

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 3 Week 3 – 13th August, 2009

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Dates to Remember: 19th Aug
20th Aug
18th Aug
17th, 18th Aug



ICAS Maths
K-2 Science Workshops
K-2 Athletics Fun Day
Yr 3- 6 Science Workshops

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Dear Dads and Mums,

It's Academic



On Tuesday this week a number of our Year 6 students were involved with the children's television show "It's Academic". Eighteen students took part as contestants and another twenty participated as part of the audience. They had to leave school at 6.30am and did not return until after six! Our children were **outstanding ambassadors** for **Caddies Creek**. Not only did they perform exceptionally well, they conducted themselves superbly all day. The children were an absolute credit to their school and their families. They will appear on television from 5th Oct to 9th – the first week of the holidays! Our school community is encouraged to put these dates in the diary to see how our students performed. **Congratulations** to **all** our **children** who attended and thank you to Mrs Joukhdar for her excellent planning and organization.



Visiting Film Crew in our Library



Earlier today a film crew was involved in "shooting" an activity that was happening in our library. The Department of Education and Training has a Centre of Learning and Innovation (CLI) which provides resources for schools across the state demonstrating best practice in many areas of teaching and learning. These resources are available to all schools from the DET's website. Today's activity involved the recording with a full camera crew and twenty of our Yr 2 students, interacting with renowned authors Emma Quay and Lisa Shanahan. The children looked beautiful in their uniforms and were exceptional in the way they participated in the filming session with the authors.

It is a real tribute to our library and more particularly to our teacher librarian Mrs Scheffers, to be selected to host this significant activity. It is obvious that these people recognise the outstanding and exemplary practices of our library program conducted by Mrs Scheffers.

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"

"Don't consume your tomorrows by feeding on your yesterdays!"



Phil Nash – Principal

Conduct Code Awards



Excellence Awards

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

Cooper Reed	Caleb Langan	Kristell Sandhya
George Stavrou	Georgia Cimijotta	Ryan Williams
Harrison Korol	Jessica White	Tori Balding
Jessie Hundal	Isabella Washbourne	Ben O'Brien
Natasha Susanto	Taliah Castillo	Anushi Hettitanirige
Lachlan Kelly	Taylor Clark	Areen Chand
Vishal Vuppalapati	Rania Bhasin	Aalapi Sreekumar
Diresh Roshan Deivendra	Irene Brakoulis	Tayla Wright
Armaan Bhullar	Khushi Tandon	Courtney Borg
Lachlan Puruto	Eli Witenden	Adrian Chow
Lucas Bendall	Sameer Zaiee	

Principal's Distinctions

Congratulations to **Nicolas Sciarra, Nicholas Ng, Ben O'Brien, Alyssa Jaber, Jeevan Sekhon, Amanda Manadeniya, Philip Wassef, Cathryn Stubbs, Breigh Ward, Jasleen Kaur, Ethan Prasetya, Sarah Staker, Bella Bradley, Benjamin Fenton, Aalapi Sreekumar, Navtej Rainu and Isaac Laws** 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	Bilal Malik and Tayanee Rademeyer	KE	Matthew Tindale and Julian Empeno
KK	Ishraq Quashem and Zane Brackley	KL	Xanthia McAlpine and Charanjot Singh
KJ	Georgia Munro and Parisa Farrar	KS	Aamya Chaudhary and Thomas Owen
1A	Hayden Hallinan and Laura Bunting	1M	Summar Laws and Beth Araneda
1S	Emily Laing and Alyssa Jaber	1T	Harmel Chahal and Anahita Wadhwa
1W	Brodie Robertson and Avni Dhir	2C	Ashreena Oberoi and Kaveshan Moopnar
2H	Jack Balding and Georgia Cimijotta	2R	Avaneesh Shrestha and Sahib Rainu
2S		2T	Maceon Lim and Isabelle Williamson
3C	Jessica Ison & Jordan Cook	3G	Jamie Kaur & Brad McKenna
3M	Jamie Bird & Ethan Ryland	3R	Alex Pirkola & Aidan Adair
34N	Haarani Gobishankar & Mithun Rathakrishnan	4M	Dylan MacDonald & Kayla Jaye
4R	Laura Farrugia & Andrew Laing	4S	Emily Booth & Dylan Collard
5O	Aaron Trenholme & Gihan Castillo	5R	Tadi Kanyongo & Jomarx Empiro
5Q	Braden Ligertwood & Keerat Thiara	56L	William Hansen & Wei-Feng Kao
6J		6M	Josiah Ambler & Caitlyn Tiga
6S	Reece McArthur & Gemma- Lee Fsadni	1/6A	Nicolas Sciarra

K-2 Sports Fun Day



Our K-2 Athletics Fun Day had to be postponed because of inclement weather and will now be held next **Tuesday 18th August**. Events will run from 11:30 am to 1:00pm at school. Students may wear full sports uniform and school hat, (*don't forget the sunscreen*). Parents are welcome to watch the events and are then invited to join their children for a picnic lunch with their class from 1:00pm. We hope to see you there on the day.

Ross Tudberry and Deb Clift - Organising Teachers

Library News

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

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the P.R.C.: *Bilal and Humna Malik (KD)*. Our school's final total of **361** students exceeds last year's total of 315. Well done everyone!

Book Week Visits

To celebrate Book Week, two special visits have been booked for Term 3:

- popular children's book illustrator **Wayne Harris** will be visiting our K- 2 and Support Unit classes on **Monday 24th August**
- well known children's author **Duncan Ball** (author of the *Selby* and *Emily Eyefinger* series) will be visiting our Yr 3 – 6 classes on **Tuesday 1st September**

Permission notes for Wayne Harris' visit were issued this week. Notes for Duncan Ball's visit will be issued next Tuesday. The cost per student will be \$3. Please mark these dates in your diaries! Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend these sessions. Unfortunately toddlers are not permitted.

Session times for Wayne Harris' visit are as follows:

- 9.30 am – 10.30 am Year 2 and Support classes
- 11.30 – 12.30 Kindergarten classes
- 2 – 3pm Year 1 classes

The session times for Duncan's visit will be advertised in next week's *Chronicle*.

Looking forward to sharing an exciting Book with you all!



Mrs Jenny Scheffers Teacher Librarian

Choral Concert Tickets on Sale Soon !!!

Ticket sales for the Primary Choral Festival **open on Friday 14 August 2009 from 9am** and are only available for purchase from the Sydney Opera House Box Office. Caddies Creek PS has their Choral Concert on **Tuesday 20th October at 7pm** and the concert is called the **“Endeavour Concert”** Adults are \$30.00, Concession/students \$25.00 These concerts usually sell out within days so if you are interested get your tickets as soon as possible.

How to book:

Online: www.sydneyoperahouse.com available 24hours a day

Telephone: 02 9250 7777 (The Sydney Opera House is open from 9am to 8.30pm Mon – Sat and from one hour before Sunday performances)

In Person: Main Box Office, Sydney Opera House (see opening hours above)

Transaction Fee:

A fee of \$8.50 (GST inclusive) per transaction is charged to the customer (irrespective of number of tickets purchased) for all telephone, mail, fax, email and online bookings. Once an order is complete, there are no refunds or cancellations.

Exchanges:

Exchanges are subject to availability and attract a fee of \$5.00 (GST inclusive) per ticket.

Make sure you book for the “Endeavour Concert” Tuesday 20th October 7pm.

See you there!!!

Mrs Walmsley and Miss Lark

ICAS Maths Competition

The last ICAS competition for the year, Maths, will take place on Wednesday, 19th August. Students will receive reminder notes tomorrow.



School Swimming Scheme

Places in the “Learn to Swim” program are filling up fast with only **30 places** remaining. This is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over 10 days with each lesson running for 45 minutes. The program focuses on children in **Years 2 to 6** with an emphasis on weak swimmers. This is a great opportunity for all Caddies Creek students to gain that little extra kick start to the summer swimming season with a daily swimming lesson. The program will start on the **24th August** which is the start of Week 5.



P&C News

The P&C Shopping Trip is on again this year. Bring your friends and come along and for a great day out, filled with fun and bargain hunting on Sunday, 27 September. Tickets are \$50 per person. This includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and travel by coach with the best hostess in the business! We will be visiting many warehouses, including lots of old favourites, plus the best new ones to open this year. Enquiries and/or bookings: Caryn Spry 0411 238 373. Limited seats are available.

Please note that, due to a very busy school timetable for the remainder of 2009, the Car Boot Sale has been postponed until early 2010.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Caddies Creek Public School

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: _____