

Newsletter

Thursday 27 February 2020

Week 4 Term 1

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 3rd March

Open Classroom – 5.15 – 6.00pm

Sausage Sizzle – 5.00pm – 5.45pm

P&C AGM – Library – 6.00pm – All Welcome

Yrs 5/6 Girls & Boys AFL – Kambah Playing Fields

Thursday 5th March

Yrs 3/6 Rugby League Girls & Boys – Fadden Primary

Friday 6th March

Swimming Carnival - Lakeside Leisure Centre

– Swimmers only & House Captains

Monday 9th March

Canberra Day – Public Holiday

Friday 13th March

Assembly – 9.15am – All Welcome



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

3/4 News

We have begun our year on a positive note, students have settled in quickly and are beginning to establish friendships across the year groups. In PE, students have been working in groups and they have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Our golf clinic has been very successful with new skills learnt and applied.

In literacy, we have been looking at ways to persuade. In the Tassie Devils classroom this has resulted in some lively debates for or against. Do you think students should wear helmets when skateboarding? Do you think zoos should be banned?

In numeracy, we have been focussed on exploring place value. We have used games such as “bull, cow, miss” and “what’s my number” to reinforce our understanding. We are moving on to addition and subtraction, using both written and mental strategies daily.

Students are about to commence our integrated studies unit on rules and laws. We will be asking students “Why do we have rules and laws?” and “Who makes laws?”, students will use an inquiry method to discover the answers for themselves.

We are beginning to use the chromebooks as a learning tool. I’m sure the Year 4s will be enthusiastically passing on their skills to the Year 3s and we look forward to our students discovering ways in which technology can support and enhance their learning.

Natalie Lautier, Rachel Appleby & Karen Barling



Student Awards

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| KBP Alex & Lilijana Bernarida-Sormaz | KG Isabel Glover & Vivienne Lysaght |
| KP Leeya Danarasan & Millie Dunstan | 1/2N Matthew Grant & Eleanor Crowther |
| 1/2IA Eli Travers & Ana Vulic | 1/2HL Grace Barrett & Matthew Ramsey |
| 1/2G Hudson Seehars & Archer Garland | 3/4L Jacob Marshall & Esther Wilkinson |
| 3/4B Daisy Sun & Lucas Fogels | 3/4A Emma Buttriss & Eniko Cattle |
| 5N Sinead Briedis, Hassan Tabaja & Madhi Tabaja | 6SM Will Morris & Alanah Miller-Ryall |
| 6S Hamish Wales & Ryan Buttriss | |
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NOTES & EMAILS SENT HOME

- P* *Preschool News*
- K-6* *Term Overviews*
- P-6* *Open Classroom Evening*
- 5-6* *SHFPACT Personal Development*

Open Classroom - Tuesday 3rd March
5.15 – 6.00pm

Meet the teacher & visit your child's classroom.

Sausage Sizzle 5.00 – 5.45pm - \$2
Drinks NOT available

P&C AGM – Library – 6.00pm
All Welcome

Student Injury Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

Brindabella Blues Football Club: Girls Only, Bring a Friend and Come and Try Evening

Registrations are now open for the 2020 football season. Brindabella have vacancies in our popular all-girl miniroo program for girls aged 5 to 8, as well as positions in our all-girl junior teams from u10s to u18s.

In association with Capital Football's Female Football Week, Brindabella will host a free, Girls Only, Bring a Friend and Come and Try Evening for girls aged 6 to 18 who want to try football on Wednesday, 11th March, 5.30 to 7pm at Calwell Playing Fields, Were St, Calwell.

Come and find out why Football is the largest junior sport in Australia. The evening will include football games everyone can be involved in and enjoy. Just wear boots or joggers and bring a water bottle and a have a go attitude.

Contact Michael on juniors@bbfc.org.au or 0423 824 192.

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Attention Parents

ACT Canberra Health Services

Are you a parent or caregiver of a child aged 4 or 5 years old?

You're invited to participate in a research study about the health and nutrition of Canberra's preschoolers.

The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete online or over the phone.

By participating you can be in the running to win one of ten \$50 gift vouchers!

For more information visit bit.ly/CHSpreschoolersurvey or call 5124 7603.

health.act.gov.au

The flyer features a central image of a young girl holding two oranges up to her eyes. The background is dark green with white and yellow stars and moon icons. Logos for ACT and Canberra Health Services are in the top right corner.

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to School Office by **Friday 28th February – Thank you!**

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____

Attention Kindergarten Parents!

Kindergarten Health Checks are happening this year!

All kindergarten students in the ACT are eligible to receive a **FREE** health check



VISION CHECK



HEARING CHECK



HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)



If you have not returned your child's Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



FIND — Information packs will be sent home early in Term 1



SIGN — Complete the Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



RETURN — To your school by 5 March 2020

Your school can provide you with the date of the health check.



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