



# Faulconbridge News

## Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 6 (26th August, 2022)

### Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

#### Term 3 – August

**Tues 30** Dance Festival dress rehearsal

#### Term 3 – September

**Thurs 1** P&C Fathers Day Stall

**Fri 2** P&C Fathers Day Breakfast  
From 7.30am

**Tues 6** Dance Festival matinee - 10am

**Wed 7** Dance Festival evening performance - 7.30pm

**Fri 9** Colour Run

**Mon 12** 3-6 Choir rehearsal

**Mon 12** Swim Scheme

**Fri 23**

**Fri 23** Last day of Term 3

#### Term 4 – October

**Mon 10** First day of Term 4

**Mon 10** Stage 3 Collaroy Camp  
**Wed 12**

**Thu 20** Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp  
**Fri 21**

**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

### Sentral Updates/ Notes Home

- Boys Dance Group Incursion
- Father's Day Stall (P&C)
- Matinee dance performance
- Stage 2 YMCA Yarramundi
- 3-6 Choir rehearsal excursion note

### Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

2nd Sept– 3-6

9th Sept - K-2

16th Sept - 3-6

23rd Sept - K-6

### 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



#### Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 3

Monday: Stage 2

#### Recorder Club

Friday lunch: Stage 1



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## Relieving Principal's Report

Hi Faulconbridge Families,

Another busy week of learning and fun at Faulconbridge Public School. This week saw our fantastic celebration of Book Week. It was a fabulous day and indeed week. Thank you to everyone that was involved, presented and planned the week for our students. Extra thanks goes to Mrs Catt, our wonderful librarian.

The race that was our athletics carnival was indeed run and a great day of competition and friendly rivalry was had. Congratulation to all the students who progressed to the Zone Carnival which is being fiercely competed today. Good luck students!

Our collective push for the year has been to create a High Expectations Culture at the school, and part of that is attendance. Every school day missed is a learning opportunity missed. A daily percentage of attendance is promoted at school to reinforce the challenge put to the students. This is with complete understanding that sickness happens and COVID is still circulating so please still adhere to the guidelines around school attendance. If we push together as a school, as a team at Faulconbridge then fantastic things can be achieved.

No better example of this is the picture below of our fantastic stage 3 students and their dioramas. This was for their Stage 3 Research Assignment homework task. Well done stage 3, I was blown away by your dedication, resolve and creativity to which you applied to the task.



### Mr Pyne's Problem Power

This weeks problems are not problems at all. I encourage kids to keep a list of all the occasions throughout their day, not at school that they use maths. You would surprise even yourself. It is to demonstrate how important mathematics, and having a mathematical brain is. Please give your lists to your teachers and they can give them to me to look at. I look forward to seeing them.

Warm Regards,

Chris Pyne  
Rel. Principal

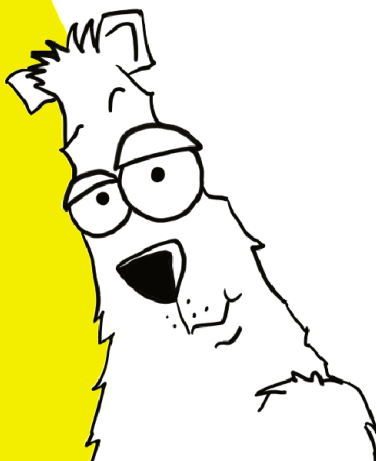
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# PBL Award

Presented to:

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 4**



## ES1 and Stage 1

KG	Lyla K	Trying hard in math lesson.
KG	E R	Wonderful work in writing lessons.
KG	Lara P	Her wonderful ideas during imaginative writing.
KG	Liam H	Working hard during math lessons.
KK	Marley D	Persistent effort in reading and writing.
KK	I L	Always showing respect and attentiveness in class.
KK	Finlay A	Exceptional effort in all learning areas.
KK	William A	Consistent effort in learning, understanding and listening.
K/1L	Eira N	Respectfully following instructions.
K/1L	Isla A	Trying her best in all areas of her learning.
K/1L	Amelie J	Successfully using a counting back strategy when subtracting numbers from 20.
K/1L	I T	Being a responsible class member.
1/2B	George W	Being a helpful and caring friend.
1/2B	Sofia G	Well presented bookwork in all learning areas.
1/2B	Levi M	Settling back in to school routines and learning.
1/2B	Archie G	Being a diligent and hard-working student.
1/2H	Lara W	Being an interested and engaged learner!
1/2H	Emile D	Being an interested and engaged learner!
1/2H	Willis J	Being an amazing and talented maths learner!
1/2H	Xavier R	Being a learner by remembering facts about Geography!
1/2L	Ashton D	Always applying himself to set tasks and willing to go the extra mile!
1/2L	Bliss D	Always trying her best in everything she does. Also for improvement in her reading and writing!!
1/2L	Harriet W	Her eagerness to learn and improve on yesterday's work.
1/2L	J C	Always being ready to listen and learn. His exceptional manners are exemplary.

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## Stage 2 & 3

2/3P	Jayden K	His great work when solving division problems in Math.
2/3P	Xavier M	Working hard to his handwriting in all learning activities.
2/3P	Julia P	Being a quiet and thoughtful member of our class.
2/3P	Alyssa O	Always listening carefully and following instructions.
3/4G	Ewan M	Outstanding effort in mathematics.
3/4G	Oscar B	Great work in mathematical problem solving.
3/4G	Cove D	Wonderful improvements in oral reading fluency.
3/4G	ED	Being an exemplary role model for her peers.
3/4P	Tom M	Displaying an increased level of application and effort in class!
3/4P	Kaytlin M	Always being a helpful and respectful member of 3/4P!
3/4P	Dominic W	Displaying an impressive understanding of his times tables facts!
3/4P	Nico F	Displaying a huge effort in all classroom activities through increased application!
3/4Z	Henry C	Great sportsmanship in PE and bushdancing.
3/4Z	Violet L	Fantastic work in reading and writing lessons.
3/4Z	William W	Great research and information report writing.
3/4Z	Benjamin M	Excellent work in reading lessons.
5/6C	Harrison S	His persistence and resilience when working towards goals.
5/6C	Boston D	His excellent work during maths lessons.
5/6C	Flynn P	His improved effort towards active listening this term.
5/6C	Eloise H	Her effort when completing challenging maths problems.
5/6H	Koby M	Focussing on his learning and being a legend at taking care of the class computers.
5/6H	Amber V	Being an attentive respectful and creative class member
5/6H	Jackson S	Excellent effort in art.
5/6I	Ella O	Working collaboratively during High School Fridays
5/6I	Afiya H	Always working cooperatively during all lessons.
5/6I	Z B	Trying her hardest during Literacy Rotations.
5/6I	Roven R	Excellent attitude and participation during dance.

NSW Department of Education

# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

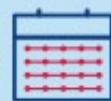
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
M T W T F  
M T W T F

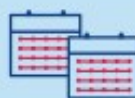
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
M T W T F  
M T W F

= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



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# P&C ASSOCIATION



SAVE THE DATE!

## Father's Day Stall THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Orders were due back Wednesday 24th August.

The stall will be held in the middle & afternoon sessions.

If you are able to help with packing gifts (Wed 31st Aug) or with the stall (Thurs 1st Sept), please email [fundraising@fpcspandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@fpcspandc.org.au)

## Father's Day Breakfast FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

From 7.30am

BBQ Breakfast and hot drinks available.

Dads, carers, grandparents, uncles and special father figures in our students life all welcome!

### Colour Fun Run

Help our school raise money for new basketball/netball rings, outdoor play equipment and shade by taking part in this year's Colour Fun Run!

### Friday 9th September on the School Oval

Parents & carers are welcome to attend to watch the event.



### Lost Property Reminder

Any un-named items in lost property will be donated to the uniform shop on the last Friday of term. Any non-school items will be donated to the Salvation Army.



## STAY UP TO DATE!

Don't miss a beat! Follow the Faulconbridge Public School P&C on Facebook and Instagram:

- ★ Important reminders ★ Upcoming Events
- ★ Fundraising efforts and school donations
- ★ Volunteering ★ Behind-the-scenes school life

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We

Need

You

We still welcome volunteers for ethics teaching, kitchen garden (bring your little ones along to help in the garden - they'll love it) and the Blackboard Café. Also, if you have particular skills you would like to share please connect with us, we would be happy to hear from you! Email [info@fpcspandc.org.au](mailto:info@fpcspandc.org.au)

### Save the date

Next P&C Meeting: Monday 19th Sept | 6:30pm



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# P&C ASSOCIATION



## Twilight Markets

PRESENTED BY FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL P&C

LIVE MUSIC FOOD TRUCKS STALLS

*Friday November 4, 2022*

**6 - 9 pm**

## Sponsors Needed

**Email [Fundraising@fspandc.org.au](mailto:Fundraising@fspandc.org.au)**

if you are interested in sponsoring or holding a stall.  
Sponsorship starts from \$150. Stalls start from \$65.



# Faulconbridge Public School

*Welcome to our school - where great minds grow!*



## Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Group A:	Group B:	Parent Information Evenings:
Wednesday, August 3rd & 17th	Wednesday, August 10th & 31st	<b>Session 1:</b> Wednesday, August 3rd
Wednesday, September 7th & 21st	Wednesday, September 14th	<b>Session 2:</b> Wednesday, November 23rd
Wednesday, October 19th	Wednesday, October 12th & 26th	Time: 6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, November 2nd & 16th	Wednesday, November 9th & 23rd	
	<b>Whole Day Transition</b> Wednesday, 30th November	

All sessions will begin at 9:15am in the school library & conclude at 11am outside the school canteen.

### My School Lunchbox closure from the 15th of August to the 30th of September

To all administration staff, teachers, parents and students,

This is an email to inform you that My School Lunch Box will be temporarily closed for just six weeks, for an overseas wedding. Due to a staffing shortage, that we have, thus far, managed to work around, we are forced to close for this period. The dates of closure will be from the **15th of August to the 30th of September**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but this is my daughter's wedding, and I couldn't miss it! We appreciate your understanding, and we cannot wait to return and get back into making lunches for your gorgeous littlies.

Warmest regards, Rae and the MSLB team x

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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 3 2022 DATES:**

**Wednesdays**

**SEPT 7**

**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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## No Scaredy Cats

REDUCING ANXIETY & BUILDING RESILIENCE SKILLS IN 2-12 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

AT Blackheath Kookaburra Kindergarten

AT 9-11 Park Ave, Blackheath 2785 ON Thursdays, 8, 15 and 22 Sept 2022, 4-6pm

### PARENTS WILL LEARN

By having a greater understanding of the problem of increasing levels of anxiety in children parents will identify anxiety and counter it's progress.

- An overview of how a well-honed theory of parenting (what you need to repeatedly do) can assist parents to manage children's worries.
- Coverage of how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious.
- The brain, including how the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates.
- Commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers.
- A helicopter view of what risks we can allow and which require us to keep children safe.
- 'Traps and trip wires': what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up.
- Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises.

### PARENTS RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

### WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE

The course facilitator is: Linda Croyston (Thrive Services)

who completed No Scaredy Cats practitioner training on 3 February 2022

### REGISTER TODAY

Contact Linda Croyston at Thrive Services

Ph: 4782 1555 or email [linda@thriveservices.org.au](mailto:linda@thriveservices.org.au)

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### IS FRESH ALWAYS BEST?



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- 1) are usually cheaper
- 2) are available all year round
- 3) can save you time
- 4) are just as nutritious

For more information read our blog

[healthylunchbox.com.au/is-fresh-always-best](http://healthylunchbox.com.au/is-fresh-always-best)



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