



Faulconbridge News

Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 6 (2nd June 2023)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 2 – June

Thur 8	Book Fair begins
Fri 9	Stg 2 Australian Reptile Park Excursion
Mon 12	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 13	Winmalee Cup
Mon 19	P&C Meeting—6.30pm
Tue 27	Coin Race (P&C)
Fri 30	Last day of term.

Term 3—July

Mon 17	Staff Development Day (no students attend)
Tue 18	Students return for Term 3
Wed 26	Kindergarten 2024 parent info evening (6pm-7pm)
Sun 30	Sydney Opera House dance

Term 3—August

Fri 11	K-2 Zoo Excursion
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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

- P&C Mother's Day breakfast
- Paul Kelly Cup
- The 90's Club—school attendance initiative
- The Resilience Project
- Walk Safely to School Day
- Service NSW vouchers—Australian Reptile Park
- Message from Helen Davis—Director Educational Leadership

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

9th June - 3-6

16th June - K-2

23rd June - 3-6

30th June - 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 2

Stage 2

Uniform Shop

Open Fridays at 8.25am

Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity	Year	Day & location
Knitting	K-6	Monday lunch 1/2F classroom
Stage 1 Dance	1-2	Friday 8.10am Dance Hall
K-2 Choir	K-2	Friday recess Music room
3-6 Choir	3-6	Wednesday recess Music room
Chess Club	K-6	Friday recess 5/6K classroom

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

Relieving Principal's Report

Hi Faulconbridge Families,

I can't believe that it is the end of week 6 already. The teachers have been working hard in the classroom to make your child's learning the best that it can be. Can I just give a massive shout out to our amazing team of teachers and support staff for their tireless efforts. You are all superstars!

So many amazing things have been happening at school. This was Reconciliation Week at our school and the theme was 'Be a voice for generations'. At Faulconbridge Public School, we got an artist in to paint a mural on our water tank in our native garden outside the dance hall. Our black cockatoo is front and centre with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students helping to create the rainbow serpent and place their hands around the space. This will leave a mark at the school for generations to come.

We had our amazing cross country students represent our school with pride with some of our fantastic runners making it to the next level. Well done, we are all very proud of you!

We are now taking enrolments for 2024. If you have a neighbour or friend who is in our catchment area please let them know to fill out the enrolment form online.

Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne

Rel. Principal

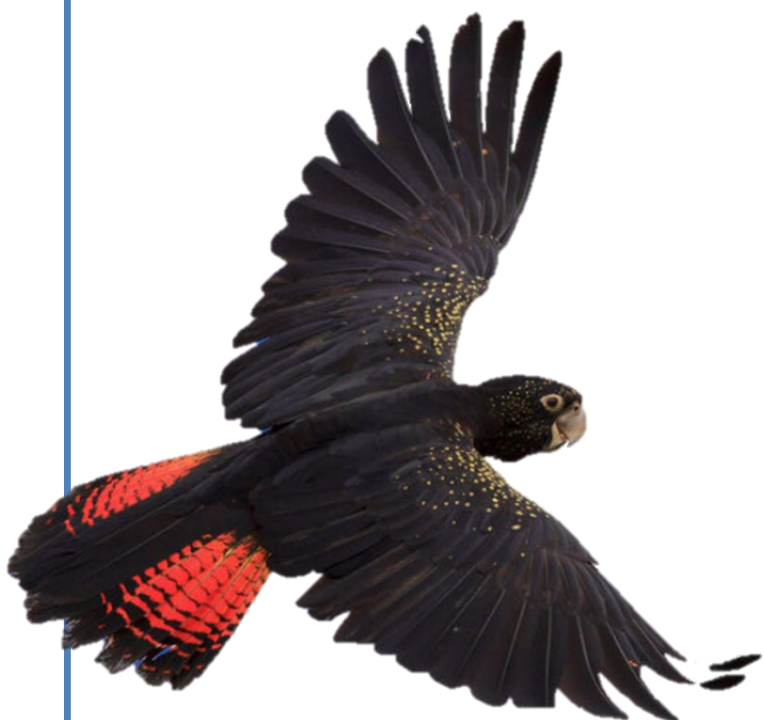


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AWARD WINNERS

TERM 2

WEEK 3



Class Merit Award Quality Work Award

3/4C	Ashton D	Evelyn B
	William C	Ivy M
3/4G	Marley W	Cove D
	Olive N	Charlie G
3/4M	Delilah R	Liam H
	Clementine M	Marshall M
5/6G	Myriam S	Bronson M
	Kiraleigh B	Jaxon C
5/6K	Josie T	Marshall P
	Taylor M	Neave F
	Nicholas C	Tasharna C
	William J	Sarolt P
5/6Z	Oliver R	Shivani P
	Oscar B	Amelia A

TERM 2

WEEK 4

Class Merit Award Quality Work Award

KH	George T	Audrey I
	Eliana A	Finn S
KL	Archer S	Toby H
	Rania H	Adam Z
K/1B	William B	Chantelle A
	William A	Scarlett D
1/2F	Evelyn F	Frankie E
	Adi M	Ruby M
1/2H	Charlotte B	Lachlan R
	Freya B	Cara M
1/2L	Aurora L	Ezra M
	Isabelle B	Isabella L
1/2P	Tuhonolwi M	Ellie B
	Alex M	Kelsey B

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AWARD WINNERS

TERM 2

WEEK 6



Class	Merit Award	Quality Work Award
KH	Gabrielle H	Archer D
	Sianna S	Alice C
KL	Aluna G	Max W
	Owen H	Lucas B
K/1B	Harrison B	Ari D
	Ryan M	Amirah-Lyn J
1/2F	Will A	Jaxon D
	Olive V	Oren B
1/2H	Levi M	Riley B
	Harry P	Kai T
1/2L	Addie P	Sebbie R
	Bliss D	Isabella L
1/2P	Bella G	Chase G
	Casey R	Isla A

Congratulations!

Cross Country Carnival

	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 years girls	Eva D	Clea B	Harriet W
8/9 years boys	Archie G	Tennyson D	William P
10 year girls	Sienna F	Alyssa O	Lillian O
10 year boys	Henry C	Brady Z	Henry W
11 year girls	Cailin O	Sophia O	Ishwari M
11 year boys	Joshua D	Theodore R	Dominic W
12/13 year girls	Katie B	Sarolt P	Afiya H
12/13 year boys	Noah C	Bodhi C	Felix K



**Faulconbridge
Public School**

*From small beginnings,
come great things*

Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Group A:

Wednesday, 2nd, 16th & 30th August
Wednesday, 13th September
Wednesday, 11th & 25th October
Wednesday, 8th November

Group B:

Wednesday, 9th & 23rd August
Wednesday, 6th & 20th September
Wednesday, 18th October
Wednesday, 1st & 15th November

Whole Day Transition:

Wednesday, 22nd November

Parent Information Evenings:

Session 1:

Wednesday, 26th July (6 - 7pm)

Session 2:

Wednesday, 15th November (6 - 7:30pm)

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

Faulconbridge Public School

Flying High Awards!

TERM 2 WEEK 5

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

Early Stage 1

Tori V, Beatrix S, Angus O, George T, Anouk B, Norah C, Audrey I, Liam C, Archie C, Finn S, Betty R, Axel M, Sianna S, Adhya B, Quinn H, Gabrielle H, Archer D, Grace A, Daphne A, Rocky G, Darcy B, Hamish M, Liv V, Scarlett E, Chantelle A, William B, Conor C, Roman D, Noah A, Owen H, Andy T, Alyssia W, Laycee W, Juniper C, Elario P, Toby H, Bonnie G

Stage 1

Ari D, Amirah-Lyn J, Jasper S, Harrison B, Poppy O, Frankie E, Oren B, Amelia E, Charlie T, Charlotte B, Josie K, Cara M, Ava P, Nina S, Riley B, Lachlan C, Marley D, Oscar L, Will S, Olivia W, Harry P, Lachlan R, Chase G, Ellie Z, Casey R, Ivy A, Lyla K, Henry C, Charlie D, Isla A, Finlay A, Amelie J, Micah T, Aurora L, Isabella L, Taavi B, Evie R, Caitlin S

Stage 2

Ashton D, Max V, Thomas R, Eloise S, William C, William C, Julia P, Charlie G, Louella O, Archer C, Addie E, Mia A, Jayce W, Ruby V, William O, William S, Willis J, Millie C, Nico F, Jayden K, Clea B, Cameron S, Xavier M, Clementine M, Tom C, Liam L, Hunter L, Heidi J, Fionn C, Delilah R, Imogen T

Stage 3

Joshua D, Ella P, Ella P, Kaytlin M, Sophia O, Sienna K, Elvis A, Jacob O, Rubi W, Shivani P, Ishwari M, Ethan V, Enzo N, Marshall P, Sarolt P, Bella O, Taurin L, Felix K, Emily D, Marshall P, Aylah H, Hunter C, Maverick A, Cailin O, Jaxon C, Kiraleigh B, Noah C, Imogen A

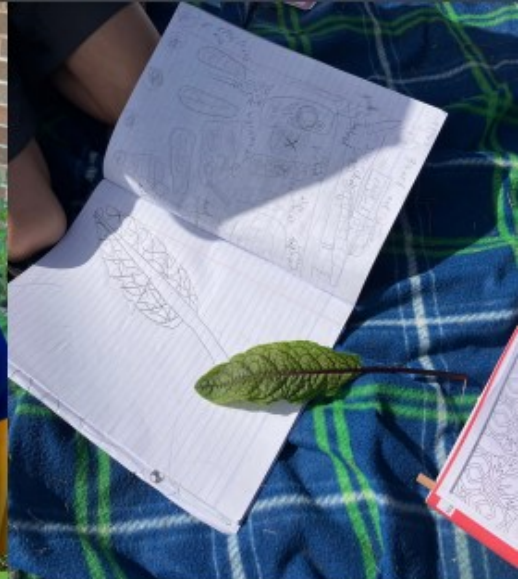


CONGRATULATIONS



3/4M KITCHEN GARDEN





RESEARCH



INVESTIGATE



EXPLORE

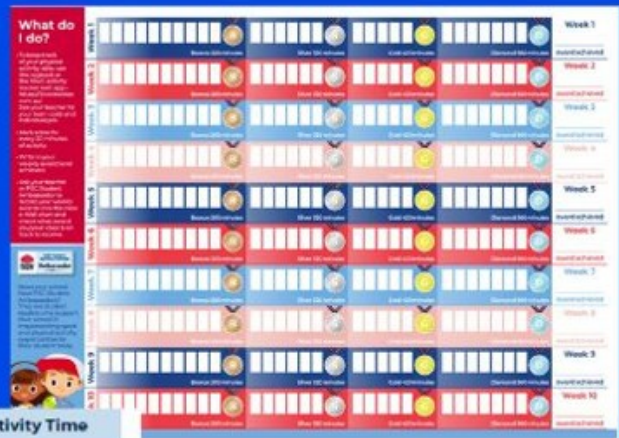


PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE 2023

10 Week Challenge

Support Falconbridge Public School to raise money so that we can purchase new sports equipment whilst keeping fit and healthy!

The 10 week challenge will run from Monday 8th May through to the Friday 4th August 2023.



Award Level	Daily Activity Time
Bronze	30 minutes per day
Silver	45 minutes per day
Gold	60 minutes per day
Diamond	80 minutes per day



P&C NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 4

P&C ASSOCIATION



SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

Uniform shop second-hand donations can now be placed in a labeled basket outside the uniform shop.

Any donations of second-hand uniforms are greatly appreciated!



COFFEE TRAINING AT THE BLACKBOARD CAFE!



The Blackboard Cafe is looking for people to be trained in making coffees and hot chocolates using our new coffee machine! Please email info@fspandc.org.au

We are also after any volunteers that are able to assist in the Cafe on Friday mornings, as often as you can, from 8am - 10am (part of that duration or the whole time)

HAVE YOU STARTED HANDING IN YOUR COINS YET?



Save the date

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 19th June | 6:30pm
School Library



Brace yourselves for the thrilling Great Coin Race!

On Tuesday, 27th June, each class will lay their collected coins on the ground, aiming to create the longest trail. The victorious class, whose shiny path reigns supreme, will earn a **fantastic class party!** It's not just about numbers; it's about stretching that trail to the max.

The teachers are now collecting coins in their classroom jars, so make sure you empty out those pockets, dig the loose change from behind the couch, and get collecting!



P&C NEWSLETTER | TERM 2, WEEK 2

P&C ASSOCIATION




Trivia Night

SPONSORS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!

Calling all generous supporters! Can you help make our school trivia night a roaring success? We're seeking sponsors or prize donations to make this event unforgettable.

Join us in promoting education and showcasing your business. Email us at fundraising@fspandc.org.au today if you can contribute to our school trivia night!

We are after:

- ★ Sponsorship (different packages available)
- ★ Silent Auction Items
- ★ Raffle Prizes
- ★ \$1 Scratchies
- ★ Bottles of wine for Wine Raffle

Make a Difference in Your Community - Volunteer at Faulconbridge Public School!

Our school warmly welcomes anyone who is interested in giving back to the community and supporting our students. Volunteering is a great way to get involved and make a difference, and we have plenty of opportunities available for you to help out.

Join our team of friendly and supportive volunteers, teachers and staff and experience the joy of giving back to your community. Our volunteers find their time with us extremely enjoyable and rewarding, especially when they see the smiles on their kids' faces as they lend a helping hand. Come be a part of our school community and make a meaningful impact on the lives of our students.

- ★ **Mondays:** Kitchen Garden Program. Are you able to help in the kitchen? Or perhaps you have more of a green thumb for the garden? This term is stage 2's turn. Any help you can offer throughout the day is greatly appreciated!
- ★ **Thursdays:** We are in desperate need of Ethics teachers (easy and short training is available for this).
- ★ **Fridays:** The Blackboard Cafe always loves some help! Friday mornings from 8am until 10am (part of the duration or the whole time).
- ★ **General & out of school hours:** Sustainability and garden maintenance. Fundraising initiatives. There's lots of opportunity for helping outside of school hours!

Email info@fspandc.org.au if you can help!



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

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A SPACE for Us

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



- Are you a parent or carer living with a child who requires additional support and care?
- Do you struggle to find space in your busy schedule for you?
- Are you looking for a safe space to share your experience, listen to others and access support from people who understand?

Join a "Supportive Parent and Carer Environment" that provides access to resources, information and guest speakers. You'll have the opportunity to connect with others who can relate to the unique journey and challenges parents face.

TIME & DATE

Thurs 12:30pm - 2:30pm

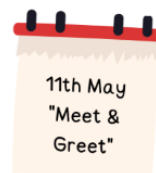
- 11th May
- 25th May
- 8th June
- 22nd June

VENUE

Uniting Church Hall

72 Old Bathurst Rd
Blaxland 2774

Afternoon tea provided



For enquiries and registration contact Angie Jackson on 0491 072 762



We acknowledge and respect the Traditional knowledge holders and custodians of the land on which we work, the Darug and Gundungurra people.



Nutrition Snippet

LUNCH BOX SNACKS

Need some quick and tasty snacks?



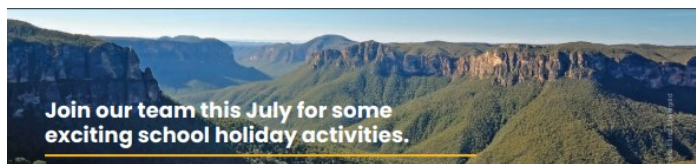
Check out these recipes that are easy to freeze and ready when you are!

- Blueberry oat muffins
- Oaty biscuits
- Chewy fruit and seed bars

For more ideas download our [Snack Solution guide](#)



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



Join our team this July for some exciting school holiday activities.

S For the Small and Curious **L** Living Country **B** Bush Alive **J** Junior Rangers

8-12yrs Spotlight Monday 3 July • 5pm-7pm	9-11yrs The Buzz on Bees Tuesday 4 July • 10am-12pm	10-14yrs Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering Wednesday 5 July • 10am-12pm
6-10yrs Leaping Lizards Thursday 6 July • 10am-12pm	8-12yrs Spotlight Friday 7 July • 5pm-7pm	7-11yrs The Buzz on Bees Monday 10 July • 10am-12pm
10-14yrs Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering Tuesday 11 July • 5pm-7pm	9-11yrs Aboriginal Games for Kids Wednesday 12 July • 10am-12pm	6-10yrs Leaping Lizards Thursday 13 July • 10am-12pm
8-12yrs Spotlight Friday 14 July • 5pm-7pm	Claustal Canyon Virtual Reality All holidays \$10pp	

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

