



Faulconbridge News

Learn to Live

Term 4, Week 9 (9th December 2022)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 4 – December

Fri 9	Year 6 Fun Day
Mon 12	K-2 Movie and Water Fun Day 3-6 Party Day
Tues 13	Celebration of Student Achievement (CSA)
Wed 14	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 16	Last day of school for students

Term 1 – January 2023

Tue 31	Years 1 –6 return
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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

- K-2 movie and water fun day
- Faulconbridge Showcase
- Year 6 Farewell
- Celebration of Student Achievement

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

9th Dec - 3-6

16th Dec - 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 4

Monday: KK, KG and K/1L

Recorder Club

Friday lunch: Stage 1



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Website: <http://www.faulconbri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: [http://faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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 night was had last night! Although I wasn't there in person I was watching via zoom. What an excellent display all the students put on. We are so proud of all the performers! To the staff, and students and the audience, thank you for making it a great night.

To our year 6 students, a special mention. On the eve of your last week as a primary school student, I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you. Thank you for making this year amazing. Thank you for showing me your determination, your ability and your humour throughout the year. Good luck in 2023 and may the year bring you success.

As this is my last Principal's address of the year, I would just like to say thank you. Thank you to all of you that have made this year the sensational year that it has been. I want to thank my team, the P&C, the Faulconbridge families, but most importantly to the students. You have made this year what it is. This year has been special because of you. So thank you. From seeing your work in my office daily, to students coming up to me showing me the awesome things they do everyday in the classroom.

So as 2022 comes to a close, we look forward with anticipation to see what 2023 brings, what a year it promises to be. May you all have a safe and merry Christmas, take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne

Rel. Principal





Faulconbridge Public School

PBL Award

Presented to:

TERM 4

WEEK 7

2/3P	Alyssa O	Her use of colour to reflect her feeling portrait.
2/3P	Luke K	Creating an impressive abstract portrait.
2/3P	Tennyson D	His use of watercolours in art.
2/3P	Zoe L	Her persistence when solving inverse operations.
3/4G	Ashton D	Wonderful application when solving challenging mathematical problems.
3/4G	Rama B	Excellent work when solving balanced equations.
3/4G	Sophia O	Outstanding work in poetry writing.
3/4G	Brady Z	Wonderful responses during our lesson sprint on balanced equations.
3/4P	Cameron S	Actively supporting the wellbeing of his peers.
3/4P	Caellum G	Displaying active listening and contributing to class discussions!
3/4P	Clayton C	Writing impressive cinquains and using awesome poetic devices!
3/4P	Argus S	Thinking outside the box when solving balanced equations!
3/4Z	Tommy B	Being a respectful class member.
3/4Z	Dhola T	Working well in English and Maths.
3/4Z	Marshall P	Willing to try and learn new things.
3/4Z	Brax H	Trying hard in all KLA's.
5/6C	Asher B	Showing a positive improvement in his attitude towards his learning.
5/6C	Katie B	Her excellent effort towards her learning this term.
5/6C	Lilah A	Her excellent effort towards learning her times tables this term.
5/6C	Tyra L	Her excellent effort towards her learning this term.
5/6H	Maverick A	Consistent dedication in all class activities.
5/6H	Max B	Persistence and effort in maths.
5/6H	RE	Excellent work in mathematics.
5/6H	Georgia P	A passionate attitude towards her maths learning.
5/6I	Flynn J	Working hard with mathematical concepts.
5/6I	Tasharna C	Taking pride with her work and self regulation.
5/6I	Zach M	Making a concentrated effort with his reading.
5/6I	RW	Excellent participation during morphology lesson.



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P&C ASSOCIATION



Twilight Markets

PRESENTED BY FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

TO OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, VENDORS, AND SPONSORS FOR HELPING US MAKE THE MARKETS SUCH A SPECTACULAR ONE!

Stay tuned

More info on funds raised from the markets and resources purchased for our school coming soon!

A SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE BLACKBOARD CAFE

to Riverview Produce for their discount on fruit & veg, and to bm coffee for their generous coffee donation and the loan of their coffee machine.



JOIN THE P&C TEAM!

Interested in taking on a role within our P&C next year? Head to our website at www.fpspandc.org.au to download a membership form and pay the annual fee online. All new members who **join before Mon 12th Dec** will be able to vote and be nominated for P&C positions at the Annual General Meeting held in early February 2023.

P&C DINNER - 12th December

Join us for an end of year dinner to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our community.

6:30pm at Springwood Sports Club.

Please RSVP to info@fpspandc.org.au

THANK YOU!

A massive thanks to Valley Heights Bunnings for recently donating a brand new BBQ to our school!



Pictured: P&C President Vanessa Perkins & Relieving Principal Chris Pyne.



Colour Fun Run
\$14,122.18
RAISED!

Congratulations to everyone on your incredible fundraising efforts for the Colour Fun Run!



We were able to put the money towards helping the school acquire new basketball/netball goals and technology!



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

BLUE
MOUNTAINS
CULTURAL
CENTRE

SPLASH!

FREE family friendly event

Sunday 11 December | 11 am - 2 pm



Come to the Cultural Centre and experience SPLASH! a hands-on interactive festival of water. Art and craft activities, citizen science, live music and dance. Join the weaving circle, meet turtles up close, make a boat to float, look at waterbugs. A day of watery fun with citizen science water activities: interactive displays and talks from the BMCC Healthy Waterways Team, presentations from local schools, Turtle Rescue, live music and delicious food.

SPLASH! around with us and experience water's features and creatures in this community day.

bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au
30 Parke Street, Katoomba



Weaving workshop
bookings via
[Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)

**Primary
ETHICS**
PrimaryEthics.com.au

**Help our students
develop skills for life**

**What does it
mean to be
brave? Is it ever
okay to break a
promise?**



We don't have the answers to those questions. In an ethics class, the children form their own views through respectful discussion with their classmates, guided by our trained volunteers.

Ethics classes support children in developing the life skills they need to consider other points of view and make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Lessons are facilitated by impartial ethics teachers who are trained to deliver our Department of Education-approved curriculum. Comprehensive, free training and lesson plans are provided for you.

Classes run for 30 mins at the same time as scripture each week.

**Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics at
Faulconbridge Public School.**

Contact Angela at angelayong@outlook.com

Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN

**Get the kids to design their own festive
season creation!**



**Have fun and get fruit
and fibre into the day!**

Our super easy [banana
pikelet](#) recipe is perfect
for the kids to get
creative in the kitchen!



healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

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SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

(Circle)

Option 1: Wed 21st to Fri 23rd Dec 2022 (9AM to 3PM)

Option 2: Mon 9th to Fri 13th Jan 2023 (9AM to 3PM)

JUNIORS 5YRS TO 16YRS. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL SUPERVISION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING

47 515383 OR 0416083472.

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE, RACQUETS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. LUNCH PROVIDED ON LAST DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRANCE FEE: (Circle) Option 1: Enrol in Dec Clinic: \$110

Option 2: Enrol in Jan Clinic: \$170

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



FUN! TOURNAMENTS! TROPHIES! PRIZES

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose full fee with this form)

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

**ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP,
SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD**



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 4 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

REGISTER NOW



Contact 4720 6500 or groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: Wed 8th Feb - 1st March

WHERE: Online via ZOOM

TIME: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

COST: FREE



Gateway Family Services

Term 1, 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 Wednesday 8th Feb - 22nd Mar 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available - must register *</i>	Gateway Penrith Corner Station and Henry Streets PENRITH	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 8th Feb - 1st Mar 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Online via ZOOM	Ph: 4720 6500 OR Email groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au
Bringing Up Great Kids: PARENTING ADOLESCENTS <i>Learn about brain development in adolescents and what influences their thoughts, feelings & behaviour whilst identifying important messages and how to convey to your adolescent. Suitable for parents of 10-19 yr olds.</i>	Every Monday 13th Feb - 20th Mar 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Online via ZOOM	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.



0 to 18 years



Choose Your Own Adventure!

Log your reading for book vouchers and prizes. Information on how to participate at library.bmcc.nsw.gov.au or ask one of our friendly Librarians when you're in a branch.

Starts 1 December and ends 31 January

BLUE MOUNTAINS LIBRARY
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