

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 2 Week 5 – 28th May, 2009

Care
Challenge
Persist
Succeed

Dates To Remember: 29th May
4th June



Final day for rain jacket orders
Parent Maths Workshop
“Helping your child with Maths”
Thursday 4th - 1.45 – 3pm - 4R room

Currawong Street, Glenwood 2768
Ph: 8814 5916 Fax: 8814 5918
School Hours 9am – 3pm
OOSH Ph: 9629 9200
Assemblies next week – 1T & Proms

Uniforms are ordered through the office

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Dear Dads and Mums,

Education Week Open Day

Thank you to all of the parents and friends who joined us today to help celebrate Education Week with our students. I am sure you enjoyed the items performed for you in the hall as well as the venture into your child's classroom and the Book Fair in the Library. Thank you to the large number of parents that helped out with the book fair. It is wonderful for our students that our parent community has so much interest and enthusiasm for what is happening at our school.



Valuables or Toys at School

Children are reminded that they should not bring valuables of any kind, including toys, to school. The chances of these items being lost, broken or even stolen are quite high. This results in unnecessary heartache for all concerned. These are best left at home and used there.



Uniform News- Rain Jackets

In Week 3's Chronicle was an order form for a rain jacket. (*The newsletter is on our web page*) 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 and there are jackets available for sizing. Orders, with payment, need to be submitted by **tomorrow Friday 29th May 09**.

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.



“Thought To Ponder”

“They may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel!”



Phil Nash – Principal

Conduct Code Awards



Excellence Awards

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

Saihil Singh	Emily Childs	Aimee Trenholme
Katelyn Michael	Laurence Bognot	Pearl Pulikkottil
Gihan Kalupahana	Harmel Chahal	Kenan Durdag
Victoria Fsadni	Viera Hanna	Jessica Bowden
Rebekah Cruz	Russell Bognot	Brodie Robertson
Mitchell Newbery	Thilendran Rangasamy	Junior King
Rishi Ayyadevarra	Anuj Mane	Advait Mane
Bhwana Khosla	Wade McArthur	Bronte Lockie
Khushi Tandon	Hansaja Weerawardena	Ekkam Partol
Daniel Guinea	Madison Usher	

Principal's Distinctions

Congratulations to the following children who received their **Principal's Distinctions** at last week's assembly: **Laura Bunting, Ridma Dasanayaka, Harmel Chahal, Brodie Robertson, Russell Bognot, Rebekah Wishart, Adrian Chow, Laurence Bognot, Katelyn Michael, Edward Lee, Luke Barbour, Gihan Kalupahana, Rabiba Pervez, Madison Usher & Jessica Harper.**

Merit Awards

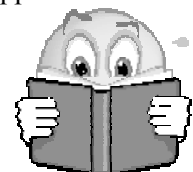
Each week two children in each class K-6, receive a Merit Award to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom. The recipients at our last assembly were:

KD	Nyssa Castillo and Mitchell Newbery	KE	Lauren Moore and Nabarun Tamang
KK	Jeyla Pere and Brent Iredale	KL	Ashleigh Cooke and Kyle Anderson
KJ	Gurleen Kaur and Nathan Nguyen	KS	Emily Hill and Thomas Owen
1A	Isabella Furini and Devang Khosla	1M	Beth Araneda and Jamie D'Amico
1S	Emma Taylor and Shameek Sahni	1T	Simran Rakhrao and Harmel Chahal
1W	Sevanna Eskandari and Aaron Davis	2C	Alexandra Ward and Lennon Labrador
2H	Tara Coglean and Rijul Khunger	2R	Keely Macdonald and Eli Witenden
2S	Jayden Trenkoski and Lachlan Kelly	2T	Akshara Suventhiran and Royd Srisawart
3C	Jasmine Kaur & Bailey Michels	3G	Davinder Arora and Lucie Coventon
3M	Dithya Adappa & Anushi Hettitantirige	3R	Alex Pirkola & Cinimon Nguyen
34N	Kezia McCarthy & Aaron Blakemore	4M	Karnjit Sohal & Montana Ayoub
4R	Saya Varandani & Madison Schembri	4S	Sukhpreet Prattola & Manraj Pandher
5O	Lauren Sundstrom & Sarah Bindlechner	5R	Angelynn Tuano & Sylvia Mierrzwa
5Q	Mahimi Tuli & Daniel Grime	56L	Jack Fenton & Vanii Pillay
6J	Hamid Karimazada & Aysheena Chand	6M	Youssef Berrada & Jessica Rogers
6S	Aaron Papandrea & Hardaman Kaur	3/5L	Harrison Korol
2/6S	Nicholas Goodwin & Kristina Carbonell & Awyr Tial		

Library News

Thank you to the whole school community (students, parents, grandparents and staff) who supported our Book Fair today! The total sales figure will be announced in next week's Chronicle.

An update on our successful P.R.C. students will also be printed in next week's newsletter.



Mrs Jenny Scheffers -Teacher Librarian

P&C News

Hurry - this is the last week for you to order yummy Krispy Kreme doughnuts! For \$15.00, you can order one dozen doughnuts or a Krispy Kreme certificate to be redeemed at your convenience. Get your family and friends to place their orders for this delicious fundraiser! Order forms are to be returned by Wednesday, 3 June.

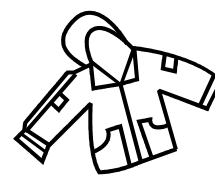
Did you forget to order your Entertainment Book in time? A few people have told us they did, so we have decided to put a "second-chance" order through. If you would like to purchase a Hills/Parramatta area one for \$55 or a Sydney or Sydney North one for \$65, please call Martine Balcombe 0414 904 000on or Caryn Spry on 0411 238 373 before 3pm tomorrow Friday 29th May.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Uniforms For Sale

I have the following uniforms for sale:-

2 x summer dress size 6 and 8	\$20 each
2 x winter tunic size 8	\$30 each



Please call 0404 088 930 after 6pm.

Internet Safety



NSW schools have numerous filters, protecting students from inappropriate content on the internet. At home, certain internet products can provide various degrees of security. On the Department of Education's web page (www.det.nsw.edu.au), they have an online magazine called "Click" which looks at different issues to do with the internet. This week and next week we will publish the Department's tips for staying safe online.

Staying Safe Online

1. Keep computers out in the open! Your child might think twice about looking at inappropriate websites and won't be able to chat to their friends all night while you think they are doing their homework.
2. Mind your business. Remind your child to keep information such as their name, address, phone number, school and even your credit card number to themselves. When signing up to a chat room, they should use a screen name that is a nickname and not easy to work out. The same goes for choosing passwords - don't make them easy to figure out. If your child is going to put photos on the Internet, ensure they don't show them wearing their school uniform – this can be enough to identify your child's school. Also ensure that any photos are not the type that would attract unwanted attention from strangers.
3. Just because it's on the Internet, it doesn't mean it's true! Make sure your child uses multiple sources for research, and is careful not to plagiarise.
4. Stranger danger is online too. Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers that they have met online. If they really want to meet up, encourage them to talk to you about it first and insist on going along with them. Remind your children to also be wary opening emails from strangers too. They could contain spam (online junk mail), a virus (which will harm your computer), or be from a stranger looking for trouble.



Staying Safe Online



This is part two in the tips from the NSW Education Department for internet safety. Their online magazine is called “Click” and is available on the NSW Department of Education’s website. www.det.nsw.edu.au

1. So get a filter!

Internet filters can help block inappropriate sites for children. You can download a free filter at www.netalert.gov.au. These aren't completely reliable and it's best if you talk about what websites are appropriate with your child so they understand and make the right choice on their own.

2. Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad

This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.

3. Life online works better when people maintain good manners and treat each other as they'd like to be treated

Talk about this with your child and it may lead to a decline in bullying behaviour, not to mention the many disagreements that children have amongst themselves.

4. Forever is a long time

A lot of blogs and websites maintain information as part of cyberspace forever – long after your child may have changed their minds about "hating boys" or whatever is the hot topic of the day. By publishing without thinking of the future, your child's innocent work online may be something that comes up down the track and negatively impacts their career and personal life.

Danger signs

- Your child constantly sits on the computer in chat rooms or instant messaging, from straight after school to very late at night.
- Your child begins showing unexplained money or items that come from "a friend you don't know."
- Your child starts to be secretive about what they are doing online – this could include anything from minimising screens as you walk past, to not letting you see their blogs/chat/social media sites.