

Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 10 (25th June, 2021)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 2 – JUNE

Wk10 Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 3 – JULY

Mon 12 Staff Development Day

Tues 13 Students return for Term 3

Tue 13 to Thu 15 Parent Teacher Interviews 1/2H only

Fri 16 Athletics Carnival

Wed 21 Kindy Transition Evening Session 1 for Parents
Group A Kindy Transition

Wed 28 Open Day

Term 3 – AUGUST

Wed 4 Group B Kindy Transition

Mon 9 to Fri 20 Swim School

Wed 11 Group A Kindy Transition

Wed 18 Group B Kindy Transition

Fri 20 Back-Up Athletics Carnival

Tue 31 Visiting Performance
Book Parade

Term 4 – OCTOBER

Wed 20 to Fri 22 Stage 2 Camp—Yarramundi

Principal: Mrs C Frith

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs N Bridges

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs K Jansons

Rel Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs C Hawkins

Notes Home/ E-News Updates

- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Winmalee Cup Postponed
- Change of Teacher 5/6P
- Change of Teacher 3/4C
- Swimming Scheme (Year 2 only)
- Stage 2 School Camp
- Kitchen Garden (Stage 1)

Assembly Dates

Friday's commencing 2pm

June 25th K-6
(NAIDOC week assembly)

School Activities Update



Kitchen and Garden Classes - Term 3
Stage 1

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: 2/3P, 3/4T, 3/4Z, 3/4C
Wednesday: 1/2F, 1/2W, 5/6P, 5/6H, 5/6S
Thursday: 1/2H, KB, KG, K/1C



Library Days
Tuesday: 5/6S, 5/6H, 5/6P
Wednesday: 1/2W, 3/4C, 3/4Z, 2/3P
Thursday: K/1C, KG,
Friday: 1/2F, KB, 1/2H
3/4T: Thursday (odd weeks), Friday (even weeks)

Music
Tuesday: K/1C, KB, KG, 1/2W, 1/2H
Wednesday: 5/6S, 5/6H, 5/6P, 3/4T
Friday: 2/3P, 3/4C, 3/4Z, 1/2F



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

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

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

STAFF CHANGES AT THE END OF SEMESTER:

From time to time, schools go through staff changes for a variety of reasons. At Faulconbridge the end of semester 1 brings some significant changes:

- Mrs Fysh has been successful at interview for a permanent position and starts at Jordan Springs PS at the beginning of semester 2. Mrs Laws will take 1/2F for the remainder of 2021.
- Mr Smith has elected to take leave in Semester 2 as he is relocating. Mrs Goodridge will teach 5/6S until the end of the year.
- Miss Parker is completing her contract for Semester 1. She is not returning in Semester 2 as Mrs Wilkinson has been permanently appointed to that position. Miss Keir will be job sharing with Mrs Wilkinson while she is on part time leave.
- Mr Cleary has indicated he will be finishing his temporary contract at the end of Semester 1. This has been a personal and private decision for him and I will respect Mr Cleary's decision to keep this confidential. Mrs Djekic will be teaching 3/4C for the remainder of the year.

We have been incredibly lucky to have such great teachers at our school and I wish them all the best for their future.

We have been equally lucky to secure such quality teachers starting at the school next semester given the current casual teacher shortage across the state. I am excited that these teachers have chosen to apply for positions here. They bring a range of experiences and skills to our staff. I am sure that you will make them feel welcome. We will organise a 'Meet the Teacher' evening for the new teachers early next term.

I acknowledge that change is uncomfortable, but it happens in all walks of life all the time. We will support the students through the transition to their new teachers. All the classes effected have already met their teachers, who have been here with us on stage planning and data days. Together, we can approach change with optimism and resilience and give children confidence that everything will be ok. It will be a little bit different, but it will be ok.

REPORTS

Student reports went home last week and parent teacher interviews occurred this week. 1/2H parent teacher interviews will occur next term when Mrs Harrison returns from leave. 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.

This year we have utilised exit slips at parent interviews to gather feedback on our reporting processes. Your feedback is valuable as we continue to refine and improve our processes.

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: FUN KIDS.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TERM 3

Our staff development Day for Term 3 is on Monday 12th July. Teachers will be involved in beginning to review our Mathematics scope and sequence and gaining local historical and cultural knowledge to support curriculum implementation.

Students return and classes resume on Tuesday 13th July.

Principal's Report cont'd

P&C

Our P&C does an extraordinary job in supporting our school. Our working bee last weekend was an excellent example of the active involvement of the P&C, parents and community members working together to improve our school. We had 20 people working in different garden areas of the school, and we managed to fill the skip bin.

NAIDOC WEEK

This year NAIDOC Week has been celebrated in NSW public schools. National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week is held every year 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 2021 inclusive, is 'Heal Country, heal our nation'.

At school, we celebrated NAIDOC through our first Darug Day, Darug language activities and school totem knowledge sharing at our K-6 assembly.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school athletics carnival will take place on the first Friday of Term 3, 16th 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 and a Rotary Sausage Sizzle 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 E-news and Facebook. Normal lessons will occur if this is the case.

Let's hope for great weather on the day.

Finally, after a very busy and exhausting 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.

CUB AWARDS

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners for 2021:

	K-2	3-6
Term 2	Sienna F - 2/3P	Emma G - 5/6S
Week 9	Ben R - 2/3P	Dom W - 3/4C
	LL - K/1C	Archie B - 3/4C

	K-2	3-6
Term 2	Brodie V - KB	James A - 3/4T
Week 10	AS - 1/2F	RW - 3/4C
	Josh G - 2/3P	Erin D - 5/6P

Mrs Carol Frith

Principal

Faulconbridge Public School PBL Award

TERM 2

WEEK 9

Presented to:

Years 5-6

5/6H	Ella O	Her consistent application to all tasks.
5/6H	Kallie B	Demonstrating a commitment to her learning.
5/6H	Teagan W	Continually working well in all tasks.
5/6H	Tyra L	Always displaying safe, respectful learning behaviours.
5/6H	Darcy G	An excellent Colour My World project.
5/6S	WM	Being a focused and hard working student.
5/6S	Conor O	Participating well in class discussions.
5/6S	Sam W	Applying himself well in Visual Arts
5/6S	Miah T	Developing her times tables facts .
5/6S	Aryelle T	Consistently applying herself in all tasks.
5/6P	Remy L	His consistent effort in all learning areas!
5/6P	Bailey C	His focus and improvement in mathematics!
5/6P	Owen J	His consistent effort in all learning areas!
5/6P	Matilda M	Building confidence when contributing in discussions!



Learn Darug With Us!

Worimi! Our Darug language learning is off to a great start. We have learnt the words worimi (hello), budaryi mullinawul (good morning), ngani (how are you?) and ngayya (I am). This week our Koori Club kids introduced our school to the words **budaryi**, which means *good*, and **wiri**, which means *bad*.



GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

TERM 2

WEEK 10

Presented to:

KB	Brodie V	Displaying safe, respectable and learner behaviour at all times.
KG	Ezra M	Being kind and considerate to his peers and always trying his best.
K/1C	Sofia G	Being a safe, respectful, learner in K1C.
1/2F	Eva D	Consistently demonstrating respectful and kind behaviour to teachers and peers.
1/2H	J C	Consistently being a safe and respectful learner.
1/2W	Millie C	Being a role model student. Always being a safe, respectful learner.
2/3P	Max V	Always being a safe, respectful learner!
3/4C	Archie B	Always wanting to do his best in all subjects whilst also being a respectful class member.
3/4Z	Ana K	Being a safe, respectful learner.
3/4T	Josephine T	Always being an enthusiastic and respectful learner.
5/6P	Jeremy H	Consistently being a dedicated learner and bringing positivity to 5/6P!
5/6S	Ben E	Consistently being a hard working learner.
5/6H	Jaxon A	His consistent modelling of safe respectful behaviours.



Jersey Day Fundraiser

On Friday the 11th of June, I, Eva A, the Minister for Sport and Zachary A, the Minister for Finance held a “Wear a sport jersey to school day.” We raised **\$360.15** which went towards buying more sports equipment for our school. Thank you to everyone for your contributions and allowing us to buy new sports equipment. We have purchased new handballs, soccer balls, AFL balls, rugby balls and some pink volleyballs.

By Eva A and Rose N



Kindy Craft Club Initiative

By Tilly W



As ES1 Minister, I would like to start a Kindy Craft Club early in Term 3. Kindy Craft Club will take place every Wednesday lunch, but we need material.

Please donate any type of craft supply or material.

Some ideas might be: colourful paper, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, mask templates, pencils, textas and glue sticks. All donations are welcome



Donations can be handed into the KB classroom. There will be a basket labelled “Kindy Craft Club Donations.”

Kindy Craft Club will take place in Mrs Carter’s room and will be supervised by Mrs Bridges.

Thank you for supporting this initiative.



Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for NSW public primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus.

On Tuesday 23rd June 2021 the Faulconbridge Public School competition was held. Two students from each Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes were selected as the top spellers for their classes and participated in either the Junior or Senior Spelling Bee. These students were:

Junior Spelling Bees

Oscar B	2/3P
Ewan M	2/3P
R W	3/4C
Lachlan S	3/4C
Banjo H	3/4T
Alexander M	3/4T
Flynn P	3/4Z
Michael S	3/4Z

Senior Spelling Bees

Bella H	5/6H
Tadgh F	5/6H
Alina B	5/6P
Owen J	5/6P
Rose N	5/6S
Eva A	5/6S

The winners of both the Senior and Junior Spell Bee competitions will represent FPS at the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held via an online platform. The dates for this are between 23rd August and 3rd September 2021. The runners up will be a reserve for each competition.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!

Junior Spelling Bee

Michael S

Reserve

Flynn P

Senior Spelling Bee

Alina B

Reserve

Bella H



P&C Association
FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Next P&C Meeting:
Monday 19th July

www.fpspandc.org.au
info@fpspandc.org.au



Kindy 2022 Transition

Pending COVID restrictions, Blackboard Cafe will be open to parents only on Wednesday mornings from 9am for Kindergarten transition. So please let any parents you know who are sending a little one to FPS in 2022 that they are welcome to stay for a coffee and food while their children attend the transition program. And remember: Bring your own KeepCup and get 50c off each coffee you purchase.

Please ensure you comply with COVID requirements so we can continue providing this service to our school community.

Stay up to date with what's happening, or view the current menu via the Blackboard Cafe's facebook page: @BlackboardCafeFPS

Hot Diggity dog...

Hot Dog Day was a huge success and bun-dles of enjoyment for the kids. We raised over \$900 which will contribute towards our fundraising targets.

A huge thank you to Megan Wisbey and Julie & Davide Crossman for all their work with organising the event, our wonderful parent volunteers who made in excess of 300 hotdogs in one hour and our enthusiastic Year 6 helpers who delivered the hot dogs to each class in time for lunch.



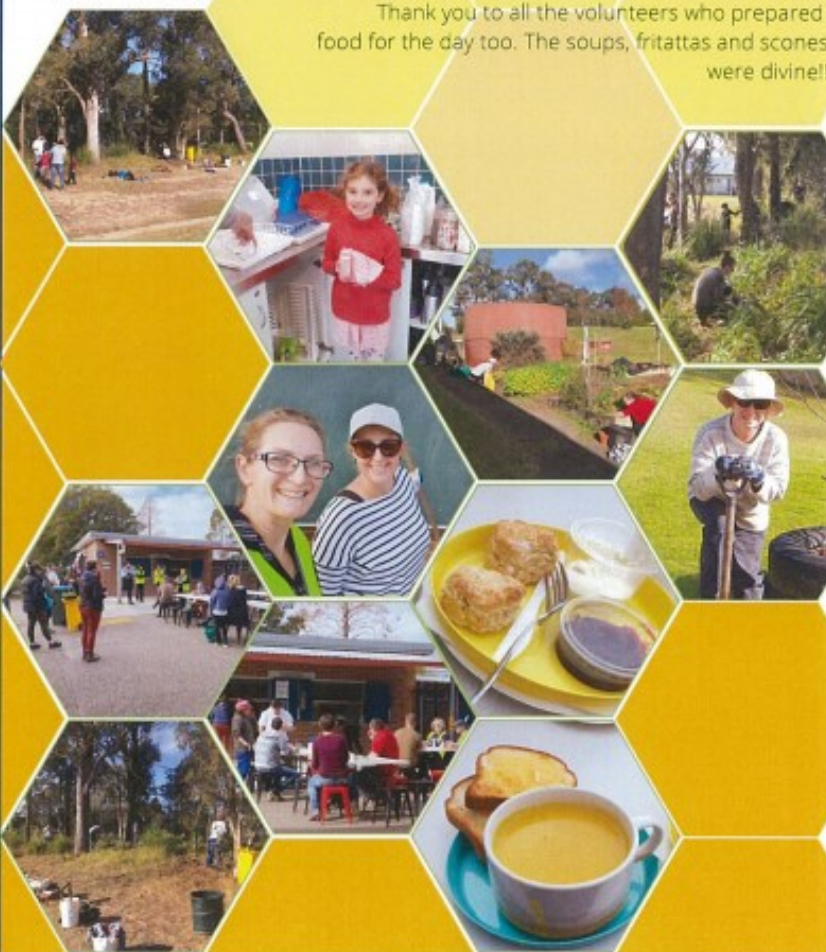
Working Bee

On Sunday 20th June a Working Bee was held at the school to help tidy up various gardens, the uniform shop and cafe.

We had a fantastic turn out of volunteers who came along for the morning. **A BIG thank you to everyone** who was able to make it, we would not have been able to achieve what we did without you!

It was not only a chance for us to do some work in the school, but an opportunity to come together as a community, meet other parents and teachers, and have a chat.

Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared food for the day too. The soups, fritattas and scones were divine!!



Athletics Carnival

Food will be available for purchase

We will have food available for purchase again at the athletics carnival. A huge thank you to Rotary for once again donating their time and resources to supply a sausage sizzle. Also available will be ice blocks, drinks, slices, coffee and gluten-free and vegan options.

A menu will go out first week back with prices.

As in previous years it may be difficult for K-2 to access the canteen, and we are trying to work out the best way to enable this to happen.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help at the cafe on the day, please let us know as it's an all day event and many hands mean we can all watch our children participate. Thank you to the Blackboard Cafe team for all they do to support our FPS family!



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Layered mixed potato bake.



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways
½ cup frozen corn kernels
½ cup frozen peas
8 eggs, lightly beaten
½ cup reduced-fat milk
½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta
½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated
1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.
Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.
In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.
Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.
Bake for 25–30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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Mon 5th to Fri 9th July 2021 (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: \$170 (INC. GST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose \$170 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP, SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD OR BY POSTING THIS FORM TO:-

18-32 Spring St, Springwood NSW 2777 WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO *SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS.*

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:
education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

