

2nd September 2022

Dear Flexible Fadden Families

On Wednesday we saw 30 Fadden students compete at the Tuggeranong Regional Track & Field (Athletics) Carnival. Thank you to our parents that supported students for the second time, with the first event being called off due to the rain and extreme cold last Tuesday.

Congratulations to all of our Fadden students who competed and a big shout out to our staff who assisted at the event and supported our students, Mr Matthews, Ms Elmer and Geordie. All of our students tried their best – notable performances included Alexander Campigli (3/4B) who placed 5th overall in the U8 Boys 100m and 6th overall in the 70m, Lauren Connell who placed 8th overall in the U11 Girls Discus and Katie Webb who placed 8th overall in the Girls U12 800m.



Fadden Primary School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. Our staff acknowledge students for their positive behaviour choices under the banners of ‘safe’, ‘respectful’ and ‘learner’ through awarding a colour coded token while providing specific feedback for the student on what exactly it is they did to earn the token. These tokens are counted weekly in each class and certificates are presented when students reach specific benchmarks.

Tokens are given to students in line with our school Expectation and Behaviours Matrix that I have attached to the email containing this Wrap Up. The example below for ‘All Settings’ is taken from this matrix. Teachers and support staff award a token when they observe one of the behaviours listed below e.g. the student left the group time on the floor, went straight to their desk, took out the coloured pencils they needed to complete a task and started their work and a Learner token was awarded by a staff member.

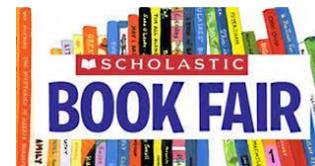
Our ‘Learner’ tokens are specifically awarded for positive behaviours and are not awarded for academic achievement. Therefore, it is important for parents and staff to not link students’ academic achievement e.g. reading ability or grades, to the PBL Learner expectations.

	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE A LEARNER
ALL SETTINGS	We follow adult instructions We keep our hands and feet to ourselves We walk and we know where we can run We stay in bounds We are SunSmart	We use kind words We put rubbish in the correct bin We share and take turns We use our manners We wear our school uniform	We are in the right place at the right time We are prepared We ask for help We use initiative

Thank you to the **43** parents who have so far contributed to our **2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey**, which **closes next Friday**. This represents only 15% of our total parent group and we need more parents to complete the survey. Even if you are happy with the school and don’t feel you have much to contribute, we need to hear from you, so we get the best-balanced view of how we are travelling. This data is used to track our progress against our improvement priorities. Last year we had 100 parents complete the survey and it would be great if we could at least get to that mark again. Please email me directly if you are having issues finding the email or using the link. jo.jefferson@ed.act.edu.au

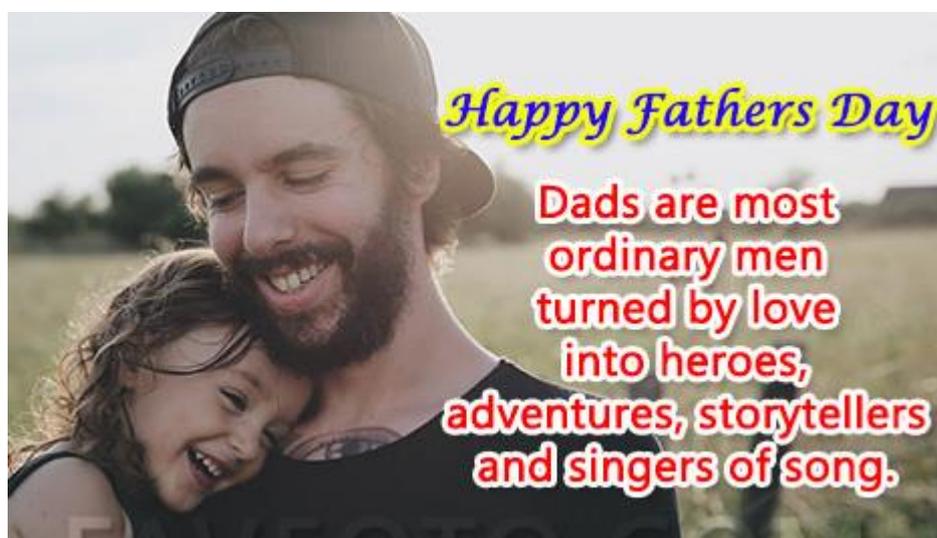


Thank you to the families who supported our Book Fair last week. I can confirm that we sold \$4530 of stock in both cash and online sales. This means that our commission to purchase books and/or resources from the Scholastic catalogue is \$1,359. This will be a great injection into our library collection of books, for students to borrow. Thank you to Mr Partridge for his hard work and ongoing commitment to make our library an exciting and engaging environment to grow a love of reading with our students.



Don't forget, next week is our last Staff Planning Day for Term 3, Friday 9th September 2022.

Last but not least, happy Father's Day to all our fathers, grandfathers, and the important men in the lives of our students.



Enjoy your weekend.
I expect our trees will be in full bloom next week.
Exciting!

Jo Jefferson
Principal



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.