



# Faulconbridge News

## Learn to Live

Term 4, Week 5 (11th November 2022)

### Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

#### Term 4 – November

<b>Thurs 10 &amp; Fri 11</b>	School Of Origin (Stage 3 )
<b>Mon 21</b>	P&C Meeting—6.30pm
<b>Wed 23</b>	Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session (6pm—7pm)
<b>Wed 30</b>	Whole day Kindy 2023 transition

#### Term 4 – December

<b>Fri 2</b>	Kindergarten Graduation 2pm
<b>Thurs 8</b>	Faulconbridge Showcase
<b>Tues 13</b>	Celebration of Student Achievement (CSA)
<b>Wed 14</b>	Year 6 Farewell
<b>Fri 16</b>	Last day of school for students

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

- YMCA camp bus permission (Stage 2)
- BM Public Speaking and Oral Reading Competition
- School of Origin (Stage 3)
- Kindergarten graduation

### Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

11th Nov -K-6

18th Nov - K-2

25th Nov - 3-6

2nd Dec - Kindy Graduation

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

## *Relieving Principal's Report*

Hi Faulconbridge Families,

What a couple of weeks we have had at Faulconbridge with so many exciting things happening. I had the absolute pleasure of attending the 2022 Twilight markets. What a treat for our community and other communities to get together again and experience the joy of eating, shopping and listening to live music. A massive thank you to the tireless work of the P&C. Without your help the day would not have gone off with such bang. Congratulations!

I have just come back from two days of School of Origin with Springwood Public School. Our teams and our school spirit was awesome to watch as the teams battled it out for the "Mehmet Earl Cup". Unfortunately, apart from wins from our AFL team and a draw in the Football Springwood were victorious winning the netball and touch football games. Well done Springwood! Thank you to Rotary for putting on the BBQ and the Stage 3 team of fundraisers and teacher for raising money for this years students. It was great to see the two schools and good friends getting together for fun, sport and socializing.

Last week four of our students represented our school in the Blue Mountains Public Speaking and Oral Reading competition. Congratulations to you all! A special mention to James A who won the year 4 competition and for Clea B who was awarded Highly Commended in the year 3 competition.

Please keep an eye out on SENTRAL for any updates over the coming weeks as things are happening regularly up until the end of term.

Have a great weekend and take care of one another,

Warm Regards,

Chris Pyne  
Rel. Principal





# Faulconbridge Public School

# PBL Award

Presented to:

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 3**

5/6C	Jaxson T	Excellent effort towards improving his maths.
5/6C	Sarolt P	Excellent effort towards all PBL expectations.
5/6C	Eloise H	Excellent problem solving during maths lessons.
5/6C	Ellaria S	Excellent problem solving during maths lessons.
5/6H	Megan S	Consistent effort in all areas of school life.
5/6H	Jacob O	Demonstrating his understanding of phonemes in spelling.
5/6H	Elka L	Being an eager contributor to class discussions and school activities.
5/6H	Lachlan S	Improved focus in class activities and effort in Maths.
5/6I	Ella O	Always taking her responsibilities as a school leader seriously.
5/6I	Taylor M	Contributing fascinating thoughts and ideas during Literacy groups.
5/6I	Victoria F	Creating insightful thought provoking paragraphs.
5/6I	Annabelle W	Always trying to improve her performance.



## Faulconbridge Public School

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





### Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

<b>Group A:</b> Wednesday, August 3rd & 17th Wednesday, September 7th & 21st Wednesday, October 19th Wednesday, November 2nd & 16th	<b>Group B:</b> Wednesday, August 10th & 31st Wednesday, September 14th Wednesday, October 12th & 26th Wednesday, November 9th & 23rd <b>Whole Day Transition</b> Wednesday, 30th November	<b>Parent Information Evenings:</b> <b>Session 1:</b> Wednesday, August 3rd <b>Session 2:</b> Wednesday, November 23rd Time: 6pm - 7pm
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**All sessions will begin at 9:15am in the school library & conclude at 11am outside the school canteen.**



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KG	Kai T	Being a keen learner during kitchen garden.
KG	IA	Consistent effort in all areas.
KG	Jaxon D	Always showing kindness to those around him.
KG	Chloe G	Persevering even when tasks get tricky.
KK	William A	Working hard to achieve goals.
KK	Charlie D	Marvellous growth in reading and writing.
KK	Marley D	Excellent persistence in classroom behaviour and attentiveness.
KK	Ryleigh W	Brilliant effort in all learning areas.
K/1L	Tuhonolwi M	Trying hard to write his camera words with accuracy.
K/1L	Genevieve R	Using problem solving strategies in Mathematics.
K/1L	Riley B	Showing the connection between addition and multiplication when making groups.
K/1L	Eira N	Using the 'X' times symbol when writing multiplication number sentences.
1/2B	Freyja T	Great problem solving in Mathematics.
1/2B	William P	His persistence when segmenting in phonics.
1/2B	Rivoli S	Her improved effort in reading.
1/2B	Ezra M	Outstanding improvement in reading.
1/2H	Freya B	Showing active listening and respect at all times.
1/2H	Reuben K	Excellent improvements in writing recounts in class.
1/2H	SB	Persistent, great answers in guided reading groups.
1/2H	Frances E	Providing excellent and detailed responses in PDHPE class work.
1/2L	Madeleine P	Improvement in both her writing and reading comprehension.
1/2L	Maximus D	Great improvement with his reading and Mathematics.
1/2L	Brodie V	Always being ready to listen and learn.
1/2L	JC	Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas.

# GOLDEN BEAR AWARD



Presented to:

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 5**

KG	Chase G	Being a respectful, kind and generous class member.
KK	Nikolas C	Consistently displaying respectful, kind and learner behaviours.
K/1L	Amelia E	Consistently trying her best in all academic areas.
1/2B	Alexander C	Fantastic improvement in mathematics and for always displaying a positive attitude.
1/2H	LL	Consistent effort and focused participation in all subject areas.
1/2L	Ruby M	Her excellent attitude and application to all subject areas.
2/3P	Luke K	Consistently being a Safe, Respectful Learner.
3/4G	Raffeti H	Being a wonderful role model in the classroom and on the playground.
3/4P	Michael S	His consistent and dedicated approach to all aspects of learning!
3/4Z	Lillian O	Always being a safe and respectful learner.
5/6C	Emily D	Being proactive and showing compassion when helping other students with their learning.
5/6H	Tadgh F	Consistent effort across all learning areas and being a valued member of our school community.
5/6I	Oscar T	Always displaying our school values and aiming towards his goals.





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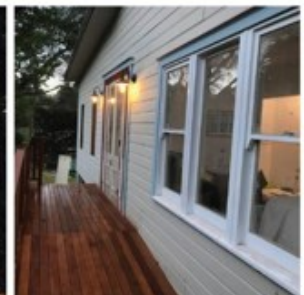


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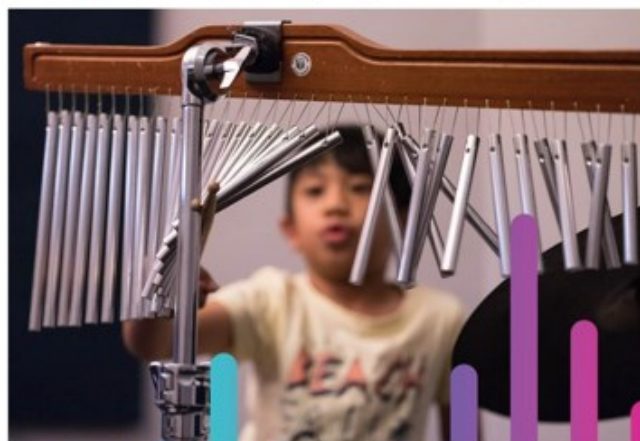
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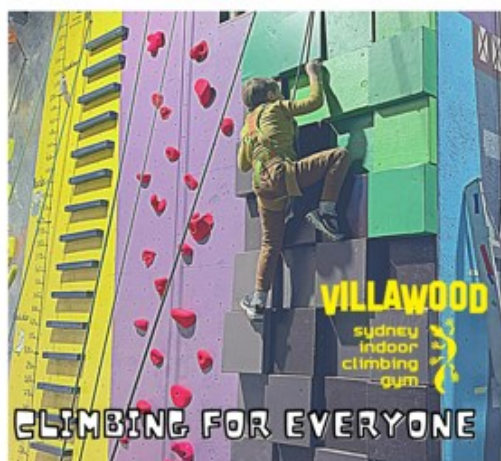


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## Nutrition Snippet

### CAULIFLOWER BARLEY SALAD



#### Ingredients (serves 4)

- 2 3/4 cup pearl barley
- 2 cups cauliflower florets
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 red onion, finely diced
- 1 cup mixed cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 Lebanese cucumber, diced
- 1 cup baby spinach
- 1/2 cup parsley, chopped
- 1/2 cup mint, chopped
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tbsp olive oil, extra

#### Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
- 2) Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 3) Cook barley in a large pot of boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender. Refresh under running water and drain.
- 4) Meanwhile, toss the cauliflower in olive oil and garlic powder and spread on the baking tray. Roast for 10-15 minutes or until tender and golden. Cool.
- 5) In a large bowl, place the barley, cauliflower, red onion, tomatoes, cucumber, baby spinach, mint and parsley.
- 6) Drizzle with the lemon juice and extra olive oil and toss to combine.

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grandparents relatives  
and kinship carers

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#### TERM 4 2022 DATES:

**Wednesdays**

**NOV 2**

**DEC 7**

**10:00AM-12:00PM**

#### VENUE:

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