

19th August 2022

Dear Friendly Fadden Families

This week our Year 5/6 students and staff went on a 2-night camp to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, near Wagga Wagga NSW. I was so happy to see this event go ahead which was postponed from Term 1, due to COVID restrictions. I would like to acknowledge our wonderful staff Mrs Bass, Miss Elmer, Mr Muench and Kirsty, as well as our parent helper Mr Hall for their hard work and dedication to ensuring our students had such a wonderful experience.

Please see below a description of the camp by our School Captains.

The 2022 5/6 Borambola camp has certainly been one to remember. With delicious meals such as pancakes and English muffins for breakfast. Pizza and chicken wraps for lunch, a delicious roast beef with steamed veggies for dinner, and a light and fluffy chocolate mousse for dessert.

Aside from these scrumptious meals, the wide range of camp activities were a big hit. Some of these included kayaking, archery, BMX biking, a freezing mud run, initiative courses and a damper cookout.

Camp was a fun time for all of us. Hanging out with fellow classmates, peers and teachers; a moment we will surely never forget.

By Skye and Rosy – 2022 School Captains.



Today all parents and carers should have received an invitation via email to participate in the 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey. It is vital that as many parents as possible complete this survey, so that we have a clear and true picture of how we are meeting the needs of our students and families. Information from these parent, student and staff surveys are being used to track our progress against our school improvement priorities.

Priority 1:

All students will make academic growth.

Priority 2:

All students will be equipped for the future.

Please note: If you do not see this email in your Inbox today, please check you Junk Folder first, before contacting the school.



Term 3 2022 - 3 Way Conference Parent Feedback

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Q1	I know more about what my child is learning at school and their chosen learning goal.			2	7
Q2	I understand what my child needs to work on to reach their goal.			1	8
Q3	I know how I can help them learn this at home.			1	8
Q4	I like how the 3-way conference was run and would like to participate in more in future.	1		1	7

If you Strongly Disagree or Disagree with any of the statements above, please add a comment around your reasons or suggestions:

- It would be nice to hear about how our children are going socially / emotionally also.
- I would much prefer to have a simple parent teacher interview I feel I know less about how my child is acting at school through this process.
- Always very happy.

Thank you to the families who provided feedback on our 3 Way Conferences and Open Classroom in Preschool. Whilst I recognise that there are still families who have not yet had their conferences due to staff absences. The feedback results so far attest to this being a valuable event, for most parents.



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 for school organised events to make a meeting time.

Next week to celebrate Book Week - "Dreaming with eyes open ..." we will be holding a Book Fair throughout the week, where parents and students can purchase quality new books, and we will celebrate our favourite book characters at our **'student only'** Book Week Parade on Wednesday 24th August. There is more information regarding when the Book Fair is open in our Friendly Fridge. Check out Mrs Spencer and her class for some Book Week Parade dress up ideas!



Finally, a letter and a Colour Explosion Fun Run sponsorship booklet went home today to every student. This is a P&C Fundraising Event which was loads of fun last year. The Colour Explosion Fun Run is scheduled for Wednesday 21st September with Preschool in the morning and Kindergarten to Year 6 just before home time. There are loads of rewards for fundraising, so please get involved and start collecting today.



I hope you stay warm this weekend and that the sun shines for us all.

Jo Jefferson
Principal