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MAY
Fri 30th – Pizza Day,
K-6 Assembly 11.35 -12.30
Sat 31st – Working Bee 9-12am

JUNE
Wed 4th – ICAS Science
Fri 6th - 3-6 Assembly
Mon 9th – Public Holiday
Fri 13th – Walkathon
Mon 16th – P&C meeting
Tue 17th – ICAS Spelling
Wed 18th – ICAS Writing
Fri 20th – Winmalee Cup, K-2 Assembly
Mon 23rd – P&C Strategic Plan Meeting
Thurs 26th – Disco, Parent Forum
Fri 27th - 3-6 Assembly
Sat 28th – Blue Gum Markets

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Transition to Kindergarten Planning

Mrs Jansons, in her role as Relieving Assistant Principal, Stage 1, and I have been discussing the organisation of this program. We are fortunate that Mrs Rooney will be available to implement Transition this year. It will be run in the Library on Wednesday mornings, commencing Week 2 of next term. If you know of a family in the area with a child commencing in Kindergarten next year, please let them know about our Transition to School program. Parents are requested to complete an enrolment form before the start of the program so that we can mail them the Transition dates and times and information about the parent information sessions. The Buddies will be participating in their training later this term. They are a major factor in the success of the whole program.

High School Musical Rehearsals

Many of our Stage 3 students have been selected to take part in the ‘prologue’ to the Springwood High School musical this year. They have been learning their parts under the watchful eyes of Mr Earl (who also has a role in the performance as has Mrs Jansons!) and Mrs Van Kessell from the High School. Yesterday afternoon I was able to see how much progress they have made since the first try out. The performances are on:

Dates: Friday 6th June, Saturday 7th June, Friday 13th June and Saturday 14th June

Time: 7pm

Cost: Adults - $20.00
     Children/Concession - $15.00

(please note that Faulconbridge students will not be involved in the matinees on the 5th and 12th of June).

K-6 Assembly

This Friday the whole school assembly will be entertained by the school band playing ‘Lean On Me’, Sarah Rheinberger performing her own composition – ‘Don’t Leave Me Now’, 2/3T performing two instrumental items and 2T acknowledging Reconciliation Week with a song in the local Aboriginal language. The Assembly will commence at 11:50.

Brief Reminder “ Grounds Working Bee” – If you can help on Saturday morning 31st May from 9-12, it will be greatly appreciated.
School of Origin Match
After last night’s Blues victory there is considerable excitement about the match between Faulconbridge and Springwood this afternoon. This is a first for the two schools and is part of this year’s focus on increasing our emphasis on physical fitness for our students.

Cross Country Success
Well done to all our students who participated in the Zone Cross Country last Friday, which I was unfortunately unable to attend. Our school came 5th (out of 10) and the following students will now go on to compete at the Area Championships:
- Taniora Heke
- Charli Settree
- Lily Patterson

Congratulations to these students.

Working Bee
At this stage the weather looks promising for the parent working bee on Saturday morning. I look forward to some helping hands continuing to improve and beautify our school grounds. The focus this time will be on the area under the electronic sign and along the highway and building a compost bay.

Library News
BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!
After an unexpected second week of the Book Fair (too late to let you know via Intercom last week), we added a little more to our already wonderful total of over $4,760.00 to now over $5,000 in sales!
A huge THANK YOU to all who were able to support the fair.
The commission will provide some of the latest publications for your children who, during the fair, were given the opportunity to choose books they would like to see added to the library's collection.
Having reached the $4,500 target also means we will receive the added bonus of the Australian Children's Book Council's shortlisted titles for 2014.
Once again, my thanks to Collette Stratford for her wonderful support throughout the fair.
Thank you, also, to the Library Monitors who donned their red "I Love Reading" aprons and ensured that free bookmarks were given out and lucky tickets filled in. Mrs Curzon's help was also very much appreciated.
The following students were fortunate to have their names drawn. They were able to spend $10 each at the fair.
Peter R 1ZR, Tiana H ZR, Magor P 2T, Tarana S 2/3T, Elise L 5/6S, Millie P 5/6S and Kristan S 6M.
Happy reading!
Diane McKay
Teacher Librarian
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015 and have not completed an enrolment form, now is the time to enrol! Our transition program will be starting early next term and we will soon be contacting our 2015 Kindergarten parents with information. If you have any friends or neighbours who may be attending Faulconbridge Public School next year, please pass on this information.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office.

Kristy Jansons
Transition Coordinator

Don’t miss the bus!

NEW DRUM KIT

This is the new drum kit which was purchased with money raised from the Disco.

The senior band has had a name change to ‘Blue Highlights’ and will be playing at the K-6 assembly on Friday.

BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT

The Boys & Girls knockout was against Hazelbrook PS. The girls won, unfortunately the boys lost, but everyone had a good day competing in the sunshine.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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Gold Achievement Awards

KBC     Jeremiah H, Melissa S
1ZR     Matilda B, April M, Bella C, Evie B
2J      Indigo L, Holly C, Daniel H, Amelia H, Magor P

Mini Fete Donations Please

Year 6 will be holding a Mini Fete on Thursday, 31st July, (Education Day). The community is asked to donate any goods or non-perishable items (to be part of the raffle) to the White Elephant Stall. If you have any toys, books, DVDs, pictures or funky items, please send them in. Buyers, on the day, will pay for tokens. Each token will be 25c and 4 tokens will be on a single strip of cardboard. Each stall will have its own price for goods or activities to be purchased.

Thank you in advance,

Janine Macky
Assistant Principal
**Converting Youthsaver Accounts to School Banking Accounts**

If your child has an existing Youthsaver account, we can easily convert it to a school banking account. Just bring along your deposit book or account details on any Friday, and we'll fix it up for you.

**Lost a Bank Book?**

Come and see us on Friday and we'll either hunt it down (if it was lost at School) or we can make up a new one, no fuss!!

**How to complete your deposit slip**

Please make sure that you have filled in the following sections of the deposit slip page when you are handing in your banking –

- Name
- **Student number** (this number is written on the inside cover of your deposit book)
- Date
- $ amount (Notes, coin or cheques)
- Total

The student number is what we use to enter your deposit into the bank’s computer system and so it is very important that this is filled in.

The branch and account number fields aren’t needed because the deposit slips stay at the school.

You should also keep track of the amount in the account by filling in the current balance information on the tab.

Come and ask us if you have any questions.

See you Friday,
The Banking Team
RESULTS FROM BLUE GUM MARKETS

For the first time ever we have a 50/50 split! Well done to those in who supported 4K and 5/6S for your baking and selling skills. Last weekend saw these 2 classes raise $183 which will go back into their classrooms.

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FUNDRAISING MEETING

The next fundraising meeting will be held on Monday, 2nd June at 7.30pm in the teachers’ staffroom. Please come and along to see what is planned and how you can get involved to help to raise money for Faulconbridge Public School. The more the merrier!!! 😊

WALK-A-THON HELPERS NEEDED

Call out time!!! If you can spare some time on Friday, 13th June we would be grateful if you could come along and help with the walk-a-thon. More helpers means that the day runs more smoothly which results in a FUN day for all the students and their families who attend. Helpers are needed between 8.30am and 1.30pm. There are different time slots and different areas where help is needed. If you can assist please complete the bottom half of the “Sausage Sizzle order form” and return it to the office or contact me on ginettmills@yahoo.com.au

P & C WEBPAGE

The P & C are currently working on a webpage which will assist everyone in all P & C related matters. Watch this space! In the meantime, if you need to contact the P & C please feel free to contact myself on ginettmills@yahoo.com.au

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