

26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dear Fearless Fadden Families

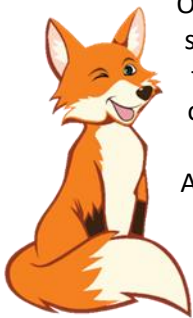
Well, we've had a great week at school this week. The Book Fair and Book Week Parade was lots of fun and a huge success, and we had our Year 3/4's go on excursion to learn about the local environment and animals, then our Year 6 band students got to combine with Gowrie for a 'play' date.

Below are some of our favourite photos of these events:



Over the last two weeks of school, we have been focusing on positive behaviours in the 'Assembly'. All classes have engaged in an explicit PBL lesson designed to support students to understand our positive behaviour expectations in this space.

	<b>BE SAFE</b>	<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	<b>BE A LEARNER</b>
<b>Assembly</b>	<p>We sit safely</p>	<p>We listen respectfully</p> <p>We face the speaker</p> <p>We clap at the right time</p> <p>We congratulate others appropriately</p>	<p>We sit and move quietly</p> <p>We participate</p> <p>We sing with pride</p>



Our staff continue to acknowledge positive student behaviours through our colour coded token system. Staff hand the token to the student and clearly state what the student did to achieve the token. It has been great to see so many students earning their certificates and being acknowledged at our assemblies.

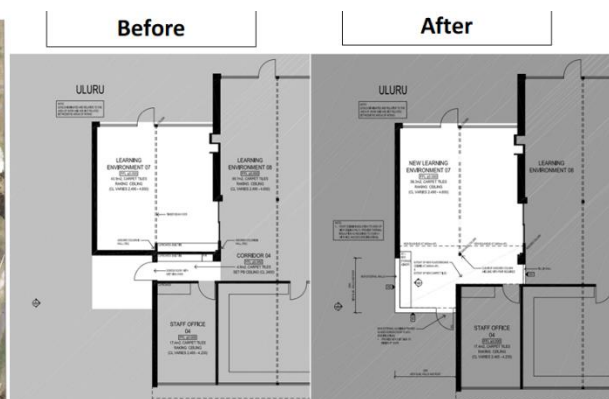
As of this past Monday our students have earned 9 Gold Certificates for being safe, 40 Gold Certificates for being respectful and 82 Gold Certificates for being learners. We have also had 9 students move onto the next tier in our Rewards Continuum – Certificate of Merit. This award, along with the multicoloured wrist band, is presented when a student has earned 100 tokens in each area (safe, respectful and learner).



Sadly only 18 parents have so far contributed to our 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey, which closes on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. It is vital that as many parents as possible complete this survey, so that we have a clear and true picture of how we are meeting the needs of our students and families. Therefore, we have sent the link again today, in the hopes that more parents will complete this survey. If you do not see this email in your Inbox today, please check you Junk Folder first, before contacting the school.



Next week our classroom extensions will begin, and you will see temporary fences up on the netball courts where Kindergarten and Year 1/2 students line up before school. Please note areas of fencing shown in red on map and also the classroom planned changes. No classes will be moved during this work.



This is an exciting time for our school, as we improve our teaching and learning spaces.



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### Coming soon is the second pupil free Staff Planning Day for Term 3, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Students who can't stay at home on this day, will be able to attend school and be supervised while undertaking general learning activities. However, they must be registered for supervision with the school by contacting us by phone on 6142 2460 or email [FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au) as soon as possible.

The Fadden Parents and Citizen (P&C) committee will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September with any interested parents welcome to attend. All parents are automatic members of the P&C and are encouraged to participate.



Microsoft Teams

#### **P&C Meeting**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 6pm via teams.

If you would like the teams link emailed, please contact us on [faddenpc@gmail.com](mailto:faddenpc@gmail.com)

Don't forget the P&C's Colour Explosion Fun Run is scheduled for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September with Preschool in the morning and Kindergarten to Year 6 just before home time. There are loads of rewards for fundraising, so please get involved and start collecting today.



Have a fabulous weekend.

Jo Jefferson  
Principal