

# CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8

6<sup>th</sup> December 2018



## News from the Principal

Dear Parents,

At the P&C Annual General Meeting last week the Executive Members were elected for 2019. I am very much looking forward to working with them in the New Year. Congratulations to the following parents:

President – Jacqui Hoad

Vice Presidents Fundraising – Vanessa McRae and Natasha Mayne

Secretary – Belinda Richardson

Treasurer – Linda Mobbs

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank outgoing Executive members Michelle Byron and Katrina Alvarez for their wonderful service to Caddies Creek. Your hard work for the community has been much appreciated.

### Upcoming Events

**12/12** – Year 6 Farewell

**17/12** – Years K-2

Movie Incursion

**18/12** – Years 3-5

Movie Excursion

**18/12** – Year 6 Bowling

Excursion

**19/12** – Last day of

term for students

We have been very fortunate at Caddies to have a number of students in recent memory represent their state at carnivals. You may or may not be aware that we had a student, Tuliana, go down to Melbourne last week to compete in the National Athletics titles. What an experience! She just missed out on the finals of the 200m and came 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100m final (therefore the 8<sup>th</sup> fastest 12 year old girl in Australia!). The best was yet to come though, as part of the 4x100m relay Tuliana's NSW team came third, earning her a bronze medal! Congratulations Tuliana on an amazing achievement.

Our Presentation Day assemblies were conducted today. We have four of them, so my apologies if you stayed for the long haul and heard my speech four times! It is a really tough time for the teachers deciding who the award winners are, but of course not all students can be recognised on this day. My sincere thanks to Mrs Sarkozi, who has had the unenviable responsibility of organising the assemblies for many years, and always does a brilliant job.

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#### School App

Caddies Creek Public School

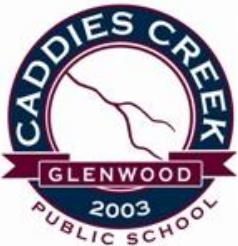
Speaking of assemblies, because of our Presentation Day assemblies there will be no formal assemblies on Friday. So that makes Week Nine, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, our last assemblies of the year. Although it is an “odd” week we will still have Principal's Distinction badges on that day, as I am sure there will be a number of students who are currently digging out their Caddies Credits to end the year in a big way.

You may have noticed that (finally!) the new cover over the quiet area has been installed. We are very pleased with it and it really lifts that area. My next move for that space is to investigate artificial turf as the reach of the cover will probably not allow grass to grow. Plus it will be more comfortable for the students in the wet and the dry. Watch this space!

**David Beggs –Principal**



## PSSA Sports Trials



**2019 PSSA Trials** - PSSA sport trials will commence in Week 8, Friday 7th December (weather permitting) for students in Year 2 to 5 (2018). These trials will continue in Week 9 Friday 14th December and then re-commence in 2019. Children are invited to trial for the following sports:

Jnr Boys T-Ball  
Jnr Girls T-Ball  
Jnr AFL  
Jnr Cricket

PSSA sport is held weekly on Fridays where children play against other schools. There is a cost involved to play PSSA sport. Summer PSSA is played in Term 1, end of Term 3 and Term 4. Children are expected to commit to their particular team if they are selected to play PSSA. If you have any questions please see your class teacher or Mr Roberts.

**Mr Roberts** – Sports Co-ordinator

### This Week's Quote

*“When you know better, you do better.”*

## Caddies Creek Courier



### The official School Magazine

Would you like a keepsake of all things 2018?! **The Caddies Creek Courier** is a great way to look back on all the fantastic things that have happened over this extremely busy year. The Courier is produced as a bound book and is **only \$5.00**. The Courier includes work from every child in the school and many other articles including sports reports, excursion adventures, school events, puzzles, colouring in pages and lots more! To pre-order your copy of the Courier, please complete the slip below and return it with \$5 to the collection boxes outside the front office.

### Caddies Creek Courier

Please supply \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies (at \$5 per copy) of the Caddies Creek Courier.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Assembly Times

Friday assemblies

Due to the Presentation Day assemblies, there will be no Friday assembly this week.

Even weeks include Principal Distinction badges

## Year 6 Farewell

**Date:** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Time:** 6pm

The Year 6 students need to arrive at Blacktown Workers Club, 55 Campbell Street, Blacktown at 6pm. If possible, we would prefer parents to escort students up to the Diamond room. Parking is across the road and the boom gates are left open from 6pm.

The Blacktown Workers Club have asked us to let you know they are having a membership drive at the moment, and if you wish to join it is only \$6.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening!

**Miss Nicholls, Mrs Collins, Mr Roberts, Mrs Henson & Mr Moyes – Year 6 Teachers**

## Library News

**Library Borrowing** – The Library is now closed for the annual Stocktake. Please remind your children to return any library books. Any lost or damaged books need to be paid for. Thank you for your support with helping to have all library books returned, ready for the start of 2019!

**Mrs Jenny Scheffers and Miss Michelle Lark -Teacher Librarians**



**Merit Awards** – Each week two children in each class receive a **Merit Award** to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom (30<sup>th</sup> November):

<b>KC</b>	Ruhaan B, Adelina A	<b>KF</b>	Harjaap S, Geet S	<b>KH</b>	Navtej S, Rei C
<b>KJ</b>	Seert W, Ryan S	<b>KN</b>	Aashi S, Ben K	<b>KR</b>	Harrison M, Claire S
<b>1C</b>	Isha C, Aarav C	<b>1D</b>	Shae M, Kara W	<b>1O</b>	Cristian G, Satnaam K
<b>1R</b>	Eva G, Ziva V	<b>1S</b>	Zahra H, Aiden L	<b>1W</b>	Misha N, Zayne D
<b>2B</b>	Cooper D, Aryan A	<b>2C</b>	Anisha N, Krishwin K	<b>2D</b>	Owen D, Safa K
<b>2E</b>	Brian P, Eupraxia B	<b>2L</b>	Sarghi S, Adhit S	<b>2V</b>	Gushaan B, Aarav P
<b>2W</b>	Amrit B, Chahathpreet G	<b>3B</b>		<b>3C</b>	
<b>3O</b>		<b>3W</b>		<b>4G</b>	
<b>4J</b>		<b>4M</b>		<b>4R</b>	
<b>4T</b>		<b>5C</b>		<b>5H</b>	
<b>5N</b>		<b>5P</b>		<b>5S</b>	
<b>5W</b>		<b>6C</b>		<b>6H</b>	
<b>6M</b>		<b>6N</b>		<b>6R</b>	
<b>K/4B</b>		<b>K/6S</b>		<b>3/6P</b>	

**Excellence Awards** – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** at the assembly (30<sup>th</sup> November):

Eric F	Xavier D	Hannah R	Aarnav S
Suzie D	Gurnaaz G	Zira V	Riley C
Danica B	Eric M	Joseph M	Halo P
Anisha N	Seert W	Monty T	Harrison M
Lisa P	Dasam K	Prabhleen B	Mahi K
Ekam M	Mollie R	Markus R	Sia I
Tiana C	Arhaan H	Arini S	Kara W
Ariv M	Braxton O	Lachlan M	Jayden K
Arjun S	Edward M	Zayne D	Saavan B
Aahana M			

## P&C News

**P&C AGM & Meeting** – We would sincerely like to thank everyone who has attended meetings in 2018 and we look forward to seeing you again, along with some new faces in 2019. Our first meeting will be 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

We were so pleased to table the P&C fundraising report and end of year financials culminating in an AMAZING and RECORD BREAKING fundraising profit of just over **\$57,000!** An incredible result thanks to the generous school community support here at Caddies. Thank you, we look forward to using these funds to purchase items to support the students and teachers.

The P&C elections took place and the 2019 P&C Executive Office Bearers elected were:

- President - Jacqui Hoad
- Vice President - Vanessa McRae
- Vice President - Natasha Mayne
- Treasurer - Linda Mobbs
- Secretary - Belinda Richardson

We would very much like to thank our outgoing executive members, our 2017/2018 Treasurer, Michelle Byron and our 2017/2018 Secretary, Katrina Alvarez for their contribution to the Caddies P&C over the last few years. As a P&C Executive we worked well together and certainly accomplished a lot in a short time. Come next year we look forward to working with you as a part of our fantastic volunteer team at future events.

Welcome to our new P&C Executive members!

Thank you again to the School Executive & community for all your support. We can't wait to stage some great events in 2019!

### **P&C Successful Grant Application**

As mentioned in last week's Chronicle in June this year the P&C, assisted by Mrs Kelly and Mr Beggs, submitted an application to the NSW Government as a part of their 2018 Community Building Partnerships Program for a grant to assist with the purchase, construction and installation of an all-weather structure for the schools Quiet Area, between the kindergarten classrooms over the blue and red tables. We were thrilled to be contacted by Kevin Conolly MP, Member for Riverstone in early November to inform us that the P&C had been successful in securing the grant and that we would be receiving **\$16,760** to cover the completion of the project in its entirety.

You may have noticed that the Quiet Area All Weather Cover is already up with teachers and students using the space. We hope you agree that it looks amazing!

There were many months of planning and organising by Mrs Kelly, with the P&C having already committed to paying for the cover..... it just so happened that the grant approval came through a week before it was scheduled to be constructed, so the grant money will be used to pay for the cover and the money the P&C had earmarked for this project will be redirected to something else on the School Executives 'wish list'.

Thank you for your support.

**P&C Executive Committee**

