

5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dear Flexible Fadden Families

This week I have attached the Fadden **Term 3 learning overviews** for all classes. These, along with our 3 Way Conferences are valuable tools for parents to engage in their child's learning and support that learning at home. Please contact your child's teacher if you require any further information. Kylie Dewar is our Team Leader for Preschool to Year 2 and Sarah Bass is our Team Leader for Year 3-6; both are happy to assist if you require anything more.

Next week we are excited to have parents and students join with teachers during **3 Way Conferences for K-6 and Open Classrooms for Preschool**. Bookings for these are now closed and we have approximately 116 or 79% of families attending. If you haven't yet booked a time or are unable to attend next week, please contact your child's classroom teacher and organise another a time.

Each year, the Directorate surveys all parents and carers, school staff and students in Years 4 to 12 about their experience of public education. **The 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey** will be available online from **19 August to 9 September**. The survey results will help us to continue to make quality informed decisions about how to improve our school. No personal identifying information will be provided to any school or college.

For each child in their family who attends an ACT public school, parents and carers will receive:

- An email about the parent survey, including a link to access the survey.; and
- A letter about the student survey outlining the reasons for collection and privacy provision for the data for years 4 to 6 (this went home earlier this week)

If you do not receive the survey invitation on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, please check your Junk email folder; if it is not there, contact us and you will be provided a survey link. If you do not have an email listed with the school, please contact our office on 6142 2460 or email [FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:FaddenPSInfo@ed.act.edu.au) to update your details with us.

The Parents and Carers Survey will be available online in other languages: Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Urdu, Vietnamese, Punjabi, Bengali, Spanish, Telugu, French and Italian. Respondents can select their preferred language when they start the survey. A shortened paper-version of the Parents and Carers Survey is also available in the following 5 languages: Dari, Dinka, Farsi, Karen and Mon. These surveys are available at the Front Office.

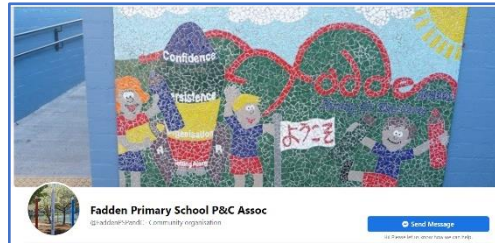
For the results to reflect the opinions of our whole school community, we need as many parents and carers, staff and students as possible to complete the survey. Your feedback is important, and we hope you will take part. For more information, visit: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/school-satisfaction-and-climate-survey>

Please note a few small reminders to parents around our **carpark and road safety**:

1. I have been made aware that some parents have been fined for parking in the bus bay on Hanlon Circuit, marked on the map in yellow. Hanlon Circuit is a public road and is not part of our school grounds or carpark. Therefore, parents may be fined in that area, if not following signage or road rules.
2. Between 8.45am and 9.15am and then again between 2.45 and 3.15pm the areas marked below in red are strictly drop and go only, parents are asked to not park and to **MOVE FORWARD as far as possible BEFORE stopping your vehicle**. (NB: the blue line indicates the position of the disabled car park available to those who need it.)
3. Lastly there is no double parking, parking in non-designated spots or driving on the wrong side of the road. Please keep all of our children AND other drivers safe by observing these road rules.



Tomorrow evening is the Fadden P&C Trivia Night. This promises to be a fun night. Ticket sales are still open and there is an online auction taking place on the Fadden P&C Facebook page. I encourage you to check it out.



Have an awesome weekend and enjoy the sunshine whilst you can.

Jo Jefferson  
Principal

### A quick message from Ashley Coutts – Deputy Principal

Today on Australian Principal's Day we wish to acknowledge Mrs Jefferson for everything she does to lead our school especially through this current challenging climate.

Mrs Jefferson is passionate about providing learning experiences for our students that support the development of skills required to be successful in the future and she champions the need to create authentic opportunities for student agency and student voice. If you see Mrs Jefferson out and about next week, please take a moment to thank her for the things she does for our fabulous school.

