

6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

Yesterday ten of our amazing Year 6 students attended the 'Year 6 Pathfinder Project' at Lake Tuggeranong College. During the day the students participated in several different activities and attended a matinee session of the college production 'Pirates of Penzance'.



This program is designed to help students:

- Experience curriculum possibilities
- Learn about life at college
- Be inspired by numerous career options
- Increase interest in schoolwork and learning from years 7-10
- Improve self -Esteem and confidence
- Develop new friendship

It has been wonderful to hear our students enthusiastically sharing their goals with their families this week during 3 Way Conferences. It is worthy to note that 227 conferences took place this week, with those families having a valuable opportunity to connect with their child around their learning. So far there is over whelming support for these student-led conferences being received through the feedback forms. Please continue to bring in those feedback forms, as we do certainly value the input from our families.

I would like to remind parents that you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher at any point in the year to discuss their learning or any concerns. Parents do not need to wait for a parent/teacher interview event for these conversations to occur.

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together by celebrating Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. Fadden Primary is excited to celebrate this week from the 23 - 27 August 2021. The Australian Children's Book Week theme for 2021 is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Please see more information on what is happening this week in our Friendly Fridge Reminders.

The wonderful Fadden P & C are working hard behind the scenes on an extremely exciting adult only event on the 11<sup>th</sup> September! They are crafting clever question and tricky problems to stump us all at the Fadden Trivia Night. This promises to be an enjoyable night for parents and staff to connect in a positive and fun way, as well as raise some funds for the digital communication board for the school. More information on how to get tickets is in the Friendly Fridge Reminders.

Thank you to all the staff, students and families who acknowledged National Principal's Day. Ashley Coutts our Deputy Principal put together this story on how Fadden celebrated the day.

Today on Australian Principal's Day we celebrate Mrs Jefferson for everything she does to support the wellbeing of our staff and students and for her work in leading the delivery of high-quality educational outcomes.

Mrs Jefferson is passionate about student voice and agency and champions authentic learning experiences through which students are supported to develop leadership skills. Visiting classrooms and chatting to students, staff and families is a priority for Mrs Jefferson. If you see Mrs Jefferson out and about, please take a moment to thank her for the things she does for our fabulous school.



Have a great weekend, the weather looks promising!

*Jo Jefferson*

**Principal**  
**Fadden Primary School**