

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 4 Week 1 – 22nd October, 2009

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Challenge
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Dates to Remember: 28th Oct P&C Meeting – NAPLAN Test Results
3rd Nov Aussieathon money due by date
4th Nov P&C Raffle Tickets return date
7th Nov P&C Trivia Night
12th Nov Photo Day



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School Hours 9am – 3pm
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Assembly Items next week: KJ & 5Q

Uniforms are ordered through the office

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Dear Dads and Mums,

Welcome to Term 4

A warm welcome to all students, staff and parents to Term 4. This is a very short term, as Wednesday 16th December will be the last day for all students. This means we have to compress all of our normal Term 4 activities into only eight and a half weeks. A calendar will be included with next week's newsletter to inform and assist parents with forward planning with our events.

Choral Concert



On Tuesday evening 24 of our Year 5 and 6 students performed at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Primary Choral Concert. This was an absolutely magnificent quality event that was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity audience. Congratulations to the boys and girls who worked so assiduously to enable them to perform to this exceptional level. Thank you also to the children's parents for their support and a big thank you to **Miss Lark** and **Mrs Walmsley** for their considerable time, dedication and expertise in preparing the children for such an event. A very proud occasion for our Caddies Creek community!



NAPLAN Results – Next P&C Meeting

At next Wednesday's P&C Meeting, Mr Beggs our Deputy Principal, will be giving a short presentation in which an overview of our 2009 NAPLAN test results will be discussed. I am sure that this will be interesting and informative. If you would like to be part of this activity please come along to the school staffroom at 7.30pm next Wednesday the 28th October.

Aussieathon



Thank you to the children and parents who have already returned the promised sponsor monies from our Aussieathon last term. We have collected over **\$4000** in the past few school days!! All money is to be returned by **Tuesday 3rd November**. Thank you to everyone for your support of this event.

School Photos



Our school photos will be taken on Thursday 12th November. Notes will be sent home outlining the details and packages available, next Monday.

Pedestrian Safety



A reminder message for our community; please be vigilant when walking in and around our school. Our school is such a busy and congested place, particularly around the 3pm departure time. Particular care should be taken near the vehicle exit of the staff car park. As well as the normal traffic arriving and leaving, we have many special transport vehicles leaving the school from 2.45pm and parents are asked to be very careful when crossing the footpath at the vehicular gate exit. It is advised to always hold the hands of any toddlers when in this vicinity. Thank you for your assistance with this safety issue.



Oral Reading / Public Speaking Competition

The finals of our Oral Reading/Public Speaking competitions for Yr 3- 6 took place in the last week of last term. Congratulations to all of our finalists who spoke wonderfully well. Particular congratulations to **Simran Naidu** (Yr 6), **Jamie Williams** (Yr 5), **Bridgett Evbuomwan** (Yr 4), and **Sophie Dahia** (Yr 3), who were our winners and will now go onto the district finals to be held in Week 4 this term.



“Thought To Ponder”

“It you want to understand the meaning of happiness, you must see it as a reward and not as a goal!”



Phil Nash – Principal

Conduct Code Awards

Excellence Awards

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

Taila Batiste	Ebony Pool	Amy Searle
George Stavrou	Lachlan Iredale	Edris Naile
Kareena Kaur	Jashan Mahl	Jomarx Empeno
Ridma Dasanayaka	Maceon Lim	Alexis Stavrou
Jack Buttigieg	Mithun Rathakrishnan	Cody McLure
Hardaman Kaur	Tayanee Rademeyer	Maahum Shahbaz
Meredith Welch	Ryan Spry	Charanjot Singh
Matthew Tindale	Sukhpreet Prattola	Latham Rajbzade
Britney Hunter	Jessie Jia	Lachlan Gardner
Chloe Booth	Kaylyn Pumipi	Ashleigh Grech
Anuj Mane		

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	Sarim Tazeem and Daniel Giardina	KE	Lavinia Kaufusi and Himashu Tamang
KK	Annaliese Bowden and Jeshurun Pillay	KL	Xanthia McAlpine and Adrian Dalpadado
KJ	Aryan Kapur and Parisa Farrar	KS	Viera Hanna and Tanavpreet Singh
1A	Liana Eskandari and Ben O'Brien	1M	Alysha Portela and Jamie D'Amico
1S	Ramneek Kumar and Emily Laing	1T	Shaylie Baptiste and Ekkam Partol
1W	Jasleen Bhullar and Russell Bognot	2C	
2H	Madison Aylett and Kallista Pudun	2R	
2S	Whitney Batiste and Jayden Smith	2T	Pearl Pulikkottil and Philip Wassef
3C	Dylan Oloapu & Zakia Sahib	3G	Koko Ahmed & Emily Childs
3M	Ryan Woodland & Edward Lee	3R	Chris Gittoes & Zoe Pearson
34N	Kezia McCarthy & Vivian Nguyen	4M	Emily Shephard & Lia Downie
4R	Britney Hunter & Tara Davidson	4S	Advait Mane & Carla Messina
5O	Kaitlyn Bird & Marvin Dejos	5R	Paige Ruri & Palwasha Nawabi
5Q		56L	Taneesha Masson & Sumeet Charan
6J	Bavneet Rattan & Laiken Fosker	6M	Olivia Bailey & Amy Woodland
6S	Jayden Little & Ashlie Crofts	1/6A	

Principal's Distinctions

Congratulations to **Kristen Hockley, Jordan Ruakere, Heshan Miranda, Jayde Angeles, Tayla Schofield, Mitchell McLennan, Maddison Orchard, Izaac Pool, Brooke Bonnell, Noah Field, Lia Downie, Arsh Kapila, Kiyage Rademeyer, Isabella Field, Lakshan Jayakody, Mantej Singh, Kayla Jaye, Evelyn Kiefel and Ashika Hettitantirige** who received their Principals Distinction at the last assembly.



ICAS English Results

The results of the 2009 ICAS English competition have arrived. All letters, certificates and booklets have been distributed to the 91 participants. Congratulations to all students who attempted this competition. The following students achieved some excellent results.

Credit - *Tyanna Perkins, Vivian Nguyen, Abishek Kannan, Anushi Hettitantirige, Madushi Gomis, Alice Deng, Shanella De Mel, Charlotte Dawson, Alicia Currey, Haarani Gobishankar, Dylan McLeod, Haydon Illingworth, Sumeet Charan, Joyce Cheung, Angus Dawson, Stephanie Jia, Jamie Williams, William Hansen, Jessie Hundal and Vidya Kannampuzha*
Distinction - *Akshay Rampersad, William Lin, Tasneef Helal, Wei-Feng Kao, Eunice Sim and Marlene Dalpadado*
High Distinction – *Shanith De Mel*

To achieve this outstanding result, Shanith has placed in the top 1% of Year 3 participants in NSW and the ACT. Congratulations Shanith!

Mrs M Raymond – ICAS Coordinator

Scripture News

Parents & children who have already enrolled for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to a Family Information evening on Monday 26th October at 7.30 pm in the Church of Blessed John XXIII. This is part of the preparation process and is compulsory.



Choral Festival

Congratulations to all of the 24 year 5 and 6 students named below, who performed at the Primary Choral Festival in the Endeavour Concert at the Opera House on Tuesday night. The show was outstanding and showcased the amazing talents of NSW Public School children. Our children were part of the 700 voice choir and each one performed well and showed themselves to be outstanding ambassadors for Caddies Creek Public School. The Endeavour concert was one of five organised by the Department of Education Arts Unit. Miss Lark and Mrs Walmsley would like to say thank you to all of the parents and extended families who supported the children at the concert and over the last three terms, with rehearsing both at school and home.

The singers are *Siobhan Fink, Hayley Faux, Emily Balcombe, Olivia Bailey, Rebecca Davey, Anushka Shrestha, Nicky Aswani, Brinda Dogra, Ecem Kurangil, Nivia Gaylard, Harpreet Chahal, Caitlin Tiga, Jennifer Ramirez, Alicia Yates, Christian Masi, Nathan Carlos, Evelyn Kiefel, Kavya Tandon, Bianca Krug, Georgia Marley, Jessica Harper, Natasha Masi, Sarah Bindlechner and Sunny Vayani-lai*

Fruit n Veg



Thank you to the families who are continuing to support 'Fruit n Veg' eating at recess. Children will be encouraged to bring in fruit and/or vegetables for the remainder of the year.

We look forward to your continued support

Heather Nicholls - Coordinator

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Abby Bradley and Jamie Williams** 5/6L who competed in the Auscheer Nationals in Melbourne during the school holidays. In the junior division their squad became National Champions in Cheer and Bronze Medalists in Pom.

Congratulations girls!

Library News



Bear and Chook Book Rap

Over the next 6 weeks, all of our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Support Classes 3/5L and K/6S, are participating in the *Bear and Chook Book Rap* internet project. This is an online book discussion with many schools from across N.S.W and possibly interstate, taking part.

Last term, 20 of our Year 2 students were videoed with author Lisa Shanahan and illustrator Emma Quay, in our Library. The online video of Lisa and Emma reading *Bear and Chook by the Sea* is on "TaLe" at <http://www.tale.edu.au>, choose "Parents & Community" and use the search term "Bear and Chook" and you'll be taken to the video. Our students were wonderful ambassadors of our school! This video will be viewed by participating schools.

Mrs Jenny Scheffers (Teacher Librarian)



P&C News



Time to brush up on your trivia knowledge. The Caddies Creek P&C Trivia Night is fast approaching. It will be held on Saturday 7 November from 7pm in the school hall. Have you organised your team ????

Organise a babysitter and make up a table with a maximum of 8 and come along for a great night of laughs and prizes. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes light snacks (feel free to bring additional nibbles if you wish) and a free ticket in the major raffle. Drinks are BYO. Children are not permitted.

We are still on the look-out for more prizes for this event so if you or your business can contribute please let us know.

Don't forget your raffle book for our major raffle which will be drawn at the Trivia Night. First prize is a Wii console, including Wii Sports Game plus Wii Fit plus Shaun White Snowboarding Game valued at \$623.00. Second prize is a Special Edition Guitar Hero Metallic Silver Black Nintendo DS Lite including Guitar Hero On Tour game valued at \$299 and third prize is a \$100 Gift Voucher from Vaby's Mediterranean Grill. Tickets are \$2 each and we appreciate your help in selling them. Spare books are available from the Front Office. Please return tickets and money, as well as unsold books for accounting purposes, to school by 4th November.

If you would like to book a table or can help out with a prize, please contact Martine Balcombe on 0414 904 000.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 28 October at 7:30pm in the Staff Room. All are welcome, we hope to see you there.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

P&C Fundraising Committee