

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 2 Week 3 – 14th May, 2009

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Dates To Remember



15 th May	P&C Disco
15 th May	Walk Safely to School Day
28 th May	Education Week Open Day
6 th June	Parent Maths Workshop

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Assemblies next week – 1M & 3R

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Dear Mums and Dads,

Education Week Open Day

As part of our Education Week celebrations, we are having an Open Day on **Thursday, 28th May**. A brief outline of activities, which parents are most welcome to attend, include:

- *Our wonderful Book Fair will be open from 8:15am.*
- *11:45am – Student performances for parents in the hall, including a band item, songs from our two choirs, and a Junior Dance item*
- *12:15pm – Parents are invited to visit classrooms K-6 and may take their children to the Book Fair at this time.*
- *1:05pm – Parents are invited to share a picnic lunch with their children on the school grounds.*



Stewart House Dolphins



Stewart House is a most worthwhile school's charity which allows underprivileged public school children to attend a beachside location and receive care that they may otherwise not get. All schools in NSW endeavour to support their work. We still have a limited quantity of Stewart House "stewie" dolphins available. These will be on sale (\$3) tomorrow morning, **Friday 15th May**, under the cola, from 8.30am. Your support is very much appreciated.

Uniform News



Long Sleeve Polos

Orders for long sleeve polo shirts have all been distributed. There are a limited number of long sleeve polos that are available for purchase from the office for \$30.

Rain Jackets

In today's Chronicle is an order form for a rain jacket. This is a one off order for those parents who are interested in purchasing one for their child. The jacket is maroon in colour and costs \$35. It is on display in the office foyer and there are jackets available for sizing. Orders, with payment, need to be submitted by **Friday 29th May 09**.

Family Details Update



Thank you to the families that have returned the note with your updates, contact details and other information sent home last week. If you have yet to return it could you please do so a.s.a.p. A reminder if there are no changes to the form, we are still asking you to return it. Thank you for your assistance.



“Thought To Ponder”

“Laughter has no foreign accent!”



Phil Nash – Principal

Conduct Code Awards



Excellence Awards

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

Cameron Legg	Daniel Gail	Rabiba Pervez
Justin Moreno	Talicia Hall	Cristine Gungon
Jessie Jia	Ridma Dasanayaka	Adrian Chow
Charlotte Downie	Brandon Solvyns	Amy Searle
Tara Thompson	Jamie D’Amico	Samantha Hayes
Shonal Goundar	Tharini Rangasamy	Whitney Batiste
Kirsten Guion	Sam Crofts	

Principal’s Distinctions

Congratulations to **Liana Eskandari, Justin Kimble, Jamie D’Amico, Olivia Gill, Irene Brakoulias, Spiro Elafros, Jasleen Bhullar, Sevanna Eskandari, Navraj Bhogal, George Laspatzis, Zali Briffa, Abhishek Sharma, Tyler Threlfro-Eden, Nicholas Beros, Kavya Tandon, Nathan Finley, Angelica Wassef, Courtney Borg, Jessica Smart, Jayden Hall, Kudzayi Makoni, Taylor Murray, Andrew Laing and Vanii Pillay** who received their Principal’s Distinction Badge at the last assembly.

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	Nicholas McLennan and Gurkeerat Mann	KE	Anureet Bhullar and Justin Cruz
KK	Madeline Natter and Daniel Lakeman	KL	Lorraine Malauka and Viraj Pillay
KJ	Georgia Munro and William Ali	KS	Ysabella Masi and Michael Perry
1A	Kimia Degani and Hayden Hallinan	1M	Khushi Tandon and Savik Singh
1S	Alyssa Jaber and Ezekiel Yunon	1T	Karlia Lim and Cooper Moynihan
1W	Ashleigh Szabados and Russell Bognot	2C	Shana Ali and Ali Aram
2H	Georgia Cimijotta and Cooper Reed	2R	Adrian Chow and Araneesh Shrestha
2S	Maddison Orchard and Seth Marley	2T	Isabelle Williamson and Maceon Lim
3C	Taliah Castillo & Alan Daniels	3G	Koko Ahmed & Caitlin Legg
3M	Cameron Heydeman & Amrit Shergill	3R	Amy Davis & Aiden Xiberras
34N	Shanith De Mel & Shanela De Mel	4M	Jack Singleton & Abbie Stone
4R	Olivia Gledhill & Jai Gibson	4S	Samantha Campbell & Donya Amadi
5O	Marc Gibbons & Naveed Huda	5R	Joshua Wong & Kiran Kalkat
5Q	Kayla Xiberras & Nicholas McKnight	56L	Jamie Williams & Matthew Staker
6J	Jasleen Kaur & Tas Ioannides	6M	Mantej Singh & Rheanna Romanek
6S	Joshua Veness & Amy Han	3/5L	James Ryan

Stewart House Donation Drive



Stewart House envelopes were sent home last week with the Chronicle. By placing a gold coin in the envelope and returning it to the school office by tomorrow **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.

Mrs Rourke Charities Organiser

2009 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

The first ICAS competition will take place on Wednesday 27th May.

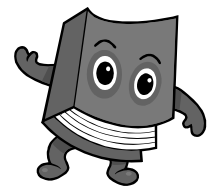
This **Computer** competition will be held in Mrs Collins' classroom for Year 3 students, Mrs Raymond's classroom for Year 4 & 6 students and Miss Lark's classroom for Year 5 students. These classrooms are near the Currawong St gate entrance which will be open at 7.40am for easy and secure access before normal school hours.

Students participating in this competition need to be at their appropriate classroom at **7.45am sharp** with their school bags. Administration forms, which take 10-15 minutes, need to be completed at this time before the commencement of the competition at 8.00am. Unfortunately late arrivals will not be admitted. Individual reminder notes will be distributed to each student next week.

Each student will need their own B or 2B pencil and eraser. If your child is unsure of their birthday, could you please ask them to practise writing their birthday as DD/MM/YY in order to save time on the day? eg 27/04/99

Good luck to all students participating in this first competition for 2009.

Mrs M Raymond ICAS Coordinator



Library News

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

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C.: Simran Sekhon (KK), Ashna Nadan (1A), Kaveshan Moopnar (2C), Ryan Williams (2H), Ramez Hanna (3G), Raveesh Srivastava (4M), Sidrah Malik (4S), Cristine Gungon (5O) and Keerat Thiara (5Q).

Our school total is now **105** students. Don't forget our school's **closing date for all PRC forms** to be given to Mrs Scheffers is **Friday 31st July!**

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

Lost Property

Once again, there is a large amount of school clothing (including school jackets), drink bottles and lunch boxes, left in Lost Property outside the Library. If your child has lost anything during this term, please remind them to check for it. Please also ensure your child's name is clearly written on their property so that it can readily returned.

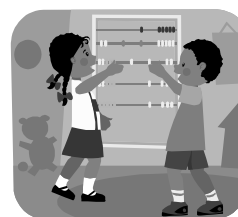
Mathematics Workshop

Caddies Creek Public School would like to invite parents and carers, especially those with a background other than English, to a workshop on **Helping Your Child with Mathematics**.

When: Thursday, 4th June, 2009

Place: 4R's Class Room

Time: 1:45 – 3:00pm



The session will focus on:

- Helping your child develop a sense of number
- The Four Operations (Addition, Subtraction Multiplication & Division)
- Mental Computation

Interpreters are available if requested. Please let us know by **Monday, 25th May**, if you need an interpreter and a booking will be made for you. Noni Yerbury and Rachel McSeveny will be conducting the workshop. Tea and coffee will be available. We look forward to seeing you.

Ms N. Yerbury



P&C News

The school disco is on tomorrow night, **Friday 15 May**, in the school hall. Tickets are \$5 each and the last opportunity to purchase them will be tomorrow morning under the COLA between 8.30am and 9am. The K-2 disco is 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.

Check out our yummy Krispy Kreme fundraiser! For \$15.00, you can order one dozen doughnuts or a Krispy Kreme certificate to be redeemed at your convenience. Order forms are in this week's Chronicle and are to be returned by **3 June**.

There is still one outstanding Entertainment Book order to be collected. Please contact Martine Balcombe on 0414 904 000 to arrange a suitable time for collection.

On Sunday, 14 June, the first Caddies Creek Car Boot Sale will be held. Start clearing out your cupboards and your garage to find goods to sell. Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure! Watch this space for details...

P&C Fundraising Committee

Sports News

State Knock Out Netball

Congratulations to the Netball team on their Round 1 victory over Crawford Public School. The whole team played exceptionally well with the final score being 35-9. The team members are;

Loren Singleton
Tristen Puruto
Brittany Gibson
Simran Naidu
Kam Wenlock
Ashlee Lakeman
Lauren Medlin
Katelyn Ambler
Taila Batiste



The next match is against The Meadows. Good luck girls!

H. Nicholls (Netball Coach)



Uniform News

We will again be having a “once off” purchase of **winter rain jackets**. The jacket is on display in the school office. It is a lightweight, maroon nylon jacket lined with navy polar fleece with a built in rain hood, and is an optional extra to the Caddies Creek uniform. This will be a one-off purchase and will not, at this stage, be kept as a stock item. Jackets are **\$35.00 each** and parents wishing to purchase the jacket must complete the attached order form and return it with payment to the school office.

Caddies Creek Public School Winter Rain Jacket

I wish to purchase a winter rain jacket for my child/renof
class/es in size/s

- 6 – 8
- 10 – 12
- 14 – 16
- Small – Medium (Adult sizing)
- Large – X Large (Adult sizing)

I enclose the amount of \$

Dance Group News



During Term 1, the dance group has been working extremely hard to learn their dance. Late in Term 1 we auditioned for the Sydney West Dance Festival. Over 100 items from schools in Sydney's West auditioned and unfortunately we were not selected this year.

We have some exciting upcoming performances during Education Week.

Performance 1 will be at Rouse Hill Shopping Centre on Wednesday 27th May 2009 at 11am. Further information and permission notes will follow.

Performance 2 will be at school on Open Day, Thursday 28th May 2009.

If you wish to come along to see the dance group perform, please keep these dates free in your diary.

Miss Mandy Swanson