

29 April 2022

Dear Fadden Families

Welcome to back to school and Term 2!

On Tuesday students participated in an ANZAC Day commemoration run by our Student Leadership Council. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about ANZAC Day and the associated traditions. Thank you to the School Leadership Council and Mr Matthews for organising such an important event for us. Below are some photos of the service.



Enrolments are now open for 2023!

Enrolments for the 2023 school year opened on 26 April 2022, at 6am. You can submit an enrolment application using the online enrolment form (link included in the Friendly Fridge) until the Friday 3 June 2022. Preschool offers will be managed and sent by the Education Directorate Enrolments team, not the school. For Kindergarten to year 6, the offer will come from Fadden directly. To receive an offer of placement from 25 July 2022, please submit your online enrolment form by 3 June 2022. Applications made after 4 June will receive an offer later in the year.



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Enrol online by 3 June to receive an offer from 25 July 2022.
Need assistance?
Visit education.act.gov.au
or call the Enrolments Telephone Service 6205 5429.

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If your child turns four on or before 30 April 2023, they can start preschool with us at Fadden next year. If you're your child is currently enrolled in our Preschool, but you don't live in our Priority Enrolment Area you will need to submit the online enrolment form to apply for a placement in our 2023 Kindergarten classes. Parents of Year 6 students will need to enrol their child in a high school for 2023.

Fadden Family Lawn Bowls Day

A big thank you to Nick Hind, the regional manager for Lawn Bowls and Scott Smith from Vikings Bowling Club, for supporting the Fadden Family Lawn Bowls Day at the Vikings Club during the school holidays. We hope all the families that attended had an enjoyable morning playing Lawn Bowls. It certainly looks like they did, judging by these photos.

If any of the students or families would like to continue their bowls journey there are a number of resources available to them.

- Vikings Bowling Club – Scott Smith lawn.bowls@vikings.com.au – The club are keen to see more junior participation and offer a great facility for families to visit.
- Bowls ACT Junior Coach - George Bruce wiseby65@gmail.com – George coaches juniors around the capital region if any student seeks regular coaching.



Changes to Lines

From next Monday morning we have made a change to our lining up procedures before school and after each play break. Students in K-2 will line up together on the netball court and students in 3-6 will line up on the basketball court. Cones will be out on Monday to support students to know where to go.

COVID Safety Assurance Plan

Over the first two weeks of this term the Education Directorate is consulting with school-based staff on possible changes to the current COVID Safety settings in place within ACT Public Schools. After this consultation, our next step will be to update our COVID Safety Assurance Plan. We look forward to communicating this information to you soon.

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL)

This week are PBL Pennant award arrived! I was very excited to be able to share this with all classes and to encourage our students to continue to make positive behaviour choices. A pennant is presented alongside our Certificate of Excellence to students who have earned 300 tokens for each specific expectation - **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner**. I cannot wait until we can present the first one!

Hope you have a warm weekend.

Ashley Coutts
Acting Principal