Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 10

**Important Dates:**
Please mark these dates on your calendar

**JUNE 2016**
- Thu 30: K-2 Excursion (1/2C & 1/2ZR) Pulse

**JULY 2016**
- Fri 1: K-6 Assembly PSSA Last day of Term 2
- Mon 18: Staff Development Day
- Tue 19: Students Return - Term 3
- Thu 21: Buddy Training Day
- Mon 25: School Spelling Bee
- Tue 26: Tennis Workshop - Stage 2
- Fri 29: School Athletics Carnival

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- Tue 9: C.A.R.E.S Excursion - Yr 4
- Tue 16: ICAS - Mathematics Tennis Workshop - Stage 2
- Thur 18: Winmalee Cup

**Relieving Principal:** Mr P Earl
**Assistant Principal Stage 1:** Mrs K Jansons
**Assistant Principal, Relieving Stage 2:** Mrs N Bridges & Mrs R Glassock
**Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3:** Mr P Thomson

**Notes Home**
- Stage 2 Excursion ‘The Rocks’
- Blackboard Café - your child is interested
- Athletics Carnival - 29th August
- School Holiday Activities - Blue Mountains Leisure Centre

**Assembly Dates**
- Fridays commencing at 11.35am
  - July 1: K-6 Assembly

**School Activities Update**

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 2**
- Monday - 1/2ZR, 1/2L, 1/2C, 2/3D

**Sport Days - Fridays**
- K-2 (9.55 - 10.55)
- 3-4 (12.35 - 1.35)
- 5-6 (1.55 - 2.55)

**PE Days (sports uniform)**
- Tuesday - 5/6K, 5/6M, 5/6T
- Thursday - 3/4BG, 1/2C, 3/4S, 2/3D, 3/4T

**Library Days**
- Monday: KW, K/1B, 1/2L, 1/2ZR
- Tuesday: 3/4BG, 1/2C
- Thursday: 3/4S, 3/4T, K/1B

**Music**
- Monday: KW, K/1B, 1/2L, 1/2ZR
- Tuesday: 5/6K, 5/6M, 5/6T
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**Access student portal:** [http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au](http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au)
Relieving Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I always find vacation periods to be the best times to reflect on what has been happening and to consider the way ahead. For me this is primarily because at other times I have so many things on the go at once that the big picture gets obscured by the details of the everyday. I invite you all to take some time in the coming mid-year break to assess what has been achieved and what is to come through the lens of your longer term goals and aspirations, whether these are school related, work focused or personal development related.

NAIDOC WEEK

Included in this Newsletter is information from Mrs Laws, Mrs Carter and Miss Waddell, the coordinators of this year’s NAIDOC day activities. They have liaised with our local Aboriginal elder, Uncle Graham Cooper, to develop the program for this Friday, 1st July. The Blackboard Café will be open to service the parents, caregivers and community members that decide to join us on the day. Students are encouraged to wear red, black and/or yellow and will rotate through a range of activities, including a smoking ceremony, storytelling and art. We look forward to celebrating Aboriginal Culture with you and our students.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Staff return to school on Monday, 18th July. The program for the day includes all staff completing the online Disability Standards modules as well as selection panel training, 5P strategic planning and curriculum meetings. Please note that students return to school on Tuesday, 19th July.

PULSE

On Tuesday the PULSE rehearsals were held at Winmalee High School and this morning Miss Theoharis and our students left for a very long day – more rehearsals and the performance at the Opera House tonight. As they left in the bus this morning they all looked very smart in the choir black T shirts, black pants, socks and shoes. It is one of the performance highlights of the year and I am looking forward to attending the concert tonight.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with a disability. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at: http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-schoolstudents-disability

OPAL CARDS

Please encourage your children to scan their Opal cards as they board a school bus to and from school.

Term Two has certainly been a hectic and action packed ten weeks, with everything from Cross Country, excursions, PULSE and many team sporting events. There are sure to be some very tired, weary students arriving home for the holidays.

On personal note, I would like the thank you, the Faulconbridge community, for supporting me in my new role this term.

Have a wonderful break,
Mr Earl
I am pleased to say that due to our generous students, parents and caregivers, we were successful in raising $417 on our popcorn and mufti day. This achievement could not have been possible without the efforts of Heather Murray and Rebecca Barron. They generously gave up their morning to setup, cook and distribute popcorn on the day. Another thank you is extended to the Ebbeling family for making an additional substantial donation towards the goals. Finally, I would like to thank Mrs.Curzon for her assistance.

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**Junior Soccer Goals Update**

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**K-2 Core Values Awards**

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**SWOT – SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS**

In Term 3, all stage 2 students have been offered an opportunity to develop their skills in an intensive 3 week tennis clinic.

The following dates and times have been allocated to each class:

*Tuesday 26th July, Tuesday 2nd August, Tuesday 16th August*

3/4BG – 11:40am   3/4T – 12:20pm   3/4S – 1:00pm

All year 3 students from 2/3D will join a selected stage 2 class to participate in the free sessions on those days.

NERINA BRIDGES - Coordinating teacher
MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Josie Birtles (3/4B), Caelum Hatch (3/4B), Zoe Kemble (5/6M) and Ian Tjoelker (5/6T) for representing Faulconbridge Public School at the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Blaxland East Public School on Thursday 23rd of June. We are proud to announce that Ian Tjoelker won the local final in the Years 5 & 6 category and will go on to compete at the regional final in August. Well done Ian!

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Yesterday’s School parliament sitting was a very busy one with all ministers reporting on their efforts for the semester. They will address the K-6 Assembly tomorrow to report their efforts to the whole school. Three motions were passed after much debate from both sides of the house. As a result of these motions, next term we will see an environmental flyer competition for K - 6, Tuesday Tie Day in Week 3 and the introduction of school spirit tokens for students who display good school spirit in the playground. Expect more information next term from the ministers responsible for these initiatives.
BLUE GUM MARKET RESULTS

Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers from K1B and 1/2L who baked for the Blue Gum Markets and those who manned the stall on such a cold Saturday!

A special thank you to Heather Murray and Heather Curzon for all of the behind the scenes work they put in every month to set up the roster and also to set up and pack up on the day.

The two classes together raised $298.

All funds raised will go towards the school’s Science program.

NEXT P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 18th July at 7pm in the teacher’s staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Join School Banking on an outback adventure!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and 8 new exclusive School Banking reward items. This year’s program is themed the Outback Savers and School Banking is taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they'll learn to master smart savings habits.

The **reward items still available from Term 1** are:
- Wildlife Writer Set

The **reward item available for Term 2** is:
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

Please note that we have been advised that the Mud Splat Handball is out of stock and back orders will not be taken. To redeem a reward, please provide a note with your child’s name, class and ID no and the reward they require.

**Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!**

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

****Exclusive to FPS****

Congratulations to all those that have banked this term and participated in our competition. Coming into the last week, there is only **one deposit** separating our top two classes in 1/2L and K/1B, so don’t forget your banking this week, to make your deposit count!!

Last year, school banking raised just under $1200 for resources to be used in the school’s maths program. Each quarter, we are given a commission based on the number of deposits made and the amount banked.

If, you already hold a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite Account, you just need to hand your bank book to the ladies under the big top each Friday morning before school. If you don’t hold a Commonwealth Bank account and would like to participate you can open an account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online. Once you receive your book, bring it along to school, and we’ll link you into our school.

A reminder to everyone to ensure that you complete your deposit slips, and if you could keep your tokens in a safe place at home, it would help the banking ladies out.

See you all under the Big Top on Friday.

The Banking Ladies

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Dear Parents,

This week at Sherpa Kids, it has been all about games, games and more games!

Our children have been very creative with old milk bottles and a couple of balls. Who knew old milk bottles could become a game of indoor ten pin bowling? The children had so much fun while learning the importance of recycling and reusing materials from everyday life. Other games such as "heads down thumbs up" and "pop" were also favourites of the week. To be honest, I have never even heard of "pop" before. We look forward to more fun, fun and fun next term!

If you have any questions in relation to our care, please feel free to contact me any time on 0410 297 426 or pop into the school hall any morning or afternoon for a chat!

Warm regards

Sydney
21 June 2016

Attention:
School Principal,

Right Connections is an interagency group of six services that has been working together to support vulnerable families caring for young children in the Hawkesbury for over 10 years. We meet regularly to plan initiatives that enhance early intervention to decrease risk to children in these families.

In the weeks prior to Child Protection Week this year we intend to run a drawing competition for children that encourage families to play together, supporting the 2016 NAPCAN theme of “Stronger Communities, Safer Children”.

We have planned a networking event on Thursday 8 September in Child Protection Week. At this event we intend to bring together workers of agencies in the Hawkesbury at a “Service Expo” with the aim of increasing education and local knowledge of services. We have secured prizes and hope to announce prize-winners of the drawing competition at this event. Prizes on offer include 5 x family passes to Featherdale Wildlife Park, 1x family pass to Windsor 10 pin bowling and 2 movie tickets to the Richmond Regent Twin Cinemas. Winning entries will be displayed at the Service Expo and used for marketing in the Hawkesbury Child Protection Week.

Your support would be appreciated by distribution of the Drawing Competition “Having Fun with my Family“ entry sheet to children at your school and inclusion of the sheet in your school newsletters. All entries to be delivered to the Counselling Team at Hawkesbury Community Health Centre, 2 Day St, Windsor NSW 2756.

For any further enquiries please contact me on 4560 5714 or by email Stephen.Lillie@sjog.org.au

Thankyou for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Lillie
Chair Right Connections
I have fun with my family when we..........................
Drama Studio

Holiday Drama Workshops

SPRINGWOOD COURT 133 Macquarie Road,
SPRINGWOOD. (Next to Domino’s)

Don’t miss out on THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
CHECK WEBSITE FOR PRICES!

Lights Camera Action-Who Done It? (Monday 4th July 10:10am-2:30pm)
In this workshop the students will decide who committed the crime, how they did it, and why. They will then work as a group to devise how the criminal tried to cover it up and what secrets others are hiding. After all the planning has been done, the students will dress up and film their “Who Done It? Mystery”

The Day The Toys Disappeared: (Thursday 7th July 10:30am-2:30pm)
Imagine how you would feel if you woke in the middle of the night to find all your toys gone and in the morning they are all back in their places. The next night they disappear again so you go searching to discover the secret. Will anyone believe you? We will discover the secret and make a play to show at the end of the day.

Act, Dance, Sing and Make: As requested! (Friday 8th July 10am-
A mixed creative arts workshops with acting, dancing, singing and craft. We will take a piece of fun children’s literature, write the script, make up dances, sing songs and make the masks and costumes. At the end of the day we will perform it for the parents.

Puppetry No. 5 Folded Paper & Foam (Tuesday 12th July 10:30am-2:30pm)
Children communicate more easily with a puppet on their hand, giving them confidence to express their ideas and feelings. Let’s have fun as we try out different types of puppets. Students create fun folded paper and craft foam puppets and use a variety of materials to bring their character to life.

When Kids Rule the World: (Thursday 14th July 9:30am-2:30pm)
Last night there was an enormous sleep over at the school but something strange has happened. In the morning no parents came to pick you up and no teachers came to school. No adults anywhere! What’s happened to them? The children will develop characters and devise their own play ready to perform.

0414 475 158
www.kidscanact.com.au
kidscanactstudio@gmail.com

Holiday Art: Favourite Cakes Printmaking Workshop

Draw then print the image from your imagination using some techniques Norman Lindsay would have used.
Have your cake and eat it too!
Join us afterwards to share some cake; please feel free to bring some along. (7–12 years)
Thursday 14th July 10-1pm
Enrolment forms available to complete including any allergy information.
For bookings and enquiries please contact the Norman Lindsay Gallery on 4751 1067

School Holiday
Drawing Workshop
with Vanessa Joret

Learn how to create beautiful realistic drawings
This is a two day workshop where students will create two vibrant pictures using soft and oil pastels. Students will learn the techniques artists use, giving them the skills to draw realism, including how to use line, tone and colour. We will complete Levels 1 and 2 of the Drawing Course (which would usually take a term of afternoon classes)

*This will be a fun, friendly workshop where you will learn heaps!*

Wed 6 & Thurs 7 July
(note dates have changed)
10am-4pm
Morning & afternoon tea provided
BYO lunch
$168 (per hr) includes art materials
Suitable for age 8 yrs to adult

Great activity to do with your son or daughter!
Workshops will be held at Faulconbridge Public School
Groups will be small, for individual attention, so bookings are essential
For more info phone: 4758 8030 or 0409 516615
See Vanessa’s artwork and some of her students’ artwork at: www.vanessajoret.com.au
**WINMALEE TENNIS**

**FREE Tennis Clinic**

Register for the clinic to join in a mix of fun, technical and physical activities that cater to all players aged 5-16 years.

**DATE:** Tuesday 5 July 2016
**WHERE:** Winmalee Tennis Courts
Summerhayes Park
**TIME:** 9AM to 12PM
**AGES:** 5 to 16 Years
**COST:** FREE

- Professional Tennis Coaching
- Learn New Skills
- Improve hand-eye coordination
- Fun Tennis Games
- Free racquet hire if needed
- Make friends and have fun!

**JULIE DONOVAN**
Tennis Australia Development Coach
Blue Mountains Tennis Association Coach

0418 432 974
Email: julie.donovan@live.com.au

**ENROL NOW**

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### Gateway Family Services Parenting Group Program

**Term 3, 2016**

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<td><strong>Circle of Security</strong></td>
<td>Every Wednesday 28th Aug - 26th Sept 7:30pm - 9:00pm</td>
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<td><strong>123 Magic Parenting</strong></td>
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For more information and individual flyers go to: www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DDS and NSW FACS.
Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Thanks to MMAM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.
SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES
WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?

FACT
Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

No Parking
You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

No Stopping
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Bus Zone
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Mobile Phone Use
Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

Penalty Offences
The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.

Pedestrian Crossings
Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

Driveways
Do not stop on or across a driveway.

Lane Filtering /Overtaking
Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school filter.

Double Parking
Do not double park in a school zone.

Footpath and Nature Strip
Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

Brought to you by
Blue Mountains City Council Ranger Services & the Road Safety Coordinator

*Fines current as of June 2016. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.