

Newsletter

Friday 30 August 2019

Week 6 Term 3

Dates to Remember

<i>Thursday 5 September</i>	<i>Birrigai Camp - 2nd instalment due</i>
<i>Tuesday 10 September</i>	<i>ACT Track & Field @ AIS - participants only</i>
	<i>P&C meeting</i>
<i>Friday 13 September</i>	<i>Yr 5 - Zoo excursion</i>
<i>Wednesday 18 September</i>	<i>School Photos – school uniform</i>
<i>Thursday 19 September</i>	<i>Learning Journey – 2.30pm-4.30pm</i>
<i>Friday 20 September</i>	<i>Learning Journey – 8.15am-8.45am</i>



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

Dear Fadden families

Are you enjoying term 3 as much as we are here at school every day? Our enriching extracurricular and in-class learning experiences for our beautifully blossoming students continue. As the end of another year of learning approaches, teachers and support staff are full of stories about the achievements of students and the quality work they are producing.

Principal news

The principal position at Fadden was recently advertised along with 10 other ACT public school principal vacancies. The plan is for the new principal to commence at beginning of Term 4. I would like to formally acknowledge the fabulous leadership Liz Wallace offered during her years at Fadden and wish the school community well as you welcome a new principal.

School policy review

One task for me this term is review of our four school policies: Gifted and Talented Students, School Uniform, Anaphylaxis and Homework, and present these to the Board. These four policies are on the school's web page at [this link](#). I have started with the Uniform policy. In this newsletter is information about a zip up navy jacket that Savvy stock with our school logo on it. It looks to me like around 80% - 90% of students wear school uniform each day with uniform jackets being the least worn item. Many student's preference a jacket in a different colour or with branding and designs. I will be drafting into the revised policy a raised expectation around the wearing of school uniform. As the School Board has a role in approving all school policies, I invite parents and carers with a view on school uniform to share your thoughts with the Board via the Front Office email.

Satisfaction Surveys

If you haven't filled out a satisfaction survey form out yet, can I urge you to do it ASAP? Your opinions are highly valued and important to our work at the school. Feedback from a large number of 'customers' ie families and carers of our students, will be a really strong start point for our new principal. Please have your say. It matters.

School attendance

Right across ACT public schools a spotlight is shining on student attendance. Parents and principals share the responsibility of ensuring that children "attend school on every day, and during the times on every day, when the school is open for attendance" (quote from the Directorate's Attendance policy). Clearly, children who are unwell are not included. Because of this spotlight, I have asked teachers and the Front Office staff to touch base with families when unexplained absence occurs.

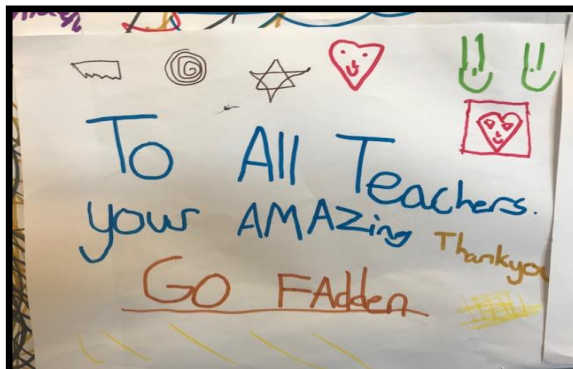
Strike4Climate

We are hearing a lot about the upcoming student-led Strike4Climate at Glebe Park between 12 midday and 2pm on 20 September. Our school is considering ways that students with a passion for climate change issues can express their views through opt-in activities here at school on the day.

Feedback is a gift! Here is a lovely piece of colourful feedback presented to me by a charming group of year 4 boys a few days ago. It was a joy to share this feedback with teachers at staff meeting. (Yes, there'll be some follow up work on contractions 😊)

Have a great week

Jennie



School Photo Day - Wednesday 18 September

All students have received an online order form with a unique shoot Key, orders are to be placed online though the MSP photography website www.msp.com.au.

Please contact the front office if you require a spare form or have lost your shoot Key for a student.

Family Orders Only – families who want their photo taken on the day will receive a family order form with a shoot key which then can be ordered online. Spare order forms can be collected at the front office. OR cash envelopes are supplied at the front office, they then need to be handed to the photographer on photo day to ensure the photo is taken.

Online orders will close 3 days after photo day. After this there will be a \$10 late fee for any orders.

NOTICE

End of Year concert dates

- Preschool – Tuesday 10/12 and Thursday 12/12
- Primary school – Tuesday 3/12

At Fadden OSHC we have been working on building our engagement in our communities, both wider and local. By engaging with our communities, we are further supporting children's sense of belonging and helping them to develop and experience respectful and responsive connections.



During week three we held our very own Red Nose Day Disco where we took the opportunity to raise both awareness and money for the cause. The children were involved in the planning process for the disco by creating their own playlists, while the families and community were involved through the process of donating.

This disco assists children in developing their sense of belonging to a wider community and understanding that you are still able to make a difference regardless of whether you can physically see the outcomes. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated and assisted us in reaching our \$500 goal. After the donations from the disco were counted, we raised a total of **\$521**.

During week 4 our Junior Educator Program (JEP) students went on an excursion to Fadden Shops to be representatives for the rest of OSHC. Having opportunities to visit places in the community helps children to form relationships with a broad range of people from the community, and to build respect and trust in other people outside their immediate family and service.

The JEP students spent Monday of week 4 baking away. They made vanilla cupcakes, rainbow cookies and gluten free brownies – which is very inclusive. On the Tuesday they then took all the treats over to each shop, along with a card and explained who they were and why they were there. The JEP students were very proud to say that they had made everything themselves, while the shop holders were just as excited to be receiving such yummy treats. Overall, the experience was greatly enjoyed by all involved and will be expanded on in the future.

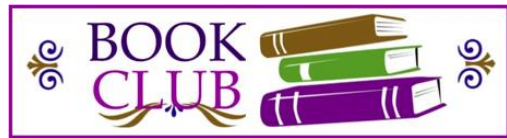


Student Awards

KS Charlie Kaddour & Elemiah Lolotonga	KG Jasper Anderson & Jayden Shearing
1/2G Katie Gibson & Scarlett Picot	1/2P Josh Moody & Aleisha Marsh
1/2H Emily Dwyer & Sienna Thompson	3B Karen Barling & Ethan Zagar
3W Cameron McLean & William Hughes	4S Caleb Lee & Sinead Briedis
4N Mahdi Tabaja & Ada Vulic	5S Ivy Morris & Izzy Winter-Giles
5M Andrew MacNab & Abbigail Crawford	6L Lachlan Judd & Bethany Gibson
6B Maddie Brown & Lily O'Connor	Communities @ Work
	Jayden Shearing & Olivia Roberson

Book Club brochures have been handed out to classes.

Orders are due by Wednesday 4 September 2019



Orders can be placed in the Book Club pigeon hole at the Front Office or ordered online using the LOOP ordering system. Using the online LOOP system is very easy, and if you use LOOP you may be eligible for BONUS BOOKS throughout the year.

Help Your Students Keep The READING MOMENTUM ROLLING

Parents who are registered and order their Child's Book Club via **LOOP** have the opportunity to earn **Bonus Books** throughout the year.



This will help families to build their home library and keep the reading moment rolling among students—PLUS, it will help keep the **Rewards** rolling into the school all year!

LAUNDRY ROSTER

<i>Fri 30 Aug</i>	<i>Nicole Saunders</i>
<i>Fri 6 Sept</i>	<i>Sharon Grant</i>
<i>Fri 13 Sept</i>	<i>Sally Reid</i>



Tuesday 17 September
7.00 - 8.30 pm

Centre for Teaching and Learning
51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling

Transition to School Parent Forum

Tips for parents and carers to
support children who are starting school

This forum will provide tips and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

Register via email earlylearning@actparents.org.au or phone 6241 5759
by 13 September 2019

This event will also be made available as a podcast.

Lisa Kalma Author Visit – Book Order Form

We're excited to announce that local author and Fadden Primary School parent, Lisa Kalma, visited our school recently to talk about her debut children's book *My Llama Drama*. She read her book, did some fun activities with the students and answered questions about being a published author.

To learn more about Lisa and her book, please visit www.lisakalma.com.



If you'd like to order a signed copy of *My Llama Drama*, please complete and return this form with correct money to the front office by: _____

School: _____

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

My Llama Drama	Quantity	Please sign book(s) to	Price
Paperback (\$15 each*)			
Hardback (\$25 each*)			
Total:			

*Cash only accepted.



Books will be delivered directly to the school.