

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 9 (16th September 2022)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

Term 3 – September

Mon 12 Swim Scheme
-
Fri 23

Mon 19 P&C Meeting—6.30pm

Wed 21 Nude Food Day

Thur 22 Public Holiday

Fri 23 Last day of Term 3
K-6 Assembly

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

Term 4 – November

Fri 4 P&C Twilight Markets (6pm—9pm)

Wed 23 Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session (6pm—7pm)

Wed 30 Whole day Kindy 2023 transition

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

- Year 6 Graduation Bear/Ball
- Gymnastics Program (K-2)
- Kitchen Garden (KK, KG & K/1L)
- What to pack—Stage 3 camp
- Medical & Consent form—Stage 3 camp
- NSW Health Mobile Dental Program
- Schools Spectacular—Boys Hip Hop Ensemble

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

16th Sept - 3-6

23rd—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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Access student portal: <http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au>

Relieving Principal's Report

Hi Faulconbridge Families,

What a fortnight we have had! As a school, our students have been very busy, from dancing up a storm to running through colour and learning to swim. That's not to mention the excellent things that are happening daily inside your kids classrooms.

Our attendance has been over 90% for almost two weeks now so well done! But we can do better as a school so keep pushing hard. High expectations of students, teachers and community will be a big push for term 4, and attendance at school everyday is the first step to creating this. So thank you and keep it up!

As a Principal I was given the opportunity to go the Dance Festival at the Joan Sutherland Centre, and I could not wipe the smile off my face. The energy, enthusiasm and technique that our students displayed was brilliant to watch. Congratulation to all students and teachers involved. As the cherry on top, 8 of our boys dance group were selected to take part in this year Schools Spectacular which is a massive deal, so congratulations and well done!

On Friday our amazing P&C put on the Colour Fun Run. These events just don't happen so to everyone who organised thank you! The kids had a ball and raised heaps of money for the school. It's events like this that have helped the school to get new basketball/netball posts and rings which will be installed next week so thank you, your support of the school is very much appreciated.

Have a great week and weekend,

Warm regards,

Chris Pyne

Rel. Principal

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	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

Faulconbridge Public School

PBL Award

Presented to:

TERM 3

WEEK 7

Stage 2 & 3

2/3P	Elijah R	His application and perseverance when facing difficult tasks.
2/3P	Laila C	Her consistent effort in all learning areas.
2/3P	Callum M	His creativity in art.
2/3P	Mia A	Curiosity and engagement in garden lessons.
3/4G	William S	Producing an excellent infographic on creatures of the sea.
3/4G	Max L	Solving tricky area challenges during morning routine.
3/4G	Joshua G	Improvement in sentence structure and editing.
3/4G	James D	Excellent effort to improve his results in oral reading fluency.
3/4P	EA	Displaying excellence when multiplying 2 digit by 2 digit numbers using the formal algorithm
3/4P	Michael S	Showing an impressive ability to turn dot points into paragraphs!
3/4P	Archer C	Displaying excellence when using the area model to solve multiplication problems!
3/4P	Eva K	Displaying a consistently positive attitude towards all areas of school!
3/4Z	Lillian O	Always trying to give her personal best in all activities.
3/4Z	Emrys N	Always working well in literacy activities.
3/4Z	Kiraleigh B	Her excellent effort in bush dancing.
3/4Z	Mae B	A fantastic effort during bush dancing.
5/6C	Max G	His excellent effort during maths lessons this term.
5/6C	Georgia H	Her determination to complete work to the best of her ability.
5/6C	David S	His enthusiasm towards solving maths problems.
5/6C	Noah C	His enthusiasm towards solving complex maths problems.
5/6H	Georgia P	Excellent effort in informative writing.
5/6H	Tadgh F	Outstanding effort on his homework project.
5/6H	Amelia A	Excellence in her 'Matisse' art activity.
5/6H	Maverick A	Outstanding effort on his homework project.
5/6I	Samuel W	Planning and creating a unique Asian diorama.
5/6I	Taylor M	Researching, planning and creating an amazing diorama
5/6I	Valen M	Thinking creatively to produce a fascinating Asian diorama.
5/6I	Annabelle W	Working hard with her Asian diorama and information.

Learning and Fun in KG!



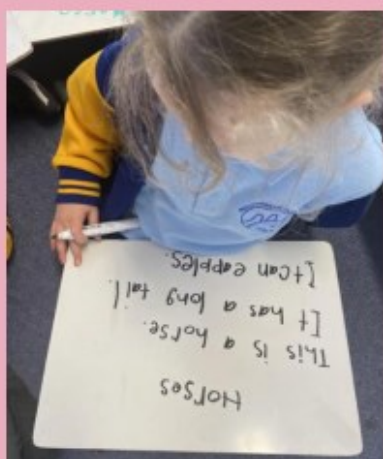
We visited the farm where we saw all of the animals we had been learning about during our writing lessons.



Students in KG absolutely loved dressing up in their favourite characters for our book week parade. Then they enjoyed wearing cosy clothes for our pyjama day.



KG's amazing sunflower artwork that they created for Grandparent's Day and some of their amazing moves during dance lessons!



KG have learnt how to write informative texts using facts about farm animals. During guided reading KG play jenga with our camera words, practice reading to our partners and are learning how to use a computer.





BLUE MOUNTAINS NEPEAN



Faulconbridge Public School

Welcome to our school - where great minds grow!



Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Group A:

Wednesday, August 3rd & 17th
Wednesday, September 7th & 21st
Wednesday, October 19th
Wednesday, November 2nd & 16th

Group B:

Wednesday, August 10th & 31st
Wednesday, September 14th
Wednesday, October 12th & 26th
Wednesday, November 9th & 23rd
Whole Day Transition
Wednesday, 30th November

Parent Information Evenings:

Session 1:

Wednesday, August 3rd

Session 2:

Wednesday, November 23rd
Time: 6pm - 7pm

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

BOOK WEEK



WHAT A
wonderful week!



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

Dreaming with eyes open...

BOOK WEEK



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THANK
YOU

for joining us!

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

Dreaming with eyes open...

Faulconbridge Public School's SRC are running a
on Wednesday 21st September 2022



<https://www.wow.sa.gov.au/resources/nude-food-info-for-families>

<https://www.wow.sa.gov.au/resources/nude-food-recipes>

<https://www.wow.sa.gov.au/resources/nude-food-early-years-yoghurt-challenge>



Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging brought from home?

wipe out waste



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



P&C NEWSLETTER | TERM 3, WEEK 8

P&C ASSOCIATION



**KEEP
Going**

Colour Fun Run- there is still time to get more sponsors!

Online donations and donation cash is due back to the office
Wednesday 14th September.

Help our school raise money for new basketball/netball rings, outdoor play equipment and shade by asking friends, family and neighbours to sponsor you!

Don't forget there are bonus prizes for the highest fundraiser in each class and whole school. Plus the highest FPS Fundraiser will go into a draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi shopping spree.



Twilight Markets

**FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2022
6PM - 9PM**

**FAULCONBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL,
GROSE RD, FAULCONBRIDGE**

FAMILY FUN • FOOD TRUCKS • MARKET STALLS

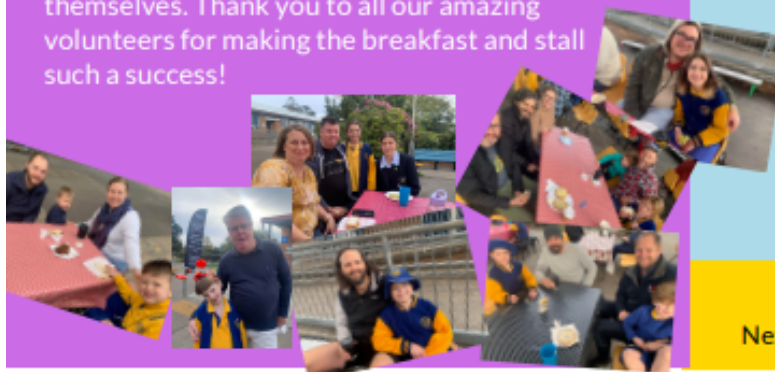
SPONSORS NEEDED!

Own a local business? Get valuable exposure at our Twilight Markets with over 1500 people expected.

Sponsorship packages start from as little as \$150 and includes school gate signage, digital, and much more! Email fundraising@fspandc.org.au

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We hope all Dads and father figures that could make it to our Father's Day breakfast enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers for making the breakfast and stall such a success!



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@fspandc.org.au

Save the date

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



SWOT

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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

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SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD

Nutrition Snippet

BALSAMIC BAKED VEG



Serves: 4

Ingredients:

2 carrots, peeled, cut into chunks
1 medium sweet potato, peeled, cut into chunks
½ butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into chunks
4 medium potatoes, cut into chunks
4 cloves garlic, peeled
1/4 cup water
3 tbsp olive oil
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
½ tbsp honey
1 cup baby spinach

Method:

Preheat oven to 150°C /130°C fan forced.

Place all of the vegetables (except the baby spinach) in a roasting pan along with the garlic.

Combine the water, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and honey in a jug and drizzle over all of the vegetables.

Bake for 45 minutes or soft and until golden. Toss through the baby spinach leaves.

Tip:

Mix through a tin of drained chickpeas for added protein.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

LIFE, THE UNIVERSE & STORIES...

A DIFFERENT KIND OF SOCIAL GROUP.

'Life, the Universe & Stories' is a relaxed social group that centres around the reading, reflection and discussion of great short stories.

Our facilitated story groups are an enjoyable way to relax, connect with others, and do something good for your mental health. Everyone is welcome, no matter what your level of interest in reading. Just come along, feel free to read and chat, or just sit back and listen.

Who knows... you might even discover the meaning of life!

LIFE, THE UNIVERSE & STORIES...
BLAXLAND
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
10AM TO 12NOON

BLAXLAND UNITING HALL, FROM 26 AUGUST 2022



Joining is free and morning tea will be provided.
To register call Chris on 0468 346 834
or email chrisharedreadingnsw.com



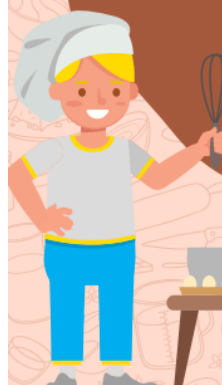
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GET COOKING!

Join us to make pancakes for
morning tea and
learn exciting ways to make your
own school lunch.

Ages 5-12 October 5th 10am-12pm

**Located at Thrive Services
2 Station Street Katoomba**



To book your spot email
fiona@thriveservices.org.au
Please provide any food allergies or concerns
children will be fully supervised.



SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 26th to Fri 30th September 2022 (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: \$170 (INC. GST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose \$170 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

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