



CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Term 4

22nd November
24th November

K-2 Athletics Fun Day – all welcome
Author Visit for K-2 (Jasmine Seymour)

Assembly Times

K-2 – 10.25am
3-4 – 11.25 am
5-6 – 2.10 pm

Term 4 Week 6

18th November 2022

News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department of Education has launched an exciting new digital communication tool, the NSW Education Parent App to help support good school-home communication. The app already has 180,000 users and is a convenient way our school can keep you up to date with latest news, school updates, newsletters, school operational status and upcoming events which you can add to your personal calendar. You can choose to receive instant notifications when there is an update from the school and access the same content that's on our school website in an accessible way when you are on the go.

The app has advanced privacy and security features, and it won't store any identifying data. It is free and available for iOS and Android users so you can download the NSW Education Parent App in the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Once you download the app, you will need to complete the onboarding process in the Parent App to select the school(s) you'd like to follow and enable your push notifications in your phone's settings and in the app's School Settings to make sure you never miss an important update. For more information, refer to [NSW Education Parent App](#). If you need support with using the app, check out our how-to guides for [Android](#) or [iOS](#) or contact the Parent App team via parentapp@detcorpcomms.zendesk.com.

On Wednesday afternoon, members of the executive team attended the Curiosity and Powerful Learning conference where Leanne Nixon, Deputy Secretary School Performance (North), addressed executive from schools across the state. Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Buyruk presented to colleagues during the conference on Caddies Creek's journey on the use of explicit teaching processes throughout the school to improve student learning. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our Assistant Principals and Deputy Principals in supporting student and staff learning at the school.

Our Kindy Orientation processes will conclude on Monday with our final day of classroom visits. If you know of anyone who has not enrolled their kindy child for school next year, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Next week we will begin the complex process of organising class structures for 2023. The staff spend many hours looking at structures and student needs when creating classes. To ensure that the needs of students are met, I have asked for parents to forward information that you believe should be considered regarding the formation of classes for next year. Requests can include information regarding medical conditions, requests to have particular children separated and / or any other aspect that you feel may have an impact on your child's learning. Parents are asked to forward requests to myself, via email or in writing by Monday 21st November to ensure your child's needs can be considered.

Classes who won the P&C Movie reward afternoon enjoyed this treat this week. Thank you to our P&C's continued support of the school. Classes are enjoying the 90 new iPads that have been purchased this year.

With Christmas fast approaching, we understand that small items such as candy canes and Christmas chocolates are often shared on student cards. We asked that if students share items, they are commercially sealed items that are nut free. Please do not send in large items such as party bags etc. Classes in Years 3-6 may choose to have a Secret Santa as a class. This is at their teacher's discretion.

Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal

News from the Deputy Principal

Our Caddies in Concert afternoon was held on Tuesday 15th November from 2.00-3.00. There was an infectious buzz of excitement from both students and parents alike. Our talented students showcased their performances with much enthusiasm. The order of performances included: 3/6G class item, Kindy Choir, Stage 3 Dance Group, 1F Class item, Choral Choir, Stage 1 Dance Group, Primary Proms, 2F Class Item, Stage 2 Dance, Stage 1 Choir, Combined Choir and Boys Dance Group.

We appreciate all the support that our school community have shown for our wonderful performance groups throughout 2022. I would also like to acknowledge the teachers, staff, students, and parents who make events like this possible.





Sue Buyruk - Deputy Principal

K-2 Athletics Fun Day

Date	Tuesday 22 nd November 2022
Where	CCPS oval
Time	9.15am – 11.30am
Wear	School sports uniform including hat
Bring	Water bottle

Parents are most welcome to come and enjoy the activities with their child.

K-2 Teachers

Library News

Jasmine Seymour K-2 author / illustrator visit – Just a reminder that author / illustrator Jasmine Seymour is visiting our **K-2 classes next Thursday 24th November!** Jasmine had originally planned to visit our school last term, but she needed to reschedule. Classes are currently revising information about Jasmine and her books, in preparation for her exciting and very special visit. Some classes have also created beautiful Library displays based on Jasmine's picture books. The opportunity to meet an award-winning Indigenous book creator will be very valuable for our both students and staff alike! A big thank you to our hard-working P&C for covering the cost of this incursion!

Session times are listed below. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend, but unfortunately no pre-schoolers are permitted. Please sign in at the Front Office on your way to the Library and sign out at the conclusion of the session.

9:10 – 9:55am:	Year 2 & some Support students
10:30 – 11:15am:	all Kindergarten classes (except KD) plus 1S
1:00 – 2:00pm:	all Year 1 (except 1S) plus KD

If you would like students' personal copies of Jasmine's books to be autographed, please leave them with the Library staff before next Thursday. The books may be collected at 3pm next Thursday or from 8.30 - 9am next Friday.

Looking forward to sharing a very special day here at Caddies with Jasmine!

Library Closed for Stocktake – This has been the final week for student borrowing. The Library will be closed to students before and after school as from next **Tuesday 22nd November**, for the end of year management tasks, including stocktake. Please remind your child / children to return their library books next week. Any lost or damaged books need to be paid for. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Mrs Jenny Scheffers and Miss Anne O'Connor - Teacher Librarians

Sports Report

PSSA

After a long break it has been fantastic to see our students out and about doing great things at our Summer PSSA Weekly Competition. The focus this term has been on skill development, working as a team and most importantly having fun. As with our Winter PSSA Competition we are not keeping scores. A return to full competition is expected in 2023.

I would like to thank our wonderful PSSA coaches who give their time and share their expertise with our students.

High Achievers

Earlier this term we had 4 students compete at the NSWPSSA State Athletics Carnival. They were:

Iverson E – Jnr Boys Shot Put

Akash A – Jnr Boys High Jump

Diyana K – 11yrs Girls 200m

Mikayla D – Jnr Girls 1500m

These students performed brilliantly and should be very proud to have represented our school, zone, and region at this event. Well Done!

Pehar M from Year 5 has been selected as part of the Sydney West Girls Cricket squad to attend the 2nd round of selections on Tuesday 29th November. We wish Pehar all the best moving forward.

Ethan M will represent NSW next week at the School Sport Australia Softball event in Victoria. He will compete against 3 other states and play over 5 days. We wish him the best of luck at this event. What a wonderful accomplishment!

Sports Assembly

Our Sports assembly will be held in conjunction with our Presentation Day Assembly again this year. The date for this event will be Thursday 9th December, 9.15am – Stage 3 and 1.30pm – Stage 2.

Students who have represented the Seven Hills / Wentworthville Zone will receive their Zone Medals at this event. We will also be awarding students with their Sydney West and NSWPSA certificates, our Sportspeople of the Year award winners and our Champion House will also be awarded at the Stage 2 and 3 assemblies. Parents have been emailed an invitation for students receiving these awards to attend. All are welcome.



Awards

Merit Awards – Each week, two children in each class receive a **Merit Award** to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom (11th November)

KD	Jasreen B, Alessandra G	KF	Minerva T, Prahaan D	KH	Nimrat S, Isaac O
KJ	Charlotte T, Luke Z	KR	Tavishi J, Aarnav S	1B	Vardhan M, Gurupkar S
1D	Ananya N, Simreet H	1F	Kiaan S, Shanaya P	1M	Gurjeev S, Gurnoor K
1S	Krishvi K, Ashton	2A	Saahas G, Harsimar M	2B	Joshua J, Diya S
2F	Hayder N, Melody D	2L	Adrien B, Deetiya A	2M	Paulina A, Roselyn K
2O	Hrida S, Pahul K	3C	Keerat K, Vaani K	3F	Eknor K, James M
3H	Adeep S, Abinajah K	3M	Theo S, Sidak K	3P	Piper C, Aaron M
4C	Aarnav S, Harrison M	4D	Saanvi P, Hayden J	4M	Armeet C, Yohan G
4R	Arjun S, Parminder S	4V	Mithil S, Brendan D	4W	Ben K. Divraj S
5C	Alex B, Isla L	5D	Amrit K, Kayden L	5G	Darshpreet N
5N	Jordan G, Hargun K	5W		6H	Zahra D, Charlize C
6I	Vaidehi M, Abdullah K	6J	Hannah A, Austin R	6N	Aarav P, Rhea S
6R	Gurveer N, Raafay S	6S	Riddhima K, Madhav J	K/2S	
K/4B		3/6G			

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (11th November)

Myra K	Mariam A	Natasha B	Ian G
Jaipreet K	Vardhan M	Shander S	Vyaan B
Anaaya S	Iniya V	Stephanie W	Laavanya M
Ananya N	Emily B	Jaskarnjit S	Parmiss G
Iyanah D	Ashvika N	Sidak K	Emma K
Aggie C	Brayden M	Dan H	Kanwar Raaj S
Jarryd K	Jaxon G	Zayne W	Xander I
Nimrat S	Trishaa A	Seerat K	Jack C
Aleena J	Sonya C	Aaron M	Amreen K
Aneek K	Cole J	Amira L	Riddhima K
Nehaa K	Isaac A	Rashdan H	Darsh G

Nirvaan C
Avraj K
Ishka S
Victor F
Aadit K
Claire D
Raziel A
Hayden M

Benjamin G
Samar S
Isha S
Manreet K
Joshua S
Kajal M
Samit I
Suzie D

Ekjot C
Jasjit P
James D
Hargun M
Kamal P
Param S
Olivia W

Talia N
Mabel J
Jujhar K
Nila S
Pehar M
Cristian G
Ivy P

Lost Property Information

The P&C have kindly agreed to help us sort through the large quantity of school clothing being placed in lost property. This will occur on weekly basis. Clothing that has legible full names will be returned to their classroom. All other clothing will either go to the P&C or taken to the recycle clothing bins

P&C News



WOW..... All we can say is THANK YOU to the CCPS community for making this year's P&C Market so amazing! We counted around 2000 people through the gate this year and those who came made sure they came early to make the most of the unlimited rides wristbands.

It was so great to get this event up and running again after a few years of not being able to have this community event.

The profit for this year's 2022 P&C Market was an amazing **\$11,472.77!** All these funds will be put towards the purchase of new technology to support the students at CCPS.

As in previous years we had the 2nd Hand Uniform pool and P&C Cake/Treats Stall. To those who donated preloved uniforms and baked some amazing treats we would like to say a HUGE thank you. Lots of people grabbed a school uniform bargain and picked up some delicious food.



Let's talk LEGO! This year was our 2nd CADDIES LEGO COMPETITION & EXHIBITION. Now to the phenomenally creative and talented Caddies kids (and their patient and encouraging parents) THANK YOU for your amazing efforts. Over 100 Lego entries were registered for the competition and what great imaginations were on show. After the votes were counted and the judges reviewed each design, we were very excited to announce the division winners as:

People's Choice - K-2 Free Build – Eddie M

People's Choice – K-2 Caddies Creation – Ashvika N

People's Choice 3-6 Free Build – Josh V & Ben K

People's Choice 3-6 Caddies Creation – Panash A

Judges Choice – K-2 Free Build – Kevindu N

Judges Choice – K-2 Caddies Creation – Jack R

Judges Choice – 3-6 Free Build – Dan H

Judges Choice – 3-6 Caddies Creation – Charlotte H



Thank you to everyone who entered, came in to see the displays and voted. We can't wait to see what you all make next year!

With stall holders and food trucks a plenty it seemed like there was something for everyone on the day. Thanks to all those vendors who signed up to make the market great. We hope to see many of you again next year.

Our Chocolate Wheel and Raffle tickets were being sold throughout the day, and there was a lot of excitement each 30 minutes as the wheel spun to see whose number would be the winner. We very much appreciate all the donations given to us by the community, specifically George's Pizzeria Bella Vista and BSW Glenwood and stall holders on the day and we hope those lucky winners enjoyed their prizes.

Thank you to the Riverstone LAC and the Marsden Park Rural Fire Brigade for having vehicles on site on the day for the kids to check out and talking to the public about the Police and RFS. We really appreciate you being part of our community day.

We hope everyone enjoyed seeing the SYDLUG Brick Fair exhibits and got some great pictures with our galactic friends as they walked around the school.

A special mention needs to go to Mrs Henson, Mrs Van de Maele, Mrs Buckingham and their ECO Crusaders team. What an awesome job the kids in the bright yellow vests did in informing people about reducing litter and ensuring rubbish was placed in the correct bins. We're sure the word about recycling and waste management will now be spread far and wide. Plus, the clean up on Sunday afternoon was much quicker due to the rubbish being managed on the day. Well done and Thank you!



Of course, an event such as this has certain costs to get it off the ground. We would like to thank our major event sponsor Shiv Nair at Ray White TNG - Glenwood. We really appreciate your financial support as well as assistance with marketing and staging on the day. We look forward to continuing our relationship next year.

And finally, to the absolutely incredible volunteer team of students, ex-students, parents, grandparents and staff – the event ran so smoothly due to your involvement. We received amazing feedback from many market goers about how wonderful the team of pink volunteers were and how friendly and helpful everyone was around the school. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and Thank you for making the Market great!



The Caddies Creek Public School **P&C AGM** will be held on **Tuesday 6th December**, commencing at **7pm**, in the teacher's staffroom followed by the November meeting commencing at approximately 8pm.

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



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