

13th May 2022

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

This week it's with great excitement that I can share with you some baby news! Mrs Sarah Hakes is a member of the Fadden Leadership Team who went on parental leave last term. Over the holidays our newest Fadden family member was born. Welcome to Hugo Joseph Hakes, born on the 9th of April.



Hugo and Sarah are doing very well, and we look forward to meeting this little man soon.

Thank you to those parents who have let us know they need their children supervised on **Thursday 19th May** during the **Staff Planning Day**. Please be reminded that it is essential that parents inform us if they need supervision by calling on 6142 2460 or emailing FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au as soon as possible.



On Monday this week Constable Kenny Koala and David visited our kindergarten to year 2 classes to talk about protective behaviours.

This included:

- How to keep yourself safe
- Dealing with strangers
- Who to speak to if you get into trouble or feel unsafe

There is an excellent Constable Kenny website link below with some great information and resources.

<https://www.constablekenny.org.au/>





Thank you to the fantastic parents who signed up to volunteer at the Fadden Election Day BBQ. I can confirm that it is now going ahead.

If you were unable to volunteer, please come by on Saturday 21st May 2022 and support on the day by buying a bacon and egg sandwich, sausage or cake, even if you have pre-pollled prior to this day.

All money raised by the P&C is used to support our students!

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) Update Be safe, Be respectful, Be a Learner

This week we started our focus on positive behaviours in the 'Toilets'. All classes have engaged in an explicit PBL lesson designed to support students to understand our positive behaviour expectations in this setting.

	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE A LEARNER
Toilets	We wash our hands with soap We play games away from the toilets We eat food away from the toilets	We respect others privacy We flush after using the toilet We put paper towel in the bin We leave the toilets clean	We use water, soap and toilet paper correctly

Our students continue to engage very positively with our tokens and rewards continuum. Tokens are given by adults in our school to acknowledge a student who has demonstrated a positive behaviour. These tokens are counted each Monday and Certificates and other rewards are presented to students when they reach specific benchmarks.

The first three tiers of our continuum are – Bronze Certificates presented when a student earns 30 tokens in any one area, Silver Certificates presented when a student earns 60 tokens in any one area and Gold Certificates (and a colour coded PBL band) are presented when a student earns 100 tokens in any one area.

Tier 1 Free and Frequent	Tier 2 Certificate Bronze	Tier 3 Certificate Silver	Tier 4 Certificate Gold Bands	Tier 5 Certificate Platinum	Tier 6 Certificate of Merit Rainbow Band	Tier 7 Certificate Achievement Key Ring	Tier 8 Certificate of Excellence Pennant	Tier 9 Foxy Medallion
Points / Tokens awarded in the categories of Be Safe Be Respectful Be a Learner	After 30 points have been achieved in any category - A Bronze Certificate is awarded for that category	After 60 points have been achieved in any category - A Silver Certificate is awarded for that category	After 100 points have been achieved in any category - A Gold Certificate is awarded for that category	After 200 points have been achieved in any category - A Platinum Certificate is awarded for that category	After 100 points have been achieved in each area - A Certificate of Merit and a rainbow band are awarded	After 200 points have been achieved in all 3 categories - A Certificate of Achievement is awarded	After 300 points have been achieved in all 3 categories - A Certificate of Excellence is awarded	After 500 points have been achieved in all 3 categories - A Foxy Medallion is awarded
Each token is also one house point	Presented in class	Presented in Unit	Presented in class by Leadership Team Published on Seesaw	Presented at assembly	Presented at assembly	Presented at assembly	Presented at assembly	Presented at assembly
	30	60	100	200	300	600	900	1500

So far this year we have given out 436 Bronze Certificates and 63 Silver Certificates!

I leave you with our current school improvement priorities and wish you a dry and relaxing weekend.

Jo Jefferson
Principal

Our mission	
Empower learners to be tomorrow's active citizens.	
Priority 1: All students will make academic growth.	Priority 2: All students will be equipped for the future.