



Faulconbridge News

Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 10 (31 March 2023)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 1 – April

Thur 6	Easter Hat Parade - 1.30pm Last day of Term 1
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Term 2 – April

Mon 24	Staff Development Day (No students attend)
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Tue 25	ANZAC Day
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Wed 26	Students return for Term 2! ANZAC Day assembly
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Term 2 – May

Tues 9	Mothers Day Stall (P&C)
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Fri 12	Mother's Day Breakfast
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Mon 15	P&C Meeting—6.30pm
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Relieving Principal: Mr Chris Pyne

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs Katie Barrow

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs Serena Goodridge

Rel Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs Natalie Zordoumis

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction: Mrs Sara Drebber

Sentral Updates/ Notes Home

- Year 6 Fundraiser Easter Raffle
- Stewart House Donation Drive
- Year 5 Placement in an Opportunity Class 2024 information
- Opera House Dance Performance
- ANZAC Day school assembly
- Easter Hat parade
- Mother's Day Stall



School Activities Update

Library Days

Monday: 1/2H, 1/2F, 1/2L, 3/4G

Tuesday: 1/2P, 3/4C, 3/4M, 5/6Z, 5/6K

Friday: KL, KH, K/1B, 5/6G,



Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 2

Stage 2

Uniform Shop

Open Fridays at 8.25am



Grose Road, Faulconbridge NSW 2776

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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

Hi Faulconbridge Families,

What a term this has been. The students and teachers have worked incredibly hard and should be proud of everything that they have achieved. Thank you to the students for upholding the high expectations of achievement, learning and success that we as teachers have of you. Thank you to the teachers for always pushing your students to be the best that they can be everyday.

It was this time last year that everyone came together on school site after the interruptions of COVID and we, as a school, have never looked back. Thank you to everyone for making Faulconbridge what it is today, and what it will be in the future.

As we look forward to next term, there is so much planned and even happening on school grounds over the holidays that you might see as you walk, drive or ride past the front gate. So keep an eye out.

Lastly, take care of each other over the Easter break. Squeeze your loved ones extra tight and enjoy the rest time with your families. To the students, I hope the Easter bunny is good to you and brings you lots of yummy eggs.

Stay safe and have a great break.

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne

Rel. Principal



**Faulconbridge
Easter Hat Parade**

THURSDAY APRIL 6TH | 1:30 PM @ HALL

We are inviting parents, carers and visitors to attend our Easter Hat Parade.

Students are encouraged to make an Easter Hat creation at home that they can bring in to wear at our parade.

All K-2 students will make a simple Easter headband at school, so they will be able to participate in the parade either wearing their Easter headband or a creation from home. 3-6 students are also encouraged to make something at home, however they won't be making a headband in class.

The Stage 3 Easter raffle will be drawn at our parade, so make sure you get your tickets! (keep an eye out for more info regarding tickets).

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate in the Easter run!

Faulconbridge Public School

Flying High Awards!



Congratulations to our first ever Flying High Award recipients:

TERM 1 WEEK 10

For their outstanding display of our Faulconbridge Public School values and being a safe, respectful learner.

Early Stage 1

Eli H, Archer S, Henry B

Stage 1

Jaxson R, Ryleigh W, Scarlett D, Chloe G, George L, Kai T, Gemma L, Brodie V, Sienna W, Josh R, Peyton S, Chloe J

Stage 2

Aliya H, William C, Jackson C, Archie M, Mae B, Lila L, Violet L, Archie G, Delilah C, William O, Charlie G, William P, Sadie G, Rouge M

Stage 3

James D, Rama B, Nicholas C, Phoebe G, Brax H, Josie T, Katie B, Neave F, Valen M, Raffeti H, Oscar B, James A



Faulconbridge Public School

AWARD WINNERS

TERM 1

WEEK 9

Class	Merit Award	Quality Work Award
3/4C	Callum M	Amelie A
	Kalee B	Max V
3/4G	Lachlan T	Violet L
	Delilah C	Quinn S
3/4M	Clea B	Heidi J
	Rouge M	Tennyson D
5/6K	Nate B	Afiya H
	Katie B	Boston D
5/6G	Maverick A	Ashley D
	Georgia H	Dhola T
5/6Z	Sophia O	Valen M
	Rubi W	Sienna K



Fun in 5/6Z

MATHS - DISPLACEMENT THEORY



KITCHEN GARDEN



CHEF OF THE WEEK

STEM



Stage 3 Canberra



STAGE 3 HAD A FANTASTIC TIME VISITING QUESTACON, THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, NATIONAL MUSEUM, WAR MEMORIAL, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ELECTROL EDUCATION CENTER, AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT AND THE MINT.



PACER INFORMATION

STUDENTS FROM OUR SCHOOL HAVE RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. STUDENTS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH A FOCUS ON AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND DEMOCRACY. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNISES THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL YOUNG AUSTRALIANS BEING ABLE TO VISIT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AS PART OF THEIR CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION. TO ASSIST FAMILIES IN MEETING THE COST OF THE EXCURSION THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONTRIBUTING FUNDING OF \$30.00 PER STUDENT UNDER THE PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE PROGRAM TOWARDS THOSE COSTS. THE REBATE IS PAID DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL UPON COMPLETION OF THE EXCURSION AND WAS INCORPORATED INTO REDUCING THE COST OF THE EXCURSION.



HELP! DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are in need of a few items in order to keep our Uniform Shop running smoothly. If you are able to donate any of the below items, please contact info@fpspandc.org.au

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning from 8:25am for drop-offs.

- ★ Container to put outside door for second hand uniform donations
- ★ Drawer containers to put the new hats in
- ★ Merchandise shelves or ideas to put the headbands, stockings, hackey sacks, etc
- ★ Clip hangers
- ★ Strong clothes racks



As winter approaches, we kindly request that you check if your children's winter uniforms still fit. If they don't, you can order new ones online or visit our shop to purchase new or secondhand uniforms. Donations of second hand uniforms are also greatly appreciated.

New stockings are available to order (uniform shop only, not online) for \$2!

Save the date

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 15th May | 6:30pm
School Library

Mother's Day

Mother's Day notes will go home this week, in preparation for our annual Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast.

Tuesday 9th May: Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th May: Mother's Day Breakfast

We would greatly appreciate any volunteers (especially Dads!) to assist with packing of gifts, helping at the stall or breakfast service. If you are able to volunteer, please email fundraising@fpspandc.org.au

HELPERS NEEDED!



Calling all kitchen helpers! Whether you have time for one session or more, or can just swing by at 2:30 pm to lend a hand with the dishes, we need you!

Mondays are wide open from 9 am to 3 pm, and we have multiple sessions to choose from: 9:25-10:45 am, 11:25-12:45 pm, and 12:55-1:20/1:55-2:50 pm. And, exciting news: **Next term, Stage 2 will be in the Kitchen & Garden**, so we need even more volunteers. The Kitchen Garden team is also accepting \$5 Coles vouchers if you're able to donate.

Next Volunteer Induction:

Thursday 4th May
2:30pm at the School Library or 7pm via zoom
(please email info@fpspandc.org.au with your interest)



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P&C ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING P&C EVENTS 2023

FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



TERM 1

Completed!

Stay tuned to hear about the fundraising results!

SCHOOL HOLS: Yarning Circle Installation



- Mother's Day Stall - May 9th
- Mother's Day Breakfast - May 12th
- P&C Meeting - May 15th
- P&C Meeting - June 19th
- Coin Race - June 27th 🪙

TERM 2

TERM 3



- P&C Meeting - July 17th
- Grandparent's Day - August 4th
- P&C Meeting - August 21st
- Trivia Night - August 26th (TBC) 🤔🤔
- Father's Day Stall - August 29th
- Father's Day Breakfast - September 1st
- P&C Meeting - September 18th



- P&C Meeting - October 16th
- Twilight Markets - November 3rd
- P&C Meeting - November 20th
- Christmas Fundraiser - TBC 🎄

TERM 4

For detailed information: www.fpspandc.org.au
or follow Faulconbridge Public School P&C on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates
Interested in volunteering? Please contact info@fpspandc.org.au

The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a Transport Concession Entitlement Card. To apply contact your school or institution.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms

Please remind your child/ren to tap on and off every time!

Tap on and tap off every time

because it tells us how many people are using public transport. This allows us to better plan services for you.



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. Per section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.



SWOT

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

Phone: 4751 5383

Mobile: 0416 083 472

Email: springwoodworldoftennis@hotmail.com

SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD



Road safety

Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the families section on safetytown.com.au



Too many lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



ST IVES HOLIDAY SKATE & WORKSHOP COMP



Event kindly facilitated by: 

FREE
EVENT

AGES
12-17

MYST IS TAKING YOU ON AN ADVENTURE TO ST IVES SKATEPARK FOR OUR 2ND SKATE WORKSHOP AND COMPETITION WITH CONCRETE SKATE SUPPLIES

A holiday event trip with MYST staff to the newly renovated St Ives Skate Park. This program, facilitated by Concrete Skate Supplies, will provide a day of engagement with skateboarding workshops for beginner, intermediate and advanced skaters followed by a competition for participants to show off their new skills. No experience is necessary and all equipment will be supplied (you can bring own equipment too). MYST will provide transport from our Springwood Youth Centre, with lunch provided.

When: April 14th
Time: Leaving Springwood Youth Centre at 9:30am and returning at 4pm in MYST vehicles
Bookings: <https://forms.office.com/r/1TgQvYbjn>
Bookings close: 5pm March 31st unless booked out prior
What to bring: Water bottle, Hat and Enclosed shoes



Enquires:
Contact Paige
Phone: 0490 347 778
Email: paige@myst.com.au



This Children and Young People Wellbeing Initiative project is jointly funded by the Commonwealth and New South Wales Government under the Disaster Recovery Funding Agreement.

ART AND CRAFT MORNING

Come along for a FUN morning of:

- Art and Craft
- Decorating cupcakes and pancakes
- and a Chocolate egg Hunt

Date: Wednesday 19th of April
 Time: 10-12pm
 Ages: 5-12-year-old (primary school)
 Location: Thrive Services, 2 Station St Katoomba

RSVP by Monday the 17th of April:
aga@thriveservices.org.au





SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 17th to Fri 21st April 2023 (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: \$190 (INC. GST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

AD- DRESS: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose \$190 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____



123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parenting Program

Building positive relationships between parents and children

? Want to learn how to manage challenging behaviours and ways to encourage more positive behaviours from your children?

? Looking for advice, tips and strategies on how to help your children identify and manage the emotions driving their behaviour?

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a FREE 3 week parenting program that teaches carers positive parenting skills that produce quick results.

The 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching course helps parents and carers learn:

- How to manage challenging behaviours in your child
- How to use positive parenting skills with your children
- How to help your children manage their emotional responses

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: Wed 10th, 17th & 24th May

WHERE: Blaxland Uniting Church Hall, 72 Old Bathurst Road Blaxland

TIME: 10:00am - 12:00noon

COST: FREE

****If you require childcare please enquire****

REGISTER NOW



Contact 4720 6500 or groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Gateway Family Services

Term 2, 2023

Parenting Programs Summary



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Life, the Universe & Stories <i>A relaxed social group that centres around the reading, reflection and discussion of great stories. Drop in whenever you feel. All ages welcome. FREE morning tea.</i>	Every Friday 10:00am—12:00 noon	Blaxland Uniting Church Hall 70-76 Old Bathurst Road, BLAXLAND	Ph: Chris 0468 346 834 OR Email chris@sharedreadingnsw.com
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Tuesday 2nd May - 13th June 6:30pm—8:30pm	Euroka Children's Centre Corner Hope St & Great Western Hwy BLAXLAND	Ph: 4720 6500 OR Email groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Wednesday 3rd May - 14th June 10:00am—12:00pm <i>* Childcare available - must register *</i>	Nepean Multicultural Access Building 1, 29 Swanston Street ST MARYS	Ph: 4720 6500 OR Email groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour. Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Wednesday 10th May—24th May 10am—12:00pm	Blaxland Uniting Church Hall 72 Old Bathurst Road BLAXLAND	Ph: 4720 6500 OR Email groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway Family Services parenting programs are funded by DSS and DCJ.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.

