



# Fadden Primary School

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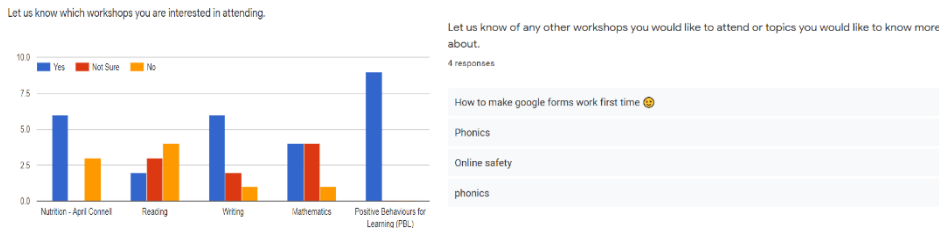
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Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

Thank you very much to our two mums Gayanie and Lorraine that joined Katie King (Deputy Principal), Jenny Wynne (Business Manager) and I at our first Fadden Friends catch up. We will continue to be in the library every Thursday morning at 9.00am if you are able to join us. This is a great way to meet other parents and key school staff. We are aiming for a casual and friendly environment to stay connected to our community.

Thank you also to our 9 parents that have so far contributed to our offer of parent workshops. Below are the preliminary results of our survey.



Even if you are not interested in attending any workshops, that information is still really valuable to us. So, I encourage you to also fill out the very fast survey which will be open for another two weeks in the hope that you might be able to find some time. [Survey on Parent Workshops link.](#)

Another way to connect with the school in a meaningful way and contribute to your child's education is through the Fadden's Parents and Citizens Committee. The **P&C AGM will be held on Thursday 11th March at 6pm in the school library.** All parents are encouraged to attend with nominations for office bearer positions needed ahead of the AGM. These are welcomed to be submitted via email to [faddenpc@gmail.com](mailto:faddenpc@gmail.com).

Talking about representative committees, our **2021 Student Leadership Council** has been established with all positions now being confirmed. Congratulations to these students:

Role	Student	House/Class
School Captains	Miki Beardmore	
	Vuk Isidorovic	
School Vice Captains	Millie Adamson	
	Elsie Bowler	
House Captains	Ada Vulic	Emus
	Alana Rajic	Kangaroos
	Mahdi Tabaja	Kangaroos
	Hayley Neave	Koalas
	Novak Zeljkovic	Koalas
	Sharlize Hatch	Wombats
House Vice Captains	Delaney Garland	Emus
	Skye Travers	Wombats
Class Representatives	Nikola Milojevic	5/6M
	Eva O'Connor	5/6S
	Lily Fogels	5/6U
	Aarun Danarasah	3/4N
	Katie Gibson	3/4P
	Simone Collet	3/4S
	Charlie Kaddour	1/2A
	Ali Reda Tabaja	1/2B
	Ana Vulic	1/2G
	James Ng	1/2N
	Isabelle Walker	KBP
Alice Petkovic	KP	

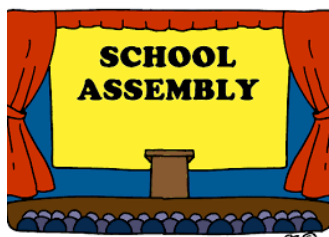
The SLC met with the Principal, Deputy Principal and Teacher Coordinator this week for a special morning tea and planning session. The students identified some key priority areas that they would like to work on this year and confirmed when and how often they would like to meet as a council.

**Ideas collected at SLC meeting 04/03/21**

<p><b>Playground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior students as helpers on the playground</li> <li>• Senior playground equipment improvements</li> <li>• Use of the COLA</li> <li>• Fence behind the basketball hoops</li> <li>• Playground boundaries. Including bathrooms and getting a drink</li> <li>• Fishpond maintenance</li> <li>• Student and teacher lead clubs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Positive Behaviours for Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sexism</li> <li>○ Racism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Values tickets</li> <li>• Bullying No Way</li> <li>• Exclusion</li> <li>• Problems in bathrooms</li> </ul>
<p><b>Green Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling bins on the playground</li> <li>• Rubbish around the school</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feminine hygiene support</li> <li>• School song</li> <li>• Making the school a better place to learn</li> <li>• Principals morning tea restart</li> </ul>

The student’s commitment and dedication to our school was fantastic to witness and I am excited to see what they will be able to achieve this year.

**SOME EXCITING NEWS!**



**Assemblies will return to Fadden Primary School starting next week.** Three times a term in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 our school will come together to celebrate our students learning and achievements. Parents are invited to attend, if their student is receiving an award or performing with their class. All parent visitors to assembly will need to use the CBR app. to check-in on arrival at the hall and are asked to try to maintain 1.5m physical distance with those not from their household.

**Year 3/4 Nuttall will be our first class to entertain us at our assembly on this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am** and students who participated in our Swimming Carnival last week will receive their ribbons, families will be notified early next week if their child will get a ribbon.

Another piece of exciting news is our first round of **3 Way Conferences which are happening in the last week of this term. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.**

These conferences are a little different to normal parent/teacher interviews, because we want our students to not only be present at the meeting, but to lead the meeting. Our motto is **Growing Leaders for Tomorrow**, this means students need to not only have a voice in their own learning, but to contribute to it as an equal member of the team, along with teachers and parents.

Teachers will be working with their students on building their confidence and competence to run these conferences, with the idea that at the end of the conference there will be two clear individual learning goals for each student, that all three parties (student, parent and teacher) all agree to and know how they can each support the student to achieve their goals over the next term.

We will use an online booking system for parents to book times with their child’s classroom teacher which will be sent out to parents next week. Please save these dates in your diary and also ensure that your child will be available to attend with you, for this very important student led conference.



Have a fabulous LONG weekend. Enjoy your Canberra Day and we will see you all again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

*Jo Jefferson*  
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**Fadden Primary School**