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Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

It's been an amazingly smooth start to our school year and it's so exciting to be welcoming parents back into our school to connect with teachers again face to face. We had a great turn out of parents at our **Meet the Teacher** evenings this week and I would like to thank everyone for following our strategies to keep everyone COVID safe. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we have an open-door policy and actively encourage communication and partnerships with our parents.

Please see attached the **Fadden Primary School's Homework Policy** which provides parents with the opportunity to opt out of homework at the beginning of each year. I would like to remind parents to contact their child's classroom teacher if you don't wish for your child to receive homework and know that you can at any time change your wishes.

Parent engagement in our students learning is one of our school improvement focus areas this year. Therefore, we have a few **new strategies that are coming very soon**, such as the universal use of Seesaw in each of our classrooms, 3 Way Conferences and the beginning of a Fadden Friends coffee and chat opportunity with the Principal and Deputy Principal each Thursday morning at drop off time. These initiatives will kick off this term and feedback will be sort if these initiatives meet parent needs and allows parents to have genuine engagement with their child's learning at Fadden Primary School.

Another way to have input into our school is through **Fadden's Parents and Citizen's committee**. Each and every parent of the school is automatically a member of the Fadden P&C and is therefore encouraged to attend their meetings to discuss how to best support the school. The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 16th February at 6pm in the school library. I hope you can come along.

Last but certainly not least I am extremely proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 students who put themselves forward for School Captain and School Vice-Captain this week. Today they presented their speeches to all primary students, after which all students voted using the preferential voting system. All candidate speeches were amazing and demonstrated the importance of our new motto 'Growing Leaders for Tomorrow'. Our Fadden students are amazing leaders now, who I am very confident will be incredible leaders throughout their lives, which is a testament to both our families and this wonderful school which prioritises confidence through the school values.

School Captain 2021		
Voting card		
Image	Name	VOTE
	Misa Callaway	
	Nikola Milojevic	
	Miki Beardmore	
	Cooper Alexander	
	Lily Fogels	
	Vuk Isidorovic	

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School Vice-Captain 2021		
Voting card		
Image	Name	VOTE
	Millie Adamson	
	Elsie Bowler	
	Tara Marshall	
	Katie Webb	

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The leadership team supported our Kindergarten and Year 1 students to have their say and we were blown away with the thought and consideration they showed when selecting the students, they thought would represent them best.

It's with great pleasure that I can announce our new **2021 School Captains: Miki Beardmore and Vuk Isidorovic** and our **School Vice-Captains: Millie Adamson and Elsie Bowler**.

Our next call will be for sporting house Captains and Vice-Captains nominations and I look forward to our students' campaigns throughout next week.

Have a great weekend.

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