

# CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10

16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## News from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Well, here we are. The end of a school year like no other. Santa will have his job cut out for him this year because we all have been very, very good (a 1986 Grange would be nice Santa if you're asking!). I honestly think the people who have come out of this year the most unscathed are the kids. As I said in my speech at Presentation Day, they have exhibited the four Fs - they have been friendly, focused, flexible and fearless. I'll throw in a fifth F – fun. Us oldies always say that your school years are the happiest days of your life, and I still believe that was the case in 2020.

I would like to again thank our amazing school community for their support, cooperation and positivity this year. I have received many lovely cards and emails from parents in the last week or so, and you have no idea how much that has been appreciated. Our community is the bedrock of our school, and our partnership this year has never been so valuable.

Last Monday night was the Year Six Farewell. And what a night it was! While it was not at our usual venue, the hall looked amazing, and most importantly, the kids had a great time. Thanks to Miss Nicholls, Mr Moyes, Mrs Collins, Mrs Joukhdar and Mr Roberts (plus many more staff) for making it happen. A huge thank you to Damien Lewis from Glenwood High and three Glenwood High Year Nine students for setting up and filming the Farewell. They were here for at least three hours into the evening and we can't thank them enough. They are now putting the finishing touches on the video and we will try to post it on the Year 6 Google Classrooms as soon as we can. A final big thank you to Mrs Vanessa McRae who made over 150 individually boxed cupcakes as a special memento for Year Six – and if you have ever tasted any of Vanessa's cakes or biscuits, you'll know they were delicious!

Speaking of Year Six, I would like to wish them a final farewell as they move on to a new phase of their lives. I believe I speak for the teachers in saying we are very proud of them. It's always a bitter-sweet experience on the last day of school seeing them go out into the big wide world. And for those parents whose last child has now departed Caddies Creek, we wish you all the very best and hope you have fond memories of Caddies.

We farewell a few staff members this year. I mentioned a few weeks back Mrs Moyes picked up a permanent position at Smalls Road Public School, and Mrs Manning has also been successful in getting an EAL/D position at Bayanami Public School (in Parramatta). Ladies, your wonderful contributions to Caddies Creek have been extensive and valued. On top of this, Mrs Rosie Young will be leaving us just for 2021 as she works in the office at Bonnyrigg High. All the best Rosie! We also have Mrs Barbra Govender who has been appointed to our support classes for next year with Mrs Moyes' departure. Welcome Mrs Govender!

A further reminder that the first day back for students in Years One to Six in 2021 is **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January**.

We are not sure what 2021 will bring, but if this year has taught us anything, it is that we can face any challenge that life throws at us. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year to you and your family.

**David Beggs**  
Principal



### Upcoming Events

**29/01** – Children Years 1 to 6 return to school for Term 1 2021

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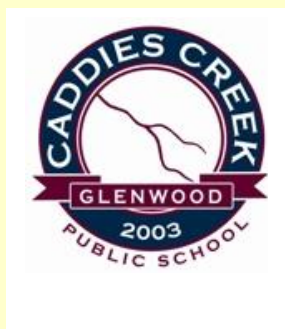
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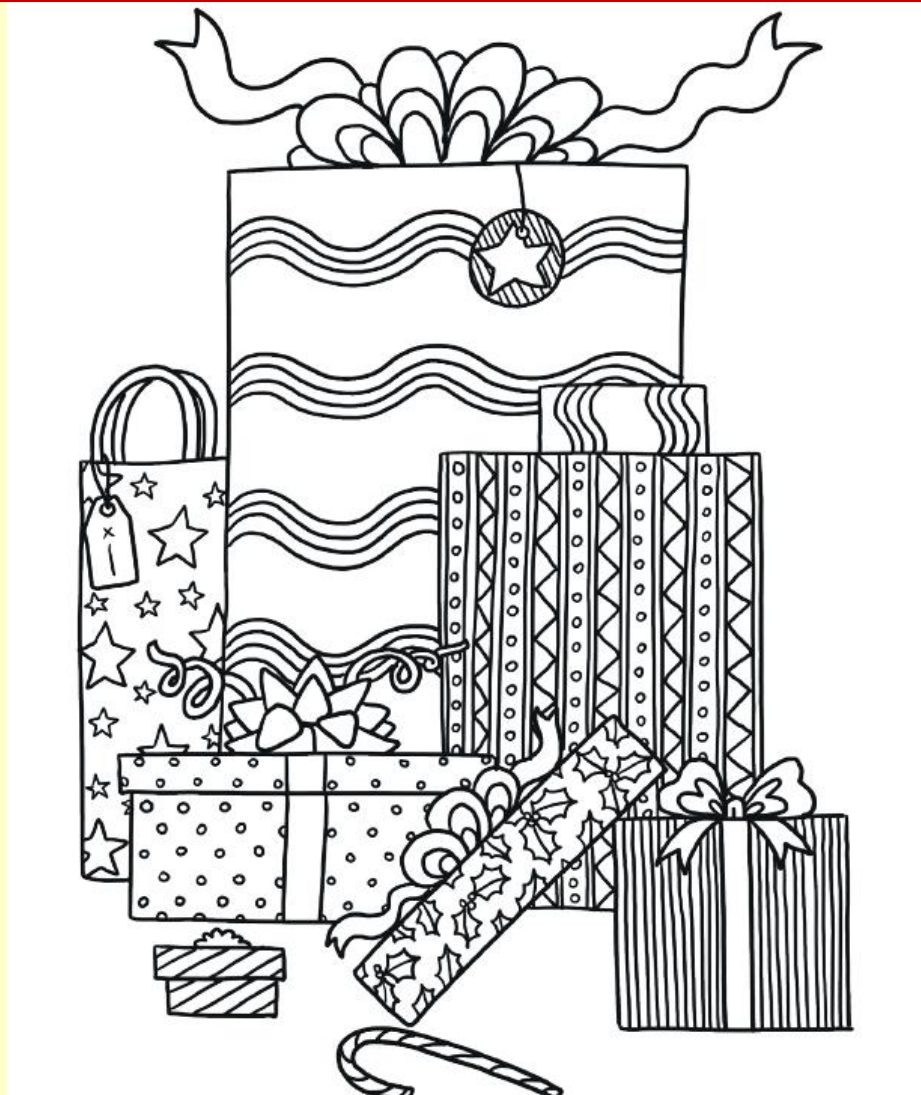
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### This Week's Quote

*"Ho, Ho, Ho."*



### Assembly Times

Friday assemblies are postponed until further notice.

