

Faulconbridge News

Learn to Live

Term 4, Week 6 (12th November, 2021)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Please note: All upcoming events are currently postponed in line with current Government COVID restrictions.

Term 4 – November

Wed 24 Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon

Fri 26 Donut Day

Term 4 – DECEMBER

Tues 7 Year 6 Farewell

Relieving Principal: Mrs K Page

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs N Bridges

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs K Jansons

Rel Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs C Hawkins

E-News Updates/ Notes Home

- Staffing update from Helen Davis
- ICAS Next week—week 6
- 100 square raffle—year 6 fundraiser
- P&C Christmas fundraiser
- Extra 100 square raffle
- Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2023
- Student tell them from me—opt out
- Martha Faulconbridge Awards
- ICAS spelling reschedule



School Activities Update

Timetables and school activity schedules are currently being reviewed to ensure we abide by the guidelines around cohort groupings as set by the Department of Education and NSW Health. More information will be coming relating to the timetabling of class and school activities

Library Days

Tuesday: 5/6S, 5/6H, 5/6P

Wednesday: 1/2W, 1/2H, 1/2F

Thursday: K/1C, KG, KB

Friday: 2/3P, 3/4Z, 3/4C, 3/4T



Please remember when emailing the school, to please reference your child's class.

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Email: <http://faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au>

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

Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Week 6! Time has certainly flown by. As you would be aware, our school has now moved from Level 3+ restrictions to Level 3, which has meant the introduction of some activities that were previously on hold. As we move towards the end of the year, we are busy planning end of term events, however, these will look different to previous years as we must follow the current Covid-19 guidelines set by the Department of Education, in consultation with NSW Health. As these special events become closer, we will communicate specific information regarding these through our Enews communication platform.

Please see below the summary of information provided by the Department of Education in relation to some changes that came into effect from 8 November that will take us through to the end of the term.

NSW Department of Education

Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

- All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.
- School sports allowed
 - Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
 - Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
 - Excursions allowed outdoors
 - Dancing and some music classes allowed
 - Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
 - Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.



Road and pedestrian safety

Can I please ask that if your child/ren ride their bike to school, that they walk their bike in and out of the school, and in particular ensure they are past the school gates before hopping onto their bike, as we have had some very close calls with some of our elderly community members, close to being hit. I would also like to ask that you remind your child/ren that they need to follow the pedestrian path and walk around the bus bay, as opposed to crossing over the road, as this can become very busy of a morning and afternoon and we need to ensure the safety of our students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Relieving Principal's Report cont.

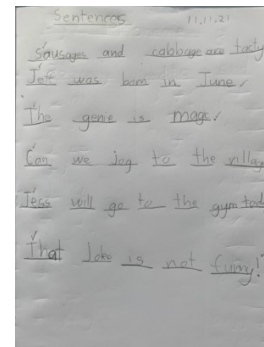
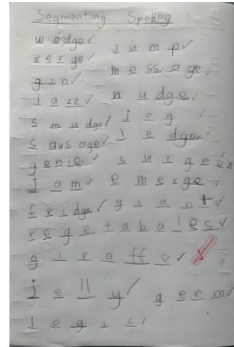
What's been happening in some K-2 classes?

Please see some of the wonderful work from some of our K – 2 students. Over the coming Newsletters, we will be sharing some work from students across the school. In the week 8 Newsletter, you will see some Stage 2 work and in Week 10, we will showcase some Stage 3 work. We hope you enjoy viewing the photos over the coming weeks.

1/2F's The Princess and the Pea artwork



2/3P's Segmenting words and sentence writing



1/2W's The Princess and the Pea artwork



KB's Gratitude Tree



KG's Van Gogh inspired painting



Relieving Principal's Report cont.

1/2F Remembrance Day



Talk-And-Walk- A -Thon



Dear Parents / Carers,
Faulconbridge PS will be hosting the Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon on Wednesday 24 November as part of Mental Health Month.

It's important that our children feel safe, connected and supported at school and within the wider community. The Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon has been designed to strengthen this feeling of connection and sense of belonging, allowing students to get to know other students at school.

Students will be invited to stretch their legs and talk about topics ranging from their favourite music, food, movies, sports and more. These topics will encourage peer engagement, help strengthen bonds and allow students to feel connected with people they see every day but may not necessarily know.

The Talk-And-Walk-A-Thon is an initiative by Peer Support Australia, a not-for-profit that has been helping Australian schools build student wellbeing for 50 years. Find out more at peersupport.edu.au/talk-and-walk-a-thon

Karina Page

Relieving Principal

GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

TERM 4

WEEK 6

Presented to:

KB	Rivoli S	Being a safe, respectful learner.
KG	Ellie Z	Being a safe, respectful learner.
K/1C	Roman B	Being a safe, respectful learner.
1/2F	Hunter L	Consistently showing respectful learning behaviours.
1/2H	Eloise S	Being a safe, respectful learner.
1/2W	William C	Being a safe, respectful learner. Well done!
2/3P	Lila L	Always being a safe, respectful learner.
3/4C	Alyssa G	Always having a positive attitude towards her learning.
3/4Z	Afiya H	Being a safe and respectful learner.
3/4T	Georgia H	Being a motivated learner.
5/6P	Chloe W	Always applying herself and her consistent effort.
5/6S	Zachary A	Outstanding application to all class tasks.
5/6H	Maisie C	Her continued support of her peers and teachers.



100 Square Raffle Winners

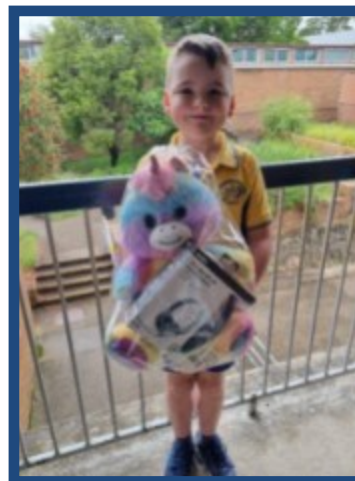
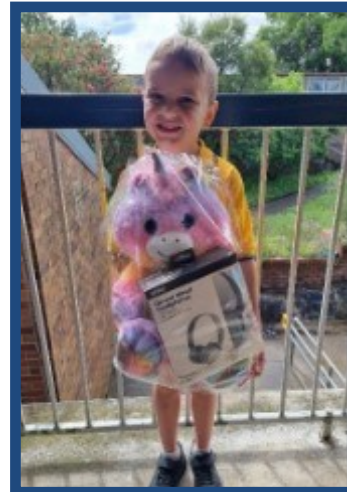
CONGRATULATIONS to our 4 raffle winners . Thankyou for supporting this fundraiser, we were able to raise **\$280.65**

K -2 Toy/Activity hamper – William 1/2W

3-6 \$30 Gift Card – Sienna 3/4Z

K -6 – bonus raffle - Unicorn and headphones – Lachlan KG

K-6 – bonus raffle - Unicorn and headphones – Nicholas 3/4Z



Riverbank

A ballad by 5/6H

Down in the bush
By the riverbank
They wander around
To cross the plank.

Far from home
Lost in the mud
Hears a known sound
Saved from the flood.

Mumbled shouts
From above
A familiar hand
Filled with love.

Eyes then locked
Overflowing with tears
Captured smiles
Settling fears.

Honorable mentions

L.B, M.C, T.W, T.F, F.J, E.O, J.A, Mrs Hawkins





P&C Association
FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Next P&C Meeting

Date: Monday 18th October

Time: 6:30pm

Location: School Library & Zoom

(Check P&C facebook page on the day for zoom details)

DONUT DAY

Reminder that Donut Day notes need to be returned to the box in the school office by Wednesday 17th November, even if you've organised payment online through the P&C website. Without the note, your order cannot be accepted.

If you need another note, you can get one from the school office, or download and print direct from the P&C website.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who purchased a tea towel or calendar for this fundraiser. We received an overwhelming response and appreciate everyone's urgency with the quick turn around. It's wonderful to see we have some budding artists in our midst! Tea towels and calendars will be delivered to your child's class the week prior to the 10th December.



[Look us up!](#)

Keep up to date with what's happening and be a part of the discussion.
Join the faulconbridge Public School P&C facebook group.

Nutrition Snippet

FRIDAY NIGHT FAKEAWAYS.



Our 'fakeaways' are good for health and for the wallet!

- Easy pizza - you have to try this recipe to believe how easy it is!
- Mixed salad - make the meal complete with this simple salad

 3.5 of your 5 veg serves!

For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

Andrew McLeod

Accredited Club Professional NSW TCA
Coach

Previously coached in USA and Germany
Qualified PDHPE Teacher

GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS

ALL AGES - beginners to elite players

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINICS

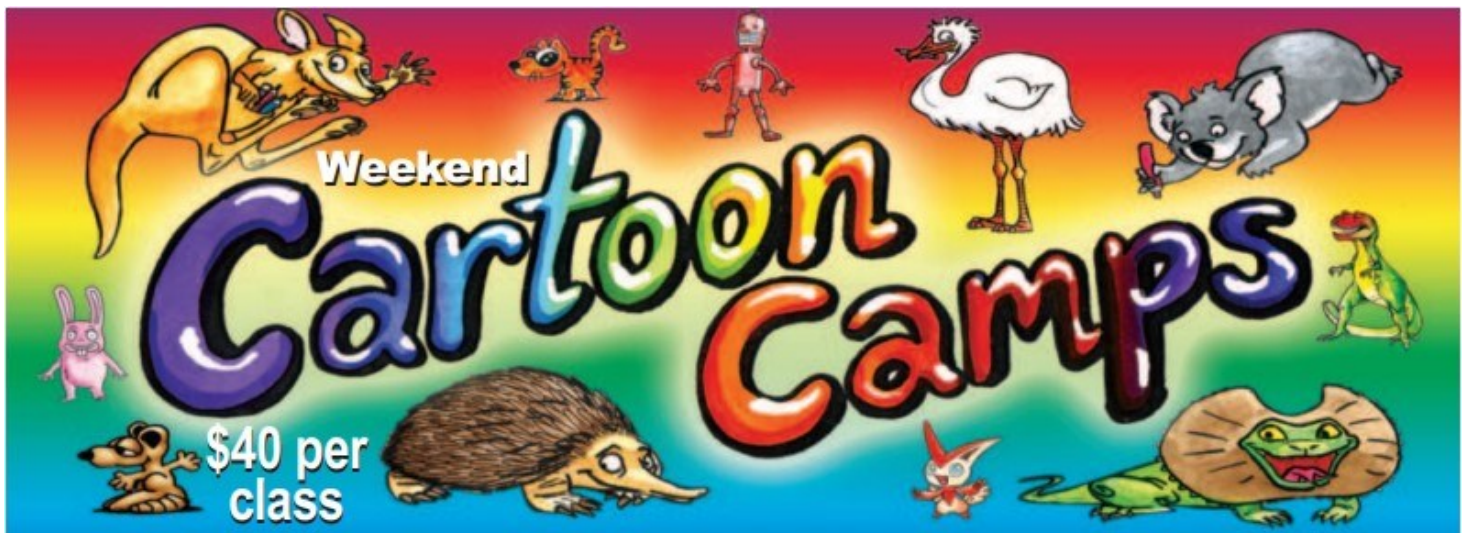
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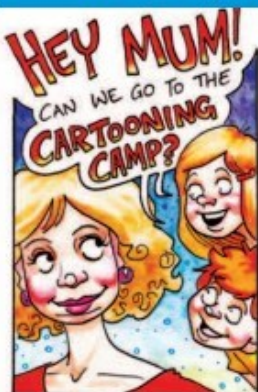
Email: springwoodworldoftennis@hotmail.com

SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD



Weekend Cartoon Camps

\$40 per class



Sapphire Coast
27th - 28th Nov



Shoalhaven
4th - 5th Dec

Blue Mountains
11th - 12th Dec

Griffith
18th - 19th Dec

The Creative Kids Voucher valued at \$100 can be used at our camps. Contact service NSW. Then our office with your child's date of birth & the Voucher codes. The difference if any, can be paid by credit card.

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Sat: 10am - 2pm
2pm - 6pm
6pm - 9pm
Sun: 10am - 2pm

