

12th August 2022

Dear Fantastic Fadden Families

Thank you to all our families who took part in our 3 Way Conferences and Open Classroom in Preschool over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, we did have a number of staff away this week, which has meant we needed to cancel a number of conference bookings. These teachers will be in touch with their parents soon to rearrange a time to meet over the next couple of weeks. If you missed this round and would still like to participate in the conference with your child, OR meet with the teacher, without your child present, please email your child's classroom teacher to arrange. Please remember that teachers are always available to discuss your child's progress, at any time during the year and you do not need to wait until school organised events.

One evening this week, whilst an Open Classroom meeting in Preschool was taking place, we had a member of the public take his dog to Preschool and let the dog off the leash within the fenced Preschool playground. Unfortunately, the dog ran at and hit Susan, our Preschool teacher in the leg. As a result, we will need to lock the Preschool gate after hours, so that we don't have dogs accessing this play space. I realise this will impact our families who use this space for children to play after hours, however I am very concerned for our preschool children being exposed to animal waste.

This week's Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) Update: **Be safe, Be respectful, Be a Learner**

Over the last two weeks of school, we have been focusing on positive behaviours in the 'Hall'. All classes have engaged in an explicit PBL lesson designed to support students to understand our positive behaviour expectations in this space. Next fortnight we will be focusing on 'Assembly' which do take place in our hall but have their own specific positive behaviour expectations.

	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE A LEARNER
Hall	We use equipment safely	We enter and exit quietly We play by the rules	We participate in games

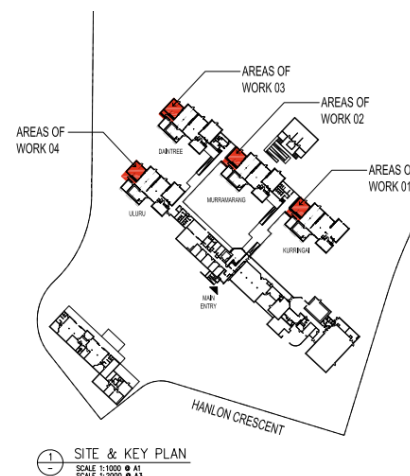


We are very excited and proud to share that we have today presented our first two Gold Certificates for being safe and we have also presented the first two Certificates of Merit and rainbow wrist bands!

Grace S and Jessica B both from 3/4 have each earned 100 tokens for being safe, 100 tokens for being respectful and 100 tokens for being a learner. Congratulations and well-done girls!



This week I have some exciting news! Each of our classroom blocks have one very small classroom at the end, which this year we have managed not to use as a classroom space. Infrastructure and Capital Works from the Education Directorate has been working with us, on a plan to extend and enlarge these classrooms in each block, so they are spaces that quality teaching and learning can happen in. The construction phase of this project will begin in two weeks' time (Monday 29th August), starting with the classrooms in Kindergarten and Year 1/2. You will see the construction of a temporary fence around the ends of the buildings, however there should be no other interruption to classes, students or learning.





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The theme for Book Week this year is “Dreaming with eyes open” which we will be celebrating during the week of the 22nd August 2022. Students and staff are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite ‘book’ character on Wednesday 24th August and we will have a Book Fair operating in our school library from Tuesday 23rd until Friday 26th August. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Next Friday an email will be sent to all parents and carers, asking you to provide feedback via the 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey. If you do not receive the survey invitation on Friday 19th August, please check your Junk email folder; if it is not there, contact us and you will be provided a survey link. If you do not have an email listed with the school, please contact our office on 6142 2460 or email FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au to update your details with us.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Jo Jefferson
Principal