

30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

Well, weren't we lucky to have such a fabulous day to hold our Fadden Athletics Carnival on Tuesday at Woden Athletic Park. For the first time, in a long time, the carnival included all students from K-6.



It was great to see all of our students participating and trying their best. A highlight was the Kindy and Year 1 70m races which were held during a break in the senior program. This allowed all of our students the opportunity to cheer on our younger students to the finish line.



**Congratulations to our Emus - House Champions for Athletics in 2021.** Our Emus Captain Ada and Vice-Captain Delaney were presented with the trophy at our School Assembly today.

A HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful parent helpers who assisted on the day and a big shout out to one of our parents Natasa Radosavljevic who helped to organise 25 Erindale College student to assist us, they did a great job helping out at all of our events. We actually could not have successfully staffed this event, without the help from our volunteers. Which would have meant our 42 students who have qualified to represent Fadden at the Tuggeranong Regional Athletics Carnival in Week 7, would not have had the experience on a real track before the regional event. These students, along with our Age Champions and all of our other carnival ribbon winners will be recognised at our School Assembly in Week 6.

Term Overviews have been emailed home to parents today. These, in conjunction with 3 Way Conferences, are a valuable tool for parents to engage in their child's learning and understand the focus of learning for the term. Please contact your child's teacher if you require any further information. Kylie Dewar is our Team Leader for Preschool to Year 2 and Katie King is our Team Leader for Year 3-6; both are happy to assist if you require anything more.

Woohoo! We have **217 bookings** for 3 way conferences and have closed bookings for both Monday and Tuesday next week. However, we have heaps of availability still if you haven't booked for Wednesday and Thursday.


These conferences are very important for our students and we appreciate the support of our parents to make our students' learning authentic.

As I alerted parents to last week, each year the Directorate surveys all parents and carers, school staff and students in Years 4 to 12 about their experience of public education. Attached to this email is a letter for parents of students in Years 4 to 6 regarding how parents may choose to opt out their child from the survey and action that needs to be taken by 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The survey takes place online from 13 August to 3 September 2021.




Have a great weekend.


*Jo Jefferson*

**Principal  
Fadden Primary School**



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-  Enter your details
-  Select the teachers you wish to see
-  Select the appointment times that suit your family best

 When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Thursday 29 July at 3.30pm.