

CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Term 4

29th November
6th December

Glenwood High School Orientation Day
K-5 Fun Day – please pay

Assembly Times

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

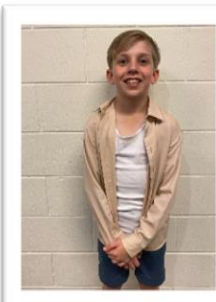
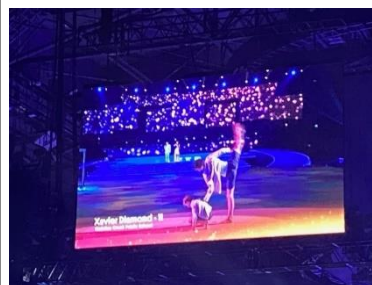
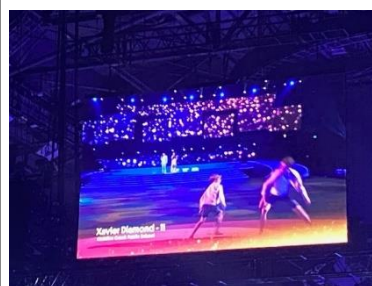
Term 4 Week 7

25th November 2022

News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the privilege to watch the Schools Spectacular on Friday night, which returned to Qudos Bank Arena after 2 years, with the theme **Creating the Magic**. This remarkable event celebrated youth, education, culture, diversity and young Australian talent and featured over 4,000 students from across New South Wales public schools, 12 of which were from Caddies Creek Public School. A Combined Dance item, **Zero to Hero**, involved our students and groups of students from various NSW Public Schools coming together to perform the work of a selected choreographer. Our teachers, Miss Capel and Miss Renshall, have been responsible for rehearsing the set choreography and formations, which have been taught at combined rehearsals. The students showcased their talents on Friday at the matinee and Opening night event as well as on Saturday. As well as our talented group dancers, one of our students Xavier.D, was selected from all of the thousands of students dancing to perform a duet with another student to **Extraordinary Magic**. This amazing performance and the entire School Spectacular 2022 will be televised on Saturday 17th December at 7pm.



Good news also from Victoria where the students from the NSW softball team have endured gale force winds, rain, hail but thankfully saw some sunshine to compete in the national softball competition. Ethan.M and his team finished 2nd taking home the silver medal which is a tremendous achievement.

Presentation Assembly will occur on Thursday 8th Dec. Invitations have been sent to families via email for those students receiving awards. All families are welcome at the event to celebrate student learning and sporting achievements at Caddies Creek for 2022. **Year 6, Year 5 and 3-6G Presentations** - 9.15am; **Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2** - 11am; **Years 3 & 4** - 1.30pm; **SU(K4B&K2S)** - Fri 9th Dec - 9.15am

Uniform reminder, all students should be in full summer uniform. With the weather heating up please ensure that your child is wearing layers that can be removed during the day to ensure they stay cool.

Thank you to Mrs Silvino and Miss Bonaventura who organised the K-2 Athletics fun day. The students enjoyed competing in a range of skill-based events. Thank you to all the families who came and supported this event.

Year 6 this week engaged in the Dry Riverbed Project as a part of our sustainability initiatives at school. The students helped to dig the soil, plant, organise the stones and most importantly etch their names onto a rock which will form part of the riverbank. Thank you, Mrs Henson and the Bunnings team, for supporting this event.

Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal

News from the Deputy Principal

Academic Reports will be sent home in Week 9 (Wednesday 7 December). Similar to our Semester 1, these reports provide parents with the achievements and progress of their children and follow the guidelines provided by the Department of Education. Under the policy, schools are required to:

- provide information on a student's learning in each of the KLAs or subjects
- compare the student's achievement in each KLA or subject against statewide syllabus standards using:
 - o teacher comments for Kindergarten students
 - o use a five-point achievement scale (Limited, Basic, Sound, High, Outstanding) for students in Years 1-6
- include teacher comments for English and mathematics that identify areas of student strength and areas for further development. This appears as indicators and Further Areas for Development on the Caddies Creek PS report.
- have information about the student's attendance at school
- provide information about student achievement in relation to school programs that extend or are additional to syllabus requirements. This is shown in the School Activities section on Page 4.
- provide information about the student's social development and commitment to learning

When preparing reports and deciding the overall grade for each Key Learning Area (Years 1 -6) and comments (K-6), teachers reflect on all data gathered throughout the semester. This includes ongoing assessments, teacher observations, student self-reflections, formal and informal tasks and classwork. The content indicators included on the report for the six Key Learning Areas represent a portion of what your child has been taught and assessed on throughout the first semester and is not the only information considered when deciding the overall grade.

This semester we are including written information about how your child/ren's achievement compared to their peer groups at school with the reports. Students who receive a modified report are not included in this data. This information will show you the number of children in the group in each of the achievement levels. There are some exceptions to this requirement which will be explained as required.

EALD Progression Phase

If your child is identified as a student whose first language is a language or dialect other than Standard Australian English who require additional support to assist them to develop English language proficiency, their report will indicate which phase of English language proficiency they are on. An explanation of each phase will be included with reports for students who are identified as being EAL/D to assist you in understanding what the phases tell you about your child's English language proficiency.

The four phases of an EAL/D learner are: Beginning, Emerging, Developing and Consolidating. If students are achieving beyond the consolidating behaviours, they are identified as not requiring EAL/D Support. Students' EAL/D behaviours are considered in the light of: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.

This information will appear in the back page of the report in a table along with any relevant information about Learning and Support.

We encourage you to read this report with your child and celebrate their successes from Semester 2.

Megan Tolsher - Deputy Principal

Library News

Library Closed for Stocktake – Just a reminder that the Library is now closed for student borrowing as our annual Stocktake is underway. Thank you to these students who have already returned their library books. Students who have not yet returned their library books need to do so early next week please. Any lost or damaged books need to be paid for. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Jasmine Seymour K-2 author / illustrator visit – On Thursday, our K-2 students and some Support students, thoroughly enjoyed meeting award winning indigenous author and illustrator Jasmine Seymour. Jasmine shared her passion and knowledge of the local Dharug culture and explained the background to her 4 beautiful picture books. Jasmine explained the meaning of many Dharug words, taught songs in language and even had students and teachers up dancing! Jasmine was very impressed with the many colourful and creative class displays, as well as the prepared lists of class questions. This was a very special literary event, one which will be cherished by our students and staff! A big thank you to Mr Powell and Mr Sheedy who helped move the Library furniture in readiness for the event and to the P & C for generously funding Jasmine's visit!

We wish Jasmine every success with her future books and in her very important Dharug cultural work that she is also undertaking.

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





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 (18th November)

KD	Trishaa A, Nischay S	KF	Sanmay I, Hasini S	KH	Auri L, Jordan L
KJ	Saina S, Shyamak P	KR	Jasnoor K, Ishka S	1B	Kaitlin K, Zubin L
1D	Jamie P, Yuhan O	1F	Sid M, Saya S	1M	Avyaan G, Gurjeev S
1S	Mikki G, Earl A	2A	Savannah R, Shania P	2B	Maxwell T, Grace M
2F	Nilan S, Avisha H	2L	Arin D, Sarah B	2M	Aisha K, Laila B
2O	Mavleen T, Gabrielle K	3C		3F	
3H		3M	Archana A, Khaled K	3P	Olivia W, Ian G
4C	Shejuti I, Japji K	4D	Jorawar S, Aria S	4M	Panash A, Ruhaan B
4R	Naman L, Kaya K	4V	Aahana M, Tam A	4W	Amira L, Mehtab S
5C	Aditi S, Suhana P	5D	Jisha K, Michael K	5G	Ditza D, Anthony P
5N	Harshil P, Avleen B	5W		6H	Arin P, William K
6I	Gurparsad S, Vihaan B	6J	Ryan B, Charles K	6N	Kyra M, Darsh G
6R	Maanan A, Ariana D	6S	Hannah K, Darvesh S	K/2S	
K/4B		3/6G	Rutva G		

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (18th November)

Darsh G
Xander I
Krisha P
Samuel D
Tahlia B
Zahra D
Jeevika S
Japgur S
Angad S
Cristian B
Luke M
Sarghi S
Aarav C
Raafay S
Avleen B
Amirah P
Bailey B
Ziva V
Suhana P
Nigel G
Charlotte H

Prisma P
Aariyana B
Kavish B
Aditi S
Ashneer C
Kavnischay K
Sahib S
Raziel A
Kaira K
Irene K
Kiaan S
Iyanah D
Aneek K
Angelika S
Taha T
Paulina A
Zara M
Shanaya P
Arveen M
Neil Z

Kiya V
Amreet K
Margaret S
Olivia D
Viva M
Charlotte P
Matilda D
Isabella M
Advika D
Lavenaa H
Nilan S
Charlotte K
Natasha B
Kajal M
Joshua S
Chaise P
Alina A
Sanemi S
Drake L
Lara A

Archana A
Carine M
Zoya M
Joshua V
Devyani V
Savannah C
Inaya K
Rainen Z
Kiara F
Avreen D
Joseph M
Divraj S
Aarav A
Layla P
Amish S
Prajith G
James M
Soham N
Anoop B
Koby P

Principal's Distinctions – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Principal's Distinction** (18th November)

Claire D
Riya K
Robin B
Kyra W
Ashton J
Aggie C
Leyla L
Zayaanvir S
Olivia B
Zara M
Aleena J
Anaya S
Sonya C
Avraj K
Brayden M
Nilan S

Charlotte K
Charlotte P
Vardhan M
Bira G
Kahaan G
Jaireet R
Seerat K
Ian G
Natasha B
Soham N
Shander S
Hargun M
James D
Chaise P
Laavanya M
Joshua V

Carine M
Sumona A
Anoop B
Aarnav S
Rainen Z
Aahana M
Vinoli W
Ethan M
Jack C
Sruthi S
Dylan B
Amrit B
Amelia D
Aayush B
Saavan B

Riddhima K
Bailey B
Suhana P
Xander I
Suzannah D
Emir O
Arin G
Bella D
Harsh D
Francesca T
Isabella I
Tahlia B
Cristian B
Aarin P
Charlotte H

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



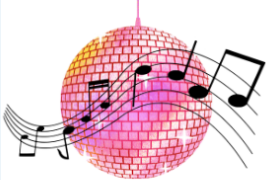
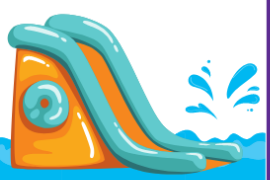

P&C News








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 December meeting commencing at approximately 8pm.

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

WEEK 1

MONDAY 19 DEC	TUESDAY 20 DEC	WEDNESDAY 21 DEC	THURSDAY 22 DEC	FRIDAY 23 DEC
				
TALENT SHOW	LUNA PARK	BOP TILL YOU DROP CHRISTMAS DISCO	WATER FUN	NEW YEAR'S PARTY

WEEK 2

MONDAY 09 JAN	TUESDAY 10 JAN	WEDNESDAY 11 JAN	THURSDAY 12 JAN	FRIDAY 13 JAN
				
TECHNOLOGY DAY	A DAY AT THE CIRCUS	FLIP OUT	COOKING EXTRAVAGANZA	THE MOVIES


WEEK 3

MONDAY 16 JAN	TUESDAY 17 JAN	WEDNESDAY 18 JAN	THURSDAY 19 JAN	FRIDAY 20 JAN
				
AMAZING RACE	WHEELS DAY	TRU NINJA	CREATIVE ARTS	VIDEO GAME VAN

WEEK 4

MONDAY 23 JAN	TUESDAY 24 JAN	WEDNESDAY 25 JAN	THURSDAY 26 JAN	FRIDAY 27 JAN
				
EARTH DAY	AFRICAN DRUMMING	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	REPTILE VISIT

WEEK 5

MONDAY 30 JAN

JOLLYBOPS SCIENCE

Summer Vacation Care Caddies Creek Public School



HELP CHIMPANZEES BY RECYCLING MOBILE PHONES

DID YOU KNOW?

Mining for mobile phone materials such as gold, tin and coltan is destroying chimpanzee habitats in Africa.



THEY'RE CALLING ON YOU

Don't keep your old mobile phone to collect dust!
When you recycle your old mobile phone you:



Stop phones
going into landfill



Reduce demand
for conflict
minerals mined in
chimpanzee habitat



Raise funds that
support chimpanzee
conservation

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?



Collect your old
mobile phones



Contact MobileMuster to
pick up your phones for
FREE to be recycled



MobileMuster will donate
the value of your phones to
Sydney Zoo for chimpanzee
conservation