



Faulconbridge News

Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 8 (17 March 2023)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 1 – March

Fri 17	P&C Movie Night—6pm
Mon 20	P&C Meeting—6.30pm
Tue 21	Harmony Day (wear orange)
Thur 30	School Photos
Fri 31	P&C Pizza Day

Term 1 – April

Thur 6	Last day of Term 1
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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 to Year 7– High School Expression of Interest online form
- P&C Pizza Day
- Harmony Day
- Yoga Sessions—Monday morning

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

17 Mar - K-2

24 March - 3-6

31 March - K-6

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 1

Stage 3

Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 2

Stage 2



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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

Hi Faulconbridge Families,

As we press on toward the end of term, we are still working hard as teachers and students to achieve our best. But while the teaching and learning is occurring in the classroom, things are happening in the background.

I hope you all enjoy the Movie Night tonight and being with your friends and families at the flicks.

Our Yarning Circle is starting on its journey. This weekend the area at the front of the school are going to be cleared ready for the circle. Then during the Easter break construction will commence. So if you come and see the school is a bit different on Monday you'll understand.



Have a great fortnight everyone.

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne

Rel. Principal



HARMONY DAY
21 MARCH 2023



" Everyone belongs "

It is Harmony Day on March 21st (Tuesday, week 9).

This is a day to celebrate diversity within our Faulconbridge school community.

On the day, we will be completing class activities based around the theme of belonging and diversity, and ask that all students and teachers **wear orange** to celebrate the day.

We look forward to seeing all students and teachers in orange, next Tuesday.

Faulconbridge Public School

AWARD WINNERS

TERM 1

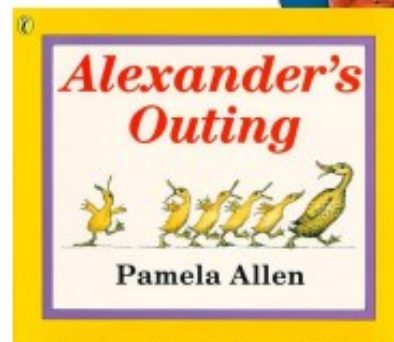
WEEK 8

Class	Merit Award	Quality Work Award
KH	Tori V	Axel M
	Eli H	Adhya B
KL	Roman D	Alyssia W
	Laycee W	Andy T
K/1B	Daphne A	Henry B
	Hamish M	Scarlett E
1/2F	Poppy O	John R
	Jackson G	Harriet W
1/2H	Namlha K	Nina S
	Ava P	Josie K
1/2L	Addy S	Micah T
	Bliss D	Addison P
1/2P	Ivy A	Sienna W



K/1B's Spectacular Artwork!

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



We have been reading and exploring the texts, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Alexander's Outing', so we created some artworks to compliment these books.





HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT IN 2023?



Kitchen Garden Program

We need helpers in the kitchen, whether you can help for one session or more or even just to come at 2.30pm to help with washing up.

Mondays 9am-3pm anytime or one of the sessions 9.25-10.45am, 11.25-12.45pm and 12.55-1.20/1.55-2.50pm. This term, Stage 3 are in the Kitchen & Garden. Term 2 will be Stage 2!

The Kitchen Garden team are also accepting \$5 Coles vouchers if you are able to donate.

Ethics teaching

Would you like to help teach something meaningful to the kids that can be used throughout life? At FPS we still do not have enough teachers to offer ethics to all years. The training is free and includes lesson plans and all information to be ready to teach. Ethics is for half an hour on Thursday mornings.

Blackboard Cafe

We still need a few more people to help out in the café on Friday mornings (and some special days). Help is required anytime from 7.45am until after the bell goes. Even if you can just help with cleaning up after 9am it would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't need to be every Friday, just whenever it's possible for you.

Other opportunities:

- ★ Gardening
- ★ Baking Club
- ★ Fundraising
- ★ Sponsorship (own a business?)
- ★ Mother's & Father's Day stalls



Save the date

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 20th March | 6:30pm
School Library



On Friday 31st March the P&C will be holding a Pizza Day fundraiser. Students are welcome to order slices of pizza and a juice box that will be delivered to their classroom at the beginning of recess.

Orders can be paid for by 24th March with cash or online at www.fpspandc.org.au/calendar

All order slips are to be returned to the office by Friday 24th March, regardless of paying cash or online.



PLEASE NOTE: The Cafe runs every Friday from 8:25am to 8:55am for students, parents, carers and teachers with food order cut-off at 8:50am (students only) to avoid being late for class. Parents and carers are welcome to stay to enjoy a cuppa and a chat!




UPCOMING P&C EVENTS 2023


FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL



TERM 1

Movie Night - March 17th 

P&C Meeting - March 20th

 Pizza Day - March 31st

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



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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

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SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD

Nutrition Snippet

SAN CHOY BOW



Ingredients (serves 4)

- 1 tbsp canola oil
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1cm ginger, crushed
- ½ carrot, finely grated
- 1 zucchini, finely grated
- ½ red capsicum, finely sliced
- ½ cup frozen corn kernels
- 400g pork mince
- 1 tin lentils, drained
- 2 tbsp oyster sauce*
- ½ lemon, juiced
- 2 spring onions, finely chopped
- 16 cos lettuce leaves

Method

Heat the oil in a large frypan or wok over medium-high heat until hot. Add the garlic and ginger and cook for 1 minute. Add the carrot, zucchini, capsicum and corn and stir fry for 1-2 minutes until soft. Remove from the pan.

Add the mince and cook until brown, breaking up the mince with a wooden spoon. Add the lentils and vegetables back to the pan and stir through.

Reduce heat to low, add the spring onions, oyster sauce and lemon juice and stir to combine.

Serve spooned into lettuce leaf cups.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

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Lower Mountains Lego Robotics Workshop

1pm – 3pm Thursday 13th April 2023



BUILD-A-MIND

This fun and interactive activity will use hands on and intuitive Lego "WeDo" robotics kit. Together we will explore multiple models and use a trial and error process to test out the sensors and their functions and make robots that can interact with and react to their environment.

For 6-8 year-olds. Bookings essential.

To secure your place please contact
Belong Blue Mountains on (02) 4739 1164

Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centre: 33 Hope St, Blaxland

Light refreshments will be provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

www.belongbm.org.au | info@belongbm.org.au | www.facebook.com/BelongBM

Lower Mountains Stop-Motion Workshop

10 - 12pm Thursday 13th April 2023



Learn how to create your own characters, combine story boards, sets and special effects, then edit, add music and voiceovers to create your own stop motion animation in this fun, interactive movie making extravaganza!

For 8-14 year-olds. Bookings essential.

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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!

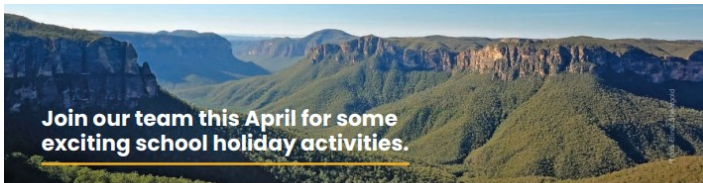
NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

AD- DRESS: _____ AGE: _____

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

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____



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

B 8-12yrs
Spotlight
Tuesday 11 April • 6pm-8pm

B 7-11yrs
The Buzz on Bees
Wednesday 12 April • 10am-12pm

J 10-14yrs
Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering
Thursday 13 April • 10am-12pm

L 7-11yrs
Aboriginal Games for Kids
Friday 14 April • 10am-12pm

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Tuesday 18 April • 10am-12pm

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Thursday 20 April • 10am-12pm

B 6-10yrs
Leaping Lizards
Friday 21 April • 10am-12pm

Claustral Canyon Virtual Reality \$10pp
All holidays



Come along for a fun filled afternoon!

Get your family and friends together, bring a picnic rug and chairs and come along for a fun filled afternoon. There will be:

- Delicious food trucks
- Great entertainment
- Activities and rides

Plus much more!

Saturday 20th May 2023
12 noon – 4pm
Melrose Park (Albion Street, Katoomba)



School Holiday Program T 02 4784 7301 E BlueMtns.Education@environment.nsw.gov.au

Holiday activities \$20 per person. All activities are onsite at Blackheath, except for Spotlight which is held in Katoomba. Meet 15 mins before activity start time. For more information and bookings visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/kids-and-family-activities



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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.

This event will be held on the lands of the Darug and Gundungurra people.