

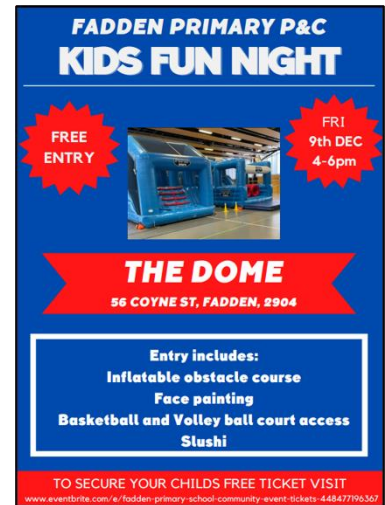
18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Friendly Fadden Families

This week I had the pleasure of attending the final P&C Meeting for 2022 on Tuesday evening. They discussed their upcoming community event at The DOME, their success with fundraising this year and ideas for future projects.

Currently the P&C is not a large group and are hoping that next year more parents might like to get involved. Below is a message from the P&C encouraging Fadden families to attend this Fadden only event:

*“Don’t forget to get your ticket for the Fadden Kids fun night, only get tickets for your child/ren. Eventbrite sales page will close on Sunday 4/12/2022 at 4 pm. Make sure you secure your ticket before this time – we can’t take last minute bookings as we are using the Eventbrite sale numbers for catering purposes.”*



## Thank You

With the support of the P&C this year, we now have a Loose Parts Play container at the school. This week we had our ‘Big Blue Blocks’ arrive, which provide students with additional equipment to use in imaginative play. Once again, our P&C supported us to purchase these blocks by splitting the costs with us, using fundraising from the Trivia Night and Election Day BBQ.

These blocks have reinvigorated our students’ interest in the Loose Parts Play, as can be seen by the photos below and those posted to Facebook today.



Thank you to the 50 parents who responded to our Fadden PS Parent Communication Survey. I’m hoping that’s not an indication of how many parents read the Weekly Wrap Up. 😊 But from this information, we are planning on making some changes that will take effect in 2023.

We will:

- Move to fortnightly newsletters and assemblies
- Trial using Microsoft Sway for our newsletter
- Provide more opportunities for parents to work with teachers on student learning
- Change the format and timing of the Term Overviews/ learning focus information from the classroom

More specific information regarding these changes will be shared in the new year.

### BE A LEARNER

Sophie W 5/6E  
Abel J 3/4N

This week we had another 2 students who have earned their Platinum Certificate, which are awarded when students earn 200 tokens in one specific area. These students will be getting their awards at the next assembly.



There is a buzz of excitement in the air for next week. Our Year 6 students, with Year 5 helpers are holding Market Day on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Students from Kindergarten to Year 5 have been invited to buy tokens to spend at Market Day. Please contact the office if you need any help purchasing these tokens. No money can be used for the stalls on this day.

Today permission forms for our end of year excursion went home for Kindergarten to Year 6. This excursion is to Inflatable World and will be loads of fun for the whole school. Keep an eye out for the hard copy note AND email.



I hope everyone has noted the date of our End of Year Concert on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30 – 6.30pm. This year we will join together and enjoy all the dance and musical items of all classes from Preschool to Year 6. As the concert is held outdoors on the oval, we ask that families bring their own chairs or picnic rugs. We will have a BBQ put on by the Scouts and two food vans (coffee and ice cream) here for families to grab dinner or a snack whilst they watch the concert. We will be sending home a program for the concert soon, including the words to a Christmas Carol which we will ask the whole community to join in and sing with us. It is promising to be a lovely event, I hope you are able to join us.

Enjoy the warm and sunny weather ....at last!

Jo Jefferson  
Principal