

11th November 2022

Dear Fantastic Fadden Families

Today we recognised Remembrance Day, with our School Captain's leading a small service across the school, over the Public Address system. The service included The Last Post, the reading of The Ode, a minute's silence, followed by Reveille and the words 'Lest We Forget'. It was a great opportunity to reflect on what this day means to Australians.



This week our Student Leadership Council initiated 'Jersey Day', to continue their fundraising for playground improvements. Thank you to those families who participated and helped with the fundraising. The students raised \$172.55 from this event. Currently they have raised a total \$841 towards playground improvements, which they are planning on using for additional seating in the playground.



Thank you to the 33 parents who have so far responded to our [Fadden PS Parent Communication Survey](#). This survey was sent out on Wednesday, via email and Seesaw, asking for parent input on our communication methods and tools at school. The information collected will allow us to review what communication with families in 2023 will look like, as we attempt to meet families' needs. Currently we are trying to use a variety of tools to ensure that families:

1. hear important messages from the Principal
2. are in the loop on important dates and events coming up
3. share in their children's learning

If you haven't already participated in this short and relevant survey, I encourage you to do so here:

<https://forms.gle/g9oYkmBFyDmKtxaf6>

I invite all parents to take note of our list of 'Dates to Remember' on the Friendly Fridge. We have included all dates for the remainder of the year, so that you can pop the important ones in your diary. The whole school (P-6) End of Year Concert is a great event which I encourage all parents to attend between 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Classes in Kindergarten to Year 6 have been working with the Footsteps dance company on routines which will be showcased at this event. More information coming soon on this fabulous event.

Have a great, it's starting to feel like summer, weekend.

Jo Jefferson
Principal