







8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Fadden Families

It's with great pleasure that I can finally confirm our full Fadden School Board for 2022. Thank you to all the parents that helped by voting for our newest member, Kali. I look forward to working with our Fadden School Board on school improvement in 2022.

Parent Members			Teacher Members		Principal
					
<b>Kali McQuillan</b>	<b>Kate Gascoyne</b>	<b>Beth Chapman</b>	<b>Shannon Tozzi</b>	<b>Natalie Guest</b>	<b>Jo Jefferson</b>

Wow it was great to once again hold a whole school event, in person at the Cross Country carnival on Wednesday. It was very lucky that it was a dry day and perfect conditions. A huge thank you to Mr Matthews for organising the day and the large number of parent volunteers who helped us out on the day. This is one event which requires many people to supervise the track.



It's with great excitement today that we handed out ribbons for students who placed first to fifth and announced the winning house for Cross Country, which was Wombats. Students who placed in the top five, who are aged 8 years and above have qualified to represent the school at the ACT Tuggeranong Regional Cross Country in term 2.



Tracy Hall, our artist, had two sunny days of painting on the shipping container this week. It's definitely not finished but our octopus is slowly taking shape.



Most of students had a chance to learn about the project and some had a go at spray painting the background. It was great to hear that all Fadden students were well behaved and enjoyed discovering the art of graffiti. We've also had some great suggestions from students about adding extra images and possibly leaving their 'tag' on the side of the container.

I would like to thank everyone for dropping off bottle tops which will be added once the octopus is finished. The shipping container art project will start-up again in the new term, when student will once again have another chance to participate.



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This term in PE students in years 3 to 6 have been participating in the Rookie Rollers program based on the sport of Lawn Bowls. With the assistance of Bowls ACT and the Vikings group there will be an opportunity for students in these year levels to demonstrate their new skills and have some family fun in the upcoming holidays. Families will be able to visit the Vikings Town Centre Club and play lawn bowls in the second week of the holidays, between 10.30am to 12pm on Thursday 21 April 2022. This will be a free event to attend. Thank you to the families who have already expressed an interest. If you haven't done so and would like to, please email Mr Matthews ASAP ([david.matthews@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:david.matthews@ed.act.edu.au)). Please note that parents will be responsible for duty of care of their child and will need to stay with their child for the duration of the event.



Due to feedback from some of our parents regarding missing information in our Weekly Wrap Up, from now on we will send out the Weekly Wrap Up in both email and via Seesaw. We hope this allows more parents to read our school news on a regular basis.

Have a fantastic break, I must admit that staff and myself are very much needing some time to recharge over this break.

All the best

Jo Jefferson  
Principal