

Learn to Live

Term 4, Week 8 (26th 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 – DECEMBER

Tues 7	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 8	Swimming carnival payment and note due
Fri 10	Celebration of Student Achievement
Thurs 16	Last day of Term 4 for students

Term 1 2022 – JANUARY

Fri 28 & Mon 31	Staff development day (no students attend)
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Term 1 2022 – FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1	Year 1 to 6 return.
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Students are to bring a drink bottle each day



E-News Updates/ Notes Home

- Canberra Excursion—deposit
- Walk and Talk Wednesday, 26th November
- Donut Day information from the P&C
- Last week for borrowing!
- Message from Helen Davis EOI for 2022 Rel. Principal.
- Prefect nomination reminder
- School update Monday 15th November
- Year 6 Farewell update
- Prefect speeches for 2022 candidates.
- CSA—Save the Date!
- A message from the P&C President.



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



UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TO VISITORS

The Uniform Shop volunteers will fill online orders only and leave them at the office for collection. You can order via the following link: [Uniform Shop](http://www.faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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

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

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

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,

We have had a very busy past two weeks! We were very fortunate to welcome our 2022 kindy students onsite for an orientation, which was an absolute pleasure. On Wednesday, we held a whole school event the Talk-And-Walk-A-Thon as part of Mental Health Month and this was a great success! Please see some photos later in the newsletter. Although there are only a few weeks remaining this year, there are still many things that will take place, however, they may not be how we as a school had hoped given our current guidelines. Please know that we are doing our absolute best to still provide our students with the end of year experiences that they deserve. Some upcoming events that we have been busy planning are the 2022 School Captain and Prefect speeches, the CSA assembly and the Year 6 Farewell just to name a few. It is essential that students continue with their attendance at school, until the last day as learning will continue right up until bell time on the very last day.

Staffing update

At this time of year there are often many staff changes and movements as teachers seek to gain promotions or secure permanent positions. We have some new appointments to Faulconbridge starting next year who have been successful through EOI. Katie Barrow is joining us in a Relieving Assistant Principal capacity, Cathie Cattermole has been appointed permanently as the school librarian and we welcome 2 temporary classroom teachers Gemma Craven and Joshua Powell to the teaching team next year.

We farewell Mrs Waddell who has been successful in gaining a scholarship to retrain as a school counsellor, Mrs Hawkins who is returning to her substantive school and Miss Keir who has accepted a full time position at a school in Sydney's north west. I wish everyone the best of luck as they take on their new roles.

As advised by Ms Helen Davis, I have been appointed the substantive Principal at Ellison Public School. I will be taking up this position from day 1, Term 1, 2022. Staffing the position for Relieving Principal here at Faulconbridge for Terms 1 – 3, 2022 is currently in process and the outcome will be communicated by Ms Helen Davis, once this is completed.

Talk-And-Walk-A-Thon

On Wednesday 24th November K – 6 students took part in this wonderful event as part of Mental Health Month. The students used different conversation prompt cards to discuss a variety of topics with their peers as they moved around the school, getting up their steps and taking in the fresh air. A big thank you to Ms Kemp and Mrs Jansons for their organisation of such a successful event.



Relieving Principal's Report cont.



2021 Semester 2 Reports

Student progress reports will be sent home Wednesday 15th December. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, NSW Public Schools will be providing parents with a simplified template for Semester 2 reports. This simplified version will not contain the usual grading system used in previous reports.

Mrs Karina Page

Relieving Principal

Faulconbridge Public School

PBL Award

TERM 4

WEEK 6

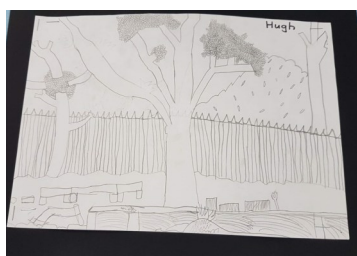
Presented to:

KB	Audrey S	Being a safe and respectful learner! Trying her best in all areas
KB	Maximus D	Being respectful at all times and safe in all areas.
KB	Eira N	Being a learner! Trying her best in all areas.
KB	Samuel C	Being a learner! Always trying his best in the classroom.
KG	Maddie P	Trying her best in all areas.
KG	Sienna W	Excellent effort in phonics.
KG	Ezra M	Being respectful to his peers.
KG	Ruby M	Wonderful work in maths.
K/1C	Sofia G	Learner - Reading sentences fluently.
K/1C	Aurora L	Learner - Trying her best in all areas.
K/1C	Jackson G	Learner - Outstanding effort and application in all areas.
K/1C	Oren B	Respectful—Always helping others to pack up.
1/2F	Lochie C	Trying hard to show respectful listening.
1/2F	Archer C	Trying hard to use interesting adjectives in his creative writing.
1/2F	Marley W	Always showing kindness towards her friends.
1/2F	Alyssa O	Making an outstanding contribution to her community.
1/2W	Evie C	For being a Learner. Challenging herself to read tricky texts.
1/2W	Ari L	For being a Learner. Working hard in all learning areas.
1/2W	Xavier M	For being a Learner. Excellent engagement during literacy groups.
1/2W	Brady W	For trying his best to be a safe, respectful learner and a positive role model.
1/2H	Chris B	For being a learner in reading and writing.
1/2H	Willis J	For being a learner in mathematics.
1/2H	Elijah R	Being a learner by working hard in class.
1/2H	Ben M	Being a learner by working hard in class.



Fabulous artwork by Stage Two!

3/4T



3/4C



3 / 4 Z

Poetry



Art



Covid Update

Dear parents or carers,

In order to minimise disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases, and to maximise the time our students have learning in the classrooms a number of changes to operations for schools will be introduced from Monday 29 November for the remainder of Term 4.

Rapid antigen 'test-to-stay' program A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. This means that our students' learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required at our school and many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.

Singing, chanting and instruments that rely on breath allowed outdoors In line with community settings, instruments that rely on breath and singing and chanting will now be permitted if held outdoors, within cohorts, with distancing in place and where there is no sharing of instruments. Under these same conditions music classes, bands, ensembles, group repetition and choirs within cohorts can also resume.

An update to our cleaning protocols NSW public schools are cleaned by professional cleaners each day, guided by expert advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Health. As we have already seen in many schools, cohorting and our other COVID-safe layers of protection have been effective at minimising disruption. NSW Health has provided clear advice, based on evidence that the department's regular clean, day clean and enhanced clean provides a more than sufficient layer of protection in schools for students and staff. NSW Health have advised there is no health and safety benefit to undertaking an environmental clean which is highly disruptive to a school's ongoing operations and can close a school for up to 2 days. This is another important change that will get students back into classrooms faster in parallel with the 'test-to-stay' program. You can read more on the department's [website](#) about the different levels of cleaning in place in our schools.

Please continue to refer to the department's [Advice for families page](#) for the latest information on settings in our schools.

Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.





Fun Kids OSHC Vacation Care Program

Monday 10 Jan – Monday 31 Jan

6:00am - 6:00pm

0468 835 275
faulconbridge@funkids.com.au

<div>Monday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>10/01/2022</div> <div>Fun Kids Time Capsule!</div> <div>What a way to start the Summer than with our very own Time Capsule. Please bring in one small item to add to our time capsule. We will pick a special spot to bury it.</div> <div></div>	<div>Tuesday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>11/01/2022</div> <div>Science Extravaganza</div> <div>Become a Citizen Scientist today as we begin our involvement in the Butterflies Australia Project and help the ANU create a database of butterfly sightings across Australia.</div> <div></div>	<div>Wednesday</div> <div>Incursions</div> <div>12/01/2022</div> <div>Candle Making & Tie-Dyeing</div> <div>Today you will be creating your own scented candles and an amazing, tie-dyed library bag to take home.</div> <div></div>	<div>Thursday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>13/01/2022</div> <div>Games and Tricks</div> <div>Today we will teach you how to perform some card tricks, play new card games and build a house of cards.</div> <div></div>	<div>Friday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>14/01/2022</div> <div>Water Play Day</div> <div>Help your friends build a 'Water Wall' to play with. DIY Water Sponges are back to make and throw!</div> <div></div>									
<div>Monday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>17/01/2022</div> <div>Scavenger Hunt Frenzy</div> <div>Try your hand at a flurry of different hunts including Bugs, Sounds, Alphabet and Rhyming.</div> <div></div>	<div>Tuesday</div> <div>Incursions</div> <div>18/01/2022</div> <div>Invention Workshop</div> <div>Bring your special kit to life today as you build your own motorized truck, plane, dinosaur, or penguin that you will then paint and take home!</div> <div></div>	<div>Wednesday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>19/01/2022</div> <div>Water Blaster Day</div> <div>Make your own Minecraft targets today and then take part in our water blaster target competition!</div> <div></div>	<div>Thursday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>20/01/2022</div> <div>Clay Creations & Science Experiments</div> <div>Make amazing creations with air-dried clay! Science Experiments in the afternoon including Non-Newtonian Fluid & Pepper & Water Experiments plus we will make Invisible Ink.</div> <div></div>	<div>Friday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>21/01/2022</div> <div>Secret Codes & Crafts</div> <div>Learn Pigen Cipher & Ogham Code Writing today and then challenge your friends to break your secret messages!</div> <div></div>									
<div>Monday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>24/01/2022</div> <div>Back to School Creations</div> <div>Come in today to make woven Pencil Caddy, Heart Pom Pom Bookmarks, School Bag Tags and lots more!</div> <div></div>	<div>Tuesday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>25/01/2022</div> <div>Get Wet Day</div> <div>A full day with water games and activities to get wet and cool! Games including Dot Blaster Wars, Bun Blasters</div> <div></div>	<div>Wednesday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>26/01/2022</div> <div>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</div> <div>CENTRE CLOSED</div> <div></div>	<div>Thursday</div> <div>Incursions</div> <div>27/01/2022</div> <div>Fun Kids Fair</div> <div>Come and enjoy a full day of fun games such as Tin Can Toss, 3 in A Row, Giant Connect Four & Giant Darts & Giant Snakes & Ladders</div> <div></div>	<div>Friday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>28/01/2022</div> <div>Wheels Day</div> <div>Bring in your bike or scooter today for a 'wheelie' good day! Don't forget your helmets and other safety gear.</div> <div></div>									
<div>Monday</div> <div>Theme Day</div> <div>31/01/2022</div> <div>Bring in your Electronic Devices</div> <div>Enjoy a fun filled day playing games on your electronic devices. In the afternoon we will play Balloon Volleyball and Noodle Hockey</div> <div></div>	<div>We are located at Faulconbridge Public School Hall</div> <div>To book, please contact us for an enrolment form</div> <div>0468 835 275 faulconbridge@funkids.com.au</div> <div>What we provide:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast and afternoon tea• Excursion shirts</div> <div>What to bring:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning tea and lunch• Water bottle• Hat and an extra layer of clothes for outside</div>												
<div>Government Fee Rebates</div> <div>Most families are eligible for Centrelink rebates on our fees.</div> <div>Please ensure your child is registered and assessed by Centrelink.</div> <table><tr><th></th><th>Our Fee excluding excursion and incursion costs</th><th>You Only Pay after 85% rebates</th></tr><tr><td>Full Day 6:00am to 6:00pm</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Free breakfast and afternoon tea</td><td>\$55.00</td><td>\$10.54</td></tr></table>						Our Fee excluding excursion and incursion costs	You Only Pay after 85% rebates	Full Day 6:00am to 6:00pm			Free breakfast and afternoon tea	\$55.00	\$10.54
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Prevention Education and Research Unit (PERU) &
the Vaping Advisory Committee
presents



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District

UNPACKING VAPING

Q&A Session for Parents of western Sydney students

SCAN+ TO
REGISTER



Date: Wednesday 1st December

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

via Zoom

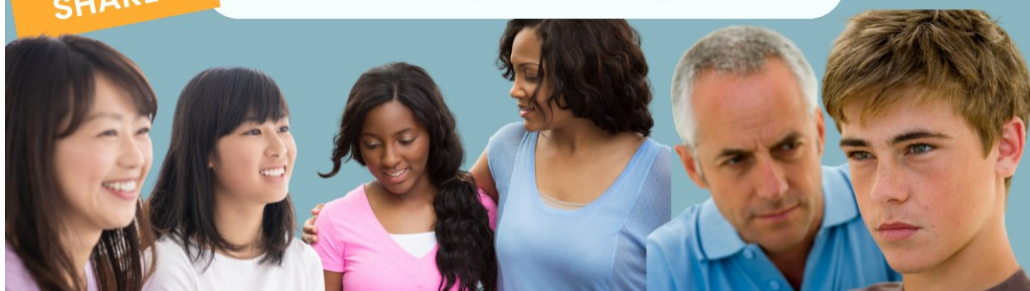
Want to find out more about vaping?

*Have your voice heard and vaping
questions answered by health and
education experts*



SHARE+

Contact Details: kym.rizzoliu@health.nsw.gov.au



Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN.

Get the kids to design their own seasonal creation!



Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!

Our super easy banana pikelet recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!

For these recipes and more visit:

healthy-lunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



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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

PRO SHOP, RACQUET SALES & RESTRINGING

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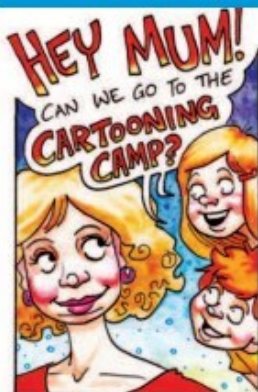
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SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD

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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9343 0833

If paying by card:
Go to: www.illustrating-man.com.au
Click on the **Cartoon Camp Button**
Select **your location**
Complete the on-line form & payment

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





Kids - tell us what is important to you!

We invite kids aged 5 to 12 years living in the Blue Mountains to voice their views on two current topics, on our online engagement web portal 'Kids Say'.

While young people can't vote in the local government elections on 4 December, that doesn't mean they don't have an opinion – and Council wants to hear it.

Project 1: To coincide with the elections, let your local representatives know what's important to you about the community you live in.

Project 2: Tell us about your childcare experience - whether it's care from your extended family, such as a grandparent, or care outside the home, e.g. before or after school care.

Let us know what you think and go in the draw to win a prize, at: yoursay.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/kids-say



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SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

(Circle)

Option 1: Mon 20th to Thurs 23rd Dec 2021 (9AM to 3PM)

Option 2: Mon 10th to Fri 14th Jan 2022 (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: (Circle) Option 1: Enrol in Dec Clinic: \$140

Option 2: Enrol in Jan Clinic: \$170

Option 3: Enrol in both Clinics: \$280

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! TROPHIES! PRIZES! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose full fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP, SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD