

# Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 2 Week 9 – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

**C**are  
**C**hallenge  
**P**ersist  
**S**ucceed

**Dates To Remember:** 26<sup>th</sup> June PSSA cancelled- Grounds closed  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Yr 2 Excursion  
7<sup>th</sup> July Yr 6 Cake Stall  
7<sup>th</sup> July Reports Issued



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Assemblies next week – 1W & 4S

*Uniforms are ordered through the office*

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Dear Dads and Mums,

## Student Reports

Student reports will be issued on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This year we have altered the report format. It will still contain the five point graded scale of achievement (*ie Sound, Outstanding, High, Basic & Limited*) and most of what was included in the report that we have used the last two years. The main change is that its design and layout will be different. We are of the opinion that this new style (*which is similar to one used previously*) will have enhanced presentation and be more meaningful.

## After School Dismissal

It is expected that children will make their way home soon after the bell rings at 3pm at the end of each day. It has been observed recently that some children are remaining at school for an inordinate amount of time. This becomes a welfare and safety concern, as there is no supervision after school. Parents are asked to please arrange for the safe collection of children on, or soon after, school finishes. Students who are waiting for parents to collect them, should wait in a quiet, sensible manner just inside the gate. Due to safety reasons, no running or ball games are permitted. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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.



## “Thought To Ponder”

*“While one person hesitates because he feels inferior, the other is busy making mistakes and becoming superior!”*



Phil Nash – Principal

# The Importance of Regular School Attendance

Attending school every day is important for all students, but especially for those in the younger years. Research shows that children who establish regular patterns of attending school in Kindergarten and Year 1 are more likely to attend regularly in Years 7-9.

To get the best learning and social outcomes for our students we seek your cooperation in sending your child to school on time every day unless they are sick or there is a family emergency or a religious holiday. When absences can't be avoided **please send a note to the school to explain the absence.** (*On page 4 of today's Chronicle is a proforma that can be used to notify the school of an absence*)

Children who attend school everyday find it easier to keep up with their schoolwork. If children are absent when the basic reading, writing and number skills are being taught they can miss vital learning which may affect their academic performance. A child who misses one day of school every fortnight will have missed a month by the end of Kindergarten, and more than half a year of school by the end of Year 4.

If you have difficulty getting your child to come to school, discuss it with your child's teacher. It is not uncommon for children to become anxious about attending school and it is a problem best dealt with when small. As you can imagine, allowing a young child to stay home for no good reason will make it extremely difficult to get them to school when they are an adolescent.

**Mr D. Beggs – Deputy Principal**

## Conduct Code Awards



### Excellence Awards

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

Lachlan Iredale	Brent Iredale	Rebekah Wishart
Amanda Manadeniya	Areya Srisawart	Simran Sekhon
Jack Stagg	Madushi Gomis	Chloe Kirkness
Sarim Tazeem	Dilsher Malhi	Youssef Berrada
Brooke Gardner	Nabarun Tamang	Gaurav Dogra
Alex Ioannides	Robert Stockton	Bailey Michels
Samuel Kim	Rachael Haverfield	Hosay Nawabi
Rachel Shenouda	Andrew Michael	Tiana Jaber
Chelsie Kalupahana	Nicky Aswani	Claire Macnamee
Alicia Currey	Razmig Melkonian	Ashlie Crofts
Emily Sunderland	Jay Daniels	Alan Daniels
Ruva Kanyongo	Daniel Parsons	Keely MacDonald
Avaneesh Shrestha	Loren Singleton	Britney Hunter
Daniel Giardina	Zachary McLeod	Ruben Pandey
Gurnoor Kaur	Simran Naidu	Jonathan Indra
Nathan Brien	Asish Chadha	James Delahunty
Brayden Smith	Zac Witenden	Holly Beggs
Matthew Hunter	Ross Ascone	Hansaja Weerawardena

### Principals Distinctions

Congratulations to **Hayden Hallinan, Tharini Rangasamy, Holly Beggs, Bronte Lockie, Emma Taylor, Haroop Malhi, Zoey Laws, Chelsea DeGuzman, Tara Coglean, Ethan Tarr, Jessie Jia, Pearl Pulikkottil, Keenan Durdag, Samantha Laspatzis, Eunice Sim, Bianca Krug, Jack Buttigieg, Lachlan Iredale, Brendan Abela, Samuel Hansen, Kyle Briffa, Calvin Kok, Leigh Henson, Sumeet Charan and Tiana Ryland** who received their Principal's Distinction 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	Tayanee Rademeyer and Gaurav Dogra	KE	Malachi Ward and Tayla Rees
KK	Simran Sekhon and Mason Szela	KL	Caitlyn Sandy and Charanjot Singh
KJ	Ross Ascone and Rabnoor Pandher	KS	Ryan Wilkes and Esha Singh
1A	Jarrold Henson and Ashna Nadan	1M	Ashleigh Gauci and Ayden Roberts
1S	Emma Taylor and Gurnoor Kaur	1T	Samara Manchanayake and Cooper Moynihan
1W	Chloe Kirkness and Lewis Kirby	2C	Tayla Schofield and Daniel Gail
2H	Joey Francis and Gurusewak Singh	2R	Jayde Angeles and Sahib Rainu
2S	Whitney Batiste and Maddison Orchard	2T	Brooke Bonnell and Ashish Chadha
3C	Callum Bishop & Taylah Newans	3G	Aimee Trenholme & Laurence Bognot
3M	Rosa Karmand & Gihan Kalupahana	3R	Zac Finch & Samuel Hansen
3/4N	Haarani Gobishankar & Rahel Sahni	4M	Aaron Sultana & Kensiha Pudun
4R	Michael Wishart & Connor McLeod	4S	Carla Messina & Jedd Agra
5O	Naveed Huda & Bianca Krug	5R	Jessica Harper & Jing Wen Yap
5Q	Mathew Hunter & Vishal Vuppalapati	56L	Georgia Marley & Jamie Williams
6J	Mariam Melkonian & Bavneet Rattan	6M	Mitchell Korol & Anushka Shrestha
6S	Ashlie Crofts & Wade McArthur	1/6A	Cody McClure
3/5L	Ben Cook	2/6S	Jahana Susi

## SRC Winter Appeal



Thank you to all the families who have made donations again this week for our Winter Appeal. We have received over 900 non-perishable food items to date, which has been a phenomenal effort! Mr Weir, from North West Community Care, was stunned and delighted at the extent of the generosity of our families. Our Appeal is continuing for one more week.

Week commencing Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June (Week 10) – linen and blankets

We would appreciate donations of new or near new linen and blankets this week. Donations can be brought to the classrooms for SRC representatives to take down or left at the office in a large box in the school foyer. Thank you for your continued support!

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



## Library News

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

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C: *Jeeval Kapur (KE), Amy Williamson (KJ), Olivia Ou (KJ), Ross Ascone (KJ), William Ali (KJ), Zac Witenden (KJ), Mark Carvana (KJ), Chloe Roose (KJ), Decan Garvey (KJ), Jed McKenzie (KJ), Parisa Farar (KJ), Hayden James (KJ), Caitlyn Sandy (KL), Hannah Ligertwood (KS), Jonathan Heydeman (1A), Isabella Furini (1A), Rachel Haverfield (1S), Sevanna Eskandari (1W), Nathan Ison (1W), Taylor Clark (2C), Jessica Bowden (2H), Rijul Khunger (2M), Lachlan Kelly (2S), Ariel Kapur (2S), Tishan Perera (2T), Heshan Miranda (2T), Nathan Finley (3/5L), Ben Cook (3/5L), Cameron Heydeman (3M), Tyler Threlfo-Eden (3M), Anushi Hettitantirige (3M), Kezia McCarthy (3/4N), Michael Wishart (4R) and Harpreet Kaur Chahal (5/6L).*

Our school total is now **268** students. Don't forget our school's **closing date for all PRC forms** to be given to Mrs Scheffers is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July!**

**Mrs Jenny Scheffers -Teacher Librarian**

## Sports News

Unfortunately, there will be no PSSA tomorrow as the grounds are closed.

**Mr A Moyes – Sports Coordinator**

## Lost Property

There is a large amount of school clothing left in Lost Property outside of the Library. If your child has lost anything during this term, please remind them to check for it.

## ST MICHAEL'S SOFTBALL CLUB

### Registrations Open for 2009 / 2010 Season

Season commences October 2009

### Come and play Tee - Ball or Softball with St Michael's

St Michael's is a family club based in the Hills area catering to all ages and standard of players.

**Registration day will be held on Sunday 5th July**

**at Bella Vista Oval Crown Terrace, Bella Vista from 11am to 1pm**

If you would like more information please ring our club registrar Nicole on 0413 945 209

Registration forms and further information is available on our website

[www.stmichaels.softball.net.au](http://www.stmichaels.softball.net.au)

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## Absence Note

Dear Class Teacher

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school  
*Full name*

on \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full dates Reason/s for absence*

Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_