Dear Families

We are well back into school routines now with lots of opportunities for parents to be involved in the Fadden Primary school community.

Our Parents and Citizens meetings both for Fadden Activity Centre (outside school hours care) (6pm) and the Annual General Meeting (7pm) are this Monday.

Our *Meet the teacher sessions* with staff are on Tuesday afternoon and evening. If you haven’t yet made a time please contact the front office.

As previously advertised, we are also looking for nominations for the School Board which should be submitted to the Assistant Returning Officer, Jacqui Balch at the front office by 11am on Monday 16 February. The new appointees commence their term in April with the timeline giving a long lead in case an election is required. There is still time to fill in a form and return it by email.

Congratulations to our school cleaner Sam on the birth of his first child, a little girl. We wish the family well.

Well done to students in 4I for the hard work they put in to presenting our first assembly today. Assemblies are held fortnightly on Fridays at 2pm. All are welcome.

The classroom overviews have a wealth of information about the content and organisation for your children’s year. Don’t hesitate to ask your teacher or executive about anything that is unclear after reading!

If you interested in your child participating in Christian Education please email: info@faddenps.act.edu.au by Friday 27 February.

Until next week.

Warm regards,

Lindsay and Nina
Kuringai News
My name is Luke Marsden and I have the pleasure of teaching year 6 for 2015. I have a great deal of experience teaching upper primary classes. I thoroughly enjoy being part of the transition process, preparing our Fadden Primary students for the great leap into the next stage of their education in high school. Year 6 is a time that sees students transform into leaders, both academically and socially. I look forward to working closely with the students, parents and support staff at Fadden as I am a firm believer in the concept that it takes a community to raise a child and be the best they can be. My school related passions include creating contexts and rich tasks in mathematics, embedding ICT into classroom practice, art and physical education. I look forward to learning more about you and your child at our getting to know you interviews next Tuesday.

Luke Marsden

Freycinet News
Welcome back to school. It has been a great start to the year as the children have jumped straight into their work. We have already had retells on their holiday events and have even begun researching into different projects. Homework begins this week and is due next Wednesday. Home readers will begin next week.

Merrilyn Sparks

Student Awards

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"Congratulations!"
General School Board Elections
Nominee Form

Please use this form to nominate for a position on your school board.

School

Fadden Primary School

Assistant Returning Officer: Jacquie Balch               Ph:  6205 6011

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Nomination

I, ___________________________________________________________ am nominating for the position of ____________________________ on the school board. If elected I will undertake the duties of the position.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

The Education and Training Directorate (the Directorate) is collecting the information on this form to enable it to conduct elections for school boards. This is authorised by section 41 of the Education Act 2004. This information will be disclosed to the school community to enable eligible voters to elect a nominee of their choice.

Lodgement

Nominations are to be submitted by email or to the school’s front office by 11am Monday 16 February 2015.
Nominations must be submitted during school business hours: 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday to Friday.
Your can submit your nomination by:
  • hand delivery to the front office
  • email to Jacquie.balch@ed.act.edu.au
  • fax to 6205 6010

If an election is required, the voting period will be from 11am, 23 February 2015 to 11am, 2 March 2015.
Brick Expo and Competition supporting Muscular Dystrophy and students with special needs.

SAT/SUN MARCH 14-15TH 2015
9AM-4PM

For competition details go to http://www.thewodens.act.edu.au

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As we start a new school year, we would like to remind schools, parents and students about our bus services and how to best prepare for bus travel in the new year.

**School Bus Services**

Details of all school and regular bus services are now available for parents and students to begin planning their journeys. We ask that parents and students familiarise themselves with the most suitable route, times and stop locations. School bus services are available to school students only however, parents with young children may apply to travel on these services for a few weeks to help their child get used to bus travel. Please use the links below for further information on our bus services:

- School bus timetables
- Regular bus timetables

**MyWay Cards**

We are urging parents and students to check MyWay cards and top up if required. MyWay cards can be topped up automatically using the handy autoload service, online, over the phone via the ACTION and MyWay information line (13 17 10), or in person at Canberra Connect shopfronts and MyWay recharge agents.

**Bus Fare Increase**

A bus fare increase came into effect on 3 January 2015. Single trip school student MyWay fares are now $1.10 and cash fares are now $2.30. Parents and students can find more information on the Transport for Canberra website or by calling 13 17 10.

**Network Changes**

No significant changes have been made to the current schools network since the most recent changes on Monday 1 September 2014. Any changes are published on the School Services section of the ACTION website. All feedback received regarding the new network has been taken on board for future planning and scheduling.

**New Student MyWay Card Holders**

We would like to offer you free MyWay card holders and information guides for new school students, ideally those of primary school age who may be using the bus on their own for the first time. The card holder is designed to hold a MyWay card and has a secure clip device for attaching to a belt or bag. As a MyWay card can be of significant value, the MyWay card holder is a great way to keep students cards secure. Inside sits a
MyWay information targeted at parents, which is a great introduction to MyWay and understanding the ticketing system. We can send you out a package consisting of the card holders, clips and MyWay information guide. If you are interested, please respond to actionmarketing@act.gov.au with the quantities required and the preferred contact and delivery details.

We would appreciate your assistance in circulating this information to parents and students using your existing communications channels, such as school emails, newsletters or notices.

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