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# Newsletter

**Friday 31 August 2018** **Week 6 Term 3**

***Dates to Remember***

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| ***Monday 3 September*** | ***School Satisfaction Survey Closes*** |
| ***Tuesday 4 September*** | ***Tuggeranong Track & Field Carnival*** |
| ***Wednesday 5 September*** | ***Indigenous Book Swap*** |
| ***Thursday 6 September*** | ***Board Meeting – 4.30pm*** |
| ***Friday 7 September*** | ***Kindergarten and Yr 1 Excursion to Moncrieff Playground*** |
| | ***School photo order forms to be returned*** |
| ***Monday 10 September*** | ***Christian Education*** |
| | ***Yrs 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 Cricket School Cup*** |
| ***Tuesday 11 September*** | ***Band Festival – Year 6 Band*** |
| ***Wednesday 12 September*** | ***School Photos*** |
| ***Friday 14 September*** | ***Senior Enrichment Day*** |

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Fadden primary is a wonderful school and one you should be enormously proud of. These past weeks, right across the school, I have observed our students motivated and engaged in their learning. This coupled with highly professional staff members really does reflect a strong school culture towards learning. I am very pleased to announce that Ms Wallace and Ms Dixon have been nominated for an ACT Public Education award for Outstanding Leadership whilst Ms Synnott and Ms George have been nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the year. I congratulate each of the nominee's, however I believe that this is a wonderful reflection on all the hard working and dedicated staff.

Thank you for making me feel so welcomed at your school. We are all very excited to see Ms Wallace return on Monday 10th September. I am looking forward to sharing with her all the positive feedback I have observed so far.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ben Hall
Acting Principal

## Your Child's Safety

This edition of the newsletter includes a number of 'Safe School Travel in the ACT' information sheets. Additional information can be found using the following website http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/roads-paths/traffic/traffic-management-around-schools

We have had a number of concerns passed on to us about inappropriate use of the school 'drop-off and pick-up' zones. These areas are clearly labelled as no parking zones and are meant to be used for approximately two minute timeframes. Drivers must stay with their vehicle whilst in the 'drop-off and pick-up' zone.

As educators' part of our job is to teach children to follow instructions and make responsible choices. We expect families to model responsible behaviour and this includes appropriate and safe use of the carpark. In the past Fadden Primary School has asked the Territory and Municipal Services parking rangers and members of the Australian Federal Police to have a visible presence in the carpark. However, we ask each and every family to take collective responsibility for the safety of all children at Fadden Primary School. Safety is simple; it starts with a conscious decision from each and every member of our community to do the right thing. The consequences are too high to take risks.

Children are at risk in road environments around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. Their behaviour can be less predictable than adults and they may have errors of judgment when dealing with traffic. In particular; younger children (under 10) do not have well developed peripheral vision.

Drop off and pick up areas allow:

- Families to drop-off or pick-up students during the peak period at the beginning and end of the school day without breaching the traffic law
- A driver to pull into the drop-off/pick-up zone and remain in control of the vehicle while the student is assisted to get into or out of the vehicle

We are seeking interest from families that may be interested in helping to keep our carpark safe. If you are available to help monitor the 'drop-off/pick-up' parking zone between 8.50-9.10am or 2.55-3.10pm we would welcome your help. The school can provide high-vis vests for a helper to monitor the carpark during these peak times. If you are interested in supporting this safety initiative, please email Jacquie.balch@ed.act.edu.au to register your availability.

We encourage you to read the attached information sheets on 'Safe School Travel' and we ask everyone to take the time to keep our children safe.

Regards
Julie Dixon

**Safe School Travel in the ACT – Information Sheet 4**

# Travelling to school by car

## Buckle-up front and back

New national child restraint laws for 0–7 year olds now apply. Find the right child restraint for your child:

- 0–6 months Approved rearward facing restraint.
- 6 months – 4 years Approved rearward or forward-facing restraint.
- 4–7 years Approved forward-facing restraint or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child restraint before you start the car.

- A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.
- Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.
- Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle.
- There are penalties for a driver not wearing a seatbelt and for driving with an unrestrained passenger.

## Teach your child to use the 'safety door'

Teach your children to get in and out of the car by the 'safety door.' The rear kerb side door of the car is the 'safety door'.

- Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.
- When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'safety door'. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.
- Children aged four years to under seven years must be secured in a forward facing child restraint or booster seat.
- Children aged four years to under seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child restraint or booster seat.
- A child that is properly secured in an approved child restraint is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

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Safe School Travel in the ACT – Information Sheet 5

# School drop-off/pick-up zones

A school 'drop-off and pick-up' zone is a kerbside area always on the school side of the road which is designated by 'NO PARKING' signs. It provides an appropriate environment for parents and carers when dropping off and collecting their children from school by car. Drivers may drop-off and pick-up passengers legally within a two minute timeframe.

## Safety tips for drivers using a 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from the designated area, following the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park.
- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

## Safety tips for students

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, eg on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get in and out of the backseat of the vehicle through the safety door – the rear footpath-side door.

## Safety tips for volunteer supervisors

- Wear a conspicuous, identifying safety item such as a fluoro vest, sash and/or hat.
- Assist students to exit and enter each vehicle in turn in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area, while remaining on the footpath.
- Do not attempt to direct traffic and do not enter the road environment

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Safe School Travel in the ACT – Information Sheet 6

# Parking safely near schools

Illegal and unsafe parking can put children's lives at risk. High penalties apply for illegal or unsafe parking in an operating school zone.
A high penalty applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:

- A pedestrian crossing.
- A children's crossing.
- Any marked foot crossing (Zebra).

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school

- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.
- Illegally parking on the verge.

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Safe School Travel in the ACT – Information Sheet 7

# Driving safely around schools

School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.

- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on each gazetted school day.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs – they are planned with children's safety in mind.
- NEVER double park – it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
- Slow down near the school crossing.
- Allocate enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.

**Never park illegally:**

- In the school driveway.
- On or near the school crossing.
- In the school bus bay.
- In the 'No parking ' zone.

**Never double park:**

- It blocks the vision of other drivers.
- It forces children onto the road.
- It obstructs the flow of traffic.

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## 2018 School Satisfaction Survey

The closing date for the School Satisfaction Survey is fast approaching. The survey window is 14 August to 3 September. The purpose of the surveys is to provide data for schools to evaluate their achievements and to provide the ACT Government and the community with information about stakeholder satisfaction. The survey results will contribute to our school improvement processes and will also be used in public interest research projects and longitudinal studies aimed at improving the quality of services in the ACT.

So far this year we have had over 100 family responses, but we would like even more! When you complete the online survey, you have the opportunity to enter your name in a competition box in the Front Office. At the end of the survey period we will draw out 2 random names and each will win a $50 Savvy voucher.
The survey link was emailed to families on 14 August, if you did not receive the survey link or you would like more information please email julie.dixon@ed.act.edu.au.
Regards
Julie

*LAUNDRY ROSTER*

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| *Fri 31 Aug.* | *Nicole Saunders* |
| *Fri 7 Sep* | *Sharon Grant* |
| *Fri 14 Sep* | *Sonia Sheppard* |

## Fadden Sport News

Term 3 has been a busy term for Fadden sporting teams.

In Week 3 almost 90 students from Fadden braved the August cold for an Oztag Gala Day at Kambah Ovals. Fadden fielded 8 of the 78 teams competing from 15 southside schools. A big thank you to our coaches on the day – Teachers Ms. Nuttall and Ms. Flux, Parents – Sonia, Mike, Laura, Michelle and Julie and Older Sibling – Sarah. Without their support the day would not have been as enjoyable for the students. All of our teams competed well and scored many tries.

Ms Flux's 5/6 Girls team that featured Matilda Gee, Jessica Glover, Milly McCabe, Cate Oliver, Cerys Simmons, Lara Tabaja, Ava Waters-Blyth, Ashley Weller, Maegan Briedis, Chloe Coates and Isobelle Subritzky were undefeated throughout the pool stage and made it through to the semi-finals where they went down 4-1.

**Basketball**

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Fadden Basketball Teams who competed in the Sue Geh (Girls) and Jamie Pearlman (Boys) Cups in Weeks 4 and 6. Both teams finished 2nd in the Tuggeranong region event in Week 4 and progressed to the finals in Week 6. On the finals day the boys ran into a very good Harrison team before going down in a closer match against Aranda. The girls team were unlucky in their first game against Aranda going down by 6 before defeating a very tall Amaroo team in their final match to place 3rd overall in the ACT in the Challenge section of the Sue Geh cup. Thanks to Justin (Elijah's dad) for his coaching on the day.

Girls Team – Gabriella Novak, Georgie Cooper, Abbey Cooper, Emily Kent, Thalia Coetzee, Jade Murrell, Lara Tabaja and Maegan Briedis.

Boys Team – Mustafa Al Khatib, Johnny De Mamiel, Balin Neave, Elijah Hughes, Dylan De Jong, Campbell Dean, Ben Angelopoulos, Liam Manderson.

**Tennis**

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 Tennis Teams who competed in the Todd Woodridge Tuggeranong Regional day in Week 5. Our Year 4 team finished 2nd and our Year 3 team finished 4th. Our Year 4s will now get to compete in the ACT Final in Week 9 at the Lyneham Tennis Centre.

**Year 3 Team**

Cesc Werner-Gibbons, Jackson Ward-Rowley, Jesse Ellwood, Tyler Rowe, Miki Beardmore, Erica Wheatley and Jordan Smith.

**Year 4 Team**

Darcy McAuliffe, Ryan Buttriss, Lachlan Otten, Hamish Wales, Keira Crombie, Katherine Addison, Gwen Cornelia, Ava Glover and Abbi Cottrell.

**AFL Clinics**
AFL Canberra have run AFL clinics for all students K-6 in Weeks 5 and 6. One of the highlights was the clinics held on the day of Book Week Dress Up – it was great to see the girls from AFL Canberra getting into the spirit of book week as Thing 1 and Thing 2.

**Freddy the Flying Fox**
Congratulations to all the classes that have won Freddy this term. It has been great to see him getting involved in class PE.

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| Week 1 | KP | Week 2 | 1A |
| Week 3 | 3B | Week 4 | Not awarded (Mr Matthews away at ACT School Sport) |
| Week 5 | 6L | Week 6 | Emus |

There is still a lot more sport this term with the Tuggeranong Zone Track and Field in Week 7, the Cricket Schools Cup for Years 3-6 at Kambah in Week 8 and Year 4 Todd Woodbridge Cup Tennis team in the ACT Final in Week 9.

Dave Matthews
PE Teacher

**IMPORTANT NOTE**
**OUR PHONE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED**
**FRONT OFFICE – 6142 2460**
**PRESCHOOL – 6142 2466**

Please Note from Qcity Transit:

Changes to school bus service route numbers for services which operate to and from the school which will come in to effect from Monday 3 September 2018.

These changes are being implemented to improve the provision of consistent, accurate and easily identifiable bus services across regional New South Wales and improve customer access to current transport information.

The naming and numbering of school routes will be updated as detailed on the Schedule of School Route Services Changes below.

In addition, a full listing of the new school route numbers will be available on the Qcity Transit website, www.qcitytransit.com.au prior to the changes coming into effect on 3 September 2018.

During a transition period of one month all school bus services will display the current/old bus number and the new bus number to ensure students and teachers can clearly identify them.

If you have any further queries you can check the Qcity Transit website, call Qcity Transit on 02 6299 3722 or contact TfNSW directly on 131500.

The school service that will be affected for Fadden Primary School is:

| Current Bus No. | New Bus No. | AM/PM | Coming From (AM) / Going to (PM) |
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| 21 | S198 | AM | Jerrabomberra |

## Book Club

Book Club brochures will be handed out Friday 31 August.

**ORDERS ARE DUE BY 9.30AM ON WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER.**

The school earns 20% commission on all Book Club sales.

This is used to purchase up-to-date books and other resources for the Library.

## *Student Awards*

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| **KS** Hannah Mitchell & Nathan Morris | **KP** Maggie McLeod & Scarlett Picot |
| **1A** Samuel Brown & Sienna Thompson | **1G** Simone Collet & Lauren Connell |
| **2SA** Rosy Zhu & William Hughes | **2SP** Austin Joshy &Tara Marshall |
| **3M** Leo Dylewski & Cooper Alexander | **4FL** Sam McCabe & William Morris |
| **4B** Ryan Geerdink & Ash McLean | **5FR** Charlotte Marsden & Oscar Bath |
| **5S** Ben Jorritsma & Ryan Grieves | **6N** Eliza Perez & Ben Pullin |
| **6L** Jessica Glover & Stephanie Campbell | **Japanese** Hensen Werner-Gibbings & Eeva Vanderhook |
| **K6L** Ryan Garner | **Communities @ Work** Milla Heinl |
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Communities@Work

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**The October School Holiday Programs are now listed on the Communities@Work website.**

**Please feel welcome to have a look at the fantastic variety of events planned for your child to enjoy at various locations across Canberra.**

**Enrolments are now open.**

**Please contact Children's Services Enrolments Team (CSET) 1300 212 273 or enrol via the website**

**https://commsatwork.org/services/children/?category=school-holiday-programs#services**

**Thank you**

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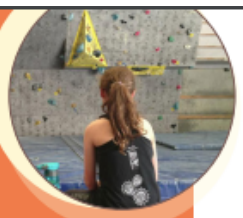

# Communities@Work

## Spring - Fadden 2018

# School Holiday Program

Monday 1

**Closed for Labour Day Public Holiday**

Tuesday 2

### Movies: *Christopher Robin*

Today we head out to the cinemas to see *Christopher Robin*! As a working-class family man, Christopher Robin encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.

9am-12pm

Wednesday 3

### Life of Luxury

Luxury is our aim today so expect nail painting, bath bomb making, whacky hair and a very comfortable day hanging out with friends in our pyjamas.

In-Service Day

Thursday 4

### Inflatables-Jumping Mad

Today we go jumping mad with inflatables at our service. A 10-metre bouncing obstacle course, giant slides and jumping castles are just the start of the fun we have in store today.

10:30am-1:10pm

Friday 5

### Rock Climbing

We're off to try our hand at rock climbing today. Indoor rock climbing is a safe and fun way to build confidence and develop problem-solving skills in a new setting.

9am-12pm

Monday 8

### Battle Games

Battle Games is a tough mudder style obstacle course specifically designed for children. Obstacles range in difficulty from very low for our younger children, to a proper challenge for our older children.
**Make sure you bring a change of clothes!**

1pm-4pm

Tuesday 9

### Culture Club

This 2-hour interactive exploration of different cultures is brought to you by Laura Monro. Children are inspired to learn, perform and participate, developing their cultural appreciation through drama, music and movement.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Wednesday 10

### Pirates Ahoy!

Bring your peg legs and eye patches because today we are pirates on a search for buried treasure. Make your own treasure map and a hooked hand too as we play pirates.

In-Service Day

Thursday 11

### Kids Love to Cook

Kids Love to Cook is a mobile cooking school, providing hands-on workshops specifically designed for school-aged children from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our menu has been chosen to cater for all children's dietary needs within the service.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Friday 12

### Movies: *Smallfoot*

From the makers of movies like *Chicken Run* and *The Smurfs 2* comes *Smallfoot*, a movie about a Yeti convinced that the elusive creatures called "humans" really do exist.

9am-12pm

**Call:** 1300 212 273

**Email:** enrolments@commsatwork.org

**Please bring:** plenty of healthy snack options, plus lunch

*Limited places available, book early to reserve

Canberra Symphony Orchestra

***Are you a music student? Does your family love music?***

***Don't miss the largest CSO performance this year.***

*Join us on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 September for an exceptional orchestral experience featuring one of the greatest and most electrifying Australian saxophone players, Nick Russoniello.*

*The ActewAGL Llewellyn Four Concert is a feast of the most extraordinary and influential French music – a rich and exciting combination of Debussy's Rhapsody, Ravel's Bolero and Berlioz' Symphonie Fantastique.*

*This concert is a must-see for music lovers! A free pre-concert talk begins at 6:45pm in Llewellyn Hall.*

***We have special offers for students and their families.*** *For more information, visit https://cso.org.au/student-group-and-family-pricing/ or make a booking by calling David at CSO Direct 6292 6772 (weekdays 10am to 3pm)*

*Can't make it? Our next concert in November features violin!*

Calwell Little Athletics ACT

Calwell Little Athletics Club would like to invite you to join for the 2018/19 Season.

Early bird (discount) registrations are now open, close 31/08/2018. Discounts apply for multi registrations per family.
Season 13th October – 9th March 2019.

To register please use the links below
www.actlaa.org.au
www.clac.net.au

Or come and meet us at Calwell Shops
8th, 15th & 22nd September, 10am – 12pm

We can't wait to see you there!
Where?
Calwell Playing Fields, Were St, Calwell

**TUGGERANONG VALLEY CRICKET CLUB – JUNIORS REGISTRATION TIME FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON**

**Registration is only via Playcricket.com.au - type in your postcode and select the program required.**

**Registration Fees for the season are:**

- **Junior Blaster (5-7-year olds – Chisholm or Conder) - $99.00.**
- **Master Blaster (7-10-year olds – Chisholm) - $99.00.**
- **Juniors (from 8 to 17-year olds) - $180.00.**

**Girls are welcome in all programs, with teams available in Master Blaster and Junior competitions.**

**For more information contact TVCC Juniors Registrar Tim Pike at registrar@tvccjuniors.org.au or 0416431096, Vice-President Rod Chancellor at 0415105036 or go to the website – http://www.tvccjuniors.act.cricket.com.au**

**The club is having a** COME & TRY DAY **for 8 to 11-year olds at Isabella Plains Oval (off Isabella Drive) on Sunday 2 September from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. All gear supplied.**

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