

Term 4 Week 10

CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL Upcoming Events



Term 4 31st January

First day of school for Years 1-5 2023

20th December 2022

News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2022. We wish you every success as you move into your high school years. We trust that the memories you have of Caddies Creek you will treasure for a lifetime. Remember no matter how far you travel you will always be a part of the Caddies Creek community.



We farewelled staff this week who are pursuing new challenges in their career. We wish Mrs Herbert and Mrs Patten every success at their new schools. Miss Fernando will be with us briefly at the start of the year prior to her venturing to new challenges within Australia and beyond. We thank you for all your amazing work within the creative arts and hope to see you back at Caddies one day. Mrs Govender has been offered a temporary Assistant Principal job for 2023 and Mrs Taylor has been offered an itinerant hearing position for 2023. Mrs Govender and Mrs Taylor will be leaving Caddies just for the year, we wish them every success and look forward to seeing them again in 2024.



Teacher Retirements Mrs Scheffers

Mrs Scheffers' lasting legacy here at Caddies Creek is - Reading is dreaming with open eyes. She has instilled in children that books don't require a logon or a password nor does it need to be acquainted with a mouse. It doesn't need charging and you don't pay extra for a protective cover. You don't have to wait for it to fire up, nor do you need to find a Wi-Fi hotspot. Nothing pops up to distract you. And it's not the end of the world if you if you don't finish at one time. They're not multi-player but they are great to share. Mrs Scheffers has recognised that literacy is for life and to develop a love of reading at an early age can open up a lifetime of reading pleasure. We acknowledge and thank her for 40 years of service to the public education system. It is impossible to count the number of students and staff she has influenced and left a special place in their hearts but it is in the thousands. Mrs Scheffers endless hours of work, her helpfulness and energy and commitment to her beloved library is appreciated by one and all. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

Mrs Solaese

Mrs Solaese has devoted her life to the education of students across 2 countries, New Zealand & Australia, across a career that spans close to 43 years. She has been a role model to many of our younger teachers, inspiring them to improve their practice and explicitly teach spelling and grammar. I know that they will treasure your teaching contributions and commitment to improving our practice to benefit every student of Caddies Creek. Your passion to help and support students who have often struggled is to be recognised and commended. Your knowledge and skills that you take with you are a great loss to our school. Mrs Solaese you have touched the lives of so many children throughout your career – the education



system has been fortunate to have you. From your friends here at Caddies we say thank you and enjoy your retirement.

Mrs Moussa

I would like to recognize and show our appreciation for all the valuable skills and knowledge that Mrs Moussa has imparted onto the teachers of Caddies, and I would like to thank you for all your efforts and hard work over your 30 plus year distinguished career. As a specialist support teacher, the role you have filled is a complex one and sometimes one that can be overlooked. However, the impact you have on your EAL/D students can never be understated. Designing individual programs to meet the needs of students learning English is intricate and demanding. Learning a new language can be painstakingly slow and the patience and understanding you have shown towards students has been outstanding. Mrs Moussa you have touched the lives of so many children throughout your career – the education system has been fortunate to have you. Hoping your retirement gives you time to begin new pursuits and spend lovely time with family.

Community announcement -Carpark sign

Please be aware of the left turn only sign out of Alwyn Lindfield Reserve. This will be monitored by police and transit officers.



Links for Photos

Please click on the following links for access to school photos of events.

Presentation Day

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Me6t6_Bmz-z0lzrYoNni_QbnCf8j72cj?usp=sharing Year 5 Camp

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QQQA3L7P7oX_8N5Mt6Jvc_RIC52twjGh?usp=sharing Year 6

Canberra

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1trPyy1vrIXFZnqweVS_Zb_VM3e-z-Tx-?usp=sharing Farewell

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-WqWbyX5HERiu1arJptsLU8IXevpRD4E?usp=sharing

We are at the end of 2022 and I would like to thank our dedicated and passionate teachers of Caddies Creek. They have displayed flexibility, care of students and compassion and professionalism throughout this, sometimes difficult, year. Their dedication to providing fun and caring classroom environments where every student is known, valued and care for is the philosophy underpinning the great work here at Caddies Creek and for that I thank each and everyone of them. To our wonderful school community – I thank you for your ongoing support for our great school. Caddies Creek is the envy of many other schools in many ways, but the strong partnership we share with our school community is an ongoing strength. I would like to recognise the hard work of our P&C committee and the continued efforts of our P&C executive. This year alone has seen you run working bees for book covering, clothing pool sales, the election day BBQ, Mother's day and Father's Day stalls, P&C Trivia Night, Colour Explosion and the Market Day events just to name a few. These vital funds have supported the school in providing additional reading resources K-6 as well as new iPads and technology. I congratulate all of our wonderful students, who have worked hard in and out of classrooms this year. We are proud of the great work you have achieved. It is now time for everyone to rest and enjoy the family. During the quiet times over Christmas, I encourage you to read to your child and enjoy the great outdoors.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal

School Requirements 2023

Kindergarten Only

3 x wind up glue sticks Paint shirt (preferably plastic backing) All other materials e.g pencils etc are supplied for kindergarten students.

Optional donation: 1 box of tissues, 1 pump soap and paper towel

All Students in Years 1-6 will require:

1 x regular sized pencil case Coloured pencils
6 x HB lead pencils
3 x wind up glue sticks
Scissors – age appropriate
2x erasers
Pencil sharpener (enclosed with barrel to collect shavings)
30cm wooden or plastic ruler (no metal or bendable rulers)
1 pack of highlighters
2x whiteboard markers (blue or black) Library bag
Paint shirt
Overhead headphones for computer/iPad use – connection jacks will be supplied by the school where necessary

Optional donation: 1 box of tissues, 1 pump soap and paper towel

Additionally, students in Years 3-6 will also require:

1x A4 exercise book for homework1 x thin sharpie for art1x thin Artline pen for artwork TextasDictionary

Only Years 5/6 - Biro pens (not felt) blue and red x 3

Correct footwear and socks for school

These types of black footwear are appropriate for school, including lace up, buckles and velcro. These can be a sporting shoe as long as they are all black. Socks need to be folded/ankle socks.



Incorrect Types of footwear 👗

NO white soles or logos etc No cut off socks.



Students selected to represent the school are expected to be in correct school uniform including the shoes.

Sports Shoes

Students may wear any suitable sport shoe for school sport. These can be any colour, however cannot be worn during the school week unless participating in school sporting activities (Years 3-6 Fridays only). Specialised sport shoes e.g. soccer boots & spikes are for representative games only. Students and families will be notified when specialized sport shoes can be worn.

P&C News

The P&C Executive would like to thank each and every one of our Caddies families and Community for a wonderful 2022. We hope that you have an enjoyable Christmas break and a safe and happy holiday.

There are some great ideas and events planned for next year and we look forward to an amazing 2023.



