

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 3 Week 6 – 3rd September, 2009

Care
Challenge
Persist
Succeed

Dates to Remember: 7th Sept Fruit & Veg Week
8th Sep Year 3 Warragamba Excursion
9th Sep Year 4 Warragamba Excursion
10th Sep Zone Field Athletics & Ball Games



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School Hours 9am – 3pm
Ph: 9629 9200
Assembly Items this week: 5/6L & KD

Happy Fathers Day to our dads!

Uniforms are ordered through the office

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Dear Dads and Mums,

Primary Proms Performance



Congratulations to our boys and girls in the Primary Proms group who performed with such distinction last Thursday evening at the Hills Centre. The superb quality of the combined choir has to be experienced, as it is difficult to comprehend that nine and ten year old voices can produce such a magnificent sound. Congratulations again boys and girls and a huge thank you to Mrs Raymond and Miss McSeveny for their outstanding work in preparing our singers.

Staffing News

3R teacher, Miss McSeveny, is quite unwell at the moment and has had to take extended sick leave for the rest of the year. We wish her all the best as she rests to regain her health. Mrs Belinda Warner will be teaching 3R for the remainder of 2009. Mrs Warner has been working with the students in 3R for the past two terms.



Phil Nash – Principal

“Thought To Ponder”

“They are able if they think they are able!”

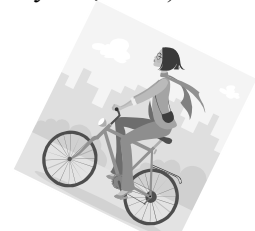


Bike Safety

Many students ride a bike to school, which is a healthy and environmentally friendly thing to do. If students wish to ride a bike to school, and haven't done so already, they need a “Bike Licence” and policy material regarding permission to do this (*obtained from the office*). Many children have done this and returned the notes to the school. **Students who are Year 2 and under are not advised to ride by themselves as the RTA has stated, “Riders up to 10 years of age should be closely supervised wherever they ride.”** (RTA Safety Notice for Bicycles, 2006).

Part of the agreement to ride includes:

- Wearing a helmet
- Walking your bike once it is in the school grounds
- Following all road rules
- Taking care of your bike



These simple guidelines will ensure students and pedestrians can be safe on the way to, from and at Caddies Creek.

Mr D. Beggs – Deputy Principal

Conduct Code Awards

Excellence Awards

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

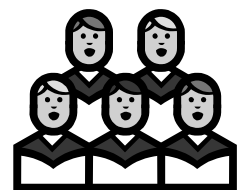
Tishan Perera	Tyroll Jamac	Aaron Davis
Tayla Rees	Rhea Varandani	Christopher Andrianopoulos
Michael Perry	Gihan Kalupahana	Kirah Pillay
Esekiel Yunon	Emily Laing	Jane Susanto
Madison Childs	Ali Baburi	Sarah Bindlechner
Bianca Krug	Brandon Solvyns	Liam Rubie
Shereen Radwan	Kanishk Tamminedi	Neveen Radwan
Tayanee Rademeyer	Jake Xiberras	Alan Roy
Seth Marley	Tara Thompson	Abhishek Sharma
Sareena Oberoi	Lakshan Jayakody	Nathan Illingworth
Gurusewak Singh	Soha Ahmad	Ashreena Oberoi



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	Vikil Chandrapati and Isabelle Rajendra	KE	Jeeval Kapur and Malachi Ward
KK	Maddison Lim and Gurnish Sarai	KL	Taylah Banks and Taine Baron
KJ	Gurudeep Dhinjan and Neerav Sekhon	KS	Ebony Pool and Nicholas Gail
1A	Brontë Lockie and Nicholas Ng	1M	Delta Malak and Kynan Gibson
1S	Nathan Brien and Ezekiel Yunon	1T	Juan Gomez and Irene Brakoulis
1W	Rebekah Cruz and Evie Gerges	2C	Rebekah Wishart and Levon Melkonian
2H	Jessica Bowden and Alyssa Abela	2R	Zara Thomas and Kelvin Clark
2S	Adnan Ahmed and Chelsea DeGuzman	2T	Mankirat Chawla and Kristell Sandhya
3C	Gemma Hockley & Robert Stockton	3G	Saihil Singh & Caitlin Legg
3M	Hayagreevan Rathiskumar & Nicholas Beros	3R	Courtney Borg & Richie Malauka
34N	Dylan McLeod & Madushi Gomis	4M	Yashee Sharma & Armand Ferrer
4R	Madison Schembri & Manu Wenlock	4S	Jedd Agra & Emily Booth
5O	Katerina Laspatis & Victoria Keenan	5R	Amrit Kaur & Jashan Mahl
5Q	Nicholas McKnight & Brinda Dogra	56L	Abby Bradley & Matthew Staker
6J	Ecem Kurangil & Simon Lever	6M	Shalom Pillay & Felix Shi
6S	Mostafa Haschemi & Emily Sunderland	1/6A	Cody McClure



Primary Proms Concert

Last Thursday night our Primary Proms choir sang with 11 other NSW public schools in the Coorong concert at The Hills Centre. It was a wonderful evening of fabulous music under the direction of Ian Jefferson, the Concerts Coordinator from the NSW DET Arts Unit. The behaviour of our 29 children was outstanding throughout a demanding, but very exciting day. In fact, a staff member from another school congratulated our students on their exemplary behaviour.

The attendance of families, friends and staff members who supported Thursday night's concert was greatly appreciated. We are sure everyone was amazed at the talents of our children. Thank you to Mrs Davis, Mrs Balcombe, Mrs Staker, Mrs Bhasin, Mrs Illingworth, Mrs Downie, Mrs Farrugia, Mrs Usher and Mrs Corbett who transported our students to The Hills Centre. A special thank you also to Mrs Sarkozi and Mrs Galea for their wonderful assistance on the day. Congratulations to all our Proms who have attended early Thursday morning practices for the last seven months to learn our concert repertoire. The assistance of their families who have supported these early morning practices so consistently has been greatly appreciated. Well done Caddies Creek Proms on a fine performance. We are very proud of you.

Miss R McSeveny and Mrs M Raymond

2009 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools



The results of the **Spelling** competition have arrived. All certificates, student letters and competition booklets have been distributed to the 82 students involved. The following children received some excellent results.

Credit - Alice Deng, Gihan Kalupahana, Jasmine Kaur, Edward Lee, Caitlin Legg, Keana Lim, Navneet Muppalaneni, Tyanna Perkins, Olivia Platt, Hayagreevan Rathishkumar, Kevin Wang, Alicia Currey, Haarani Gobishankar, Chamath Gomis, Annie Lin, Razmig Melkonian, Raveesh Srivastava, Sumeet Charan, Naveed Huda, Stephanie Jia, Taneesha Masson, Sareena Oberoi, Supreet Sandhu and Harpreet Chahal,

Distinction – Charlotte Dawson, Shanela De Mel, Nicky Han, Cameron Heydeman, William Lin, Vivian Nguyen, Akshay Rampersad, Ashnil Sami, Bhavya Somaiya, Andrew Laing, Wei-Feng Kao, Eunice Sim, Ashika Hettitantirige, Marlene Dalpadado and Thulitha Senevirathne

High Distinction – Shanith De Mel, Tasneef Helal and Angus Dawson

Our congratulations go to all participants and especially to Shanith, Tasneef and Angus. To achieve this result, these boys are in the top 1% of participants in their grade from NSW and the ACT. What a wonderful achievement!

Mrs M Raymond – ICAS Co-ordinator

Library News

Book Week



On Tuesday, well-known children's author **Duncan Ball** visited our Year 3-6 Classes. Duncan read several of his well known titles and answered students' questions. He was most impressed with the classes' beautiful Library displays based on his titles, the students' in-depth knowledge about his background and the thoughtful questions asked. To quote Duncan, "*Many thanks for a brilliant day!*"

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who attended sessions throughout the day – it was great to have you share Book Week with us!

Mrs Jenny Scheffers - Teacher Librarian

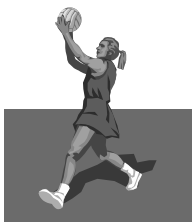


Premier's Spelling Bee 2009

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, class representatives from Stage 2 and 3 competed in our school spelling bee. All the competitors had obviously worked hard to learn their words and represented their classes proudly. Our winners from Stage 2 were **Tasneef Helal** and **Charlotte Dawson**, and from Stage 3, **Marlene Dalpadado** and **Eunice Sim**. These students will now go on to represent Caddies Creek at the Regional Final to be held on **Tuesday 22nd September** at Ironbark Ridge Public School. Congratulations.

Mrs Raymond and Miss O'Connor - Spelling Bee Coordinators

State Knockout Netball



Congratulations to the players in Caddies Creek State Knockout netball team who were narrowly defeated by Crestwood in a fourth round match last week. The players in the team are **Ashlee Lakeman, Lauren Medlin, Kam Wenlock, Loren Singleton, Katelyn Ambler, Brittany Gibson, Simran Naidu, Taila Batiste and Tristen Puruto**. The girls demonstrated sportsmanship and represented Caddies Creek admirably. Thank you to Helen Singleton for umpiring and Steve Singleton for timing each game. Well done team, a fantastic effort!

Heather Nicholls - Coach



Fruit 'n' Veg Week

Fruit 'n' Veg week will commence next **Monday 7th 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.

N.B. A **big** thank you to **Rouse Hill Fruit Barn** who are donating a quantity of fruit to support this initiative.

Heather Nicholls

SRC Talent Quest 2009

All SRC Talent Quest auditions will be held in 5Q's classroom first half of lunch. Students need to bring their music, instruments, equipment etc with them on their designated day. Students are already aware of what day they will be auditioning.

Week 6	Tuesday and Wednesday – Year 5
Week 6	Thursday – Year 6
Week 7	Tuesday and Wednesday – Year 4
Week 7	Thursday and Friday – Year 3
Week 8	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Year 2



The actual SRC Talent Quest will be held on **Thursday 1st October 2009** - Week 10 at 11:30am in the school hall.

Thank you, SRC Committee

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 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 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 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. For those of you who have already reserved your seats on the bus, payments are due by **Friday 11 September**.

The Caddies Creek P&C annual **Trivia Night** is on **Saturday, 7 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. 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

