

29th July 2022

Dear Fantastic Fadden Families

Can you believe that on Tuesday our Kindergarten students had been at school for 100 days? Our Kindergartens celebrated this milestone by dressing up as 100-year-old people and completing lots of activities based on the number 100 including, writing about what they would buy if they had \$100 and counting out 100 pieces of different items.

100

Days!



Then on Wednesday night Elsie Bowler represented our school at the ACT Rostrum Quarter Final.

This was a great opportunity for Elsie to use her public speaking skills and to listen to the finalists from a number of local schools.

Well done, Elsie!



Next Friday is the first pupil free Staff Planning Day for Term 3, Friday 5th August 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 as soon as possible.

Our mission	
Empower learners to be tomorrow's active citizens.	
Priority 1: All students will make academic growth.	Priority 2: All students will be equipped for the future.

Woohoo! We have **131 bookings** for 85 parents already for our 3 Way Conferences.

Kindergarten Gallie next week (Week 3) and all other classes P-6 in Week 4.

I encourage parents to make their bookings early as possible, so you can get the time/s that suit you best. Parents will be asked for feedback on these conferences, as we will continue to refine the process together.

Conferences need to be booked by using the School Interviews online system outlined below:



Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **xh6j6**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

I remind parents that if you wish to have a more traditional parent/teacher interview, without your child present, these are always an option and can be arranged with classroom teachers at any time of the year. However, this meeting would be in addition to the 3 Way Conference, which is a key opportunity for your child's learning, as well as linking you into the individual learning focus of your child in their classroom.

We have started this term with a focus on positive behaviours on the 'Oval'. The oval is a shared play space for K-6 students that is open during lunch time each day. All classes have engaged in an explicit PBL lesson designed to support students to understand our positive behaviour expectations in this space.

	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE A LEARNER
Oval	We explain and follow the rules of the game We play on the flat of the oval We tip lightly during games We leave sticks and stones on the ground	We ask others to play We return equipment ourselves We say 'no but thanks for asking' politely	We play fairly We play with others We are in our class line straight after the bell rings We are resilient

Our staff continue to acknowledge the positive behaviour choices of our students through the use of colour coded tokens. When awarding a student, a token, staff state clearly the positive behaviour the student has shown to earn the token. This supports the student to know what to do next time and provides an opportunity for all other students in the classroom to hear and see what they can do to be successful. Ask your child today why they received a token!

Have you got your P&C Trivia Night tickets yet for Saturday 6th August?

Unfortunately, ticket sales at this stage are disappointingly low. Please purchase tickets by COB this Monday. Our P&C really hope to be able to run a fun and successful event for our parents and community, but they need your help! Just \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8. There are loads of prizes and it promises to be a fun adult only night out. Tickets via flexi school or via QR codes on the flyer, please see the Friendly Fridge for more details.

The Fadden Parents and Citizen (P&C) committee will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday evening with any interested parents welcome to attend. All parents are automatic members of the P&C and are encouraged to participate.

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 2nd August at 6pm via teams.

Link: <https://teams.live.com/join/9551571239804>



Microsoft Teams

Have a great weekend.
Jo Jefferson
Principal