

## Learn to Live

Term 4, Week 10 (10th December, 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

<b>Fri 10</b>	Celebration of Student Achievement
<b>Thurs 16</b>	Last day of Term 4 for students Christmas Movie Day

#### Term 1 2022 – JANUARY

<b>Fri 28 &amp; Mon 31</b>	Staff development day (no students attend)
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#### Term 1 2022 – FEBRUARY

<b>Tuesday 1</b>	Year 1 to 6 return
<b>Tue 1—Thurs 3</b>	Kindergarten Best Start appointments
<b>Fri 4</b>	First full day for Kindergarten
<b>Mon 7</b>	Swimming Carnival



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

- 2022 Annual swimming carnival
- Year 6 Farewell
- School Band– Enrolment Form 2022
- Overdue library book notices
- Year 6 Farewell COVID safe information
- CSA zoom link
- Christmas Movie Day

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
*and Safe Travels*



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

Email: [http://faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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,

This is my final Newsletter as my time as Relieving Principal comes to an end here at Faulconbridge PS. It has been an absolute privilege to lead the school this term and I am so proud of everything the students and staff have achieved despite the incredibly challenging and ever-changing world that we are currently in. I would like to thank the parent / carer community who were so welcoming and willing to do anything they could to support the students and staff here. It was wonderful to be able to get to meet many of you, even if it were virtually. I thank you for your support and trust that you will have a restful break over the Christmas period with your families and loved ones.

Over the last fortnight we have held many significant end of year events at the school, and whilst they looked a little bit different to normal, we did our best to make these things happen in light of our current restrictions and DoE guidelines. We started off with Year 5 student nominees, delivering fantastic speeches to be considered for the 2022 Student Leadership Team. I would like to congratulate each and every student who delivered a speech with such confidence and enthusiasm.

Our 2022 leadership team was announced at today's CSA awards and are as follows:

### **2022 School Captains**

Abigail and Cameron.

### **2022 School Prefects**

Aisha, Erin, Ella, Jeremy, Tadgh and Jack.



Thank you to Miss Keir and the Stage 3 Teachers for facilitating the student speeches and ensuring our students were still provided with the opportunities they willingly deserve.

### **Celebration of Student Achievement**

Today we recognised and celebrated student success in the annual Celebration of Student Achievement awards ceremony. Having not been a part of this event in previous years, I can honestly say this took a huge amount of organisation and staff collaboration to make this all come together, and I would like to thank the entire staff and community who contributed to ensuring the success of this event. Congratulations to all of the students here at Faulconbridge PS for completing another year of your schooling and for achieving all that you have in such challenging times.







### *Relieving Principal's Report cont.*







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### **Year 6 Farewell**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we held our Year 6 Farewell and to say this was a success is an understatement. We faced many challenges in organising this event, including a last minute change of location, however, the staff and parents involved in making this event come to life persevered and it truly was a fantastic night. I would like to thank Mrs Goodridge who coordinated this event and sincere thanks go to an incredible group of parents, who without their support and help, the Farewell would not have happened. I'm sure you'll agree by the photos, this was definitely a 'night of nights' in which our Year 6 students celebrated in style!







### *Relieving Principal's Report cont.*



Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday. Enjoy the time over the Christmas period with your families and friends, and take some time to recharge for let's hope what will be a much calmer year next year. The staff will be returning to school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January, however, this is a staff development day, as is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Students return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.** Students will start the day in their 2021 classes. Further detailed information relating to Day 1 organisation and any updated restrictions/Covid guidelines will be communicated via Enews the week prior to students returning, so please keep an eye out for this notification.

Thank you

Mrs Karina Page

Relieving Principal



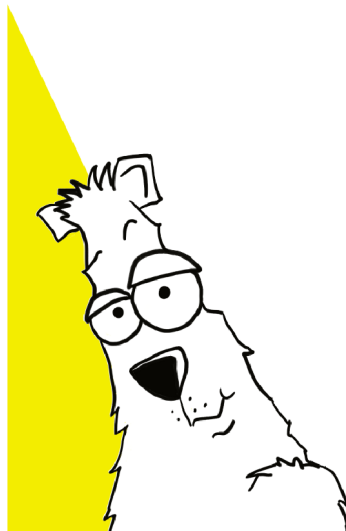


# Faulconbridge Public School

# PBL Award

TERM 4

WEEK 8



3-4

## Presented to:

2/3P	Raffeti H	Her positive attitude to learning.
2/3P	Tommy B	Working hard and striving to achieve your best work.
2/3P	E B	Her insightful comments and contributions to class.
2/3P	Sienna F	Working well and applying herself to tasks.
3/4T	Kaytlin M	Working with growing confidence in class activities.
3/4T	Taurin L	Being a sensible and settled student in group activities
3/4T	Benjamin V	Being a respectful learner at all times.
3/4T	Noah C	Being a focused learner in group activities.
3/4Z	Jaxson T	Trying hard in all areas.
3/4Z	Lilah A	Learning—trying hard in all areas.
3/4Z	Flynn P	A good effort in Maths.
3/4Z	Nicholas C	Being safe, responsible and a learner. Well done!
3/4Z	Logan S	Showing an increased effort in his learning.
3/4C	Bodhi C	A positive attitude in class.
3/4C	Taylor M	Always trying her hardest in all areas!
3/4C	Elijah C	Consistent effort in all areas!
3/4C	E D	A fantastic poetry performance!

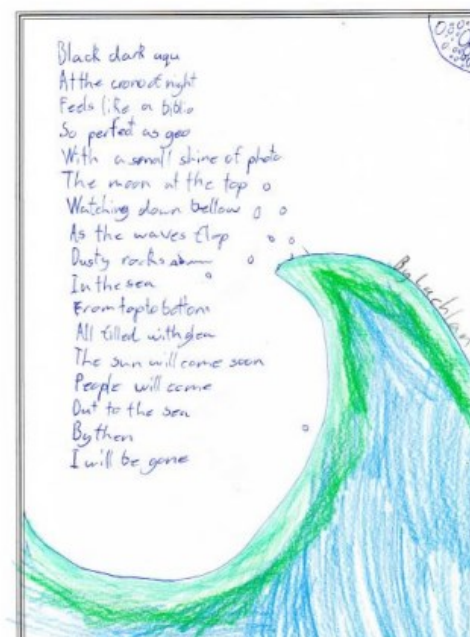
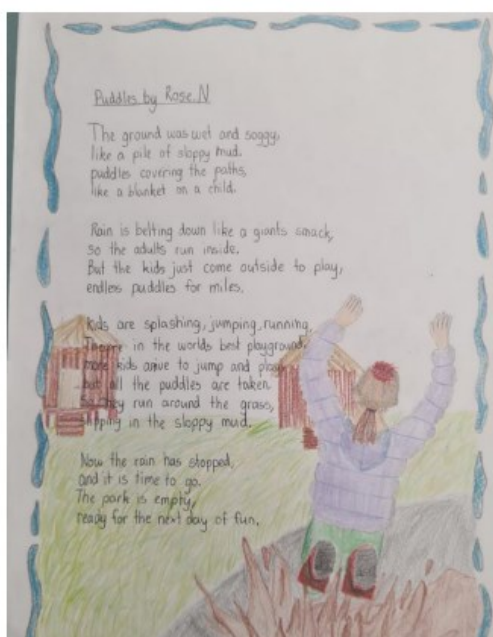
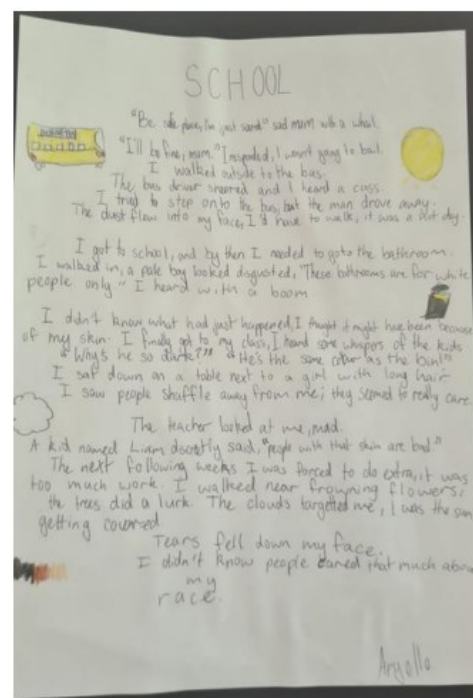
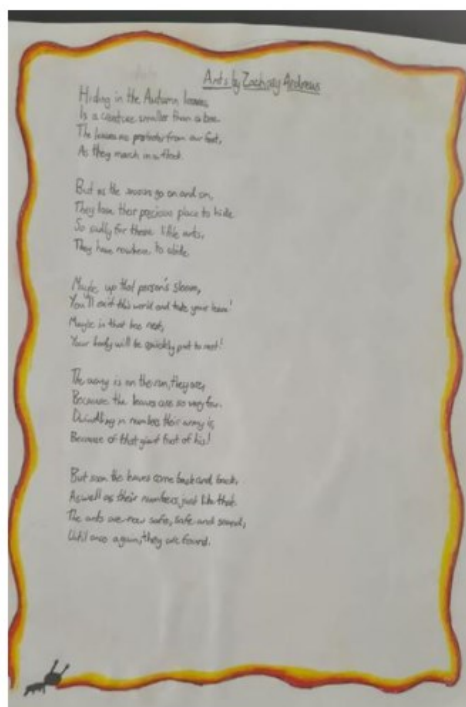






## Stage 3 Highlights!

### Poetry Galore





## Stage 3 Highlights

Artwork by 5/6S







## Health Care Plans

Is your child's health care plan up-to-date?



**ASTHMA ACTION PLAN**  
This is a guide to help you manage your child's asthma. It is not a substitute for medical advice. Please consult your doctor for more information.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

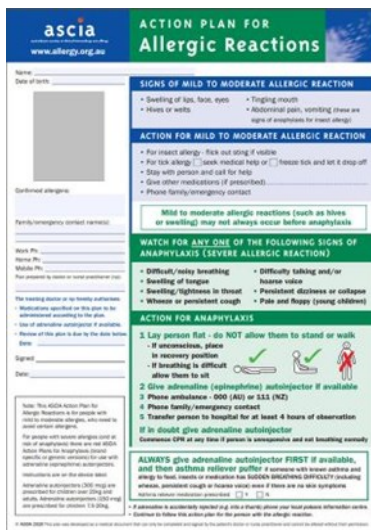
**WHEN TO USE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN NOT TO USE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF SYMPTOMS GET WORSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DANGER SIGNS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIAL 000 FOR AMBULANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ascia ACTION PLAN FOR Allergic Reactions**  
www.allergy.org.au

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNS OF MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION**

**ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION**

**WATCH FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS OF ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)**

**ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS**

**1. Lay person flat - do NOT allow them to stand or walk.**

**2. Give adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjector if available.**

**3. Phone ambulance - 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ).**

**4. Phone family/emergency contact.**

**5. Transfer person to hospital for at least 4 hours of observation.**

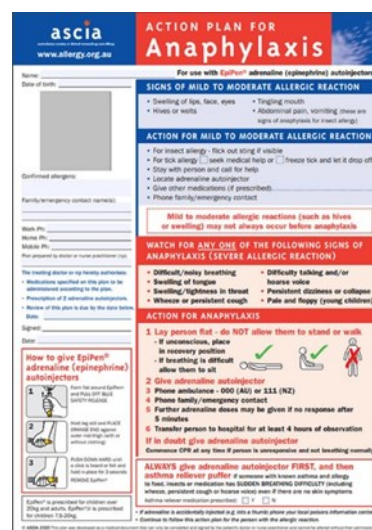
**IF IN DOUBT GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR**

**ALWAYS give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, if available, and then asthma reliever puffer if someone with severe asthma and allergy has been treated with a SUDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY (including wheeze, persistent cough or hoarse voice) more than 2 times in the last 24 hours.**

**Adrenaline autoinjector (0.1mg) is prescribed for children over 12kg and adults. Adrenaline autoinjector (0.1mg) is prescribed for children 12-17kg.**

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Please ensure you hand in your updated plans to the school office at the beginning of the 2022 school year!





**P&C Association**  
FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

[www.fpspandc.org.au](http://www.fpspandc.org.au)  
[info@fpspandc.org.au](mailto:info@fpspandc.org.au)

## Garden rejuvenation

We were fortunate to have a large amount of soil donated to the school by a local community member, along with some wooden sleepers, that will be used to repair existing garden beds in the vegetable garden, and to create new garden beds.

These garden beds are going to be a huge asset to the Kitchen/Garden program and our children's learning in years to come.

A massive thank you to all volunteers who gave up their time, despite the wet weather, to come and shovel and transfer the soil into the garden. And a big thank you to those who donated cardboard, we managed to cover the whole garden ready for the soil!!



## Thank you

The current P&C wanted to thank those parents with children moving on to High School next year for all their support and involvement with the P&C over the years.

Your experience and enthusiasm for what we can do as a community has been amazing and encouraging. We look forward to welcoming you back for future events and activities being held.

A special mention to: Kate, Kathy, Fab, Kerry who have been deeply involved in, and contributed to the P&C for many years

## Phenomenal Fundraising

Your engagement and support for our recent fundraising activities has results in over \$2000 being raised!!

We look forward to working with the school on how these funds can best be placed to support our School and children.

## Final P&C meeting for 2021

On Monday 13th December we are holding our last P&C meeting for 2021.

Traditionally held away from the the school and over dinner to reflect on the year gone, connect with each other (because we absolutely need it after this year) and kick back, relax and enjoy each other's company.

If you're a parent leaving, or a new parent joining the School community, we'd love for you to join us to celebrate 2021

Dinner will be at Springwood Sports Club from 6:30pm. If you're keen to come along, please email [info@fpspandc.org.au](mailto:info@fpspandc.org.au) and let me know by Sunday 12th December, so I can adjust our reservation.

Happy  
holidays

## Happy Holidays from the P&C

We hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing break with family and friends. We're Looking forward to seeing what 2022 will bring and all the wonderful work we can do as a community to support the School and our children's educational experience!

**See you in 2022!**



## 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.









# 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Science Experiments</div> <div>Make amazing creations with air-dried clay! Science Experiments in the afternoon including Non-Newtonian Fluid &amp; Pepper &amp; 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 &amp; Crafts</div> <div>Learn Pigen Cipher &amp; 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 &amp; Giant Darts &amp; Giant Snakes &amp; 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 'wheelee' 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><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"><li>• Breakfast and afternoon tea</li><li>• Excursion shirts</li></ul></div><div>What to bring:</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning tea and lunch</li><li>• Water bottle</li><li>• Hat and an extra layer of clothes for outside</li></ul></div></div> <div><div>Government Fee Rebates</div><div>Most families are eligible for Centrelink rebates on our fees. Please ensure your child is registered and assessed by Centrelink.</div><table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Our Fee excluding excursion and incursion costs</th><th>You Only Pay after 85% rebates</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Full Day 6:00am to 6:00pm</td><td>\$55.00</td><td>\$10.54</td></tr><tr><td>Free breakfast and afternoon tea</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table></div>					Our Fee excluding excursion and incursion costs	You Only Pay after 85% rebates	Full Day 6:00am to 6:00pm	\$55.00	\$10.54	Free breakfast and afternoon tea		
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THRIVE SERVICES  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR  
CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY

VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER  
10AM-11AM



## PAPER PLATE SANTA CLAUS

ITEMS NEEDED:  
PAPER PLATE, TEXTA OR PENCIL (BLACK  
AND RED), COTTON WOOL  
WHITE PAPER, GLUE, SCISSORS/PAPER  
CUTTER, PENCIL (FOR CURLING)

## Wool hat

items needed:  
paper rolls (toilet paper roll, kitchen  
paper towel rolls)  
Wool in many colours  
scissors  
tissue paper



TO BOOK A SPOT OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:

TRACY@THRIVESERVICES.ORG.AU  
OR 6351 4055




**SPRINGWOOD-WINMALEE DISTRICT**  
 Contact: Dianne strahan 0414 406 239  
 sw.districtmanager@gmail.com

Where your daughter  
carves her own journey



Find out more: [girlguides-nswactnt.org.au](http://girlguides-nswactnt.org.au)



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to GROW