

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 1 Week 10 – 2nd April, 2009

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Dates To Remember



6 th April	Easter Raffle tickets returned
7 th April	Camp Quality Puppets
9 th April	Easter Hat Parade
9 th April	Last Day Term 1
29 th April	Students return for Term 2

Currawong Street, Glenwood 2768
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School Hours 9am – 3pm
OOSH Ph: 9629 9200
Assemblies Tomorrow – 2S and 4M

Uniforms are ordered through the office

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Dear Mums and Dads,

Interactive Whiteboard Demonstration

A very informative and engaging demonstration on aspects of how our Interactive Whiteboards are used to enhance the learning of our students was held last night. The parents who attended had a chance to have a “hands on” session and were most impressed with this latest educational technology. Thank you to Mrs Rourke and Mr Moyes for providing their time and expertise.

Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent / Teacher sessions took place this week. I trust that parents enjoyed the opportunity to speak with their child’s teacher and found the discussions profitable. Thank you again to our dedicated teachers for being so readily available.



Good Luck State Swimmers



Good luck to **Adem Yildiz** and **Charlotte Light** who will be representing our school and the Sydney West Region at the State Swimming Championships next week.

Power Sub-Station

Due to our rapid growth in enrolments over the past couple of years and the necessity for additional demountable classrooms, we have required additional electricity. This has resulted in our school drawing too much electricity from the street. Our energy provider has informed the school that a sub-station is required on our premises. This week we have received the information that approval has been given by The Department of Commerce for one to be established.

Thank you



A huge thank you to Maurice Nahlous (*AAVI-All Visual and Audio Installations*) and family for the generous donation to our school of a data projector and DVD player. Part of this wonderful gesture was the installation of the equipment in our hall. What a tremendous asset to our school for many years to come!

School Safety



Thank you to the vast majority of parents and caregivers who adopt safe practices when driving and parking around our school. A reminder once again that the “Kiss and Drop Zone” in Currawong Street is a zone that is a two minute stay only and you must not move more than three metres from your vehicle. Police / council rangers will be patrolling this area and will record details of vehicles who overstay this time.

Good Guys Promotion



The Good Guys at Castle Hill have a “Shop for School” Promotion occurring at the moment. For every \$25 you spend in the Castle Hill store, you receive a \$1 voucher for **our school to purchase equipment**. All you need to do is mention **Caddies Creek** at the time of your purchase. If you make a purchase at this store our school would appreciate it if you requested the vouchers.

Phil Nash – Principal



“Thought To Ponder”

“We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope!”



Conduct Code Awards



Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received their **Excellence Award** at the last assembly.

Faraaz Jonaidi	Kimia Degani	Jayden Hughes
Luke Tindale	Jane Susanto	Isabella Durdag
Aaron Davis	Lachlan Iredale	Ben Cook
Arian Bahmiyari	Daniel Parsons	Charlotte Downie
George Laspatzis	Haarani Gobishankar	Ashish Chadha
Dominic Nguyen	Aaron Papandrea	Jamie Williams
Jonathan Staker	Taylor Clark	Madison Schembri
Isabella Guarin	Samantha Laspatzis	Maddison Orchard
Zack Streeter	Ayden Roberts	William Hansen
Liam Rubie	Thilendran Rangasamy	Isaac Poole
Alyssa Abela	Mitchell Parker	Olivia Leishman

Merit Awards

Each week two children in each class K-6, receive a Merit Award to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom. The recipients at our last assembly were:

KD	Meredith Welch and Daniel Giardina	KE	Tayla Rees and Nabarun Tamang
KK	James Odenthal and Robbie Clark	KL	Ashleigh Cooke and Stavros Shanoda
KJ	Chloe Roose and Mark Carvana	KS	Nicholas Gail and Esha Singh
1A	Andie Bain and Alan Roy	1M	Beth Araneda and Jamie D’Amico
1S	Ainsley Smythe and Olivia Gill	1T	Rhiannon Melnyzenko and Brayden Smith
1W	Ria Cruz and Ayden Devine	2C	Taylor Clark and Jeevan Sekhon
2H	Jessica Bowden and Daniel Saurine	2R	Livia Suric and Sumith Kundar
2S	Jessie Jia and Jordan Ruakere	2T	Hansaja Weerawardena and Minulee Kodituwakku
3C	Lorenz Araneda & Angelica Wassef	3G	Nathan Spry & Caitlyn Legg
3M	Jamie Bird & Liam Devine	3R	Keana Lim & Tyanna Perkins
34N	Ethan Prasetya & Annie Lin	4M	Dylan MacDonald & Ishalin Mooponar
4R	Isabella Guarin & Tijana Suric	4S	Dylan Collard & Jedd Agra
5O	Aaron Trenholme & Lauren Medlin	5R	Rahul Naidu & Kam Wenlock
5Q	Natasha Sharma & Ramon Guo	56L	Sarah Zeng & Joyce Cheung
6J	Puneet Sandhu & Alex King	6M	Lakshan Jayakody & Olivia Bailey
6S	Adem Yildiz & Tanya Zhou	1/6A	Cody McClure
3/5L	Ben Cook		

Bandaged Bear Day



Thank you to all students, parents and teachers who purchased Bandaged Bears last week. We raised an amazing **\$2125.00** which has now been forwarded to Westmead Children's Hospital.

J. Rourke - Charities Co-ordinator

McDonald's Camp Quality Puppets

Next Tuesday, 7th April, McDonald's Camp Quality Puppets will be visiting our school. It is an educational program, using life size puppets to deliver a fun and positive message about supporting children living with cancer and other serious illnesses.

The information shared aims to help children heighten their awareness of the need to care for and support others who may look, or be a little 'different', particularly because of physical problems (*such as hair loss, because of cancer treatment*). The program will run in the school hall and parents and visitors are most welcome. There is no charge to the school or the children. If you would like to find out more about the programme, please contact Mrs Clift. Session Times: 10 – 11am – Yr 2&3, 11.30 – 12.10 – K&1, 12.15 – 1.00 – Yrs 4,5&6.

D. Clift - Coordinator

NB Thank you to our hardworking Caddies Creek P&C who have decided to make a generous donation to Camp Quality.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Caddies Creek Public School will be holding an Easter Hat Parade for all children in Kinder to Year 2 on **Thursday 9th April**. All students in K-2 will be asked to make a hat at home, which they will bring on the day to parade. We encourage children to be involved in making their own hats. Students are encouraged to express their individuality and creativity. We are looking forward to seeing Creative Caddies Kids at the Easter Parade on Thursday 9th April at 11.30am, and we invite parents to come and enjoy this event with us. Parents are welcome to stay on and have lunch with their child.

S. Sarris - Coordinator

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge (P.R.C.)

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C.: Alex Gerges (K/6S), Jahana Susi (K/6S), Kye Majurey-Lombardo (K/6S), Joshua Sultana (K/6S), Anyr Tial (K/6S), Kristina Carbonell (K/6S), Zachary McLeod (KD), Raunak Srivastara (1T), Mahdia Shams (3/4N), Natasha Sharma (5Q), Stephanie Jai (5Q) and Marlene Dalpadado (5/6L)

Our school total is now **64** students. Keep up the great reading efforts Caddies Creek!

Visit by Cartoonist Gus Gordon

Cartoonist and illustrator Gus Gordon visited our Year 3- 6 and Support Classes on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March. Gus discussed his book titles and demonstrated cartooning tips and techniques to the classes. He also drew a special picture for our Library.

Gus was most impressed with our school and commented in our Library guestbook that, "*Wouldn't it be nice if every school I visited was so enthusiastic and keen – such a pleasure!*"

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who attended the sessions. Hopefully next week's *Blacktown Advocate* newspaper will feature an article about Gus' visit.

Mrs Jenny Scheffers - Teacher Librarian



Sports News

AFL Paul Kelly Cup

On Thursday 26th March a team of thirteen boys and eleven girls attended Wrights Reserve, Quakers Hill to participate in The Paul Kelly Cup for Australian Rules. Both teams performed extremely well with the girls' team losing their first game, having a draw in their second game and having a convincing win in their final game. The boys' team had two convincing wins and a loss. The boys then progressed to the quarter final against Quakers Hill East. In a very exciting match the score was locked ten all at full time. In extra time, Quakers Hill East scored a goal early on and in the end we lost 16-10. This was a great effort by all the boys. Well done!

Thank you to all the parents who offered to, or assisted with transporting the children to Wrights Reserve. Thank you also to Mrs Clark who organised the boys' team on the day.

The following children represented Caddies Creek

Brittney Gibson

Donitella Navusola

Laiken Fosker

Chloe Booth

Katelyn Ambler

Olivia Bailey

Taila Batiste

Jaime Berglin

Loren Singleton

Sylvia Meizwa

Emily Sunderland

Brandon Clark

Joshua Veness

Tametai Lomax

Junior King

Mitchell Korol

Matthew Staker

Jack Fenton

Garath Morgan

Nicholas Henson

Tadi Kanyongo

Alex Mooy

Thomas Muir

Thilendran Rangasamy



Zone Representatives

Congratulations to **Donatella Navusolo** who is representing Seven Hills Wentworthville at the Eastern Division Touch Trials. Well done also to **Alex Mooy** who has gained selection in the Combined Zone Football (soccer) team. He will participate in the Regional Championships next term.

Swimming

As mentioned earlier in the Chronicle congratulations to **Adem Yildiz** and **Charlotte Light** for qualifying for the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. At the Regional Swimming on Tuesday Adem placed 2nd in the 13 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle and Charlotte had a fabulous day placing 2nd in the 200m IM, 10 Yrs 50m Freestyle and Butterfly as well as winning her 50m Breaststroke.



P&C News



The deadline for ordering Entertainment Books has expired but if you have forgotten to put your order in, don't worry, we have extended the cut-off until 3pm, Friday 2nd April. So, if you'd still like to buy mum a great Mothers' Day present, get in by Friday, 2nd April. The books will be available for collection on Thursday, 9th April from 8:30am – 9:00am under the COLA as well as at the Easter Parade. ALL books must be collected and signed for by an adult. If you are unable to collect your book in person, please contact Caryn Spry on 0411 238 373 **PRIOR to Thursday, 9th April** to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you to the many families who have already donated Easter eggs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We would now appreciate donations of trays of eggs or packets of small eggs which can be left in the box in the office foyer.

This is your last chance to win a prize in our wonderful Easter raffle. Remember all tickets are to be returned to school by Monday, 6th April and will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 9th April. Remember, you need to be in it to win it!

P&C Fundraising Committee