

23rd September 2022

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

WOW! What a Colour Explosion Fun Run we had on Wednesday. Our students in Preschool to Year 6 loved getting coloured and enjoyed the obstacle course. Thank you to the P&C and our wonderful parent helpers that made this possible. Thank you also to our families that collected money. Every student that raised at least \$10 is eligible for a reward. Today an email went home with details on how to now register for the prizes/rewards.



Today we celebrated House **Colours Day** for the sporting house who collected the most PBL tokens over the term for being Safe Respectful Learners. Our Wombats house took out this reward for the first time this year!

Congratulations Wombats, we hope you enjoyed your day, wearing your house colours with pride.



Today the SLC (Student Leadership Counsel) ran a Popcorn Day to raise money for playground toys and equipment. They did an amazing job at preparing and serving everyone a delicious cup of popcorn. I am happy to announce that they raised \$245.



On Tuesday morning this week, an email was sent to all families titled (A message from the ACT Education Directorate: Updates to the management of COVID-19 in ACT public schools).

This email outlined the following:

- **Term 4 planning days (pupil free)** - Friday 28 October 2022 and Monday 28 November 2022.
- **Changes to exposure advice in ACT public schools** - Families will no longer receive an email every time a positive case is reported. Instead, families will be notified when there is an outbreak of COVID-19.
- **Do I still need to tell my school if my child has been at school while potentially infectious?** - Yes.
- **A reminder to stay COVID smart at school**

I can also confirm that RATS will continue to be available to families on request throughout Term 4, (2 RATS per child per week). Any further updates or changes to our COVID safe practices and procedures will be communicated as early as possible in Term 4.

Enjoy your break, if you get one. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 10th October 2022 for Term 4.

Jo Jefferson
Principal