## CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **News from the Principal**

Dear Parents,



#### Upcoming Events

26/11 – Mufti Day (Gold Coin Donation) 14/12 – Year 6 Farewell

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**School App** Skoolbag This week saw twenty-one Year Five students give their speeches via Zoom to students from Years Two to Six as to why they should be elected School Leaders for 2021. I was so impressed with each and every child! They were all so very good, and I'm sure it was a tough decision for the students to make. The speeches were recorded and put on the Year Five Google Classrooms (In the Passion Projects Section) so parents can see them actually do it. And the advantages of doing this is now multiple members of the family can watch it – over and over again if they want!

This week also saw our 2021 Kindergarten students descend on the school for orientation. It was done differently this year (of course), with groups of students coming in over the course of three days, and then again next week. There have been multiple videos posted on the Class Dojo site to keep parents informed. I must say it seems to have worked really well! And, at the risk of speaking too soon, they seem to be a very settled bunch! Hardly any tears – even from the parents. It is definitely a big change from pre-school, and sometimes it takes different children a different amount of time to adapt, but they all get there in the end.

There has been a little bit of a hiccup with our Skoolbag app in the last week. Skoolbag did an update of their platform, and if you didn't have your phone set to automatic updates, our school may have been lost on the app. You may need to delete and reinstall the app, making sure to get automatic updates so you don't have to go through this drama every time Skoolbag does an update.

Looking at my diary in the last week, I noticed that last Saturday would have been the Twilight Markets – another sad reminder of some of the great stuff we missed out on in this crazy year. Nevertheless, it reminded me of the wonderful support we have on community events like these from parents and staff alike.

I have some happy but sad news to tell you. Mrs Alison Moyes has picked up a permanent teaching position at Smalls Road Public School in Ryde. I believe she could walk to school from her home if she so desired! We are delighted for her, but also so very sad to see her go. Alison has been a big part of Caddies for many, many years — teaching mainstream students, support class students and doing a brilliant job with the Choral Festival choirs. She will leave a big hole to fill, and I thank her for kindness, her care and her dedication to the students at Caddies Creek. We'll miss you terribly Ali!

I have included another article by Michael Grose in this week's Chronicle – "Caring or Successful? Which would you choose?" He always writes very thought-provoking articles, and he always makes me think and reflect on what I do with my own children.

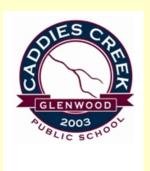
Later in this Chronicle is this week's showcase of student work – this week it is from Year Three and K/6B.

David Beggs Principal

#### CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRONICLE

### **P&C News**

## Caddies Creek Public School P&C Monster Christmas Raffle



Each student will have brought home a book of raffle tickets last week. Tickets are \$1 each and all funds raised go straight back to supporting the incredible Caddies students and staff. Please return all books and money to the front office in an envelope by *Monday* 7<sup>th</sup> *December* 2020. The raffle prizes will be drawn on *Wednesday* 9<sup>th</sup> *December* 2020.

In the past few years the P&C have held our Monster Raffle as a part of the Twilight Markets, BUT as with many things this year we have had to make some changes and adapt our plans. So, this year we are excited to announce that we will be having a P&C Monster Christmas Raffle proudly sponsored by Emmanuel Fardouly at Raine & Horne Bella Vista / Glenwood. Emmanuel has kindly come on board to help us make our hampers even more amazing. Our three major prizes will be:

- First prize \$250 VISA cash card (proudly provided by Raine & Horne Bella Vista / Glenwood) plus a Christmas Hamper
- Second prize \$150 VISA cash card (proudly provided by Raine & Horne Bella Vista / Glenwood) plus a Christmas Hamper
- Third prize \$85 VISA cash card (proudly provided by Raine & Horne Bella Vista / Glenwood) plus a Christmas Hamper

In addition to this, we then hope to have many more winners of prizes and hampers.

We were lucky enough to have received some fabulous vouchers and prizes from local businesses that were to be used to fundraise at the P&C Trivia night that was unfortunately cancelled in June. However, these awesome businesses have asked that we include them in the Monster Christmas Raffle Prize list. Their ongoing support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

# This Week's Quote

"The only failure in life is one not learned from."

Although we already have some great raffle items we would like to make our Raffle Hampers more festive and even bigger and better. In order to achieve this, we would like to request donations from the school community of Christmas items including non-perishable food items (with an expiry date of 2021 or later), decorations and other Christmas items. Thank you in advance to everyone who contributes to these hampers. Donations can be brought to school by the students and placed in the Christmas box inside the school office.

# Assembly Times

Friday assemblies are postponed until further notice.

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The Caddies Creek Public School <u>P&C AGM</u> will be held on **Tuesday 1**<sup>st</sup> **December 2020**, commencing at **7pm**, in the teacher's staffroom followed by the November meeting commencing at approximately 8pm. If you wish to join the AGM & Meeting please email the P&C Secretary on

<u>ccps\_pandcsecretary@yahoo.com.au</u> as numbers are limited by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

This is a great opportunity to hear from the School Executive and interact with P&C. Everyone is welcome.

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Merit Awards — Each week two children in each class receive a Merit Award to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom (13<sup>th</sup> November):

KD	Yuvaan G, Deacon W	KF	Laila B, Azrael S	KA	Elin L, Nilan S
KJ	Joshua B, Ebony M	KN		KH	Robin B, Pahul K
1S	Chloe G, Jacob A	1C	Vaani K, Sirat K	1M	Ruby N, Yana Z
10	Katerina A, Rashdan H	1R	Dylan S, Oceana B	1F	Olivia W, Sarab O
2B	Stephanie W, Alyssa B	<b>2S</b>		2W	Anaia M, Tanveer S
2L	Kajal M, Ruhaan B	20	Aryaman M, Agamdeep B	2D	Kahaan G, Aria S
<b>3</b> C	Jayden K, Floyd L	3F	Harman K, Tanish G	3Н	Nicolas D, Krisha P
3M	Ditza D, Adhvik K	3P	Kara W, James S	4W	Ayaan D, Harjit B
4B	Gurshaan B, Amber J	4D	Jorja E, Aryan A	4M	
4R		4V		5C	Aditi G, Sehaj B
5D	Niharika R, Muskaan V	5R		<b>5</b> S	Bhavya A, Hamid Y
5W	Sehej K, Ahmad A	6C	Kathy K, Arav S	6J	Jaskamal S, Adonia D
6N	Igor Z, Elizabeth P	6R		6M	Janna R, Hannah VR
K/6B		K/6M	Elliott M	K/6S	

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their Excellence Award (13<sup>th</sup> November):

Rusath W	Lucas K	Jacob B	Ian G
Ranbir S	Ghazal K	Alex Lu	Arjun K
Jake K	Gurbaaj S	Gurzaad B	Amreen K
Natallia S	Nuhaar K	Zahra D	Mikayla H
Cooper D	Iverson E	Amber J	Kamal Y
Harman A	Amrit B	Archana A	Madhav S
Mikhaila G	Vijaypal S	Nicholas K	Anushka T
Petros B	Ahmad A	Halo P	Hargun M
Amrit K	Sophie S	Matilda M	Kendra B
Vaani K	Mahi K	Krisha P	Zayne W
Mahad M	Zayne W	Ethan C	Pukhraj S
Deacon W	Jashan S	Zia G	Ajitesh N
Gabi N	Vihaan A	Tegh D	Omar G
Suliman A	Guntass S	Jessica V	Elise G
Amritha V	Zayan H	Reuben S	Arav S
Jasdeep G	Jezekial P	Drake L	Jeevika S
Arian A	Jorja E	Priya P	Cristian G
Zoya M	Anthony W	Arleen K	Aditi S



What: The Year 6 Farewell
When: Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

Where: At School

### Caring or Successful? Which would you choose for your child?

By Michael Grose

Fortunately, the two aims aren't mutually exclusive, but it's an interesting question as your answer will demonstrate your values.

Are you more likely to encourage kindness or effort in your child? Are you more likely to recognise a child's words of encouragement to a sibling or their clever turn of phrase?

I suspect most parents rank a sense of caring for others as a high priority. Few parents want to raise a mean-spirited, self-centred child with little empathy or care for the welfare of others. But looking out for others doesn't come easily to all children, particularly when families are small and child-centric.

#### Caring is important for community wellbeing

If the basic task of parents is to socialise children, then a focus on caring for others should be a higher priority than individual success. The wellbeing of our community depends on the first rather than the latter.

Author Anthony D'Angelo wrote, "Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community." Families and schools are better places when care takes priority over attainment. They are both toxic when caring for others is not valued or encouraged.

Caring for others sits with community development and individual competency as essential leadership qualities to develop in children and young people.

Our <u>Young Leaders Program</u>, delivered in schools across Australia reflects the importance of caring and kindness. The program specifically identifies emotional intelligence as one of the five building blocks of leadership. The Young Leaders Program encourages schools to promote a sense of service in their young leaders. It shows how leaders should above all else, serve others and enrich the communities that they represent.

Caring for others is also a quality that you can encourage at home. These strategies will help you get the ball rolling.

#### Put caring into words

Families have their own proprietary language. That is, they develop meaningful words and phrases that reflect their values and activities. In my family, the term 'non-negotiable' has specific meaning, referencing a ritual such as mealtime that everyone is expected to attend. Its 'non-negotiable' nature reinforces our core value of family connectedness. Similarly, regular use of caring language such as encouragement, words of kindness and phrases of appreciation can become an integral part of your family's vernacular.

#### Making kindness normal

Kindness is caring in action. It's impossible to be kind to another person and be selfish at the same time. A smile, a small gift, an offer of assistance are simple acts of kindness that display caring and connection to others. You can promote kindness in your child through encouragement, modelling and recognition.

#### Practise concern for others

Three-year-old Grace fell heavily from a table, giving herself a shock. Five-year-old Ruby immediately reached for her sister, hugging her until she calmed down. Ruby's immediate concern was for her sister's wellbeing, which was acknowledged by her grateful parents.

#### Help at home, without being paid

Children in families that place a high value on caring for others generally perform household chores without the lure of money. They do so because they've been taught that helping is a caring activity. "We help each other because we care for each other" is the unspoken code here. Kids who care for others think "what's in it for we" rather than "what's in it for me". The latter is a self-centred approach to life.

#### In closing

Caring is a higher-level quality that needs nurturing. It doesn't always occur naturally. Studies have shown that caring is kick started earlier in children who belong to large families presumably because children are put in a position to care for and look out for siblings in quasi parenting roles. Being raised in small families doesn't deny altruism development in kids. It does mean that you may need to work a little harder to awaken caring in your child.

## All about 3C's classroom through cinquain poems

#### Art

Inspired, superlative Painting, drawing, sketching I feel happy to illustrate Collage By Arminjit

#### Pencil

Wooden, steady Drawing, writing, sketching Let's me create amazing pictures Lead By Floyd



#### Chair

Plastic, solid Moving, dragging, sitting Sit on them when our legs are tired Seat By: Jaisleen

#### Art

Superb, detailed Painting, drawing, sketching Relaxing in every way Abstract By: Diyana

#### Science

Fascinates, magnificent Erupting, experimenting, exploring Always the best subject to look forward to Subject

#### By Gabriella

Maths

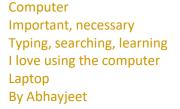
Amusing, breathtaking Multiplying, dividing, subtracting Maths is my passion

Study

By Isla

Dictionary Explanation, definition Studying, writing, phrasing Expanding your vocabulary

Thesaurus By Yousuf



Artworks Artistic, lively Mesmerising, forming, adoring Let's my mind take a break **Crafts** By: Shamsheer

Pencil case Multi coloured, heavy Memorizing, holding, storing I hate it when it falls on the floor My pencil holder By Twisha

Reading Helpful, amusing Entertaining, calming, fascinating Expanding your vocabulary Fiction By Xavier

#### Art

Lively, colourful Doodling, erasing, colouring Makes me imagine that I'm there Sketch By Amrit

Ruler Long, plastic Ruling, measuring, margining It is always accurate Centimetres By Jaylem

**Plants** Delicate, tranquil Calming, watering, thriving I love them when they bloom Environment By Amirah



**Boom whackers** Colourful, inventive Fascinating, thrilling, whacking Their tone is always different Musical tubes By Alex

Computers Interactive, hyperactive

I look forward to it

Laptop By Ethan



Multicolour, flashy Canvassing, creating, designing

Easy step artwork Moon phase picture By Harshil

Sharpener Light, powerful Shaving, wrecking, breaking Creating neater handwriting Grind

By Jordan

Art

Enjoyable, simple Designing, painting, creating I love to compose my craft Sketch By Nila

**Artistry** 

Multi-coloured, vivid Shading, landscaping, sketching It's an awesome subject for me **Drawing** By Unna

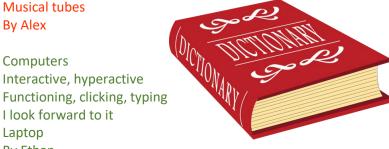
Geography

Amusing, enjoyable Researching, entertaining, enlightening Teaching me about the Earth and society

Nature

By Sunandita

Inspirational, superb Sketching, painting, designing Expanding my imagination Illustration By Kyan



Whiteboard Ghostly, robust Flipping, tidying, designing Allows me to change answers **Board** By Fiona

Art

Creation, inspired Designing, sketching, tracing Plastering a smile on my face Craft By Harjap

Window

Crystal clear, transparent Research, viewing, glance It can break if you punched it. Glass By Jasleen

Artwork

Multi-coloured, wonderful Darkening, lightening, painting The colours are so gorgeous. **Pictures** By Satnaam

Chair

Firm, tough Supporting, resting, moving Good for sitting on Seat By Kayden

Science

Super, interesting Exploring, trying, proving Gives me information Experiment By: Jayden

Art

Magnificent, brilliant Mesmerising, inspiring, incredible Make your feelings come to life Painting By Orlando



## AUSTRALIAN HISTORY POETRY

This week is
NAIDOC Week
We learned
Darug words to speak

Aiden

White *mulabu* took
Aboriginals away
With their family
they couldn't stay

Ekisha

All the children
dream so hard
That they could go back
to the start

Hibah

Took me away like an animal They thought we were criminal

- Rusath

My mother's arms are bare Because I'm in foster care

- Jaskaran

First to use
the stars in the sky
to mark the seasons
from up high

Rajbir

Aboriginal kids were taken for years So all that comes out now are tears

Harman

I dream about my mother
So does my brother

Darshpreet

They got taken away And had nothing to say

Esha

All my happy dreams are going to fade Never dreamed of being a dirty maid

- Gabriella

While Aboriginal people were dreaming
They heard the white government scheming

Ambross

They got taken away from their home And every night they felt alone

Xavier

The children just wanted to play But the people took them away

Hannah

First, they took my brother Then, they took my mother

Jaisleen

The kids did the dishes The mums made the wishes

- Sienna

## **BY 3F**

The children
just wanted to play
But the mean people
took them away

Michael

They gave us fish On a rusty dish

АЫ

I stared up
at the birrong
And hoped I would be
back home strong

Pehar

If everybody doesn't have care It doesn't seem very fair

Sumit

Australia –
country with a crown
And so, we cannot
let it down

- Eva

The spirit animals fly Up with the stars in the sky

Talha

Now we all live in peace our stories will never cease

Aditi

To open the heart
You must play a part

Lucas

We are still healing After bad feelings

Smarith

We stopped the fear And now we cheer

- Olivia

Always was Always will be Caring for Our big country

- Riley

We could not have rest So we had to protest

\*Amelia

When I saw my Dad
I did not feel sad

Tanish

The Uluru Statement
has a heart
And gives us all
a chance to restart

Melody



KIYAN	Nimrat	Omar	Jessica
sleepy, playful	kind, happy	sporty, athletic	kind, beautiful
running, writing, jumping	swimming, watching, drinking	running, playing, studying	caring, swimming, reading
fast, arty	funny, beautiful	awesome, pleasant	cheerful, noisy
Mathematician!	Nimi!	Mathematician!	Swimmer!
	ETHAN	Caren	Muskan
	silly, vivacious	smart, creative	funny, happy
	running, playing, watching	dancing, running. playing	swimming, eating, riding
17757	funny, brainy	fun, caring	sporty, arty
0 0 0	Sporty!	Student!	Mussie!
Tegh	Talía	Armaan	Nicolas
funny, weird	kind, creative	sharp, fast	nice, intelligent
running, writing, jogging	singing, caring, delighting	painting, drawing, playing	playing, watching, drawing
smart, fast	vivacious, arty	nice, happy	vivacious, smart
Human!			
riurian:	Singer!	Arm!	Nic!
Human:	Singer!		Nic!
Ruvi	Singer! <b>Ke/hay</b>		Nic!
	_	Arm!	
Ruvi	Ke/hav	Arm! SHARLEEZ	Nesar
Ruvi intelligent, respectful	<b>Ke/hav</b> sporty, creative	SHARLEEZ  arty, loud	<b>Nesar</b> sporty, brainy
Ruvi  intelligent, respectful  listening, reading, caring	<b>Ke/hov</b> sporty, creative smiling, playing, watching	SHARLEEZ  arty, loud  reading, writing, drawing	<b>Negat</b> sporty, brainy running, playing, eating

arty, humorous  joking, reading, creating  funny, generous  Story Teller!	kind, funny laughing, reading, playing friendly, happy Tay Tay!	smart, funny watching, gaming, raging hyper, cool Ant!	Nyrah  cheerful, pretty  caring, learning, laughing  kind, happy  Artist!
vivacious, compassionate eating, sleeping, dancing arty, smarty Artist!	kind, creative  dancing, drawing, acting  active, talented  Gamer!	helpful, vivacious sleeping, eating, dancing happy, kind Arty!	clever, creative watching, playing, painting beautiful, joyful Fashionable!
000	joyful, creative painting, playing, learning intelligent, helpful Artist!	tall, thin playing, watching, gaming awesome, chatty Lukey123!	creative kind eating, sleeping, dancing vivacious, talented Gamer!
Iverson  funny, neat  drinking, reading, gaming  fast, arty  Student!	Tiana loyal, adventurous laughing, reading, acting caring, cool Performer!	funny, joker  drinking, playing, watching  chatting, fast  Gamer!	Diamonte Poems By 3H



# What animal am 1?

Grey with two hard horns habitat in Africa can be dangerous -Lincoln

Ancient bones in ground carnivores and herbivores Rownd in mouseums

-Braxton

-Lachlam

Eats eucalyptus climbing trees with its baby sleeping sound all day -Fla

Live in the ocean boneless, eight long tentacles blue blood and three hearts -Saavan

Timon and Pumbaa

splash in gooey mud

tusks for charging at people

Hides in green shell reptile that swims in water good for a slow pet -Kudrat

I have a long +ail find me in a house or +ree I eat tasty cheese -yashvik

Tongue captures insects camouflaging in the wood hiding in the leaves -Jaydeep

I live in the sea you can find me in a team in Parramatta -Gurmehar

Swimming in the sea in all the rainbow colours don't be a cat's meal -Misha

Busy in the hive vomits into honeycomb sting everybody -Saanvi

Mooing all day long give you fresh cold milk for tea live on farms in barns -Hargun



FOS+CS+ +YPC OF CO+ YEIIOW and Plack all alcond name starts with a 'C' -Angad

Can stand on two feet joey grows in a small pouch have a lona strona tail -Jasleen

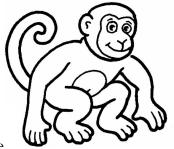
Slither slide and hide bite, hiss and camouflage slytherin symbol -Avleen



# Haiku Poems by 3M



Has gills and sharp teeth uses senses to eat meat swims in the deep sea -Manjaap



Hates dogs and loves fish plays with fluffy yarn and wool pouncing and jumping -Ditza

Keeps joey in pouch kicks you hard if you are close eating healthy grass -Reet

Comes from Africa orange fur and razor teeth black stripes and goes roar -Cristian

Slithers in the grass might bite you if you go close it likes to sunbathe -Declan

> Dig burrow in dirt native to Australia am a herbivore -Luna

Green like an apple jumps on lily pads and logs eats flies with long tongue -Brandon Live in hollow trees wings help them fly in the sky catch mice in their beak -Jeevika



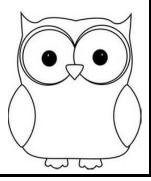
BUZZING like a bee very small and annoying sucks your blood for food -Adhvik Travel through Tassie babies as tiny as rice becoming extinct -Aashna

Lives in Australia pointy ears and reddish fur hunt for yummy food -Leilani Munching on carrots jump as high as a kangaroo a round curly tail -Ansh

Howls at the full moon in Little Red Riding Hood eats small mammals up

Full of energy great and loyal companion loves wagging its tail -Brock

Yay there is water teeth go snap when chomping food eating meat all day -Varnika



Markus funny, smart playing, crafting, making

sometimes annoying a quiet person



Nia

Quiet, shy Gaming, helping, skating I love ice skating! Independent silent girl







Cheeky when it comes to my birthday

Small funny student

**HARAV** SMART, TALL RUNNING, LEARNING, READING FUNNIEST AND SMARTEST IN MY FAMILY SMART, TALL, FAST KID



JAMES

Harnoor Kind, funny

Typing, designing, building I am very pretty Noori



Intelligent, kind playing, winning, relaxing The best bro Mums Favourite child



Jordan Tall helpful Snoring, playing, watching Nice the best

Arad strong, funny playing, roasting, running smarter than albert einstein funniest person in the world



gaming, swimming, watching nature loving A cheeky, sneaky 9 year old boy



Dinuli

Gorgeous, Courteous Drawing, designing, playing Better as an only child My parents favourite child



Lochlain Crazy, funny

Best child in the family yep

Xboxing, running, playing Good at wrecking Alex The beyblade master





Cody

Funny, smart Trying, thinking, annoying I love the medieval times too much My mums favourite little warrior



Sia Tall, pretty,

Drawing, colouring, playing, I am smart and creative, I think I am bright and creative

# ALL ABOUT US

Mabel
Clumsy, Cheeky
Dancing, Playing, Hanging around
Really Good at Martial Arts
Parent's Favourite Child



Ziva
Gorgeous, polite
Playing, laughing, helping
A very kind friend to have
The best girl in the world

Sahib clumsy, kind

Suhana Beautiful, Care The craziest person in the world

A library loving person

kind, clever

Tent Building, Putting Makeup On, Diving



Hate Sweets

Dog Lover

Adrian Funny, energetic

dancing, singing, swimming
Prettiest girl in the galaxy
Suhana and Ziva's best friend

Training, laughing, playing soccer
Smarter than my sister
Fastest person in the galaxy



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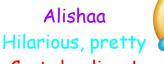
Kavya strong, smart

studying, playing, watching Smartest kid in my house Kav



Japveer Sporty, cheeky

Playing tennis, watching, serving
The best tennis player in the world
The smartest boy ever



Joking, Cartwheeling, Laughing Always keeps everybody happy Giggly 9 year old girl Daniel
Cool, kind
Practicing sport, sprinting
Sporty man
The most greatest man



Beautiful, Kind
Designing, Watching, Drawing
s cookies-n-cream ice-cream to

Needs cookies-n-cream ice-cream to live Panda Lover







Sachi
Funny, weird
Watching, talking, running
Helps people in need
Cheeky eight year old



playful kid

Zahra
beautiful, kind
drawing, gaming, caring
Smartest person i know
Aisha's best friend

## CELEBRATIONS

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This term, K/6B have been learning about different celebrations. Here are some of our favourites!

Rutva enjoys celebrating Diwali with his family. Look at this beautiful Rangoli!



Lucius loves birthdays and blowing out the candles on his birthday cake!



Mikayla loves Christmas! She loves decorating her tree with her family and opening presents on Christmas morning!





So many students in our class love Halloween! Rohtaz likes to dress up as a vampire with his sister.

George likes going trick or treating with his brother and their neighbours.

Arjan likes to dress up as a ghost and go trick or treating with his brother.

Savya loves the scary decorations like this scary pumpkin!





