

Newsletter

5 September 2014

Week 7 Term 3

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 9 September	Maths Olympiad
Wednesday 10 September	Learning Journeys 4.00 – 6.00pm
	Milo Cricket Girls – Kambah Oval
Thursday 11 September	Board Meeting 4.00pm
Friday 12 September	Assembly 2.00pm - 1S compering – All welcome
Friday 19 September	Swim Program notes due
	Grandparents Day 11.00am
Thursday 25 September	Year 5/6 camp second payment due
	Year 3/4 camp second payment due



For more dates: http://www.faddenps.act.edu.au/our_school/calendar

Dear Families,

Today we send home individual NAPLAN results with year three and five students. As you are aware, all students in these year levels across Australia sat these tests in May. We have not yet received whole school information on results in reading, spelling, writing, grammar and numeracy but will be using this to analyse those areas in which we need to improve, both in supporting individual children and in improving broader literacy and numeracy programs. I know that the school has been focusing on greater explicit teaching of reading through cooperative reading activities and I have been impressed with the deep intellectual quality of student discussion of books read. This program came as a direct result of examining areas in which children needed more focus in previous NAPLAN data, specifically in inferring information from text.

We know that half of the schools in Australia will be disappointed that they are below the national average in particular areas of NAPLAN testing. This can vary much depend on a particular cohort in any one year. What is a better measure of the school's success is its capacity to teach children so that they demonstrate significant growth in skills, from one NAPLAN to the next, whatever their starting point. This information is provided to schools in NAPLAN's on-line school report. I will keep you informed on our results when they are released.

Thanks to the wonderful parents who assisted in the canteen fundraiser today; the hot dog sales were booming and greatly appreciated by students.

We look forward to seeing grandparents at our special day later this term and all of our families at Learning Journeys from 4pm to 6pm next Wednesday.

We wish Mrs Harris a happy break as she heads overseas on Long Service Leave for three weeks. We hope to have a consistent replacement who knows our school well but please be assured that the year three program set by Mrs Harris, including Learning Journey, will continue in her absence.

Until next week.

Warm regards,

Lindsay

Junior School News

Kindergarten

The children looked very smart in their uniforms, with their fabulous hair styles and were very excited to have their school photo taken this week. It is a wonderful opportunity to capture their Kindergarten year with their friends.

Wishing our Dads, Granddads and Pops a very special Father's Day for Sunday. We hope you enjoy your little present from your child and get as many giggles out of it as we did.

Next Wednesday is Fadden Primary School's Learning Journey. It is a great opportunity for you to come in with your child and share the fantastic work and progress that they have made in Kindergarten. The unit will be open from 4pm – 6pm and you are invited to come in and look through your child's books, see work around the room and participate in set activities with your child.

Have a great weekend with your family – and enjoy your sleep in and breakfast in bed, dads!

Trish Donelly, Barbara Martin, Melanie Sissian

Year 1

Year 1 students have been building their comprehension skills and becoming successful readers. We have been looking at the connection strategy.

Making Connections - Children make personal connections with the text by using their schema (background knowledge). There are three main types of connections we make while reading text.

- **Text-to-Self (T-S)** refers to connections made between the text and the reader's personal experience.
- **Text-to-Text (T-T)** refers to connections made between a text being read to a text that was previously read.
- **Text-to-World (T-W)** refers to connections made between a text being read and something that occurs in the world.

It is important to activate children's schema (background knowledge) before, during, and after reading. Talking about the story with the child and helping them make these connections is a very valuable tool for learning.

In Maths we have been exploring addition combinations to 10, using unifix cubes. The students combined three numbers that add to ten e.g. $3+2+5 = 10$



This week the children have been working hard on their Father's Day gifts and looking forward to surprising dad. They have done a terrific job.

School photos were this week. Children were all well groomed and full of smiles.

Reminders: Learning Journeys - Week 8 on Wednesday 10th September. Classrooms will be open from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Please come in and see the wonderful work your child has been doing this year.

1S will host the assembly next Friday (Week 8). Lots of rehearsing this week, the children have put a lot of effort into making their first year 1 assembly a success.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the dads and granddads a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday.

Julie-Anne Lambert, Jenna Poore, Julie Spencer

Year 2

This week the students enjoyed the commencement of our science unit, "Watch it grow". It was great reading all the students' predictions in their homework books of what they thought they would learn throughout the unit. It was particularly amusing watching their faces light up as they realised that they would have a small tub of mealworms to look after in their small groups. To begin the unit, students were given their mealworms and observed what they look like and also came up with questions and ideas of what they thought the mealworms ate and whether they will eventually transform.

We have been enjoying the lovely spring weather and all the glorious sunshine and warmth out on the playground. Please ensure that hats and jumpers are clearly labelled so that they can be promptly returned.

The students are very excited about Learning Journeys and have been busy getting their classrooms and portfolios ready to showcase all their wonderful learning. We look forward to seeing all our families and friends at next week's learning journey on Wednesday 10 September from 4.00 – 6.00pm.

Tegan Dean, Jaki Fraser, Annette Raats

Murramarang News

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 cricket teams who participated in the Milo Cup Cricket on Monday. Both teams played extremely well with Fadden Blue reaching the grand finals. Unfortunately they lost by only one run.

The girls' cricket team will be competing at Kambah Oval next Wednesday, 10th September. Parents are expected to drop off at 8:45 for a 9:00am start. Pick up is at 2:00pm. Good luck girls!

Learning Journeys are next Wednesday. The students are getting very excited about showing off their work. The classrooms are open from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Please come and celebrate your child's learning with them.

Sheryl Harris, Luke Marsden, Tristan Kentwell, Ann Jenvey



Kuringai News

With winter officially ended and spring now in the air, we are rapidly approaching the end of Term 3. With just three weeks to go to the end of term, we still have busy times ahead starting with our learning journey on Wednesday the 10th of September 4.00 – 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there throughout the afternoon.

We recently had the boys' cricket teams compete at the Super 8's Gala Day. Well done to all the boys who represented Fadden so positively. A great day was had by all. Congratulations to the 5/6 boys' "Cricket Clarke" team for winning the carnival and going through undefeated, and the second 5/6 boys' team finishing third overall. The winning team will now go on and compete at the ACT finals on a date to be advised in Term 4. The girls' teams play their day on Wednesday and we wish all the teams well for that.

The children are busy at the moment with a number of events happening. The Spring Fair art has commenced in classrooms and the children are preparing their art pieces. Children are about to begin new units of work in Year 5 science and history which will carry through to next term. Many students are practising their instruments for the band performances coming up including Floriade and Grandparents' Day.

With cold mornings, but warmer days, we are seeing an increase in jumpers being taken off during the day and left around the unit and on the playground. Those jumpers that have no names on them are being taken to lost property. Please ensure all jumpers and property are clearly labelled with your child's name. We thank you in advance for checking this.

Helayna Ives, Deb Walkenhorst, Cathy Stevens, Ben Smith

Freyernet News

Here we are, zooming through Term 3. The students (and adults) are enjoying the spring weather, when it comes, but are looking forward to some warmer days. Please ensure jumpers are brought in each day as the weather is still rather icy.

During the taking of school photos the students did extremely well in following instructions from the photographers and I'm looking forward to the finished products.

The students have been busy creating wonderful pieces of work. They look forward to sharing them, plus their workbooks, during their Learning Journey next Wednesday afternoon 4-6pm on 10th of September.

Merrilyn Sparks

Fadden Parliament

The Fadden Parliament is pleased to announce that we will be supporting Communities at Work and The Yellow Van this term.

Who are Communities at Work and The Yellow Van?

Communities at Work is a locally based organisation that run and support a number of charitable and social programmes in the Canberra community. One of Communities at Work's important programs is The Yellow Van food rescue service. The Yellow Van rescues excess food from organisations and provides it to over 60 charities and refuges, which assist vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the Canberra region.

Why did we choose The Yellow Van?

The Fadden Parliament chose to support The Yellow Van as we wanted to support and make a difference in our local community. We feel that The Yellow Van provides a very important service as we learnt that hunger is a serious issue in both Australia and Canberra as:

- More than 30,000 people in the ACT rely on food relief services (End Hunger Report 2012, Food Bank Australia).
- Canberra has nearly 2000 homeless people, which is the second highest rate in Australia (Census 2011, Australian Bureau of Statistics).

What are we doing & how can you help?

To support the important work of Communities at Work and The Yellow Van, we are holding a Food and Essential Items Drive and are asking for your support.

From Monday 8th to Thursday 25th September you are able to leave non-perishable donations in our collection box in the front office. Suitable donations include:

- Packets of pasta, rice, cereals
- Tinned food
- Jars of food
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste

The Parliament will also be holding a Crazy hair Day as a celebration of our fundraising efforts on Thursday, 25th September. We would appreciate a donation to our food drive at any time and/or a gold coin donation.

Our aim is to collect 300 items to donate. Please help us support the Canberra community and the valuable work of Communities at Work and The Yellow Van.

Fadden Parliament



Milo Cup Cricket- Boys

Congratulations to the four teams from Years 3-6 who represented Fadden Primary School at the Milo Cup Cricket Gala Day at Calwell on Monday. I would like to extend my thanks to the parents who assisted with transport, coaching and cheering along with Mr Smith and Miss Kentwell for their contribution in making this such an enjoyable day for our students. Good luck to the following boys who won their grand final and will compete at the ACT finals in October: Evan Mowbray, Will Gee, Zac Cunningham, Nic Perez, Josh Hromow, Aidan Perera, Taylor Koch, Tom Owen & Max Barton.

ACT Athletics

After their recent success at the Tuggeranong Athletics carnival, the following students have been selected to compete at the ACT Track and Field Championships which will be held at the AIS on 23rd September: Emma Bath, Hayley Dunn, Matthew Forster, Laura Heymans, Dylan Outram & Elise Simpson. We wish you all the very best!

Spring Fair

Our Spring Fair is only two weeks away!! Preparations are well underway and we are starting to keep a close eye on the weather forecast with the hope of a warmer weekend! Thanks very much to the families who have donated items and who have volunteered to assist organising or helping with the fair on the day. This year, we have had generous sponsorship from Embrace Orthodontists and Peter Blackshaw in Tuggeranong who have volunteered to support our fair and will be helping with the BBQ! This year our fair is focussed on providing greater participation for the children in a wider variety of activities and events.

We are encouraging all families to come along and view your children's clever artwork in the Art Show located in the Hall (artwork can be purchased by families at the fair) and stop in and spend some time in the craft corner. There are 5 craft activities on offer including plaster moulds, badge and bracelet making. OzTag games will be played on the oval at 11am, all children are welcome to join in with Mrs Fenson and it will be hard to miss the Scouts Hot Air Balloon and carnival rides on the oval. (Please note the Fair receives a percentage of the sales from the carnival rides). There will also be lucky dips, a loom band stall (stock up on bands for the spring holidays!), an ice-cream spider stall, local sport teams and over 15 market and car boot stalls.

At this stage we do not have enough volunteers to fill the BBQ roster and second hand children's toys/books stand. With only 6 volunteers to date we are seeking at least another 12. If you are available for a one hour time slot between 9:30am and 2pm please email fadden.springfair@gmail.com or see Karen Chudleigh who is the BBQ coordinator.

10 Raffle Tickets will be sent home with each family next week for pre-sales for our mega raffle! Prizes include: Dendy Vouchers, Lola Pola Cake Design voucher, mpowerdome court hire, National Zoo and Questacon family passes, Kambah Car Care gift voucher and a huge sports merchandise pack. Please return tickets and money to the front office by Friday 19th September.

Preloved toys/books can be dropped off at the front office and don't forget to return your raffle tickets and \$10 to the P&C box in the front foyer.

LAUNDRY ROSTER

Friday 5 Sept	Jo de Mamiel
Friday 12 Sept	Lisa Gibbons
Friday 19 Sept	Sonia Sheppard





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- Tinned Food
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WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO

Communities@Work's social programs provide food and essential services to vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the Canberra region.

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It's about you. Always!
Communities@Work

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Tuesday 2 September - Saturday 13 September 2014

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EXHIBITION OPENING:
6pm Tuesday 2 September

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MON - FRI 10AM - 7PM
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When: Sunday 14th September

Time: 10am—2pm

Where: Calwell Playing Fields

Registration Information

Teeball / Junior Boys and Girls

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Where: Mawson Playing Fields

Cost: \$65 - Diamond Ball \$80 - Teeball
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Online (see website) or at Registration Day

Contact:

Leanne 0419 223 901 or Mandy 0408 029 055

Men and Women

Cost: \$350 per player

How to Register: Online (see website)

Registration Due: Sunday 14th September

For more information, please see our website or email us at: storm.stsa@gmail.com

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Tuggeranong Valley Band

Open Rehearsal

Looking for a community concert band to join that caters for any age or ability? Come along and play with us at our OPEN REHEARSAL!

When: Thursday, 11 September 6.30 - 8.30pm

Where: Tuggeranong Uniting Church, Erindale.
Corner Sternberg Cres and Comrie St, Wanniassa

Please Bring: Your instrument, music stand and a parent/friend!

The evening will include a short performance by our bands followed by combined rehearsal for everyone to participate in. We play all sorts of music from Rock and Pop, movie music, classical, marches, jazz, and everything in between! A light supper will be provided at the end.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information please contact us

Email: info@tvband.org.au
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Fadden Primary Spring Fair 2014

Sunday 21st September 10am – 2pm

Helpers needed for the following stands

BBQ

3 or 4 people needed for each of
the following timeslots

10am – 11am

11am – 12pm

12pm – 1pm

1pm – 2pm

Craft Activity Centre

1 person needed for the
following timeslots

11am – 12pm

12pm – 1pm

1pm – 2pm

P&C Stall

(pkts of loom bands/lolly
guessing/raffle tickets)

1 person needed for the
following timeslots

10am – 11am

11am – 12pm

12pm – 1pm

1pm – 2pm

If you can volunteer some time on
any of our stands please email
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