

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 2 Week 1 – 30th April, 2009

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Dates To Remember



5th May Cross Country
12th -14th National Testing Week – Yr 3&5
15th May P&C Disco
28th May Education Week Open Day

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Dear Mums and Dads,

Welcome to Term 2



A **warm welcome** to all children, teachers and parents to Term 2. A particular welcome to Belinda Warner, who has been permanently appointed to our school, commencing this week. She is teaching Y1 – Yr3 students during the RFF (*Release from Face to Face Teaching*) time.

We anticipate another busy and productive term. Aside from our core business of enhancing and supporting the learning of all our children, we will be involved in a variety of other school activities, including cross country carnivals, National Testing in Yr 3 & Yr 5, Education Week activities, disco, debating, various sport activities, Australian Schools Competitions, excursions and a talent quest. We look forward to another fruitful and rewarding term.

Uniform News

Thank you to parents for returning your children to Term 2 in full school winter uniform. Winter uniform is worn during Terms 2 & 3. The long sleeve polo shirts that parents ordered have arrived and have been sent home today. *Once again thank you to our wonderful office staff and parent helpers who provide a magnificent service for our children and parents in ordering and supplying uniforms !*



Congratulations Charlotte!



Late last term Charlotte Light competed at the **NSWPSSA State Swimming Carnival** in a number of events. She was placed 6th in the 10Yrs 50m Butterfly final, 6th in the Junior girls Medley final and 2nd in the 10Yrs 50 Breaststroke Final. What a fantastic achievement! As communicated at the end of last term, she will now go on to represent NSW at the Australian Championships in Perth later on in the year. Congratulations Charlotte!!

Education Week Open Day

Our Education Week Open Day will be held on **Thursday 28th May**. Planning is well underway. Events planned include; student performances, Library Book Fair and visits to classrooms. Full details will be available soon.

Phil Nash – Principal



“Thought To Ponder”

“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there!”



Walk Safely to School Day



Friday, May 15th is Walk Safely to School Day. This is an initiative supported by Caddies Creek from the Pedestrian Council of Australia to;

- Encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school children to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour,
- Ensure that children up to 10 years cross the road only when holding the hand of an adult, and
- Promote the health benefits of walking.

Teachers will be discussing this safety initiative with their classes early this term. If it is at all possible for you to take part with your child on Friday 15th May that would be great.

Mr D. Beggs – Deputy Principal

Library News



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

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C.: *Ashna Arauinthan (KD), Mitchell Newbery (KD), Neerav Sekhon (KJ), Jeyla Pere (KK), Cameron Legg (KS), Kimia Degani (1A), Tayla Wright (1T), Irene Brakoulias (1T), Natasha Susanto (1W), Jeevan Sekhon (2C), Nathan Illingworth (2H), Jasmine Kaur (3G), Gihan Kalupahana (3M), Ashnil Sami (3M), Samuel Hansen (3R), Katana Rubie (3R), Jayden Hall (3R), Haydon Illingworth (3/4N), Shanela De Mel (3/4N), Shanith De Mel (3/4N), Kaleolani Mataoa (5R), William Hansen (5/6L), Simran Naidu (5/6L), Tailia Batiste (6J) and Areesha Sadiq(6J).*

Our school total is now **89** students. Keep up the great reading efforts Caddies Creek!

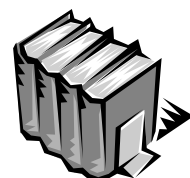
Thank You

Thank you to the following wonderful band of parent helpers who assisted with book covering and / or shelving of books during last term; Mrs Tindale, Mrs Illingworth and Mrs Field. Their time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

School Development Day

On School Development Day this term, I was invited to present two workshops at Carlingford West Public School. Seven other schools also met with the Carlingford West Staff as a joint professional learning day. During these sessions, I outlined the very exciting research work being undertaken by our students, as part of the co-operative Library and classroom programs. As a case study, I reported about our Term 1 Stage 3 Environmental Web Quest unit. This was an exciting opportunity to showcase our students' learning and achievements, with other schools!

Mrs Jenny Scheffers - Teacher Librarian



Sports News

Caddies Creek Cross Country

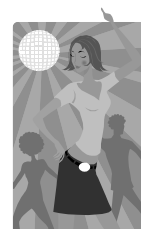
Next **Tuesday 5th of May**, the Caddies Creek Cross Country is being held at Glenwood Reserve (Forman Avenue, Glenwood). Notes have gone home this week and all Year 3 to 6 students are expected to attend. Interested Year 2 students who turn 8 this year are also welcome to come and compete. Please endeavour to return permission notes as soon as possible.

Junior runners (8-10yrs) will complete a 2 km course and Senior runners (11-13yrs) will complete a 3 km course. We are sure our Caddies Creek kids will display as much enthusiasm for the Cross Country next week as they do for all school activities.

PSSA Trials

PSSA trials are being held tomorrow, please note that **soccer trials will now take place at Meurants Lane Reserve**. Tomorrow's trials will be our final session for selecting teams. You will appreciate the difficulty of trying to select teams from a huge number of interested students. Teachers will give every student a chance to display their abilities and will strive to be as fair as possible. Thank you to the students who returned notes promptly.

Round 1 of Winter PSSA sport begins next Friday, 8th May.



P&C News

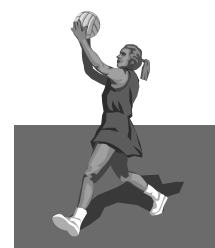
Congratulations once again to the winners of the Easter Raffle! The winners were: Shaylie Baptiste, Maddison Lim, Simran Chadha, Maahum Shahbaz, Russell Bognot, Tessy Jolly, Ashleigh Cooke, Emilia Bru, Isaac and Ebony Pool, Rodney Dalpadado, Majurey-Lombardo family, Saihil Singh, Nicholas Goodwin, Aryan Kapur. We hope you enjoyed your delicious prizes!

The **Caddies Creek Disco will be held on Friday, 15 May**. More information about the event, including how to purchase tickets will be in next week's Chronicle.

Also, make sure you keep an eye out for your Krispy Kreme order form in next week's chronicle.

A reminder that P&C meetings will now be held on the last Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All members of the community are most welcome to attend.

P&C Committee



“Netta”ball Players Wanted

The Tigers Netball Club is keen to hear from anyone between 6 – 9 years wishing to play “Netta”ball (*modified netball*) this season.

We are offering a free netball to anyone who joins up

Tigers Netball Club
Registration
Contact Keryn Gribben
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