	Emily B - 5/6P	Carter H - 5/6T
Term 1	K-2	Amalee W - 1/2S	Rama B - 1/2H	Connor B - 1/2G
Week 8	3-6	Abbey T - 2/3C	Seamus O - 3/4Z	Caitlin C - 5/6P

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners for 2019:

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Earl - Assistant Principal

Principal's Report Continued...

Cub Award Morning Tea

Congratulations to our first Cub Award winners for 2019:

		Safe	Respectful	Learner
Term 1	K-2	Felix K - 2/3C	Max L - KC	Nico F - KC
Week 7	3-6	Zach M - 3/4J	Erin D - 3/4J	Matthew C - 3/4J
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Mr Peter Earl
Acting Principal

SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

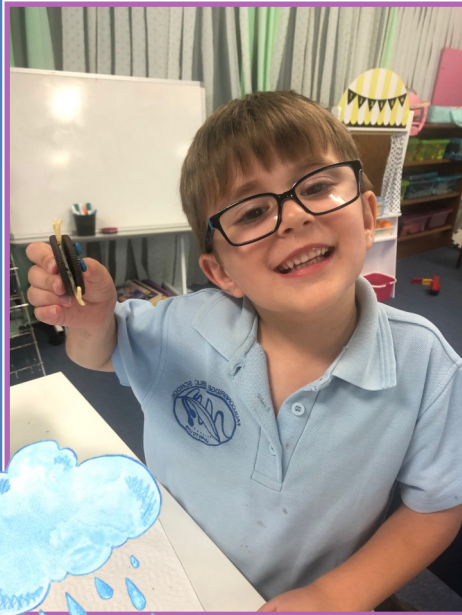


Thank you to all the parents who voted on a preferred assembly time at our 'Meet the Teacher' evening. The results have been collated below:

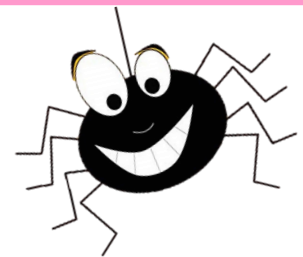
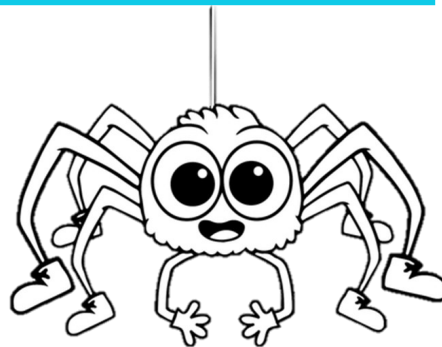
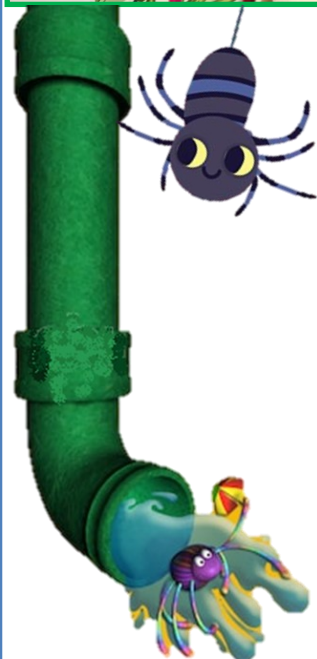
Friday 9/9.30am	8%
Friday 11.30am	13%
Friday 2pm	74%
New day	2%
Other	3%

Due to these results, our Friday assembly will be changed to 2pm. This change will not take place until **TERM 2**.

Fine Motor Skills in KW



In KW we've been developing our fine motor skills and learning about rhyme and syllabification by exploring Nursery Rhymes. Over the past few weeks we've focused on Incy Wincy Spider. On Thursday, we learnt how to follow a recipe and we made our very own edible Oreo spiders. We had lots of fun making and eating them!



Library News

As some of you are aware, Faulconbridge Public School carry a small range of novels that are deemed ages 12+. These novels may address a sensitive theme or contain references to young adult issues. Where possible, these novels are purchased as "Young Reader's Editions", which means that explicit language is reduced and, in most cases, eradicated.

We, as a school, think it is important to include these books in our collection to cater for advanced readers who are reading at a high school level and are mature enough to cope with reading this material.

If you have a child in Stage 3 and you are happy for your child to borrow books from the 12+ section, could you please fill out the below permission note and return it to the office. These books will be stored behind the circulation desk, to ensure that they are not borrowed by children who have not filled out the below permission slip.

Thank you,

Mrs Capuyan
Teacher Librarian



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PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE:

Permission to borrow books from the 12+ section

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to borrow books from the 12+ range in the library. I understand that these books may address sensitive themes or contain references to young adult issues and that steps have been taken in the purchasing of these books to reduce explicit language.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2019



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 8

Presented to:



3-6 Assembly

2/3C	Thomas D	Some great ideas and thought into his story writing
2/3C	Harrison R	Showing fantastic behaviour and working hard in the classroom
3/4J	Sarah Y	Being respectful by listening to others' point of view
3/4J	Matthew V	Being 'safe' by telling a teacher when there is a problem
3/4J	Zaine M	'having a go' with his school work
3/4J	Bailey C	Accuracy and efficiency working with 3 times tables
3/4Z	Ellaria S	Being a kind, helpful and respectful student
3/4Z	Chloe W	Being respectful of class and school property
3/4Z	James G	Always trying his best in all activities
3/4Z	Jaxon A	Publishing his story on the computer
4/5S	Maisie C	Her consistent effort during Geography lessons
4/5S	Noah S	His persistent effort when coding
4/5S	Imogen B	Her positive attitude during sports lessons
4/5S	Oliver L	Being a hardworking and respectful member of 4/5S
5/6P	Claire H	Being a hard-working and well-mannered student
5/6P	Willow H	Being a creative and focused learner
5/6P	Evan L	Taking creative risk in learning
5/6P	Caden T	Being a focused and hard-working learner
5/6S	Matilda B	Continual improvement during Maths groups
5/6S	Ella H	Being a focussed learner
5/6S	Jeremiah H	Being a polite and well-mannered student
5/6S	Francis D	Being a wonderful helper in the classroom
5/6T	Ashleigh B	Increasing confidence in writing activities
5/6T	Olivia M	Well-prepared and engaging class speeches
5/6T	Kate E	Challenge herself to write using different stories
5/6T	Jackson S	Settling into his new school with confidence



STRONGER FAMILIES ALLIANCE



The Blue Mountains Stronger Families Alliance is seeking to understand parent/carer experiences with:

- Finding out about local and affordable school holiday activities and;
- Participating in these activities

To this end we are asking parents/carers to complete a 'Have your Say' survey by the end of April.

The survey link is <https://yoursay.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities>.

PEDLAR'S FAIR

Friday 5th April Time: 10.00am – 12-30pm

On Friday 5th April, the school will be holding a Pedlar's Fair and Parade to assist with fundraising for future focused learning. This will include new furniture for flexible learning spaces and technology. Parents, family and friends are warmly invited and a special welcome is extended to grandparents on the day.

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 children dress up and bring a tray or basket of goods to sell. The students parade before an audience, displaying their wares (like pedlars). In the past, students have sold a range of items such as homemade crafts, food, second hand toys and books. Be as creative as you like! Items can be priced from 20c-\$2.

Stage 2 & Stage 3 children use their initiative and group work skills to develop a **stall or entertainment for the fair**. Some examples are busking, face painting, spiders, guessing competitions, raffles, carnival games and competitions. **Students will need to write their stall plan, people in their group and the equipment needed on paper and give it to Mrs Jansons or Mrs Curzon to book in a playground space for their stall and get their idea approved.**

Children and their families need to start thinking of ideas for the fair.

In addition, students will need money to exchange for 'tokens' to spend on the day. Students will be able to exchange their money for tokens each morning from 8.25am in April. Purchased tokens will be safely stored for students at school until the day of the fair. Tokens will also be able to be purchased during the fair.

We are looking forward to bringing our community together to create a memorable day!





SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 15th to Thu 18th April 2019 (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: \$140 (including GST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose \$140 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / 2019

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*.



SWOT

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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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