

Learn to Live

Term 1, Week 11 (8th April, 2022)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 1 –April

Friday 8	Easter Hat Parade from 1.45pm Easter Raffle Drawn Last day of term
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Term 2 – April

Tues 26	Staff development day (no students attend)
Wed 27	Students return for Term 2 ANZAC Day Assembly
Thur 28	AFL After School Clinic
Fri 29	School Cross Country 3-6 Assembly

Term 2 – May

Tues 3	Paul Kelly Cup
Thurs 5	Mothers Day stall
Fri 6	Mothers Day breakfast K-2 Assembly
Mon 16	P&C Meeting—6.30pm

Relieving Principal: Mr Chris Pyne

Rel Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs Katie Barrow

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs Serena Goodridge

Rel Assistant Principal Stage 3: Miss Katrina Iredale

E-News Updates/ Notes Home

- Are you interested in being a volunteer Ethics teacher
- Making parent online payments easier
- Mother's Day stall
- ANZAC day march
- Panther trophy selections
- Opportunity Class 2023 (Year 4 only)
- Kitchen garden (stage 3)
- P&C trivia night
- Friday's Easter hat parade



School Activities Update

Library Days

Monday: 5/6C, 5/6H, 5/6L

Tuesday: 1/2B, 1/2L, 1/2H, 3/4G, 3/4Z

Thursday: 3/4P, 2/3P

Friday: KK, KG, K/1L



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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

Hello Faulconbridge Families,

We have finally made it to the end of term 1, and what a term it has been!

Can I firstly say a massive thank you to our students, who have learnt, adapted and shown great maturity and drive in their learning this term. Our students are truly amazing, and as family and friends, you should be very proud.

To our amazing teachers, who have always put student learning first, thank you for your dedication and hard work this term. It has been pleasure and a privilege to work with you.

To the parents, it has been wonderful to welcome you back onsite after a large break with COVID restrictions. Your commitment to the school and your children has been excellent in promoting the school, the work we do and building the positive school ethos.

To our fantastic P&C, your support through this term has been amazing. I look forward to working with you in term 2!

To the entire Faulconbridge Public School Community, have a safe and restful break and enjoy the time together as a family. As promised earlier in the term, here is a photo of all the amazing work gathered from students displayed in my office.

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne
Rel. Principal



GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

TERM 1

WEEK 10

Presented to:



KG	Finn D	Being a safe, respectful learner in the classroom and playground.
KK	Charlotte B	Always displaying respect, persistence and attention in class.
K/1L	Bronte R	Always trying her best and helping her friends.
1/2B	Sofia G	Her consistency and effort in all settings.
1/2H	Caitlin S	Always displaying her safe, respectful learner behaviour!
1/2L	JC	Working hard at everything and being a co-operative class member.
2/3P	Eva D	Being a safe, respectful learner.
3/4G	Sophia O	Being an exemplary student.
3/4P	Kaytlin M	Being a consistently safe, and respectful learner throughout all of Term one.
3/4Z	Lucy R	Always being a safe and respectful learner. Well done!
5/6C	Ellaria S	Her outstanding efforts towards being a great learner.
5/6H	Jeremy H	Displaying enthusiasm curiosity, critical thinking and creativity across all subjects.
5/6I	Leah M	Outstanding citizenship, creative thinking and an open mind.



KK



Some first day of school pics



World Maths Day



Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence



St. Patrick's Day



WOW!

Visual Arts

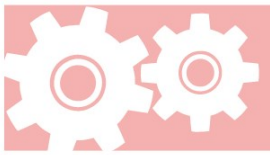
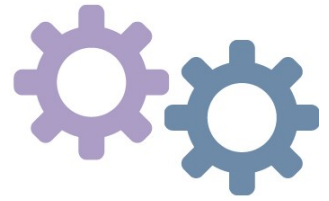


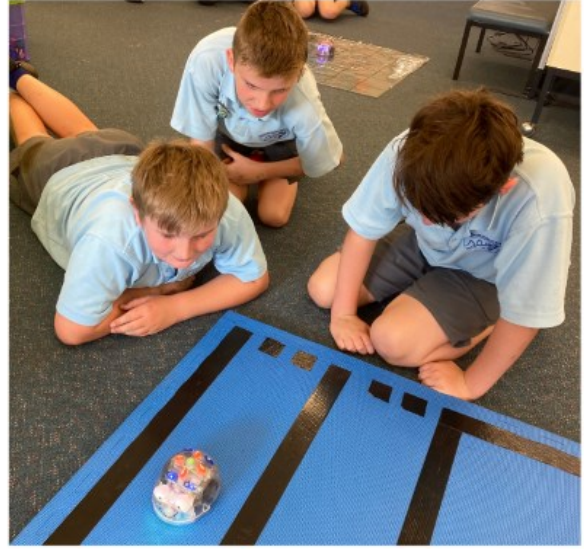
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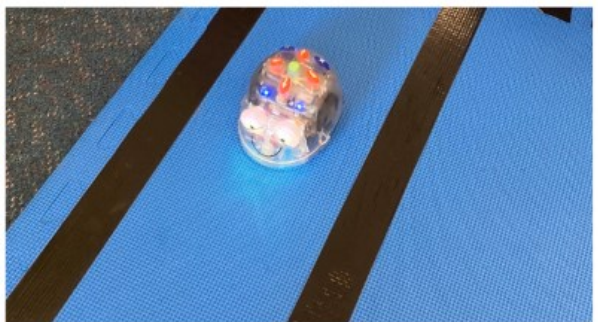
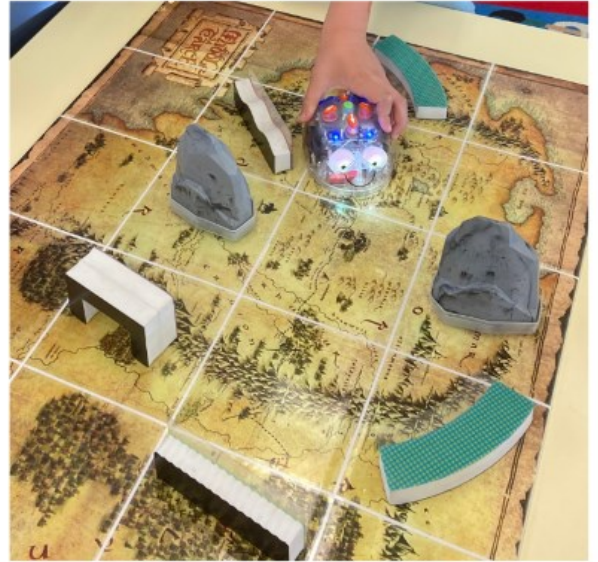


AWESOME!

5/6 | ROBOTICS & CODING FUN









Keepin' it green

A friendly reminder that no rubbish is to be put in the yellow and blue recycling bins on school grounds.

Blue bins are for paper and cardboard only, and yellow bins are for plastic, cans and bottles.

The large green bins are for rubbish only.



Paper & cardboard

Plastic, cans & bottles

Rubbish



We have a brand new Return and Earn bin made from an old laundry basket!

It is located beside the red compost bin near the entrance to the hall. Please place uncrushed poppers, water bottles and cans inside so we can raise money for our school.

Save the date

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 16th May | 6:30pm

Uniform Shop

Winter is approaching so it's time to check that winter uniforms fit your children. Come and visit us if you are needing a different size or more options. We are open each Friday morning from 8.20-9.20am, and we welcome all parents and carers to come and visit us when you can. Alternatively uniforms can be ordered online through our website, www.fpspandc.org.au.

Don't forget, hats are required for children to play. We have both new and second hand hats available at the uniform shop.

All second hand uniform donations are greatly appreciated.

Lost Property

We still have a lot of lost property from last year not claimed, including several jackets hanging at the lost property area. Please get your children to check the lost property area outside the uniform shop if they have misplaced their jacket or other items this term. Any property lost at Fun Kids can be found on top of the piano in the school hall. Checking your child has their jackets, hats, drink bottles etc in their bag when collecting them from Fun Kids is greatly appreciated and can help to avoid property going missing.



Don't forget to label all uniforms and belongings to help them find their way home!



Use code **FPS0515** when you order online at myname-label.com.au and get a 5% discount & support our school!



Upcoming Events

Faulconbridge Public School

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our upcoming events in 2022

Thurs MAY 05
Mother's Day Stall
Students will be given the opportunity to pick out a present for the special women in their lives. Gifts are \$5 (\$5.50 if paying online). Remember to send order forms back to the office no later than 27th April.



Fri MAY 06
Mother's Day Breakfast
We warmly invite all mothers, grandmothers, carers and special women in our kids lives to the Blackboard Cafe for a special Mother's Day breakfast.

Fri MAY 20
Movie Night - Years K-2
A Family Movie Night will be held at the School Hall in week 4 of term 2. Split across two weeks, this is something for the whole family to enjoy! More details to come.



Fri MAY 27
Movie Night - Years 3-6
A Family Movie Night will be held at the School Hall in week 5 of term 2. Split across two weeks, this is something for the whole family to enjoy! More details to come.

Fri JUNE 24
Trivia Night
Our much-anticipated postponed FPS P&C Trivia Night has a new date! Enjoy a fun evening with live entertainment, raffles, games and our special guest Trivia Master, Mrs Harrison. Tickets on sale soon!



Fri AUGUST 05
Grandparents Day
Grandparents and Carers are warmly welcome to Faulconbridge Public School during Education Week, where they will be treated to a special breakfast, activities, performances and much more. Details to come.



Thurs SEPT 22
Colour Run
Back by popular demand, students will be able to raise money to get sprayed with colour as they tackle obstacles around the school.



FRI NOV 04
Twilight Markets
Our annual Twilight Markets are back this year after being cancelled the past couple of years due to COVID. A perfect evening under the stars, getting in some Christmas shopping, this year will be our best one yet!



For detailed information: www.fpsandc.org.au
or follow Faulconbridge Public School P&C on Facebook for regular updates



P&C NEWSLETTER | TERM 1, WEEK 11

P&C ASSOCIATION



Kitchen Garden Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in helping, please let us know. Any help is greatly appreciated!



Kitchen Garden Program

The Kitchen Garden program would love some helpers! We need help with the children and for cleaning up. If you can help for one or more sessions it will be very helpful. These are the timings (all on Mondays): 9.20 - 10.45am | 11.25am - 12.50pm | 1 - 1.20pm | 1.55 - 2.50pm
Or maybe you could come at 2.30pm before picking up your child for washing up (Term 2 - Stage 3 | Term 3 - Stage 2 | Term 4 - Early Stage 1)?

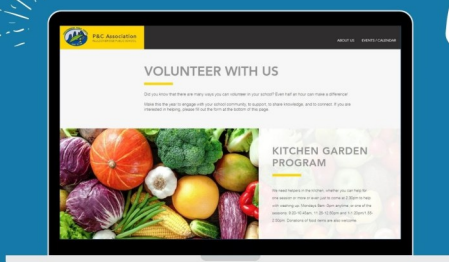
In the Garden

We need anyone ready to get their hands dirty! You don't need to have experience. There is a lot of weeding, planning and repairing to be done. Beth Healy (our teacher for the garden program) is in the garden on Mondays. If you are not available on Mondays but could come in during the week that would also be much appreciated.



Want to know more about volunteering at our school?

There are many ways you can volunteer in your school! Head to our website to see all the exciting volunteer opportunities available and apply to be a volunteer online.



CHECK OUT OUR VOLUNTEER WEBSITE

www.fpspandc.org.au/volunteer-with-us

Or email info@fpspandc.org.au if you would like to get involved!



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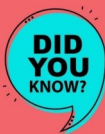
EASTER FOIL BALL CHALLENGE

HOW BIG CAN WE GO?

Save your foil Easter egg wrappers over the holidays and hand them in at the school office in term 2. We will combine them all together to make one

GIANT FOIL BALL

(to be recycled after completion)



Easter egg foil and kitchen foil can be easily recycled. Simply scrunch the foil up into a small fist-sized ball before placing it in your recycling bin. This makes sure the small bits of foil don't get lost in the recycling process.



We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

Permanent part-time roles available

PPT: Faulconbridge Public School

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 13th April 2022

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Caitlin Ritchie
Caitlin.ritchie@transport.nsw.gov.au
 P: 02 9983 2782



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April School Holidays with Naomi

Bookings are essential at bluemountainslibrary.eventbrite.com.au
 All workshops are from 10am - 11am.

Wind up Toys



Katoomba Library | K-6
 Tue 12th April 2022

Cross-stitch Embroidery



Springwood Hub | 8-13 yrs
 Wed 13th April 2022

Macrame Keychains



Online - Zoom | 12-18 yrs
 Tues 19th Apr 2022

Corkboard String Art



Blandford Library | K-6
 Thur 21st Apr 2022



Things to do in the School Holidays

Come and join the fun with NPWS ranger-guided activities for kids, teens and families. Discover, create, imagine and explore!

Claustral Canyon Virtual Reality

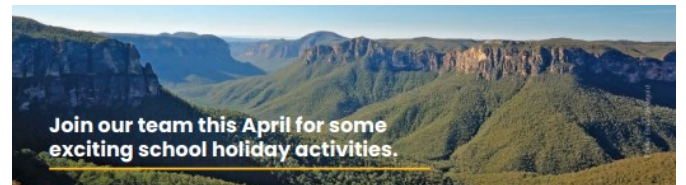
Experience one of the world's most spectacular canyons - Claustral canyon in the World Heritage Listed Greater Blue Mountains Area - using Oculus Quest VR.

NPWS Blue Mountains Heritage Centre

Looking for a unique gift or experience these school holidays? Choose from a great range of gifts including Blue Mountains locally-made MTNS Made products, Australian made, and Australian designed products. We also offer gift vouchers for your friends and family to experience the famous Claustral canyon located in the Blue Mountains with a virtual reality experience (\$10.00 per person)



End of Govetts Leap Road Blackheath NSW 2785 T 02 4787 8877



Join our team this April for some exciting school holiday activities.

S For the Small and Curious L Living Country B Bush Alive J Junior Rangers

<p>J 10-14yrs Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering Monday 11 April • Blackheath</p>	<p>S 4-7yrs Bush Safety and Aboriginal Culture Tuesday 12 April • Blackheath</p>	<p>B 8-13yrs Animal Signs, Bones and Tracks Wednesday 13 April • Blackheath</p>
<p>L 7-11yrs Aboriginal Games for Kids Thursday 14 April • Blackheath</p>	<p>J 10-14yrs Essential Bush Skills Tuesday 19 April • Blackheath</p>	<p>L 7-11yrs Aboriginal Games for Kids Wednesday 20 April • Glenbrook</p>
<p>J 10-14yrs Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering Thursday 21 April • Glenbrook</p>	<p>L 7-11yrs Cultural Art for Kids Friday 22 April • Glenbrook</p>	<p>\$10pp S L B J Claustral Canyon Virtual Reality All holidays</p>

School Holiday Program T 02 4784 7301 E BlueMtns.Education@environment.nsw.gov.au
 Holiday activities \$20 per person.
 All activities are from 10am-12pm onsite at Blackheath or Glenbrook.
 For more information and bookings visit nswparks.info/bluemountainkids





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Hands-on science and nature exploration for
three to twelve year olds



Wonder how things work?

Delve into the world of science and nature with hands-on *Spark! Science Kits* from the Library. Each kit contains scientific objects, books and activity worksheets that allow families to investigate scientific ideas and the world around them. Aimed at children between 3 and 12. *Spark! Science Kits* are available to borrow at your local Blue Mountains Library.

<https://bit.ly/SparkScience>



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SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 11th to Thurs 14th April 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: \$140 (INC. GST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

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

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

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