

17th June 2022

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

This week we have been hit hard with staff absences due to illness and accidents. I thank parents for their understanding and flexibility during this time. Unfortunately, with illness we are unable to predict and also communicate changes to classes daily. I am very proud that as a school community we have not needed to move to remote learning and are managing to continue to provide learning programs for all our students each and every day. Our teaching staff do a fabulous job at being flexible and jumping in when needed to cover for a colleague.

Congratulations to Rebecca and Lachlan who represented Fadden at the ACT Cross Country Championships on Wednesday. Rebecca placed 45th and Lachlan 38th – a fantastic result at the ACT level.



It was with much pleasure that I had the honour of awarding some more Gold Certificates today at our Senior Assembly, including our first two Gold certificates for [Respectful](#).



A Gold Certificate is presented to students who have earned 100 tokens in one specific area (be safe, be respectful or be a learner). This certificate is presented along with a wrist band to match the expectation e.g. **safe** is red, **respectful** is blue and **learner** is green. We are hoping to award our first GOLD for **Safe** very soon.

Next week is a big week with lots happening. We have Christian Education in Schools on Monday, Staff Planning Day on Tuesday and our Athletics Carnival for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 on Wednesday. Please ensure you support your child to attend the Athletics Carnival as this is a great event for everyone. Even if your child does not wish to race, they will be able to cheer for their team and have a great day out.

Please be reminded that to ensure we have the correct level of support in place for any students that are unable to stay at home on Tuesday 21st June 2022, ensure you let us know by phone on 6142 2460 or email FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend.

Jo Jefferson
Principal