

# Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 3 Week 5 – 27th August, 2009

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

**Dates to Remember:** 27<sup>th</sup> Aug Primary Proms Performance

1<sup>st</sup> Sept Duncan Ball visit Yr 3-6

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Zone Track Athletics

7<sup>th</sup> Sept Fruit & Veg Week

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Dear Dads and Mums,

## 2009 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools



The results of the **Writing** competition have arrived. All certificates, student letters and competition booklets have been distributed to the 58 students involved. The following children received some excellent results.

**Credit** *Madushi Gomis, Jayden Hall, Nicky Han, Anushi Hettitantirige, Gihan Kalupahana, William Lin, Aalapi Sreekumar, Sarah Staker, Bhawna Khosla, Navtej Rainu, Chamath Gomis, Joyce Cheung, Ashika Hettitantirige, Jessie Hundal, Lakshan Jayakody, Mariam Melkonian, Simran Naidu, Areesha Rehmani*

**Distinction** *Charlotte Dawson, Alice Deng, Edward Lee, Vivian Nguyen, Bhavya Somaiya, Rania Bhasin, Rabiba Pervez, Wei-Feng Kao, Supreet Sandhu, Harpreet Chahal, Shalom Pillay, Thulitha Senevirathne, Marlene Dalpadado*

**High Distinction** *Tasneef Helal, Raveesh Srivastava, Eunice Sim*

Congratulations to all students who participated in this competition. A special mention needs to be made about our 3 High Distinctions. To achieve this result, **Tasneef, Raveesh and Eunice** are in the top 1% of students in their grade who participated from NSW and the ACT. What a wonderful achievement!

### Mrs M Raymond – ICAS Co-ordinator

*Editors Note: A huge thank you to Mrs Raymond (and other staff who helped supervise tests) for her outstanding coordination of the ICAS program.*

## Science Week



Last Wednesday, as part of Science Week, students from K-6 had the opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting and challenging science lessons during our annual Science Fun Day. The students had fun conducting experiments which allowed them to design and make, observe, and investigate anything from rockets to bridges. Special thanks to all the teachers for the fantastic science activities which kept the children thrilled and engaged. The day showed that science can indeed, be lots of fun.



Phil Nash – Principal

### “Thought To Ponder”

“Trying times are no time to quit trying!”



# Fruit 'n' Veg Week



Fruit 'n' Veg week will commence on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. The aim of this week is to increase the awareness of the need to eat more fruit and vegetables and to increase positive perceptions of fruit and vegetables. During this week the children will be encouraged to bring fruit and/or vegetables to eat. Recess will commence five minutes early so the children, with their class, can munch on their fruit and/or vegetables. There will be class activities to support the Fruit 'n' Veg week. Your anticipated support is greatly appreciated.

**Heather Nicholls**

## Conduct Code Awards



### Excellence Awards

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

Owen Simpson	Raunak Srivastava	Ganesh Dahia
Shania Goundar	Tamanpreet Singh	Tanavpreet Singh
Jing Lin Yap	Daniel Robertson	Kevin Lin
Kynan Gibson	Bhupinder Singh	Kayla Xiberras
Nathan Carlos	Jarrold Henson	Mia Munro
Abbey Murray	Joshua Sultana	Annie Lin
Rabiba Pervez	Georgia Munro	Gemma Hockley
Alex Gerges	Taine Baron	Joshua Hamilton
Deakin Hargreaves	Joey Francis	Mitchell Butta
Jayde Angeles	Zara Thomas	Georgia Brennean
Sarah Abela	Shanith De Mel	Jing Wen Yap
Madison Usher	Benjamin Grech	Christian Bindlechner
Victoria Keenan	Andrew Laing	Jennifer Ramirez
Isabella Ayoub	Emily Hill	Daniel Highlands
Zach Munro	Gurnoor Singh	Laura Zingwe
Evie Gerges	Lara Bohle	Hritik Sharma

### Principal's Distinctions

Congratulations to **Sadaf Naziry, Whitney Batiste, Natasha Susanto, Zara Thomas, Lachlan Kelly, Sarscha Bates, Rijul Khunger, Jai Gibson, Ganesh Dahia, Olivia Platt, Puneet Sandhu, Loren Singleton, Rania Bhasin, Awyr Tial, Tasneef Helal, Karan Kalra, Aaron Papandrea and Harrison Korol** 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	Gurkeerat Mann and Gaurav Dogra	KE	Anureet Bhullar and Prince Daquinag
KK	Domenico Lopresti and D'Anjelo Gonzalez	KL	Shamal Prasad and Bryce Shorten
KJ	Lachlan Sedger and Hayden James	KS	Victoria Fsadni and Tamanpreet Singh
1A	Kimia Degani and Devang Khosla	1M	Kaamya Narang and Walid Haschemi
1S	Kayla Tiga and Gurnoor Kaur	1T	Anirudh Muthusamy and Brayden Smith
1W	Lachlan Diego and Tyroll Jamac	2C	Isabella Ayoub and Pranav Sharma
2H	Courtney Buttigieg and Soha Ahmad	2R	Areeb Ishtiaque and Neveen Radwan
2S	Aryan Singh and Jessie Jia	2T	Chloe Brackley and George Stavrou
3C	Vishal Kannampuzha & Angelica Wassef	3G	Saihil Singh & Zac Rose
3M	Kiyage Rademeyer & Dithya Adappa	3R	Mathew Burbury & Alice Deng
34N	Matthew Armstrong & Mithun Rathakrishnan	4M	Emily Shephard & Raveesh Srivastava
4R	Angel Streeter & Leigh Henson	4S	Manraj Pandha & Sarah Abela
5O	Dion Fortunat & Sarah Bindlechner	5R	Varan Singh & Sunny Vayani- Lai
5Q	Ramon Guo & Alyssa Gittoes	56L	Matthew Staker & Jonathon Guion
6J	Harsahib Singh and Tas Ioannides	6M	Caitlin Tiga & Alex Mooy
6S	Jessie Hundal & Rhys Moffitt	1/6A	Jack Buttigieg
3/5L	James Ryan	2/6S	

# Running for Charity



I would like to thank all of you who sponsored me for the city2surf. Your sponsorship helped me raise \$535 for the bone marrow foundation. As some of you may already know, my friend Jacob is extremely ill with leukemia which is one of the reasons that I ran for this particular charity. Jacob is fighting hard but has experienced some setbacks. Thanks to your support, the Bone Marrow foundation is able to support more people like Jacob.

Thanks again for all of your donations and most of all your support. My pictures and times can be officially viewed at the link below.

Many thanks - Nicholas Nenson

<http://results.au.eventdirector.net/View.asp?EventID=3580&Bib=06542>

## Library News



### *Book Week Visits*

On Monday, illustrator Wayne Harris visited our Kindergarten – Year 2 and Support Classes. Wayne read several of his well known titles, answered students' questions and drew pictures. He was most impressed with how familiar our students were with his books and with their insightful questions.

A reporter and photographer from the Blacktown *Advocate* newspaper attended the Year 1 session. An article about Wayne's visit should be in the newspaper, sometime in the next few weeks.

Next **Tuesday 1st September**, well known children's author **Duncan Ball** (author of the *Selby* and *Emily Eyefinger* series) will be visiting our Yr 3 – 6 classes. Permission notes have been issued. The cost is \$3 per student. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend these sessions. Unfortunately toddlers are not permitted. Students who have their personal copies of Duncan's titles are most welcome to give them to Mrs Scheffers for autographing.

The session times for Duncan's visit are:

- 9.30 am – 10.30 am                      3G, 3M, 3R, 3/4N & 4S
- 11.30 – 12.30                              3C, 4M, 4R, 5O & 5/6L
- 2 – 3pm                                        5Q, 5R, 6J, 6M & 6S

### *Thank You*

A **huge thank you** to **Mrs Balcombe and Mrs Butta**, who have once again this year, spent countless hours entering our students' PRC reading records online. Their time and effort are greatly appreciated. Without their wonderful support, the data entry would be most difficult!

### *Plastic Bags*

If you have any spare plastic shopping bags, please send them to the Library.

### *Up-coming Events for Children at The Children's Bookshop, Beecroft*

Term 3 Holiday Workshops are now being advertised.

- **Making Manga with Dave Hackett**, Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9-12-30pm for Students in Years 3-6 \$50 per student
- **Writing with Scott Monk**, Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9-12-30pm for Students in Years 3-6, \$50 per student
- **We're Going on a Book Safari** Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am for Students in K-2, \$30 per student

Enquiries: Tel 9481 8811 or email [staff@thechildrensbookshop.com.au](mailto:staff@thechildrensbookshop.com.au)

The Children's Bookshop, 6 Hannah Street, Beecroft.

**Mrs Jenny Scheffers - Teacher Librarian**

# National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2009

National Literacy and Numeracy Week will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. The theme for 2009 is Getting the Basics Right, which reflects our view that literacy and numeracy skills are the keys that unlock the door to a broad education and the best start in life for all our students.

National Reading Day will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Students are encouraged to go on a "Story Sharing Safari" by sharing the joy of books with their parents. Please take the time to share a book with your child/children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Mrs Solaese

## Choral Concert Bus Fare Fundraiser "Guessing Competition"



The 25 children participating in the 2009 Primary Choral Festival at the Opera House on 20<sup>th</sup> October need your help! They have been working hard to get ready for their upcoming combined rehearsal in the city and now need to raise some funds to subsidise the bus fare. YOU are going to get the opportunity to win a jar of goodies to share with family and friends by simply guessing how many lollies are in the jar! EASY!! You can buy a guess for just 30 cents or **2 for 50 cents**. There will be 4 jars of either jelly beans or snakes and your guess will cover all of the jars. Your guess will be recorded against your name and there can only be one winner per jar. The Choral Concert children will be selling guesses under the COLA from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 8.30am each morning and during Recess break from Monday to Thursday.

Mrs Walmsley and Miss Lark

## P&C News



Get a head start on your Christmas shopping, find great bargains on toys and save lots of money...come to the Caddies Creek P&C shopping night at **Ryan's Toys** on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Ryan's Toys is a toy wholesaler open to the public for fundraising groups. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Numbers need to be finalised by 18<sup>th</sup> September so tell your friends, your family and come along and bag yourself a bargain.

The P&C **Shopping Trip** is on again this year. Bring your friends and come along for a great day out, filled with fun and bargain hunting on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Limited seats are available.

The Caddies Creek P&C annual **Trivia Night** is on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. **We need your help!** If you have a small business or have contacts who are able to donate prizes, we would be most appreciative. We welcome any contribution no matter how big or small. Prizes can either be items or vouchers. We also welcome the donation of things to assist us with the running of the night eg table decorations or snacks for guests on the night. All contributions will receive publicity on the night and in the Chronicle as recognition of their generosity.

If you require tickets, are able to help or need further information for any of these events, please contact Caryn Spry 0411 238 373 or Martine Balcombe 0414 904 000.

P&C Fundraising Committee

## Uniforms for Sale

I have the following uniforms for sale, all in excellent condition:-

2 x size 6 jumpers (never worn)      \$15 each  
2 x size 6 netball skirts                \$10 each

Please call Odette on 0412 743 034.