



# Faulconbridge News

## Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 3 (13th May, 2022)

### Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

#### Term 2 – May

<b>Fri 13</b>	Book Fair (library)
<b>Mon 16</b>	8.20am—9.00am
<b>Tues 17</b>	3.00pm—4.30pm
<b>Mon 16</b>	P&C Meeting—6.30pm
<b>Fri 20</b>	Movie Night (K-2)
<b>Fri 27</b>	Movie Night (3-6)
<b>Wed 25</b>	National Simultaneous Story Time

#### Term 2 – June

<b>Thurs 9</b>	School photos
<b>Mon 13</b>	Public holiday
<b>Fri 24</b>	P&C Trivia Night

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

- Recorder Club
- Cross Country
- Library news
- Change to school operations
- Movie nights
- Mothers Day stall
- District Cross Country
- Stage 1 dance group
- Stage 2 dance group



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

## Relieving Principal's Report

Hello Faulconbridge Families,

Welcome back to a massive term 2. We have a jam-packed calendar so keep your eyes and ears out for any note or correspondence that comes through the new SENTRAL app. Remember, if you haven't already, please sign up to SENTRAL because we are closing eNews as of next Friday 20th May 2022. All correspondence will be sent through the SENTRAL app.

If your kids are in year 3 or 5, you will know that this week they have been working hard completing their NAPLAN test. I want to congratulate every student for the hard work, dedication and persistence.

It was great to see the community out to support our Mothers Day stall and Breakfast which conveniently coupled with the Cross Country which was a great event. Our Cross Country runners are competing today and we wish them all the best of luck.

Because I am a mathematics tragic, every newsletter from now on will contain four 'Mr Pyne Problem Power' questions for our kids to solve. There will be 1 for every stage of learning and an Extender for you mathematicians out there. Give them a go with your kids. I want to hear throughout next week your answers kids!

**Kindy:** Adrianna has 10 pieces of gum to share with her friends. There wasn't enough gum for all her friends, so she went to the store to get 3 more pieces of gum. How many pieces of gum does Adrianna have now?

**Stage 1:** The restaurant has 175 normal chairs and 20 chairs for babies. How many chairs does the restaurant have in total?

**Stage 2:** Your team scored a total of 123 points. 67 points were scored in the first half. How many were scored in the second half?

**Stage 3:** Gemma had 25.75 grams of frosting to make a cake. She decided to use only 15.5 grams of the frosting. How much frosting does Gemma have left?

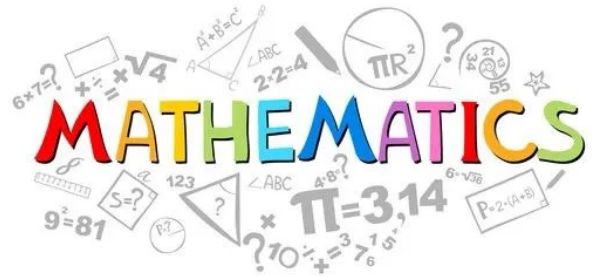
**Extender:** For 4 weeks, William volunteered as a helper for swimming classes. The first week, he volunteered for 8 hours. He volunteered for 12 hours in the second week, and another 12 hours in the third week. The fourth week, he volunteered for 9 hours. For how many hours did he volunteer per week, on average?

Good Luck students!

Take care of yourselves over the weekend and look out for your friends within the community. I'll see you next week

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne  
Rel. Principal



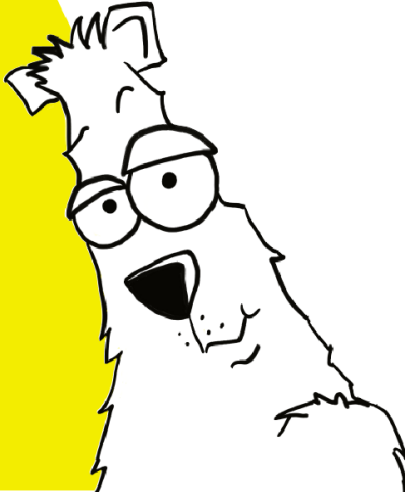
# Faulconbridge Public School

# PBL Award

Presented to:

TERM 2

WEEK 2



## Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

KG	Lyla K	Fantastic effort during writing lessons.
KG	Ryan M	Trying his best during math lessons.
KG	E R	Writing a fantastic informative text.
KG	Oliver V	Trying his best in all areas.
KK	Ryleigh W	Outstanding growth in learning, understanding and listening.
KK	Nikolas C	Exceptional effort in all learning areas.
KK	Charlie D	Persistence and achievement in phonics
KK	Amirah J	Persistence and effort in all lessons.
K/1L	Genevieve R	Careful observation during Morning Routine.
K/1L	Jasper S	Challenging himself when writing numbers 1-30.
K/1L	Addison P	Confidently reading her phonemes and camera words.
K/1L	Casey R	Trying hard to listen carefully during class discussions.
1/2B	Olive N	Being a learner who challenges herself in all areas.
1/2B	Archie G	Being an engaged and focused learner.
1/2B	Alba M	Being respectful by listening attentively to her teacher and peers.
1/2B	Ezra M	Being a hardworking learner and applying himself in all areas.
1/2H	Freya B	For being an interested and engaged learner.
1/2H	L W	For always demonstrating respectful behaviour!
1/2H	L L	For demonstrating respectful behaviour!
1/2H	Emile D	For outstanding effort and achievement during maths activities!
1/2L	Olivia W	A great improvement in her reading and listening skills.
1/2L	Quinn S	An improvement in all areas of his school learning.
1/2L	Ellie Z	Being a kind, independent and conscientious learner.
1/2L	Maddie P	Being a very kind, hardworking and positive class member.

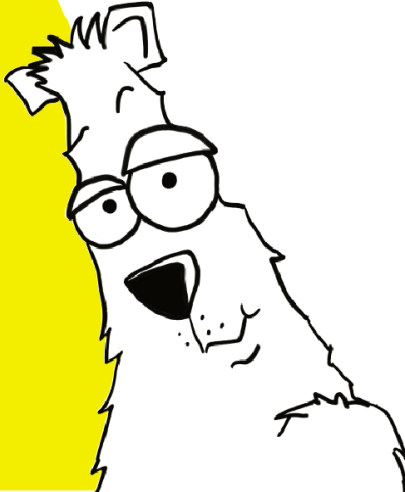
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## Stage 2

2/3P	Clementine M	Always producing independent work of a high standard.
2/3P	Luke K	Working well and applying himself to all tasks.
2/3P	Tennyson D	Being a quiet and thoughtful member of 2/3P.
3/4G	Alyssa G	Writing an entertaining narrative that captured her audience.
3/4G	Ben R	Using proficient strategies when solving complex word problems.
3/4G	Max L	Having the confidence to take risks when solving challenging mathematical problems.
3/4G	James D	Improved responses in reading groups. Great work!
3/4P	William J	Being a safe and respectful member of the class who is always ready to learn.
3/4P	Michael S	Being a learner by employing a variety of tools when writing creatively!
3/4P	James A	Being a learner by using multiple strategies to solve a problem in Mathematics!
3/4P	Henry W	Being a learner by consistently engaging in class discussions.
3/4Z	Tommy B	Working well in Maths.
3/4Z	Josephine T	Fantastic effort in Maths.
3/4Z	Adeline E	Always giving her best effort in all learning areas.
3/4Z	Max V	Giving his best effort in all learning areas.

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## Stage 3

5/6C	Tyler K	Excellent effort during maths lessons on prime numbers.
5/6C	Rori M	Insightful comments during class discussions.
5/6C	Boston D	Excellent effort towards improving his reading.
5/6C	Flynn P	His excellent effort towards his persuasive writing.
5/6H	Max C	For consistently being a kind and considerate member of our class community.
5/6H	MB	For improvement in maths work and contributions to class discussions.
5/6H	Isabelle S	For being a consistent and enthusiastic contributor to class discussions.
5/6H	Elka L	For helping build a vibrant classroom culture by expressing herself and sharing her interests with the class.
5/6I	Sam W	Taking risks with his learning.
5/6I	Oscar T	Creating a wonderful project about Ten Pound Pom.
5/6I	Valen M	Presenting a fascinating project and information about his Portuguese heritage.
5/6I	Taurin L	An absolutely brilliant project interview.



Easter Hat Parade Fun



Volcanoes are formed when  
Tectonic plates meet and push  
Very dangerous  
They have molten  
Chamber and creates  
Volcanoes on land  
their hot and kill  
people  
Kilauea is the  
most famous  
eruption EVER

Volcanoes are formed when  
tectonic plates meet and  
push together to form  
mountain ranges and  
but you know  
volcanoes can be the  
most active volcanoes  
and they can be very  
dangerous



Volcanoes are mountains  
that have a magma  
chamber inside.  
They have lava flows  
Volcanoes can kill people

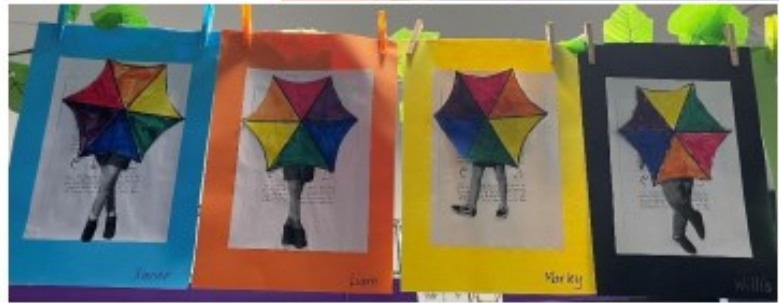
Learning about  
Volcanoes

Volcanoes are mountains that have  
a magma chamber inside and very  
dangerous  
Volcanoes have lava flows and  
magma rock  
Volcanoes can kill people and erupt  
between very times





*In Art we learnt about the colour wheel.*



*...and how to make secondary colours by mixing the primary colours.*

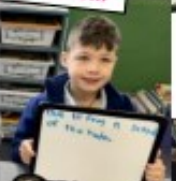


**Learning in the Kitchen Garden**

**We are learning our Camera Words...**

**...and about numbers in Morning Routine...**

**...and all about sentences as well!**



# Experience the new Sentral for Parents App

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Our new school engagement app has been developed to help you stay connected and informed about your child's education.

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[www.sentral.com.au/our-products/parents](http://www.sentral.com.au/our-products/parents)







## Welcome to Term 2

This term is looking to be fun-filled with lots of activities and events, kicking off with Cross Country last Friday. Congratulations to all of the students on a phenomenal effort. Thank you also to the Blackboard Cafe for keeping the coffee flowing!

## Happy Mother's Day!



Our Mother's Day breakfast was a huge success this year. It was fabulous to have so many families able to join us as we start to return to 'normal' after a couple of interrupted years.

A big thank you to all the mothers, grandmothers and special women who came to celebrate with us at the Blackboard Cafe.

The morning wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for the dedication and hard work from the Blackboard Cafe team, led by Reka. Thank you, Reka, Tekla, Kate, Vanessa, Samantha, Jackey, Lauren, Jodi, Bec, Megan, Laura, Amy, Tim and our Stage 3 helpers for putting such big smiles on the faces of Faulconbridge mums. A big thank you also to Mr Cartwright for lending us his dulcet tones.

We hope all our Faulconbridge mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day and were delighted with their children's carefully selected gift from the P&C Mother's Day Stall.



Thank you to 'Pretty Smashed' for donating a gorgeous prize for our raffle.



## Save the date

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



5pm Friday 20th May - "Back To The Outback" (rated G) - aimed at years K-2.

5pm Friday 20th May - "Sneakerella" (rated G) - aimed at years 3-6.

Please help us with catering by taking our quick survey on what you may like to order on the night:

<https://forms.gle/h5kV3VAfHme4bQm86>



Friday 24th June 2022

Get a babysitter and come enjoy a well-deserved adults night out!

Tickets are still available. Go to [www.fpspandc.org.au](http://www.fpspandc.org.au) and don't miss out!

## KITCHEN GARDEN HELPERS NEEDED!



The School desperately needs volunteers to assist Mrs Chalker in the Kitchen on Mondays for the Kitchen Garden Program.

Term 2 is Stage 3's turn in the kitchen. If you are able to help please email [info@fpspandc.org.au](mailto:info@fpspandc.org.au)



P&C NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 3

# P&C ASSOCIATION



FAULCONBRIDGE PS P&C Invites Everyone to Come for...

# Family MOVIE NIGHT

**SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE,  
POPCORN  
AND  
DRINKS**  
available to  
purchase on the  
night

**Friday, May 20**  
**Friday, May 27**

**Faulconbridge Public School Hall**  
**From 05:00pm-7:00pm**

Bring the family, blankets and camp chairs for the fun evening movie watching event.

20th May 2022  
**"Back To The Outback"**  
Rated G- aimed at years K-2

27th May 2022  
**"Sneakerella"**  
Rated G- aimed at years 3-6

\$3 per ticket per night, \$10 for a family of four.  
Tickets can be purchased on the night or ahead of time at  
[www.fpspandc.org.au](http://www.fpspandc.org.au)

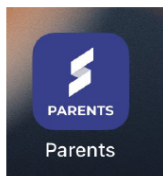


## Introducing the Sentral for Parents App

Faulconbridge Public School are now using the Sentral for Parents App to communicate with parents about everything that is happening at school from May.

You will then receive notifications to your phone from Faulconbridge Public School related directly to your child/ren.

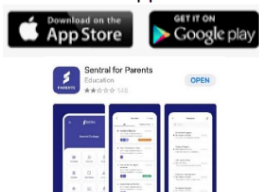
The Sentral for Parents app will allow families to:



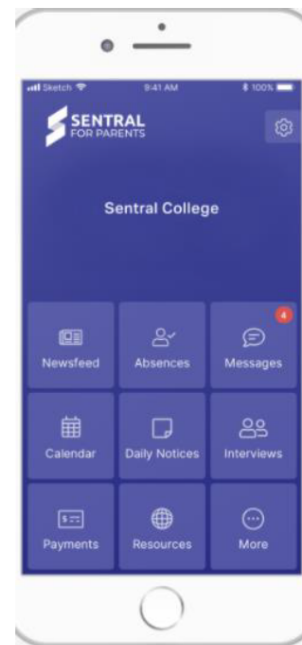
- view academic reports
- explain past absences
- request future absences
- view calendar events
- book parent/teacher interviews
- view school newsletters
- as well as receive real-time notifications and messages from the school

Accessing the Sentral for Parent App is simple.

Download it from the App Store or Google Play



Once you have downloaded the app simply register, verify your email address, login and connect to your child.



## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



### Years K - 6



The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) was developed and implemented in 2008 to support the NSW State Plan for reducing overweight and obesity in childhood. Since 2008, the PSC has evolved to include a suite of programs aimed at addressing the Premier's Priorities for Tackling Childhood Obesity and meeting the recommendations of the Auditor General's Report on Physical Activity in NSW Government Primary Schools.

The flagship program of the PSC is a 10-week physical activity challenge for students in public schools. The overarching objective of the Challenge is to get more students more active, more often. With the goal of encouraging all students to participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

All students in Years K to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in this challenge. The Challenge will begin Term 2, Week 3, 2022, however, they can include their Cross-Country Run.



# SWOT

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## Nutrition Snippet

### PIMP UP PLAIN YOGHURT



Here's how to make plain yoghurt interesting:

- Sweeten with stewed fruit
- Mix with oats and sultanas
- Make a minty yoghurt dip
- Use it in a parfait

When packing yoghurt in the lunch box remember to pack an ice brick.

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthyhunchbox.com.au](http://healthyhunchbox.com.au)



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box



Richmond Community Services Inc. in partnership with Windsor Professional Centre is pleased to be able to offer a **FREE 4 week ongoing group for primary school kids aged 7- 9yrs**

## Calm Kids

**For primary school children  
7-9 years old dealing with**

## Anxiety

Strategies for keeping cool and dealing with stress at home, in school and life. Fun, helpful skills to practise and use in everyday life.

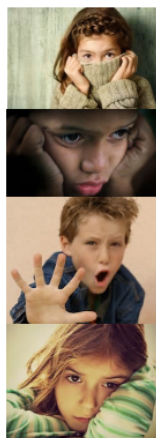
- \* Support
- \* Social and Communication Skills
- \* Managing Emotions.

4 x Wednesday—3.30-5pm:  
8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th June 2022  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL! 02 4588 3502

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At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre  
20 West Market Street, Richmond, NSW 2753

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RAISING KIN  
grandparents relatives  
and kinship carers

Raising Kin is a support group for grandparents, relatives and kinship carers who care for a child who is a relative. This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.

TERM 2 2022 DATES:

Wednesdays

MAY 4 JUNE 1

10:00AM-12:00PM

VENUE:

FAULCONBRIDGE COMMUNITY HALL  
9-9A HOME STREET  
FAULCONBRIDGE

For more information or to RSVP  
please contact  
Jenny on 0450 001 393

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