CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th March 2021

Term 1 Week 6



Upcoming Events

05/03 – Leader Induction 09/03 – School photos 18/03 – Harmony Day

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School App Skoolbag

News from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our school Photo Day is this Tuesday, 9th March. Throughout the day classes come to the hall and have their class photo taken, and then head down to the Library to have individual shots. So just please make sure your lovely children have their best smiles, best uniform and best hair (for those of you with hair) ready to go. Tuesday is normally sport day for Kindergarten students but on this occasion regular school uniform please.

After my lengthy traffic rant in the last Chronicle, it was wonderful to see the Council Rangers at the school this week. It is amazing how smoothly things flow when they or the police are around! Just goes to show that it is not impossible. To our new parents, a piece of free advice from someone who has been here a while – if you are coming out of Alwyn Lindfield Reserve and wish to turn right into Glenwood Park Drive, it is way, way faster to go left, do a U turn at the roundabout and then come back past the school (and you won't create a big bank up behind you in the car park. Win win!). I think these days they call this a "life hack".

I love to spruik the achievements of our students, and just recently there has been over twenty of them who have gained selection in Zone sports teams to compete at a regional level. The full list is later in the Chronicle. I can't wait to hear how they go at the next level.

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held yesterday at Blacktown Pool and it was a terrific day. The pool had a limit of parents they were able to accommodate and so each school was allocated a small number of places. While it was sad that all parents who wanted to come could not attend, the Zone PSSA did the best they could with the numbers. I know of other zone carnivals who had no parents at all because they felt it was too hard! Again Caddies Creek ran the carnival (we have been doing so for over a decade) and Mr Roberts, Mr Moyes and Mrs Kelly did an outstanding job. I believe we have thirteen students who have qualified for the Sydney West Carnival in a couple of weeks which is an amazing effort!

Tomorrow is our School Leaders' Induction ceremony. Those students will receive their badges and, rather than having a grand afternoon tea as we have had in the past, they will take home a little individual goody bag to make the afternoon more special. We are so impressed already with the students who are warming to their positions at this early stage. Thanks very much to Miss Nicholls for organising this very special event.

A final reminder to interested parents to book in an interview with their class teacher using the School Interviews website if you haven't already. The website is <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au and the event code is nzrgz</u>. I will be closing interviews at 12pm Friday 5th March (tomorrow). If you miss out on this cut-off time and still wish to have an interview with your class teacher, please contact the school. A reminder that interviews for 5W and 6M students will be in Week Ten with separate information sent to parents.

David Beggs – Principal

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CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRONICLE Library News



Caddies' Reading Challenge – Congratulations to **Vashishth W** (1**R**), **Caren P** (4**M**), **Jonathan F** (5**R**), who have recently completed the C.R.C. We now have 3 students who have already finished the C.R.C.!

Premier's Reading Challenge - Congratulations to **Jonathan F** (**5R**), who has recently completed the P.R.C. We now have **1** student who has already finished the P.R.C.!

Mrs Jenny Scheffers and Miss Michelle Lark -Teacher Librarians



This Week's Quote

"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing." We all know how fast this term is flying right by us, Now is the time to start talking **Easter**. The P&C are running an **Easter Raffle** which will be drawn at this month's P&C Meeting on **Tuesday 30th March 2021.**

As with previous years, we can only create beautiful easter hampers through the generosity of the Caddies community making donations. So, we are calling for <u>Easter Raffle donations</u> to make up our fabulous hampers & baskets. We are kindly asking that each family donate one small bag of little eggs or Easter chocolate or Easter craft / toys / items to the raffle. All donations can be left in the Easter Box inside the office foyer.

Each child will also receive some raffle tickets this week. They are \$1 per ticket. *Please return the ticket stubs and money to the school office by Monday 29th March, 2021.* Please make sure that whoever you sell the tickets to writes their name and number clearly on the stub that is returned to the school.



Assembly Times

Friday assemblies are postponed until further notice.

Second Hand Uniform Purchase

We have now filled over 50 Summer Second Hand Uniform Orders and can't thank people enough for their preloved donations and their support of the school P&C through buying second hand quality items.

To request SUMMER uniforms please email ccps_pandcfundraising@yahoo.com with the following information:

- Parents Name
- Contact Number
- Students Name and Class
- Summer Uniform Item, Size and Quantity

And a member of the P&C will be in touch. There has been several requests for Winter Uniform purchases. Please note that Winter items will only become available for sale in Week 8, online with the sale of the Winter School uniform sales commencing in the School Office. Please do not send through email requests for winter items prior to this as stock has not been finalised and orders will not be able to be processed. Thank you for your understanding.



Second Hand Winter uniforms on sale - Week 8

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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 (26th February):

KD	Gloria S, Anureet G	KF		KH	Anika B, Ashton P
KJ	Ellie K, Maxwell B	KN	Avyaan G, Mia S	1A	Melody D, Jason K
1 B	Grace M, Sidhaan K	1 F	Aryan K, Hrida S	1M	Nirvaan C, Mia F
1 R	Reva D, Zara M	1S	Elin L, Joshua B	2B	Jaskarnjit S, Evie L
2F	Breanna W, Marwah M	2L	Kingshuk P, Abinajah K	2M	Jibran L, Garima P
20	Theo S, Miya Z	2W	Sadie J, Adam S	3C	Chiara C, Nick K
3H	Ben K, Agastya B	3F	Aashi S, Arien D	3P	James S, Sumona A
3M	Annika S, Yehen W	4D	Aashna R, Ethan Z	4 C	Adrian R, Kavya S
4M	Tegh D, Alishaa D	4 R	Isla L, Floyd L	4 V	Gabriella B, Rusath W
5C	Jack M, Haley P	5D	Jez P, Zahra D	5 G	Riddhima K, Hannah K
5R	Claire D, Hannah A	5 S	Hridhaan C, Charlize C	5W	Vaishaant V, Kaavia M
6C	Eva C, Aayush P	6J	Ameera S, Anjaneya G	6M	Anna E, Kamal Y
6N	Evan H, Ishani S	6R	Alexis F, Paelyn F	1/6B	Rutva G
K/6S		K/5G			

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their Excellence Award (26th Eebruary):

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Ava E	Charli K	Xavier V R	Akshar P
Neel J	Samar S	Jayden T	Vihaan S
Brayden M	Brock W	Rachel M	James S
Mahi K	Layla P	Emily W	Raafay S
Aayush P	Arbaaz R	Rose R	Dasam K
Ruvi P	Vaishaant V	Mitchell W	Aashna R
Gurbaaj S	Chloe D	Sumit S	Cody G
Sunandita K	Vashishth W	Harsevak S	Ebony P
Drake L	Eva C	Seert W	Bhagatbir S
Ekam R	Eliana I	Manjap K	Isabelle C
Yana Z	Joshua V	Varish N	

P&C News Cont.

2021/2022 Entertainment Memberships are now on sale!

As mentioned last week, one of the P&C fundraising initiatives each year is to sell Entertainment Memberships. Thank you to those people who have already placed their order. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Entertainment[™] Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more.

In the past the traditional Entertainment[™] Book was available but last year, like many things the Entertainment publication went fully digital. Entertainment[™] Digital Membership are available for your Apple or Android device, your Membership gives you over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers and it is valid for 12 months from the date of purchase. Another benefit Is that the digital membership can be share across several devices and as more businesses sign up new offers are automatically updated and add to your membership.

Order the new 2021/2022 Entertainment[™] Membership from Caddies Creek Public School and 20% of your membership purchase goes towards our fundraising. Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus Memberships are available to purchase.

To order and pay online, go to <u>http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2145y61</u>

Please feel free to share this link with family and friends via your own social media

Should you have any questions, please contact Jacqui or Emma, P&C Vice Presidents via email: ccps_pandcfundraising@yahoo.com

CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRONICLE Mindquest 2021

On Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 May 2021 the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *Mindquest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and high potential students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. They will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, 3D printing, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$210 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148 Closing Date: Friday 23 April 2021

Sports News

2021 Seven Hills / Wentworthville PSSA Zone Trials

Congratulations to the following students on their selection into the Seven Hills / Wentworthville Zone PSSA teams to compete at the Sydney School Sport Championships later this term and early in Term 2. Well Done Boys and Girls

Boys Softball	Rugby League	Boys Basketball
Ethan M	Lucas B	Makai O
Cooper DS		Braxton O
Cooper DB	Boys Touch	Dave W
Owen D	Lucas B	Roy Z
Girls Football	Girls Cricket	Tennis
Jorja E	Ameera S	Arin C
	Zahra D	Ranbir S
Girls Softball	Nuhaar Kaur	Aarush K
Jorja E		
Ava P	Boys Cricket	AFL
	Lucas B	Ethan M
	Sian G	
	Noah S	

M Roberts

Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be celebrated at Caddies Creek Public School on **Thursday 18th March.** It is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. To show support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia, we are asking all students to <u>wear an orange accessory</u> with their school uniform on this day (eg an orange ribbon, socks, hair clips etc). Orange has been the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day as it signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. We are looking forward to seeing lots of orange accessories on this day to celebrate our diversity.

The EAL/D Team