

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 2 Week 2 – 7th May, 2009

Care
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Dates To Remember



8th May Stewie Dolphin Day
12th -14th National Testing Week – Yr 3&5
15th May P&C Disco
15th May Stewart House envelopes return date
28th May Education Week Open Day

Currawong Street, Glenwood 2768
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School Hours 9am – 3pm
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Happy Mothers Day to all our mums!

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Dear Mums and Dads,

Family Details Update



Today we are sending home to each family, a note containing your contact details and other information that we currently have on our school's database. We are asking each family to update any information that is not current and return it to school. If there are no changes to the form, we are still asking you to return it. Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

National Testing



National Testing for students in Years 3 and 5 will be held in all schools across Australia, in Numeracy and Literacy **next week**, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We would like to wish all of our students the very best. *NB Parents/caregivers of Year 3 & 5 students, we recommend that you ensure your children sleep well each evening leading up to the testing days and that they have healthy breakfasts.*



Parking around the School

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who always drive and park around the school with care. Mostly, parents and carers obey the rules and ideals of our large "Kiss and Drop" zone in Currawong Street. When used appropriately, it really aids the efficient picking up and dropping off of children. Please encourage your children to get in or out of the car as quickly as possible so that your "space" can be used by the next family. A reminder that drivers are not to leave the vehicle or stay longer than two minutes. Also, a further reminder to never double park. If a space is not immediately available, please do not wait for one, go up further in the street or around the block. Thank you for your continued support to ensure the safety of our precious children.

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

Conduct Code Awards



Excellence Awards

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

Edward Lee	Jayden Hall	Rebekah Wishart
Sarah Staker	Connor Fink	Parisa Farrar
Angel Streeter	Esha Singh	Chelsea DeGuzman
Jessica White	Joshua O'Brien	Gemma-Lee Fsadni
Jessica Smart	Sophie Dahia	Taylor Murray
Irene Brakoulias	Amanda Manadeniya	Breigh Ward
Navraj Bhogal	Joshua Veness	Tayla Wright
Kristen Hockley	Riddhi Kapila	Brooke Bonnell
Justin Kimble		

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	Sarim Tazeem and Andrew Michael	KE	Tabasum Karimzada and Himanshu Tamang
KK	Madison Lim and Gurnish Sarai	KL	Pyper Hargreaves and Shamal Prasad
KJ	Amy Williamson and Lachlan Sedger	KS	Ebony Pool and Faraaz Jonaidi
1A	Brontë Lockie and Lachlan Gardner	1M	Summar Laws and Walid Hashemi
1S	Ramneek Kumar and Ridma Dasnayaka	1T	Brooke Webber and Spiro Elafros
1W	Ayden Devine and Brodie Robertson	2C	Savannah Kreljak and Gabriel King
2H	Jack Balding and Imaan Malik	2R	Daniel Parsons and Areeb Ishtiaque
2S	Chelsea De Guzman and Whitney Bastiste	2T	Rida Chowdhury and Philip Wassef
3C	Robert Stockton & Gemma Hockley	3G	Aviral Verma & Laurence Bognot
3M	Ethan Ryland & Monique Omarkoy	3R	Ayden Brien & Katana Rubie
34N	Matthew Armstrong & Madushi Gomis	4M	Kirsten Guion & Joshua O'Brien
4R	Laura Farrugia & Matthew Nakic	4S	Alexandra Douglas & Razmig Melkonian
5O	Kiran Redden & Victoria Keenan	5R	Bhupinder Singh & Siobhan Fink
5Q	Alyssa Gittoes & Daryush Malikzada	56L	Wei – Feng Kao & Vidya Jolly
6J	Harsahib Singh & Kane Scott	6M	Jack Campbell & Rebecca Davey
6S	Stefan Ilich & Loren Singleton	1/6A	Claire Macnamee
3/5G		2/6S	Alex Gerges

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

Stewart House Donation Drive



With the Chronicle today are Stewart House envelopes. By placing a gold coin in the envelope and returning it to the school office by **15th May**, you go in the draw for a \$4,000 family holiday organised through Diploma World Travel. Stewart House does a magnificent job in supporting **less privileged children** and is our Public Schools **main charity**. Please help us support this very worthy cause.

Stewie Dolphin Day Friday 8th May, 2009

Join your School in supporting Stewart House Day. Buy a Stewie Dolphin Key ring for \$3 each on sale **Friday 8th May** 8:30am under the COLA

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Rourke Charities Organiser



Caddies Creek Cross Country

Last Tuesday, the Caddies Creek Cross Country took place at Glenwood Reserve, Forman Avenue. The carnival was an enjoyable and well supported day, with Caddies kids doing their best in participating over 2 or 3km.

The results are below. These children will be representing our school at the Wentworthville / Seven Hills PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival on **Friday 29th May** (Week 5). The carnival is being moved this year to the same venue as our carnival, however the course will be different and more demanding.

8/9yrs Boys	10yrs Boys	11yrs Boys	Open Boys
1 st B. Pumipi (P)	1 st R. Srivastava (S)	1 st V. Vuppalapati (S)	1 st N. Henson (Cn)
2 nd B. Fenton (Cr)	2 nd T. Kanyongo (Cn)	2 nd R. Naidu (P)	2 nd B. Sundstrom (S)
3 rd E. Ryland (S)	3 rd H. Illingworth (Cn)	3 rd K. Briffa (Cr)	3 rd J. Little (Cn)
8/9yrs Girls	10yrs Girls	11yrs Girls	Open Girls
1 st T. Jaber (Con)	1 st C. Light (Cn)	1 st A. Crofts (Cr)	1 st R. Blakemore (Cr)
2 nd K. Rademeyer (S)	2 nd J. Hayes (Cn)	2 nd C. Gungon (Cn)	2 nd L. Singleton (S)
3 rd B. Bonnell (Cr)	3 rd L. Henson (Cn)	3 rd J. Williams (S)	3 rd A. Woodland (S)
House Point Score			
1 st Confidence	2 nd Courage	3 rd Spirit	4 th Pride

PSSA Sport

This week interschool PSSA Sport will begin in Football (soccer), Netball and Oztag. Thankyou to all the families who have returned permission notes promptly. Weather permitting; games will occur from Week 2 to Week 10, excluding Week 5 when the Zone Cross Country is held.

Sydney West Representatives - Football (soccer) and Netball

Alex Mooy has been selected to play for our Sydney West Region at the NSWSSA Football Championships in June. Alex was part of the combined zone team that won the Sydney West Football Championships last month. **Loren Singleton** has also gained selection to represent our Sydney West region in the sport of Netball. She will compete at the State Netball Championships at Anne Clark Netball Centre. This is an outstanding achievement for both students considering how many students play netball and football in the area. Congratulations Alex and Loren on this achievement.

Home Reading Information Session

Have you ever wondered what Home Reading is all about or perhaps the best way to help your child when listening to them read? There will be a short and simple session for any interested kindergarten parents and caregivers, presented by Mrs Rourke, to show various ways in which you can help your child during home reading sessions. This session will be held on **Monday, 11 May** at 3.05pm in the KJ classroom and run for approximately 20-30mins.

Library News



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

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C.: *Gurudeep Dhinjan (KJ)*, *Dev Patel (KL)*, *Talicia Hall (KS)*, *Anahita Wadhwa (1T)*, *Rida Chowdhury (2T)*, *Edward Lim (3/4N)* and *Varun Singh (5R)*.

Our school total is now **96** students. Don't forget our school's **closing date for all PRC forms** to be given to Mrs Scheffers is **Friday 31st July!**

Thank You

Many thanks to the **P & C** for their ongoing financial support of our Library! The P & C recently donated \$2000, which has been used to purchase additional PRC book titles, copies of the Book Week 2009 Shortlisted titles and multiple copies of visiting author Duncan Ball's and illustrator Wayne Harris' books. These books will greatly enhance our Library collection.

Thank you also to **Marc Gibbons (5O)** and the **Rangasamy family (Tharini 1A and Thilendran 6M)** for their recent generous book donations.

Again this year, **Mrs Balcombe and Mrs Butta** are busy entering students' PRC reading records online. Their time and dedication are greatly appreciated!

Annual Book Fair

As part of the school's Education Day celebrations, the library will be hosting our annual Book Fair. This exciting event will be held on **Thursday 28th May** in the Library, from **8.15 am until 3.15pm**. These new books, which are very reasonably priced from \$2 - \$20, include a wide range of picture books, fiction and non fiction titles. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to visit the Book Fair with their children. Classes will also be allocated set times during the day to make their purchases as well as having the opportunity to purchase books before school.

Spare plastic shopping bags and "Environmentally friendly" cloth shopping bags will be used at the Book Fair. Please send any spare bags to the Library over the next few weeks.

Thank you to the whole school community for their wonderful ongoing support of our Library!

Mrs Jenny Scheffers - Teacher Librarian

P&C News

It's time for another Cool Caddies Creek school disco! When? Friday, 15 May, in the School Hall. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased every morning next week under the COLA between 8:30am and 9:00am. Kids – come along and show us your dance moves!

The K-2 disco will be held from 5:00pm-6:30pm, followed by Years 3-6 from 7:00pm -8:30pm. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend. Staff will be present and there will also be supervision by volunteers from the P&C. Parents (or a designated adult) are required to collect their children from the hall at the completion of the disco. Drinks will be provided and are included in the ticket cost. There will be no food available on the night and we ask that you do not send food along. Please also be aware that there will be flashing coloured lights, however there will be no strobe lights or smoke machines. Please do not send glow sticks along.

Two families are yet to collect their Entertainment Book orders. Please contact Martine Balcombe on 0414 904 000 to arrange a suitable time for collection.

Remember to keep an eye out for your Krispy Kreme order form in next week's chronicle!

P&C Committee