

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

This week has been a particularly harmonious week. We celebrated and recognised **Harmony Week** through classroom activities and by wearing orange on Wednesday. Below are some pictures of what has been happening.



This term **ACT Orienteering** has been visiting our senior PE classes as part of the Sporting Schools program. Yesterday the 4-week program culminated in all of Year 3-6 taking part in orienteering at Fadden Pines. The students had a great experience and if families don't already know, the permanent orienteering course at Fadden Pines is a great facility for our families to use at any time. Check out this link for other permanent orienteering courses around Canberra.

<https://act.orienteering.asn.au/permanent/>





As part of their integrated unit in **year 5/6** students have been investigating sustainable homes. In 5/6M they had their third visit from Paula from Academy of Future Skills - Mungga-iri Jingee today and had a chance to use STELR home kits to look at windows and their impacts on house efficiency. These investigations are to help with the planning and design of their own energy efficient homes. They investigated double glazed vs. single glazed, best types of window coverings (sheer vs. blackout curtains), window orientation and 3 types of glass materials (clear, low efficiency and tinted).



Today we have had 99 bookings made for **3 Way Conferences in Week 9**. Just a reminder that these bookings close on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, so please get in as soon as possible. If you are unable to make any of these meeting times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Conferences are 15 minutes each and are to be booked using the School Interviews online system from 3 pm Monday 15 March 2021.

 School Interviews Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **rnd2d**

-  Enter your details
-  Select the teachers you wish to see
-  Select the appointment times that suit your family best

 When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

**Bookings must be finalised by Thursday 25 March at 3.30pm.**

These conferences are an authentic opportunity for students to be leaders of their learning, and therefore we don't expect perfection, as this is your child's first attempt at participating in this type of conference. We ask that families be supportive and positive to support our growing leaders of tomorrow. Parents will have the opportunity to provide the school with feedback on the conferences through a form they will receive at the conference. We will use this feedback to plan for future opportunities for parent engagement in student learning later in the year.

This week information was put out to the public about **hazardous materials in schools** (lead paint and asbestos). Fadden Primary School does have both in our boiler room, a space that no students have access to at any time. If parents are concerned and would like to see the assessment reports and information, we have on hazardous materials, they are welcome to request to view the folder of reports in the office.

Have a great weekend everyone!

*Jo Jefferson*

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Fadden Primary School**