

CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6

27th May 2021

News from the Principal

Dear Parents,

For some reason across the region/state there is currently a dire shortage of casual teachers. We are very fortunate at Caddies as many casual teachers love coming here and some have Caddies as their “only” school. This is testament to the fabulous students and helpful teachers here at Caddies. It has been a real struggle in a large school such as ours to cover all sick leave, long service leave, training days etc. We try very hard not to split classes but when we have no other option, rest assured they are well looked after on the day and either continue with their own schoolwork or do other work as set out previously by the classroom teacher. Even if they order their lunch it finds them! A “split list” is sent to the office so we know where the students are. That’s why it’s good to have a designated meeting place if you pick your kids up of an afternoon because if they know where to meet it won’t matter where they are.

Dance groups from Stages 1, 2 and 3 have been busy rehearsing for their Synergy Dance Festival performances across the next two weeks. These performances will take place at the Evans Theatre inside the Penrith Panthers complex. Thanks go to Miss Hadjisocratous, Miss Briscoe, Miss Capel, Miss Renshall and Miss Rourke for the leadership of their respective dance groups. It will be very exciting to see our students performing again as last year Covid19 resulted in the cancellation of all our performances and concerts. Best wishes to all our dancers and teachers!

Last Thursday, Mrs Fletcher led a Kindergarten parent information session aimed at how parents can help their children with Home Reading. Looking at the feedback from parents, this session was welcomed and gave parents useful practical information that they can use to support the development of their child’s reading skills. Mrs Fletcher is planning another session for year one parents as we were unable to deliver a similar session for them last year, again due to Covid19. Keep a look out for a date to be announced.

This week, the students from 3F presented me with a persuasive text they had written about their desire to have a native stingless bee hive at the school. They presented a number of well written and convincing arguments, but as I told them, the most compelling for me was the fact that the human race would die out within four years if we lived in a world without bees!! I think you can guess that my answer was a resounding yes, especially knowing that these native bees do not sting. Environmental education is so important to our fragile world and I am so pleased to see so many of our students taking a keen interest in their local ecosystem. As I said last week, small steps by many can result in big change. Congratulations 3F!

Narelle Sarkozi – Relieving Principal



Upcoming Events

3/6 – Synergy Day Rehearsal

3/6 – Synergy Night Performance

9/6 – Synergy Matinee

9/6 – Regional Cross Country

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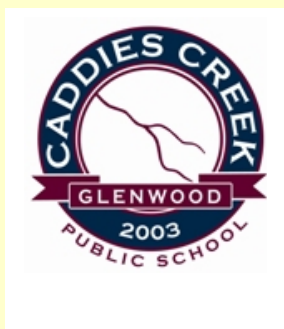
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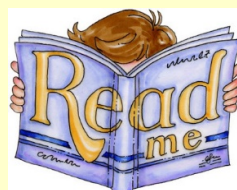
Library News



Caddies' Reading Challenge – Congratulations to **Kajal M (3M), Ambross A (4V), Jessica S (6C), Rose R (6N)**, who have recently completed the C.R.C. We now have **62** students who have already finished the C.R.C.!

Premier's Reading Challenge - Congratulations to **Athena M (KH), Mavleen T (1M), Gurshaan B (5C), Saloni J (6C), Natallia S (6J), Gavan V (6J), Lia W (6M), Abinesh K (6R)**, who have recently completed the P.R.C. We now have **93** students who have already finished the P.R.C.!

Mrs Jenny Scheffers and Miss Michelle Lark -Teacher Librarians



This Week's Quote

“You can neither win nor lose if you don't run the race.”

Wonder White Bread Bag Program

Plastic is swallowing our environment and killing our wildlife. But now we have an opportunity to do something to stop this. **How?** 6R have registered to collect bread bags and tags to be recycled into play equipment through REPLAS. You can help by bringing in any of your bread bags and bread tags. As well as keeping this dangerous plastic out of the environment, Caddies Creek will earn points towards new sports equipment for our school.

Tip: It's not only Wonder White bread bags and tags but it is every type of bread brand as well as wrap or pikelet plastic packaging. If we collect enough bread bags and tags, we could win a **FREE OUTDOOR GYM!!!**

So, remember to bring in your bread bags and tags to help our school and the community!

Assembly Times

Yr 3-4 11.50am
 K-2 12.30pm
 Yr 5-6 2.10pm



Help us to help the Planet and our school



Merit Awards – Each week two children in each class receive a **Merit Award** to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom (21st May):

KD	Joshua K, Alyssa K	KF	Suravi S, Shabud S	KH	Sophia S, Ashton P
KJ	Ellie K, Simrat H	KN	Bindi P, Manvik B	1A	Matthew L, Yuvleen S
1B	Robin B, Roselyn K	1F	Zia G, Aisha K	1M	Mia F, Ishana S
1R	Hargunn B, Lizzy W	1S	Margaret S, Jacob B	2B	Tanveer B, Emma K
2F	Breanna W, Rainen Z	2L	Kanwar Raaj S, Viraaj S	2M	Kamal P, Kaanav T
2O	Vihan N, Anika S	2W	Zenab N, Sarab O	3C	Aahana M, Ian P
3H	Jerome A, Latayaa M	3F	Sasha S, Mithil S	3P	Agam B, Amira L
3M	Kajal M, Isabella L	4D	Angad S, Misha N	4C	Olivia C, Jenson V
4M		4R		4V	Eva G, Riley C
5C	Ekasnoor K, Gurshaan B	5D	Christian L, Gurbarsad S	5G	Amrit B, Lakshya A
5R	Owen D, Ved P	5S	Paige B, Gurveer N	5W	Nithil P, Tiya K
6C	Elizabeth L, Jasdeep G	6J	Muskaan V, Nicholas C	6M	Ajaypal S, Aaria P
6N	Rose R, Udhay T	6R	Solana S, Lara W	1/6B	Rohtaz S
K/6S		K/5G			

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (21st May):

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| Alyssa K | Anahat K | Krishvi K | Zubin L |
| Sophia S | Teghroop S | Myka Y | Kaitlin K |
| Suhaan S | Emma-Meri V | Melody D | Parker R |
| Swastik B | Alea V | Diya S | Jasleen B |
| Simrat G | Mia F | Sana A | Vaani J |
| Sahej B | Tanveer B | Isabelle F | Vlora A |
| Aaron M | Bevleen K | Nimrit H | Harshaan S |
| Willow P | Sadie J | Shantanu K | Anaia M |
| Geet S | Joshua S | Isla M | Dasam K |
| Mahee D | Amran S | Joshua V | Kahaan G |
| Aria S | Devyani V | Ela K | Jeevika S |
| Ethan Z | Saavan B | Nigel G | Xavier D |
| Gurshaan B | Arhaan H | Jujhar K | Hibah A |
| Ivy P | Gursheen S | Dhanvi P | Abinesh K |
| Lowel F | | | |



Lost Property

Just a reminder to make sure all items of uniform, and items like library bags, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc are labelled, so that if lost and placed in lost property, your child’s items can easily be found. Quite a few maroon sports jackets have been placed in lost property recently that are unlabelled. Please remind your child/ren that if they have a missing item, to come and check lost property or alternatively parents are able to check before and after school. Our lost property is located outside the library.

Athletics Carnival

The note for the Caddies Creek Athletics Carnival will go out this week. It will be held on **Tuesday 20th July** at Cornucopia Reserve, Glenwood. The carnival is for **all** students in Year 3 to Year 6, as well as students who turn 8 in Year 2 who wish to compete (please see office staff for a Permission note).

A number of events will be run at school prior to the Carnival to ensure that we can complete our Carnival in 1 day. If your child is competent in Shot Put, Long Jump or High Jump and wishes to compete in those events, please complete the tick boxes on the Athletics Permission note. Only those students who have permission will compete in these events. Please refer to the timetable below.



2021 Caddies Creek Athletics

Field Events



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 8	11's & Senior Shot Put FINAL (Boys and Girls) 11.00 – 1.00 [front of school]				PSSA Sport
Wk 9			Junior Long Jump HEAT (Boys and Girls) 11.00 – 1.00 [front of school]		PSSA Sport
Wk 10	Junior Shot Put FINAL (Boys and Girls) 11.00 – 1.00 [front of school]	Boys & Girls High Jump FINAL (all ages) 11.00 – 1.00 Upper Grass	Senior Long Jump HEAT (Boys and Girls) 11.00 – 1.00 [front of school]		PSSA Sport

P&C News



Come along and support the P&C.

Have you got what it takes to challenge our previous winners? Then book your seat or table today!!

Friday 28th May 2021 is the last chance to get your booking in to secure your trivia night seat or table.

We have already had a few people reserve their tables, with some return trivia buffs vying for the coveted title of P&C Trivia Night winners! So please get your thinking caps on!!! The P&C Trivia is on next **Saturday 5th June 2021**. If you would like to book a seat or table please send an email to ceps_pandefundraising@yahoo.com or complete the form which came home last and send it to the office and the P&C will collect it. It's \$20 a person, with 8 people per table. All money raised on the night is profit that will go directly to the purchase of some fantastic new intensive teaching tables.

Please note this is an **Adults Only** event with **no one under 18 years of age** allowed to attend so please book in someone to watch the kids. It's bring your own drinks and nibbles, alcohol is permitted.



Thanks for everyone's support! We are looking forward to a wonderful night!

New Sponsor:

The P&C are very pleased to announce our partnership with Shiv Nair who has come onboard as the P&C major sponsor for 2021. Shiv is Glenwood's number 1 real estate agent and is very happy to be supporting the local community. Some of the exciting things that Shiv will provide support for are, our Christmas raffle prizes, our adults only trivia night where he will provide the major lucky key prize plus lucky door prizes and off course our annual twilight market. Shiv grew up as a Glenwood local and spends a lot of his working week in and around our area and we are very excited to have partnered with him. 2021 is certainly shaping up to be another great year!



Thank you to everyone who attended our May P&C Meeting, on Tuesday night, it was great to see you all. There will be **NO June meeting** due to school Holidays so our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th July 2021** at 7.00pm in the Teachers Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and we would love to see you there.

Reusable Lunch Bags

To further the environmentally friendly initiatives at Caddies the P&C are now offering for sale Reusable Lunch Bags. If your child orders from the canteen you may be interested in purchasing one of the two styles of reusable lunch bags detailed below.

The P&C will have these for sale on at the school Banking table on Wednesday mornings 8.30-9am. We will accept cash or credit/debit cards on the day (a card surcharge will be applied) or by emailing your order through to ceps_pandefundraising@yahoo.com.



The Lunch Wallet is \$10.50 or The Insulated Allrounder \$12.50

Reusable Lunch Order Bags

“The Lunch Wallet”

- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen.
- Holds more food than paper bags.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Made from non woven polypropylene (like green shopping bags) as it is durable and easy to clean
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Reduces paper waste.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food.
- Fastens into a wallet when in a closed position.
- Clear pocket to display name & class.
- Clear pocket with zipper for money & written lunch order to be clearly displayed.
- Size of Lunch Wallet is approximately: 23cm (H) x 18cm (W) x 10cm (D).
- Pocket sizes and colours may vary.
- Lunch Wallets available now available with 8 bright binding colours.



Reusable Lunch Order Bags

“The Insulated All Rounder”

- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen.
- Made from non woven polypropylene (like green shopping bags) as it is durable and easy to clean
- The insulated PEVA lining keeps food and drinks hot and/or cold.
- Holds more food than paper bags.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Reduces paper waste.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food & clearly display order.
- Clear slip pocket for child's name & class to be clearly displayed.
- Fastens into a wallet when in a closed position.
- All Rounders available with 3 bright binding colours.
- Dimensions are approximately: 23cm (height) x 19cm (width) x 11cm (depth).
- Pocket sizes and colours may vary.



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.



HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Students who elect to apply for the enrichment class will engage in a one-day selection process. This will include a literacy and a numeracy test. Students will also engage in group-based problem-solving activities and a presentation.

During the activities, students will be observed on their ability to lead, work collaboratively, manage and engage in creative problem-solving tasks. This, along with information provided by the primary school, will determine enrichment class placement.



WHAT IS THE HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM?

This program at Glenwood High School strives to provide a supportive learning environment that challenges students to excel in their abilities and talents.

<i>Extra-curricular activities</i>	<i>Our aim</i>	<i>Identification of enrichment students</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debating and public speaking workshops and tournaments • Leadership and public speaking through SRC and Student Advocate teams • Glenwood High School musicals, choir, and band • Academic competitions including Mathematics, Science, Computing Studies, Business Studies, Economics and History Mastermind • Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) share market game • Enrichment clubs including Dance, Art, Drama, Fitness and sport training, tabletop gaming and Minecraft, Chess and Duke of Ed • Wellbeing opportunities with Body and Soul, Chill and Chat, JAM and Sisterhood 	<p>At Glenwood High School, we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, design, and teach differentiated learning programs and provide experiences that meet the advanced learning needs of high potential and gifted students. • Provide quality learning opportunities for students' talent and ability development which may include extension, extra-curricular and further enrichment programs. • Engage with quality research and ongoing professional learning to build teacher capacity and skills 	<p>As per the Department of Education's <i>High Potential and Gifted Education Policy</i>, Glenwood High School will utilise multiple measures to build an informed picture through a broad identification process, such as diagnostic, screening, and adaptive assessment that are designed to measure innate ability and potential.</p> <p>Glenwood High School will analyse reliable and valid sources of information and evidence, including observation and informed teacher professional judgement, creating a detailed and more thorough picture of a students' learning ability, potential and talent.</p>

IMPORTANT DATES

TEST DATE: Monday, 13th September 2021 at 9am, Glenwood High School.

COST: A non-refundable fee of \$50 is required to cover the cost of administering and marking the assessments and tests.

REGISTRATION: Registration is done online via: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPWZS>
Registration closes on Friday, 3rd September 2021.