

Caddies Creek Chronicle

Term 4 Week 3 – 5th November, 2009

Care
Challenge
Persist
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Dates to Remember: 7th Nov P&C Trivia Night
12th Nov Photo Day
13th Nov Spelling surveys return date



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Assembly Items next week: 2T & 5Q

Uniforms are ordered through the office

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Dear Dads and Mums,

Our Support Staff – Outstanding!

This week (2nd Nov – 6th Nov) is recognised as **SASS** (*School Administrative and Support Staff*) **Recognition Week**. Whilst our teaching staff do a wonderful job in ensuring educational needs of students are being addressed in class, our schools are only as strong as the **support staff** who work along-side teachers. I would, on behalf of the teaching staff, students and community, thank all of our support staff for the remarkable job that they do on a daily basis. Their work is highly valued and appreciated. Thanks to:

School Admin Manager	Mrs Vicki Kelly
School Admin Officer	Mrs Sandra Hewitt
School Admin Officer	Mrs Kerrie Barfoot
School Admin Officer	Mrs Margaret Renshall
General Assistant	Mr Dave Egan
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Jo Althaus
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Linda Campton
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Roneen Wigham
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Jodie Corbett
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Margaret Fell
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Anne Trenholme

School Photos



School photos will be taken next **Thursday 12th November**. A note outlining the organisation and details for photo day has been sent home. Please choose the package you wish to purchase and return it to your child's teacher by the 11th November. Photos will commence at 9.00am so please make sure children arrive at school on time. SMILE !

Spelling Surveys

As part of our commitment to improving the learning outcomes for our students, the school is currently collecting data to determine strengths and areas for further development. We are specifically interested in collecting data in the area of Spelling. With the Chronicle today is a survey in relation to Spelling. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this sheet and return it to school by next Friday 13th November. Every response is important to us. Thank you

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten 2009 Orientation will be held over two sessions with both commencing at 9.15am and concluding at 10.45am:

1. Thursday 19th November, 2009 – Parent Information Session and child visit to Kindy class
2. Thursday 26th November, 2009 – **Child only** visit to Kindy class

Kindergarten parents for 2010 have been sent a letter outlining all the details of the days. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing your learning journey.

Aussieathon



The official date for the collection of the promised Aussieathon money has now passed. Thank you to everyone who has returned their money. We have collected over **\$13000** to date, which is fantastic! Our records indicate that there are still a number of children to return their money. Reminder notes were sent home today. Thank you to everyone for your support of this event.

2010 Planning

If you know that you will definitely **not be returning** next year would you please notify the office or class teacher in writing so we know numbers in each year to assist class formation. Additionally, if you know of any **families moving** into the area please get them to contact the office to arrange enrolment. Thank you. Parents who have children who will be enrolling in **Kindergarten 2010** are asked to obtain an enrolment form from the office.



“Thought To Ponder”

“Some of us learn from others mistakes, but most of us are the others!”



Phil Nash – Principal

Child Protection

Child Protection lessons will be conducted throughout Term 4. These lessons are mandatory in NSW and cover such topics as Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. Within these topics students will discuss rights and responsibilities, private body parts, privacy and the NO GO TELL strategy.

If you are interested in looking at the program more extensively please do not hesitate to contact the school.

David Beggs - Deputy Principal

Conduct Code Awards

Excellence Awards

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

Zane Brackley	Jeshurun Pillay	Simran Sekhon
Emilia Bru	Annaliese Bowden	James Odenthal
Sadaf Naziry	Daniel Parsons	Ross Ascone
Dibya Phuyal	Georgia Cimijotta	Isaac Nicholls
Bella Bradley	Paris Wojcik	Emily Searle
Courtney Peters	Jordan Cook	Nicholas Gail
Bronte Lockie	Tayla Wright	Angelica Wassef
Emily Balcombe	Jemma Bonnell	Zacariah Govett
Shanela De Mel	Brooke Webber	Nicolas Sciarra
Jack Balding	Georgia Brennan	Sidrah Malik
Brandon Pumipi	Shaylie Baptiste	Nyssa Castillo
Spiro Elafros	Lara Whiteoak	Whitney Batiste
Rebecca Shenouda	Hayden James	Lachlan Sedger
Kaamya Narang	Jake Laws	Jasleen Bhullar
Caitlin Legg		

Principal's Distinctions

Congratulations to **Khushi Tandon, Jessika Odenthal, Madison Schembri, Latham Rajbzade, Britney Hunter, Sarah Abela, Tyanna Perkins, Jamie Williams and Tara Davidson** 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	Nyssa Castillo and Gurkeerat Mann	KE	Prince Daquinag and Jeeval Kapur
KK	James Odenthal and Robyn Clark	KL	Abbey Murray and Bryce Shorten
KJ	Nathan Nguyen and Gurleen Kaur	KS	Victoria Fsadni and Faraaz Jonaidi
1A	Isabella Furini and Devang Khosla	1M	Chloe Brown and Majeed Karmand
1S	Ridma Dasanayaka and Gurnoor Kaur	1T	Simran Rakhrao and Raunak Srivastava
1W	Ashleigh Szabados and Ria Cruz	2C	Ashreena Oberoi and Samantha Laspatzis
2H	James Nikas and Jack Balding	2R	Shereen Radwan and Sumith Kundar
2S	Chelsea DeGuzman and Ainesh Jain	2T	Emily Searle and Royd Srisawart
3C	Callum Bishop & Taylor Newans	3G	Saihil Singh and Caitlin Legg
3M	Ashnil Sami & Anushi Hettitantirige	3R	Riley Moynihan & Danielle Gauci
34N	Ganesh Dahia & Rahel Sahni	4M	Isabella Field & Reece Smith
4R	Latham Rajbzade & Michael Wishart	4S	Edriss Naziry & Bridgett Evbuomwan
5O	Mahnour Ahmad & Kiran Redden	5R	Hasitha Abayartna & Corey Finch
5Q	Natasha Masi & Braden Ligertwood	56L	Supreet Sandhu & Kavya Tandon
6J	Sameer Ziaee & Mariam Melkonian	6M	Camp
6S	Camp	1/6A	Claire Macnamee
3/5L	Nathan Finley	K/6S	Kristina Carbonell

Library News

Plastic Bags

Please send any spare plastic shopping bags to the Library. The bags will be used for students' borrowing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs Jenny Scheffers (Teacher Librarian)



School Bandanna Day



Today our school had great fun celebrating Bandanna Day! Students and staff (and even our Library resident *Mr Bardon* and *Bear* and *Chook*) looked very colourful, wearing their bandannas in a variety of ways. Our school has raised over **\$1800** for the charity *CanTeen*, which is an Australian wide organisation supporting young people living with cancer.

The school community's response to this fund raiser was most overwhelming! We originally ordered 400 bandannas, which were quickly sold out by Tuesday morning. An additional 250 bandannas were then obtained for sale.

Thank you for your support of this very special fundraiser, which was held in honour of children like our own Jacob Habeebeh, in Year 6, who unfortunately is recovering from leukaemia.



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.

Pedlar's Parade 2009 Years 3-6

Our fun Pedlar's Parade will be held on **Friday 4th December** for students in Years 3 – 6. Each student is asked to donate a box or tray containing **new** goods valued at \$5.00 minimum. Those who donate a tray will then have the opportunity to purchase a tray at the price of \$5.00. Last year saw the creation of some beautiful and imaginative boxes and hopefully this year will be just as exciting. Year 6 students will be showing classes some examples of trays in the next weeks and we will have some on display in the front office. Some suggestions for trays are:



- *cosmetics
- *stationery
- *party supplies

Money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.
Thank you for your anticipated support of the day.

Year 6 Students and Teachers

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Last week Year 6 took a 3 day educational tour of the national capital. While on tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital and is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme.

Caddies Creek students represented our school magnificently. Their behaviour and participation in all activities was fantastic. It was a pleasure to take them on tour and we hope the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

P. Lehner, M. Lark & M. Wilkes



P&C News



Good luck to everyone attending the Caddies Creek P&C Trivia Night, this Saturday 7 November! The fun starts at 7pm in the school hall.

Just a reminder, light snacks will be provided on each table but you are welcome to bring additional food if you wish. Drinks are BYO. Children are not permitted.

If you have any outstanding raffle tickets, please return them to the office on Friday, 6 November for a last chance to win one of our great prizes. 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. A list of sponsors for the Trivia Night will be listed in next week's Chronicle.

Diary date: another fantastic Caddies Creek Disco will be held on Friday, 20 November. More information about the event, including how to purchase tickets will be in next week's Chronicle.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

P&C Fundraising Committee