

# Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 2 Week 10 – 2nd July, 2009

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## Dates To Remember:



7<sup>th</sup> July Yr 6 Cake Stall  
7<sup>th</sup> July Reports Issued  
10<sup>th</sup> July Last Day Term 2  
28<sup>th</sup> July First Day Term 3

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Assemblies this week – 1W & 4S

*Uniforms are ordered through the office*

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Dear Dads and Mums,

## Student Reports



Next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July reports will be issued. The reports that have been read to date reveal the impressive application and diligence of the vast majority of our students. We trust that you find the reports a helpful tool in understanding your child's educational progress and areas for improvement.

It is very important for us all to be cognizant of the fact that the “**Sound**” (C) rating means that your child is “**on track**” in relation to what he or she is expected to learn. Other ratings will indicate whether your child is doing better than expected or needs further development. The majority of our students at Caddies Creek (*like most schools*) will be “on track”.

Should you have any questions or require any further explanation regarding the reports, please contact the class teacher at your earliest convenience.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Denzel (KK) who was married last Saturday. She is currently on her honeymoon and will rejoin us next term as Mrs Gore.



## Kinder Enrolments 2010



Parents who have children who will be enrolling in **Kindergarten 2010** are asked to obtain an enrolment form from the office. Staffing for 2010 will be based on our predicted enrolment figures so accurate information is needed. It would be appreciated if this note could be brought to the attention of any neighbours who live within our boundaries. Thank you.



Phil Nash – Principal

## “Thought To Ponder”

*“Patience is the companion of wisdom!”*



# Conduct Code Awards



## Excellence Awards

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

|                   |                |                   |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Nicholas Balcombe | Ruvimbo Mautsa | Dylan McLeod      |
| Madison Schembri  | Natasha Sharma | Taron Haddow      |
| Taine Baron       | Bianca Krug    | Audrey Santiago   |
| Jaime Berglin     | Arsh Kapila    | Anahita Wadhwa    |
| Jayden Trenkoski  | Nicholas Ng    | Ashleigh Szabados |
| Nivia Gaylard     | Nathan Ison    | Jade Parsons      |
| Rahul Naidu       | Navraj Bhogal  | Roshan Singh      |
| Sarah Hamilton    | Amy Williamson | Essa Ahmad        |
| Shaylie Baptiste  | Reece McArthur |                   |

## 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   | Andrew Michael and Ashna Aravinthan | KE   | Hosay Nawabi and Brandon Finch      |
| KK   | Caleb Langan and Emilia Bru         | KL   | Lilly Buttigieg and Dev Patel       |
| KJ   | Mia Munro and Jed McKenzie          | KS   | Amarveer Kahlon and Viera Hanna     |
| 1A   | Liana Eskandari and Rabi Attai      | 1M   | Alysha Portela and Chloe Brown      |
| 1S   | Ainsley Smythe and Samuel Kim       | 1T   | Harmel Chahal and Nicholas Davis    |
| 1W   | Gurnoor Singh and Haroop Malhi      | 2C   | Savannah Kreljak and Navraj Bhogal  |
| 2H   | Kallista Pudun                      | 2R   | George Laspatzis and Hiba Tazeem    |
| 2S   | Brandon Solvyns and Zali Briffa     | 2T   | Laura Zingwe and Tishan Perera      |
| 3C   | Benjamin Grech & Pulkit Sayal       | 3G   | Grace Malauka & Jasmeen Kaur        |
| 3M   | Nafisa Farrar & Areen Chand         | 3R   | Joshua Gerges & Ayden Brien         |
| 3/4N | Kirah Pillay & Aaron Blakemore      | 4M   | Raveesh Srivastava & Isabella Field |
| 4R   | Sofia Ahmad & Chamath Gomis         | 4S   | Tripatdeep Singh & Rebecca Shenouda |
| 5O   | Dion Fortunat & Jamie Berglin       | 5R   | Arsh Kapila & Joshua Wong           |
| 5Q   | Sareena Oberoi & Ramon Guo          | 56L  | Jennifer Ramirez & Cameron Rogers   |
| 6J   | Thomas Muir & Arthur Vzulin         | 6M   | Shalon Pillay & Mantej Singh        |
| 6S   | Kudzayi Makoni & Brandon Clark      | 1/6A | Nicholas Sciarra                    |

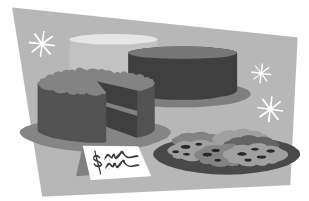
## SRC Winter Appeal

Thank you once again to all the families who have made donations over the last three weeks for our Winter Appeal. We received over 1260 non-perishable food items and to date over 100 linen donations, which is an absolutely amazing effort! Mr Weir, from North West Community Care, has been stunned by the amount of donations, and will attend an assembly next term to express his gratitude. He has been able to assist many, many families in need.

Thank you Caddies Creek and well done!!

**The Caddies Creek SRC, Mrs Galea, Mr Lehner and Mr Beggs**

## Cake Stall - Year 6 Fundraiser



Year 6 will be holding a cake stall at recess, next **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, to raise money towards the Year 6 Farewell and also an end of year gift to the school. Students will be able to purchase a cake or two, for 50c each, during recess on this day. We thank you for your support in advance.

Year 6 Teachers

*P. Lehner, N. Jouhkdar, M. Lark, C. Steward*

## Message to Parents from Sydney West Area Health Service

Dear Parents and Staff members

We are aware that there is currently absenteeism caused by influenza-like illness among children/staff at Caddies Creek Public School, and it is possible that flu-like illness is present in the school more generally. At least one member of the school community has recently tested positive for human swine influenza.

I feel it wise to inform parents and staff of the situation so that those who are vulnerable to the complications of influenza may know to seek early medical assessment and treatment.

People considered **vulnerable** to serious influenza infection comprise those with any of the following underlying conditions :-

- Chronic respiratory conditions – including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and asthma requiring routine preventive medication
- Pregnancy – particularly in second and third trimesters
- Severe obesity (referred to as morbid obesity)
- Heart disease (excluding simple hypertension)
- Diabetes mellitus, chronic metabolic diseases, chronic renal or liver disease
- Haemoglobinopathies (disorders of the blood haemoglobin)
- Immunosuppression (including cancers, HIV/AIDS infection, drugs)
- Chronic neurological conditions

*Indigenous people of any age may be vulnerable because of a high prevalence of risk factors.*

The initial symptoms of influenza are usually fever, cough, sore throat and a runny nose.

People who develop symptoms of influenza should **stay at home**, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and dispose of it after one use, wash hands with soap and running water for 10 seconds (or use an alcohol-based hand rub) after coughing, sneezing or blowing the nose and before touching other people or objects that others might also touch.

If you/your child develop symptoms of influenza **AND** have any of the above underlying conditions, you should see the family doctor to be assessed as soon as possible, as anti-viral treatment needs to be started within 48 hours of symptoms first appearing. It is advisable to phone the practice ahead. Please take this letter with you.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Sheppard  
**Medical Officer of Health**

## Uniform News



We have a small number of long sleeve polo shirts and maroon rain jackets for sale. Please place your order, as usual through the front office. Polo shirts are \$30 each and rain jackets at \$35.

## Sports News

PSSA sport will continue tomorrow weather permitting. We will also be playing next Friday to make up wet weather rounds.

**Mr A Moyes – Sports Coordinator**

## Library News



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

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C: Tahilia Nahlous (KJ), Abbey Murray (KL), Liana Eskandari (1A), Kayla Tiga (1S), Kareena Kaur (2H), James Delahunty (3/5L), Vivian Nguyen (3/4N), Manraj Pandher (4S), Nathan Carlos (50) and Lakshan Jayakody (6M). Our school total is now **278** students.

Our closing date for all PRC forms (including *Beyond the Challenge*) is fast approaching! Students are required to give their completed forms to Mrs Scheffers by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July** (the end of Week 1 Term 3).

### *Thank You*

Thank you to:

- the P & C for their recent additional donation of \$2000 to the Library. This money will be spent on purchasing multiple copies of the Shortlisted Book Week titles as well as multiple copies of visiting author Duncan Ball's and illustrator Wayne Harris' titles, in readiness for our Term 3 Book Week celebrations.
- the following families / students who have donated books to our Library: the Bradleys (Abbey 5/6L & Bella 3M), the Gardners ( Brooke 3G & Lachlan 1A), the Williams (Jamie 5/6L & Ryan 2H) and the Illingworths (Haydon 3/4N & Nathan 2H).
- our wonderful parent helpers: Mrs Balcombe, Mrs Butta, Mrs Illingworth, Mrs Tindale & Mrs Field, who have assisted throughout the year with book covering, shelving and PRC data entry.

**Mrs Jenny Scheffers -Teacher Librarian**

## P&C News

The Caddies Creek P&C annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, 7 November. We need your help! If you have a small business or have contacts who are able to donate prizes, we would be most appreciative.

We welcome any contribution no matter how big or small. Prizes can either be items or vouchers. We also welcome the donation of things to assist us with the running of the night eg: table decorations or snacks for guests on the night. All contributions will receive publicity on the night and in the Chronicle as recognition of their generosity.

If you are able to help or need further information, please contact Caryn Spry 0411 238 373 or Martine Balcombe 0414 904 000.

**P&C Fundraising Committee**



## Help Wanted

Can you please assist with pick up and drop off for my son in Year 3. We live in Hungerford Drive, Glenwood and I am happy to pay. Please phone Dolly on 0430 175 535.