

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

How exciting that this week Fadden Primary School was **'School of the Week'** on Win News. Thank you to Tammi sensei for her dedication and expertise in building Japanese language and culture pathways at Fadden Primary School. If you haven't seen it already this link will take you to the story aired on Wednesday night. <https://fb.watch/5sl8NToSpN/>

Echidnas preschool school class also got to explore Fadden Pines this week, they were exploring their inquiry learning question: *"How can we find out about the land on which we stand and how we can look after it?"*

They discovered the leaves were "lots of different colours"; six kangaroo's resting along the walk; big birds/little birds and enjoyed pretending it was raining leaves. They also of course enjoyed a play on the playground.



Hopefully the rain stays away next week, and our preschool Emu will get the opportunity to do the same on Tuesday.

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed **NAPLAN** which consisted of 4 assessments for writing, reading, conventions of language (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and numeracy. Students who were absent this week will be given the opportunity to complete a catch-up test next week. NAPLAN results will be provided to the school and parents later this year.

Great news! The P&C have let me know that the **Colour Run prizes** are on their way from Queensland. But please note, the **Monstar Handballs** are currently on backorder until June. Fingers crossed we have more good news next week.



The next exciting fundraiser for the P&C is a **Winter Disco on Friday 4th June**. Please see the Friendly Fridge Reminder for more information on what should be a fantastic event.

Our P&C has also put together a survey to better understand what parents want out of the P&C. I encourage all parents to contribute with their views in this very **quick survey** as the P&C are keen to use the responses to make a longer-term plan for the P&C and to also ensure its efforts align to parent expectations. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWKHQHQ>

Have a great weekend. Look after yourselves and I hope you can avoid the illnesses that seem to be getting around our community and impacting our teachers currently.

Jo Jefferson

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