

Newsletter

Thursday 27 July 2017

Week 2 Term 3

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 1 August	ICAS – English – participants only P&C meeting – 7.30pm
Wednesday 2 August	Oztag Girls – Yrs 5-6-participants only
Thursday 3 August	Oztag Boys – Yrs 5-6-participants only
Friday 4 August	Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 15 August	ICAS – Mathematics – participants only
Wednesday 16 August	Ice-Cream day - \$1.00 – Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Friday 18 August	Grandparents Day-10am-11.30am

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

From Our Principal

This semester our school improvement journey sees a major focus on Mathematics teaching and learning. Over the last few months a small team of school leaders and teachers have worked with Mathematics specialists from Western Australian and across the ACT system to upskill in the areas of leading effective whole school Mathematics improvement. As a result of this work we have already seen the following occur:

- an audit of Maths resources within the school and the assembling and use of a number kit for each classroom;
- increased use of hands on learning in mathematics throughout the school;
- use of the Middle Years Mental Computation screening test to determine skills and understandings of children in 5-6 in number;
- introduction of warm ups to reinforce skills, understandings and proficiencies in Mathematics; and
- use of a whole school scope and sequence document in Mathematics built from the Australian Curriculum.

To continue our focus on improving learning outcomes in Mathematics our teaching team will be engaged in a range of workshops this semester to further enhance their skills and to build a whole school approach to the teaching of mathematics. These workshops will include:

- questioning in Mathematics;
- Mathematics vocabulary;
- Count Me In Too;
- Middle Years Mental Computation;
- lesson structure;
- Mathematics proficiencies; and
- assessment.


We also plan to run some parent workshops to unpack the ways we teach Mathematics concepts. We will advertise these in the next newsletter. I will also continue to keep you up to date on our Mathematics improvement journey. Below is a simple Maths game that can be played as a family using a deck of cards and practicing quick recall of numbers which add to ten.

How to play Make Ten:

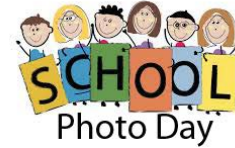


1. Remove the face cards from a deck of playing cards and place the deck, face down on the table.
2. Each player chooses 5 cards and places the cards in front of them.
3. The first player uses the 5 cards to create as many equations as they can in which the sum equals ten. For example, If I have 9, 9, 3, 2, 4, I could make the following equations: $9+4-3=10$ and $9+3-2=10$
4. After making as many equations as possible, player sets aside the used cards and play passes to the next player.
5. Play continues with players refilling their hands to 5 cards at the start of each turn.
6. Whoever uses the most cards by the end of the deck wins.

This term we have a full calendar with many special events and opportunities for the children as well as families. Below is a breakdown of events and dates for your calendar.

<p>Assemblies</p> <p>Friday 4 August 9:15am Friday 25 August 9:15am Friday 22 September 9.15am</p>	<p>P&C meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 1 August 7.30pm Tuesday 12 September 7.30pm</p>
<p>Book Week related events</p> <p>15 – 18 August: Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>18 – 26 August: MS Read-a-thon</p> <p>23 August: Book Week Dress up parade 11.30am</p> <p>The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge is ongoing until 8 September.</p> 	<p>Sporting teams, events and carnivals</p> <p>2 August: Oztag girls 5/6 3 August: Oztag boys 5/6 7 August: Basketball 3/4 & 5/6 15 August: Touch football 3/4 21 August till 1 September: Swim & Survive K-2 1 September: Tennis 3/4 4-8 September: Health & PE Week 5 September: Tuggeranong Track & Field Carnival 8 September: Milo Cricket 3-6 19 September: ACT Track & Field carnival</p>
<p>Events and opportunities</p> <p>27 July: Australian Mathematics Competition 1 August: ICAS – English 8 August: Year 6 Combined Band Practice 14 August: Year 5 Combined Band Practice 14 August: Kindergarten Health Screening</p>	

15 August:	ICAS Mathematics
18 August:	Grandparents Day 10.00-11.30am
4 September:	Christian Education
5-7 September:	School Photos
5, 7 & 8 September:	Kenny Koala visits Preschool and kindergarten
13 September:	Learning journeys



With each term we see some changes in our staffing team. Please see below our staff team for term three:

Emus & Echidnas	Susan McPherson & Sandi Carige
Preschool - Wednesdays	Kylie Smith, Kali Outtram, Jaki Fraser & Karen Barling
K-6L	Rhys Langley & Richard Sommers
KS	Sarah Synnott
KP	Anita Peraic (T-F) & Karen Barling (M)
1L	Natalie Lautier
1G	Alex George
2G	Sarah Bowtell
2M	Beth Morgan
3ST	Sandra Stemmet
3SP	Julie Spencer
3/4I	Helayna Ives
4R	Annette Raats
5/6FL	Rebecca Flux
5/6B	Trish Bond
5/6FR	Suzy Francis
5/6H	Natalie Hodge
Physical Education	Brett Maron (M, T, W, Th)
Performing Arts	Jaki Fraser
Japanese	Tammi Beardmore (M, T, W, Th)
Reception	Cathy Banham & Amy Blyton
Business Manager	Jacque Balch
Learning Support Assistant	Kym Moore (M, T, W, Th)
Learning Support Assistant	Kali Outtram (M, T)
Learning Support Assistant	Maria Mavraganis (T W Th F)
Building Services Officer	Andrew Crossman
School psychologist	Jo Willingham (M, T, W)
Student Support Officer	Cameron Sant
Junior Team Executive	Kylie Smith
Senior Team Executive	Natalie Hogan (M, T, W, F)
Deputy Principal	Belinda Taylor
Principal	Liz Wallace

Congratulations and welcome to Kylie Smith who has been appointed as our Junior School Team Leader, Andrew Crossman who has been appointed as our Building Services Officer and Maria Mavraganis who joins our team in a support role.

As always please keep in touch with your child's teacher and other school staff. We encourage a collaborative approach to education and appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education.

Regards
Liz Wallace

LAUNDRY ROSTER

Fri 28 Jul Amy Wales
Fri 4 Aug Karen Whiffen
Fri 11 Aug Giselle Buttriss



Year 6 Graduation Fundraising Ice-cream & Juice Stick Sale



Year 6 students will begin fundraising for their graduation by selling ice-cream cones and juice sticks at lunchtime on Wednesdays. Ice-cream cones and juice sticks will cost \$1.00.

***Gluten-free option : Berri Quelch Juice Stick**

Ice-cream sales will begin on **Wednesday 16 August**. One week the year 6 students will sell to the junior school and the following week they will sell to the senior school.

Ice creams and juice sticks will be sold at the canteen. Children are to line up outside of the canteen straight after eating time at lunchtime. The ice cream sale will only be open for the first 15 minutes of lunch.

Please see the timetable below for dates.

DATE	ATTENDEES
Wednesday 16 August	Senior School – 3, 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 23 August	Junior School – K, 1, 2
Wednesday 30 August	Senior School – 3, 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 6 September	Junior School – K, 1, 2
Wednesday 13 September	Senior School – 3, 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 20 September	Junior School – K, 1, 2

Thank you for supporting the Year 6 Graduation fundraising efforts.

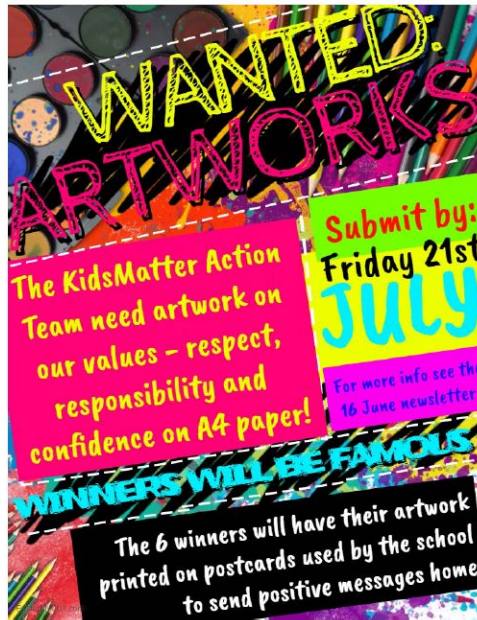
Natalie Hogan
Executive Teacher (Yr 3 - 6)

The KidsMatter Art Competition closing date has been extended.

Keep those fabulous artworks coming in!

The new closing date will be Friday 4 August.

Winners will be announced at the school assembly on Friday 25 August.



Natalie Hogan
Executive teacher (3-6 team)



Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). **Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet with your name and class to be eligible to win a prize of a \$50 Woolworths voucher to be drawn by our Principal.** When the Sticker Sheet is complete it can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school in the front foyer or at your local Woolworths.

Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need for families to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

Sticker Sheets can also be collected from the front office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

***FOR SALE- Valve Oil
Band Students can purchase
valve oil from the front office
Cost: \$7.00***



UNITED TAEKWONDO

Fadden Primary School

Lunch time classes – Wednesdays

2017

Enrolment for Term 2017 Taekwondo class

Hi! I'm Sharon from United Taekwondo. I am very pleased to be able to offer Taekwondo classes at Fadden Primary School at lunch time on Wednesdays. Exercising through a confidence boosting, self defence activity is a great alternative to regular free play at that time. And very convenient for parents!

My Taekwondo lunch club is a 30 minute martial art and physical activity class for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. United Taekwondo, originally a Korean self-defence martial art, is safe for all children and does not teach them to hurt others... ever. Students have the opportunity to learn confidence, respect, self defence, strength, flexibility and coordination. They will do partner empathy exercises and even experience basic meditation! All students are trained under the auspice that Taekwondo is only to be practiced in organised or in a safe place at home. Not on other students or siblings!!! Class details are:

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 1.10pm (after the children have eaten lunch) to 1.50pm
Cost: \$90 for the school term of training

If your child is interested in this club you will need to:

- reserve your child's place by emailing your child's details to me at utkdcanberra@grapevine.com.au
- confirm your child's place by making the \$90 payment using the bank details below:

United Taekwondo Westpac BSB: 032 713 Acc: 23 4321
Please include your child's name for reference

- complete the attached permission slip and return it to me at the first class they attend.
- consider putting a reminder note in your child's lunch box on Taekwondo mornings!

Twice a year we have Assessment Days, which your children can participate in. If they can demonstrate what they have learned at the appropriate level, they will receive a Taekwondo belt, which they can wear in class. Students will legitimately be progressing towards achieving a black belt!!! Isn't that fantastic?

If you have any questions, please call or email me. Thanks so much.

Branch Instructor Sharon
0401 476 050
utkdcanberra@grapevine.com.au

I, _____ give permission for my child/ren _____

to participate in the United Taekwondo Wednesday lunch club at Fadden Primary School in 2017.

_____ signed _____ date **\$90 payment made to bank YES NO**

Parent contact details:

Name: _____ Mobile no: _____

Email: _____

Listed below are notes being/sent home with Students:

K-6	Term Overviews for all classes
K-2+K6L	Swimming program
2G-2M	Requesting materials for design
Yr 6	SHFPACT Information evening
Yr 6	Combined Band with Gowrie PS
K-6	Community Consultation & Feedback
Yr 3&4	Please return all Birrigai Camp notes ASAP

The beginning of August is HATS ON AGAIN for ACT schools



Would you like to play basketball?

The Winning Warriors Basketball Club is looking for players of all ages to join our club for the Summer 17/18 Season.

We are a family and community friendly club and aim to teach the skills of the game with respect for our opponents and officials and for everyone to have fun.

We invite boys and girls in these age groups: Under 10's; Under 12's; Under 14's; Under 16's and Under 19's

Please contact Lyn Minerds on 0429027082 or email blminerds@yahoo.com.au

Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term!
To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

New reward items available in Term 3
After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app
To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarsmites tokens.

PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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45th ANNUAL MALKARA MODEL RAILWAY AND SCALE MODEL EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 9am- 5pm
SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 9am- 4pm

ADMISSION

- Adults \$10
- Children over 5 \$5
- Seniors \$6
- Family Ticket \$25

MALKARA SPECIALIST SCHOOL
Wisdom Street, Garran

See many model railway layouts, take a miniature steam train ride, have a turn at the you-drive-it display, see the boats and submarines operating in our pool, and check out the scale models. Stay for a sausage sizzle or a Devonshire tea.

A great day out for the whole family!

Organised by the Malkara School P&C and The ACT Model Railway Society Inc.