

08 October 2021

Dear Fabulous Fadden Families

We are excitedly looking forward to welcoming our students back to school and face to face learning this term.

- **Preschool, kindergarten, and year 6 on Monday 25 October**
- **Years 3, 4 and 5 on Monday 1 November**

This week the Leadership Team has been focused on looking at ventilation and staff vaccinations, as our first part of our COVID-19 Safety Assurance Plan and ensuring that these align to the Health Guidelines for Schools and Early Childhood Education Services.

We are very fortunate to have all classrooms with large windows and evaporative cooling, which means maximum fresh air and ventilation for our students.

Although at this stage vaccination has not been mandated for teachers in the ACT. All school-based staff have been prioritised for vaccination with very high uptake. The Education Directorate is monitoring vaccination rates for school-based staff.

Attached is the **Term-4-Plan-for-ACT-Public-Schools** which will be updated as required and is guided by the latest advice from the ACT Chief Health Officer and the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee. This will give you an idea of some of the changes which will be occurring when students are back at school.

Throughout the remote learning period both Ashley Coutts, Deputy Principal, and myself have been reading quality texts, to each student cohort on their Google Classrooms. If you or your child/ren haven't yet seen these yet, they can be found in Classwork on the Google Classroom, under the following sections.

**Preschool & Kindergarten = Story Time**

**Year 1/2 = Hot Dog**

**Year 3/4 = Wolf Girl**

**Year 5/6 = The Land of Stories**

Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a lovely weekend.

Jo Jefferson  
Principal

