

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

Welcome to both our returning families and new families, to the 2022 school year! You may have noticed a beautiful new electronic sign in our front garden and that our old signs have been removed. This new sign was provided by a program in the ACT Education Directorate which is rolling out to all schools across the ACT. This sign will provide us with the opportunity to display multiple messages, at timed periods in the day/week/year, providing an extra layer to our communication for our families and the community.



Please meet our new staff below, that have joined our 2022 teaching team. And a big welcome back to Natalie Hodge, now Mrs Guest, who has re-joined us on Mondays, after maternity leave in 2021.

 <p>Shannon Tozzie – Year 1/2 Teacher and Executive Teacher P-2 (Fridays)</p>	 <p>Ellie Sasse – Year 1/2 Teacher (T-F)</p>	 <p>Alice Campbell – Emu Preschool Teacher</p>
 <p>Stephanie Ritchard – Year 1/2 Teacher (M)</p>	 <p>Natalia Leifheit – Kindergarten Teacher</p>	 <p>Claire Elmer – Year 5/6 Teacher</p>

**Confirming our 2022 executive leadership team:**

<b>Principal:</b> Jo Jefferson	
<b>Deputy Principal:</b> Ashley Coutts	
<b>Executive Teacher P-2:</b> Kylie Dewar (M-Th) and Shannon Tozzi (F)	<b>Executive Teacher 3-6:</b> Sarah Bass
<b>Executive Teacher Inclusion:</b> Sarah Hakes (until March 2022)	

We have hit the ground running with our new PBL expectations and rewards systems this year. All students have received tokens this week for displaying positive behaviour choices and being a safe, respectful learner.

Please ask your child/ren about their tokens and ask if they can explain what they did to receive the acknowledgement. We are looking forward to our first token count on Monday as students eagerly anticipate achieving the first certificate level (Bronze) in our new rewards continuum.

Our focus for the first four weeks of term is 'All Settings'. These expectations are in place in all areas of our school. Classes have been engaging in a number of activities this week to learn the expectations.

	<b>BE SAFE</b>	<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	<b>BE A LEARNER</b>
<b>ALL SETTINGS</b>	We follow adult instructions  We walk and we know where we can run  We keep our hands and feet to ourselves  We stay in bounds  We are SunSmart	We use kind words  We put rubbish in the correct bin  We share and take turns  We use our manners  We wear our school uniform	We are prepared  We ask for help  We are in the right place at the right time  We use initiative

We are very excited about our new PBL direction and are looking forward to presenting certificates and rewards!

Below are a number of small reminders to families to assist us in the set up of the school year:

- **HATS** - broad brimmed hats are required to be worn by students to play outside. If students don't bring a hat to school, they will need to stay under cover during play breaks.
- **NOTES TO BE RETURNED** – On Wednesday a number of important notes were sent home for parents to sign/provide information and return to school. One of the most important is the Seesaw note, which is required before we can sign students/families up to our Seesaw classrooms. As we are not able to have a Meet and Greet this year with families and teachers, we are hoping to send out a short video to all families on Seesaw, introducing the teacher and sharing the classroom.
- **CHANGE TO EATING AND BREAK TIMES** – this year to prioritise our teaching and learning programs, we have changed our break times slightly, to ensure we have solid blocks of learning throughout the day. This has included swapping our 'lunch' and 'recess' breaks. We now have 'lunch' first and 'recess' second in the day.
- **RAT DISTRIBUTION**– Please see attached a letter outlining a change in distribution for the next few weeks.

Our parent's support is very important to us and I really thank our new Emu Preschool families for their assistance in staggering in their preschool times on a Wednesday.

This year we have a vacancy for a parent representative on the Fadden School Board. This vacancy will be advertised on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, with information on how to nominate.

Have a great weekend.

Jo Jefferson  
Principal