

4th November 2022

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

Even though it was a soggy start to the week, we enjoyed some sunshine towards the end and got to celebrate our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Children’s Week activities on Wednesday.

Students in each class got to choose the activity they wished to explore, and the excitement and engagement was high across the school. Check with your child what they learnt during these activities.



Bunnings have been working with Preschool on a garden makeover. They donated plants, cow poo, garden gloves and spades and helped to plant a native garden to attract birds and bees and other pollinators to the preschool. All the children there on the day (Wednesday 26th October) got involved with this planting and will get to watch this new garden grow. Thank you, Bunnings!



Be safe, Be respectful, Be a Learner

During the next two weeks, (weeks 5 and 6), we are focusing on positive behaviours in our ‘Eating Areas’. All classes have engaged in an explicit PBL lesson designed to support students to understand our positive behaviour expectations in this space.

	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE A LEARNER
Eating Areas	We sit and eat quietly We eat our own food We walk to the playground	We put our belongings away We chew with our mouths closed	



We were very excited to present our very first Platinum Certificates at today’s Senior Assembly! Platinum Certificates are awarded to students when they earn 200 tokens in one specific area – **be safe, be respectful** or **be a learner**.



The next tier on our Acknowledgment Continuum is our Certificate of Achievement awarded to students who earn 200 tokens in each area, and it is presented along with a Foxy Fadden Key Ring. We can’t wait to find out who the first student is to be awarded with this acknowledgment!

This week we have confirmation that the building extension work in Kindergarten and Year 1/2 teaching blocks has been completed. However, the fenced off areas of the playground in that area will continue to be the set down yard for the works which are continuing in our school.

Below are photos of the newly extended room in our Kindergarten block. I have added a red line to show you where the room used to have a wall of cupboards, with corridor behind, which has been removed to open up the space and increase the room size to support quality teaching and learning.



Our next two blocks currently under construction are in our Year 3/4 and 5/6 + LSU blocks, marked on the map below in yellow. This work is expected to be finished early in December 2022.



Although our water bubblers are back in operation, I do recommend that students bring in a water bottle, so they can drink during class times without needing to leave class, and also have water available during sports lessons. Hydration is very important during the hotter months, *whenever they get here*, so please ensure your child has a named water bottle at school.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Jo Jefferson
Principal

