PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The LED Sign
Congratulations to the intrepid workers who erected the new school sign on the weekend. Mr Ebbeling said they were very muddy when they were finished, but it is up and running thanks to their efforts. Yesterday afternoon interested staff members learned how to change the messages, set the times and to program automatic messages, via a telephone link. I also received a call from the principal of Blackheath Public School congratulating the school on this excellent addition to the school’s communication strategies and how attractive it looks.

Photo Permission and Family details Update
Thank you very much to all the families who have returned this information in such a timely fashion. This is very important as it ensures we have current addresses and emergency contacts when they are needed.

Some parents indicated that the permission to take photos was conditional on the proposed use of the images. As a school, we are not able to guarantee how stored images will be used in the future, so have recorded these as a ‘no’ response.

Meet the Teacher Night
Teachers are looking forward to meeting the parents of their students this evening and to talk to them about plans and expectations for the year. Below is a reminder of the arrangements for the evening. Please note that there is one change – students for whom alternate child minding arrangements are not available, supervision arrangements have been organised in the NEW (not old) library.

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Painting of A Block
The painters are back on site and it seems likely that the painting of the highway side of the Administration block will be completed this week or early next week. When the scaffolding is moved to the side of the building that faces the quad area, we will be temporarily moving the students, assemblies and other activities to the asphalt area between the two infants blocks (D and Y block).
Scheduled Meetings
Gremlins caused confusion in some of the information about scheduled meetings in last week’s Intercom.

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AFL Tryout
Congratulations to the 3 students from our school who have been accepted for the Zone AFL team, Daw M, Luke W and Lachlan L.
We wish them well.

Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the students who have swum times good enough to gain entry to the Zone competition. We hope that they achieve a personal best, and enjoy competing on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Poulson for all the organisation that goes with participation in such events. It is time consuming, and often thankless work, but our students would not be able to have these experiences if teachers did not volunteer to take on these extra roles.

Whole School Assembly
If you have the time, please attend our whole school assembly this Friday. There will be an exciting performance by the Drummers, taught by Mr John May, early on, which the drummers and the students are anticipating.

Kids Craft Club
The school has been approached by Kids Craft Club to promote an after school event on Thursday 14th March at Springwood Presbyterian Church Hall. There will be an exhibition of students’ craft in the playground at lunch time on Monday, and information flyers can be picked up at the front desk next week.

Clean Up Australia School’s Day
Due to the weather last Friday, our school’s Clean Up Day was postponed to this Friday. Please provide your children with gloves.

Dorothee Lean
Principal

THANK YOU
To all parents/caregivers, friends, community members and staff who tirelessly collected Coles Vouchers and Woolies Stickers.
The orders have just arrived.
We purchased strategy games, rainy day games, puzzles and robotic bees with Woolies stickers. Sports equipment such as an electronic starting kit for carnivals, new soccer shirts and equipment were purchased with Coles vouchers.
Thanks to Mrs Reynolds for helping with the ordering.

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### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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**Year 6 T-Shirts** $35.00  
Orders close Friday 22nd March  
Sorry – No late orders

**Pizza Day** - Thursday 11th April  
Fundraising for Year 6  
Orders close Thursday 28th March

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**Tear 3 and 4 Text Books**  
Target Handwriting $13  
Essential Word List $5  

These textbooks have been invoiced and will be handed out on receipt of payment.

Thank you

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In line with the DET guidelines our Voluntary School Fees for 2013 are:

- $40 per child
- $65 per family

In addition

$20 Material Contribution per child
Max Ogle, School Captain, is participated in the World’s Greatest Shave in 2012 and raised over $600 for the Leukemia Foundation, which was well over his expected goal of $250. This year he has raised the goal to $500 and will be participating in the World’s Greatest Shave at School. Max has not had a haircut since last year as he wanted to grow the biggest ‘fro’ for the event to make it really special.

On Friday 22nd March a Hairdresser from The Gun Shearer, Springwood, will be coming to the school to shave Max’s hair. The event will be at 11am in the Faulconbridge Public School Hall. Students who would like to see Max getting the big shave and to donate to the cause will be encouraged to bring a gold coin donation as entry into the hall.

Max has had two Grandparents diagnosed with cancer and has watch them go through the treatment process. For Max it is “just hair” compared to what others have to go through. The money raised helps the Leukemia Foundation support people with blood cancer and their families. It also funds vital research into better treatments and cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

**School Trivia Night**

**Saturday 11th May**

7.00pm

Bring your friends and make a table

Please register names at the office

$15 per table, maximum 8 persons per table

**Question:** Michael Oher, a member of the winning Super Bowl team of 2013 the Baltimore Ravens, had an Oscar winning movie made about it. Name the movie?

_Last Week’s Answer is....... Latin_
Advice for parents about the general use of Adrenaline autoinjectors

The Department of Education and Communities has recently announced that all government schools will receive a general use adrenaline autoinjector (an Epipen) for their first aid kit. This does NOT replace the need for parents to continue to provide the school with an adrenaline autoinjector and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis signed and dated by their doctor when their child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Instead the general use adrenaline autoinjector is intended to be used if:

- An undiagnosed student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- There is a misfire of the adrenaline autoinjector that has been prescribed for a student
- A student requires further adrenaline autoinjector to be administered after his or her own adrenaline autoinjector has been administered.

Please contact the school if you would like further information to this matter.

World Maths Day 6th March 2013

1F Participated in “World Maths Day 2013” in the computer room.
Children practised mental computations with students from around the world.

J Fulham
1F Class Teacher
Our next **Coffee & Dessert Night** will be on **Friday 22 March 2013 from 8.00pm at the Ori Cafe.** New parents & carers are most welcome!!

Faulconbridge Public School  
P&C Association  
Email: faulconbridgepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

**CHEFS TOOLBOX MASTER CLASS**

Come join us for a fun-filled fundraiser that will tantalise your tastebuds! Bring your partners, friends everyone is welcome! *Please note this is an adults 18+ only event*

**When:** Friday, 15 March 2013
**Where:** Faulconbridge Public School Hall  
**Time:** 7pm – 9pm  
**Cost:** $15 per ticket

Don’t miss this event to help raise money for our wonderful school  
If you require further information, please email Heather Murray at heatmuzz@gmail.com

**SCHOOL SIGN UPDATE**

Update for P&C news is sign is now up and running. Office staff will be trained this week on its operation.  
A big thank you to Paul McGannon, Don Schofield and Riley and Damien Carlson who all ably assisted in its installation on Sunday in very muddy conditions.

**P & C MEETING**

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, 18th March commencing at 7pm – all welcome.  
Should you wish to add any items to the agenda, please email Kerry Doyle at kerry.doyle6@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 15th March 2013.

**MY SCHOOL LUNCH BOX**

This service is provided to our school on Monday and Fridays only and orders need to submitted by 9pm the night before.

Thanks – P & C Executive
School Banking News

Where: Under the Big Top  
When: Fridays from 8.30am-9.00am

The next token redemption day is 22nd March. We will hand out reward cards when they arrive from the bank so that you can select the reward that you would like to claim. The awards available in term 1 this year are the moneyboxes, wallet, handball, and the knuckles game.

Place your 10 tokens in a zip lock plastic bag together with your money that week. If you don’t have a reward card you can write your name, class and a description of the reward on a piece of paper and include this with your tokens. You are welcome to hand your 10 tokens in early and we will hold onto them until the 22nd March.

New bankers will not have had time to save up 10 tokens yet. We will have another token redemption day in term 2 so keep collecting them in a safe place at home. We will make sure that our new Kindy bankers receive something special at the end of March to congratulate them for doing so well.

If you have any questions please come and speak to a member of the banking team on Friday. Please note, there will also be no banking on 29th March due to Easter.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday.
The School Banking Team!!
Andrew McLeod
Accredited Club Professional NSW TCA Coach
Previously coached in USA and Germany
Qualified PDHPE Teacher

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