

CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL



Upcoming Events

Term 3

8 & 9th August
10 & 11th August
15th August
16th August
17th August
18th August
23rd August

Author Visit Years 5 & 6
Author Visit Years 3 & 4
Stage 3 Public Speaking Comp
Stage 2 Public Speaking Comp
Athletics Carnival – Parents and families welcome
NAIDOC Mufti Day
Open Day
Book Character Mufti Day

Assembly Times

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

Term 3 Week 3

5th August 2022

News from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Mrs Scheffers and Miss O'Connor as well as Miss Barfoot and all our parent helpers for a wonderful Book Fair this year. The students enjoyed this wonderful experience that inspires the love of literature. It was lovely to see the students working out what they could afford and debating with friends their best use of their money. Thank you to all families who supported this event. Please read Mrs Scheffers and Miss Connors 'Library News' to hear how much the school has raised for new resources.

Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten this week. I congratulate the Kindy team of Mrs Freedman, Miss Hadjisocratous, Miss Roberts, Mrs Fischer, Mrs Lim and led by Mr Ryan for their wonderful work with Kindy starting their learning journey at Caddies. We have seen all students grow and develop in their independence, social skills and friendships

It is time now for enrolments for kindergarten 2023. These should now be made via the online enrolment process via our school website. All siblings need to ensure this process is completed soon so we can establish if we have additional space for out of area enrolments. If you have neighbours that will be coming to Caddies Creek next year please direct them to the school website.

The students are very excited about the upcoming 'Colour Explosion'. Please see the message below from P&C to ensure you register for this exciting event. With the changes in weather, we have seen a large increase in Lost Property. Please ensure your child's name is on their jackets so it can be easily identified. P&C will be monitoring the lost property for us.

Congratulations to Glenwood High School's production of Shrek. Our stage 3 students enjoyed watching the cast of talented year 7-year 12 High School students in this humorous, fun filled stage play. The cast, musicians, lighting and sound teams were filled with ex-Caddies students. It was a pleasure to sit with Mrs Anderson, Ms Riley our director of Educational Leadership Quakers Hill network and members of the P&C to witness this wonderful production on Thursday night. A wonderful display of our local talent.

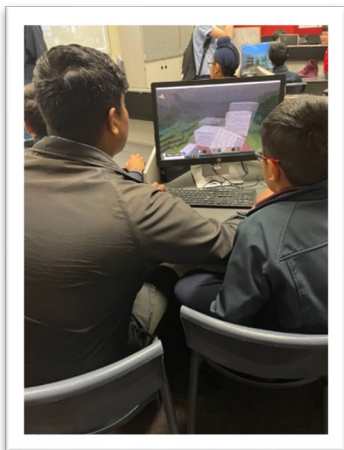
Year 6 also were involved in High School Taster sessions. The students enjoyed language, art, science, sport and mathematical activities to give them an insight into the high school world. Thank you to all Glenwood High staff for making this opportunity possible as well as our dedicated staff who continue to make new and exciting learning opportunities possible.

Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal



News from the Deputy Principal

We've had a busy and fulfilled week here at Caddies Creek PS. As we start holding more events and engaging in some more activities it is wonderful to see the smiles on our students faces as they celebrate and learn across settings. Below are some photos of our visit to see Shrek and the Taster Sessions at Glenwood High School and our 100 days celebration.



Primary Principal Appreciation Day



The life of a principal is a busy one. School life includes teaching and learning, community engagement and celebrations, managing the school site, leading and mentoring staff, implementing Department of Education policies, ensuring the wellbeing of our students and staff and so much more.

At Caddies Creek PS we are very lucky to have Mrs Bromwich leading our school community at this time. Mrs Bromwich's passion for education and engaging with the students is evident in her daily work with our school community. On behalf of Mrs Buyruk and I and the staff of Caddies Creek PS we thank Mrs Bromwich for her dedication and leadership of our school community. We are certainly lucky to be benefiting from your knowledge and commitment to making a difference in public education.

Megan Tolsher - Deputy Principal

Library News

Book Fair – WOW!!!! A HUGE THANK YOU to our whole school community (students, parents and staff) for an overwhelmingly successful Scholastic Book Fair this week! Over 3 days, we sold an amazing **\$20,311** worth of books, activity packs, diaries and stationery. This was a Book Fair sales record for Caddies! Our school receives 20% cash commission, resulting in **\$4062** for our school. Best of all, our students are furthering their love of reading and books! We also received 34 book donations to add to our Library collection. Well done team Caddies!

A big thank you to our very hard working, dedicated and generous **P & C volunteers** who assisted with the running of this 3-day event. Without their help, the Book Fair of this size, would not have run as smoothly and successfully as it did. Another Fair has already been booked for Education Week next year and we look forward to hopefully being able to have parents and grandparents onsite to take part too.





Books reorders – As expected, many of the popular Book Fair items sold out quickly and a number of students paid for reorders. These items are expected to arrive in the library at the end of next week or early in the following week. The Library staff will arrange for these reorders to be delivered to the respective students in their classrooms. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming Author / Illustrator Visits

Just a reminder of the dates for our upcoming author / illustrator visits which will be held this coming week and the following week:

- **this coming Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th August** – **Mark Wilson** (author & illustrator) presents online Zoom drawing workshops to Year 5 and Year 6 classes
- **this coming Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th August** – **Gus Gordon** (author & illustrator) presents face to face drawing workshops to Year 3 and Year 4 classes
- **Thursday 18th August** – **Jasmine Seymour** (author & illustrator) presents face to face sessions to Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 classes and Support classes

Another HUGE THANK YOU to our very supportive **P & C** for generously covering the financial cost of all these visits. What a very special and worthwhile gift to our school community!

Students who have their own copies of any of the above 3 authors' / illustrators' books, are able to have the **books autographed!** Please note, as Mark is now unable to visit our school in person due to health reasons, he will kindly post us signature stickers which students may insert into their copies of his books. Students may start handing their personal copies of our guests' books to any of the Library staff who will store the books in safe keeping in the Library Office, ready for autographing. Please ensure your **child's name and class** is written in the book(s) or on a piece of paper slipped inside the book(s.)

Book Character Mufti Day - Another exciting Book Week event is our **Book Character Mufti Day** on **Tuesday 23rd August**. Please start planning students' costumes which should not involve any major expense or stress!

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



NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Week 5



Warami Caddies parents and families,

NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week will be celebrated at Caddies Creek Public School during week 5.

NAIDOC Week **celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples**. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The theme for this year is "Get up! Stand up! Show up!"

On **Thursday 18th August**, we are inviting our Caddies Community to show their support during NAIDOC Week. We are encouraging all staff and students to wear mufti clothes in the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders flags.



We kindly request a gold coin donation on the day. The proceeds will be used to purchase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources for students to enjoy at school.

Didjurigura! (Thank you)
The Aboriginal Committee

Year 6 Fundraising on Open Day

On Open Day, Year 6 are running two fundraising events.

1. Baubles of Hope

Last term, Year 6 read the story of Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes as part of their literacy unit and have learnt of a young girl's hope for peace on earth and how her actions and story have changed lives. This reflects this year's theme for Education Week 'Creating futures – education changes lives.'

Year 6 have learnt how to fold paper cranes and are making their own interpretations for peace and joy using cranes and baubles.

Year 6 will be selling their baubles of hope on the day for **\$5**.



2. Art Sale

Every student in the school has chosen an artwork to sell to support the year 6 fundraising and gift to the school. These artworks will be for sale in every classroom for **\$2** each on the day.



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 a 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 recycle clothing bins.

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 (29th July)

KD	David M, Trishaa A	KF	Finnian F, Navjot C	KH	Jaasn K, Roma S
KJ	Tanvi S, Kiana A	KR	Claire D, Riya C	1B	Ekam S, Gurupkar S
1D	Simreet H, Shabud S	1F	Gurbaaz S, Shanaya P	1M	Luka K, Aayna N
1S	Earl A, Naira G	2A	Ayaansh M, Leyla L	2B	Joshua J, Mannat K
2F	Reva D, Anaya A	2L	Aagaaz A, Arin D	2M	
2O	Mavleen T, Elijah B	3C		3F	Amreen K, James M
3H	Marc M, Dakota L	3M	Jacob A, Ava E	3P	Prabhjot N, Suhaan B
4C	Lisa P, Aarnav S	4D	Tanishka K, Arien D	4M	Inaya K, Tanveer S
4R	Jake M, Aarav A	4V		4W	Saanvi C, James S
5C	Aditi S, Sumit S	5D	Nyrah S, Mason W	5G	Jessica V, Gurmehar S
5N	Mollie R, Ansh M	5W	Saanvi S, Ranvir S	6H	Arin G, Kaavia G
6I	Safa K, Jonathan F	6J	Hansika T, Angad B	6N	Darsh G, Amber J
6R	Harmann S, Dylan B	6S	Kulsum R, Xander I	K/2S	Aneek K
K/4B		3/6G			

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (29th July)

Isabella M	Koby P	Zia G	Harman K
Trishaa A	Soham N	Ashvika N	Rubaani B
Jianna S	Mehtab S	Adam K	Anureet G
Alessandra G	Gloria S	Joel G	Alisha V
Amish S	Kiaan S	Charlize K	Arin D
Prajith G	Inaayat K	Aadi B	Georgia D
Teresa S	Hayden J	Anay G	Kendra B
Bryan B	Kiana A	Suhaan S	Kingshuk P
Azad A	Ivaan P	Pehar M	Rashdan H
Archana A	Anahad F	Harsimar M	Eric F
Tvisha D	Hayden M	Savannah R	Aria S
Alex B	Shahreen C	Halo P	Nigel G
Dan H	Joshua K	Aarnav S	Nimrit H
Alyssa K	Baani M	David M	Gurfateh M
Viva M	Krishna T		

Principal's Distinctions – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Principal's Distinction** (29th July)

Jacob B	Deekshita R	Jaisleen K	Nimrit C
Shravya S	Ekjot C	Varnika S	Noor B
Maya Y	Azad A	Jorja E	Sarghi S
Alexis L	Simmi S	Eric F	Georgia D
Tvisha D	Inaayat K	Sidak S	Ayaansh M
Gloria S	Baani M	Teresa S	Rubaani B
Earl A	Kiaan S		

Wonder White Bread Bag Recycling Program

Calling all Caddies Creek students, teachers, and parents. This year we are taking part in the Wonder White program. This is something we have previously successfully taken part in, and we think it would be a wonderful idea to re-energise the Caddies Creek community to start collecting once again so we can succeed. After all, the word succeed is part of our school motto.

What do we have to do? Start collecting bread bags and tags around the house and bring them into school. If we collect enough our school can win an exercise circuit. To do this we need to make sure we don't put our bread bags and tags straight into waste and instead save them up to put into the pink box outside of 6H. All the bread bags and tags we collect will be sent to Wonder White. From there, they will be recycled and used to make new plastic products.



Caddies Creek is very proud of our progress in managing our waste sustainably and we know that you would love to help us improve even further. So, remember, to collect your bread bags and tags and put them in the pink box outside of 6H.

Eco Crusader Leaders

P&C News



THANK YOU

A huge thanks to those volunteers who gave their time to help with this years book fair in the library. Your assistance with stocking the shelves and helping the kids out was fantastic.

THE LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

The Loose Change Challenge tins are getting heavier and heavier. Thanks to everyone who has been bringing in their change. We can't wait for the next 'weigh-in'!!!



P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 7pm. These meetings are a great opportunity to hear first hand what is happening at the school from the School Executive and be involved in the P&C. Everyone is welcome.



Second-hand Uniform pool: if you are after bargain and need some extra pieces of uniform, please take the time to come to our P&C second hand uniform pool NEXT Tuesday 9th August 2022 from 8.15am – 9am under the COLA. For those parents and carers who haven't yet been to a P&C Uniform Pool it's a great place to purchase some really good quality preloved Caddies uniforms.

Second hand items from the school summer and winter uniform range will be available for purchase, so why not get in early for winter! All items are \$5 except for summer dresses, winter tunics, new style school jackets, school sports tracksuit tops and school sports tracksuit bottoms which are \$10. All items are sold as is and there will be no returns or refunds. Our credit/debit card system will be available on the day (Please note as standard with these facilities a merchant fee will be incurred) and receipts will not be issued. The items vary in quality and the best items will sell first so be quick! And remember to bring your own bag to place any items purchased.

**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**

Of course, to stock our Uniform Pool we rely on the generous donations of our community. So, if your children have outgrown their good quality, preloved Caddies uniforms, or they are no longer needed and are taking up room in your house, why not donate them to the P&C by dropping them off to the school office. It's also a great way to help the environment and reduce waste and landfill by donating your items back to the school. 100% of money received will be used to support the students and staff through the purchase of resources for the school. We THANK YOU for your donations & ongoing support!

VOLUNTEERS

Don't forget to let us know if you are keen to be a part of our volunteer team by sending us an email ccps_pandcfundraising@yahoo.com If you are interested, we would love to hear from you.

Please email the P&C Fundraising team on

ccps_pandcfundraising@yahoo.com and include the following information:

- Volunteers name
- Mobile number
- Email
- Students name at Caddies
- Students class



Thanks in advance - There will be opportunities to volunteer and help out at the Caddies Colour Explosion as well as other school events.



It was so wonderful to hear the buzz of excitement around the school when the Colour Explosion paperwork went home with the kids last Friday. There has already been 34 Profiles created and fundraising has commenced which is just **AWESOME!** With over \$2000 already raised.

The class with the most profiles set up is 3P and the current highest fundraising student is in 2F.

THE CADDIES COLOUR EXPLOSION ON THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER!

If you haven't already, please take the time to read through the information and set up your child's account. Fundraising started on the 1st August! The kids can earn some great prizes as they raise money and of course the day of the event will be so much fun. All the money raised from the Caddies Colour Explosion will go towards upgrading and purchasing new technology across the school.

CCPS P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

On Wednesday 31st AUGUST the P&C will be holding the Caddies Father's Day Stall. All vouchers will need to be purchased with a note being sent home in Week 5 explaining the process and the P&C volunteers staffing a table outside the office 830-9am Wednesday 24 to Tuesday 30 August 2022 to collect card & Cash payments.



SAVE THE DATE

If you want to support the school and have a super fun day, please put the CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MARKET in your diary! SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022 from 10am-4pm. We will have fabulous food trucks, amazing market stalls, a Lego exhibition and amusements for the kids plus much more.

We would love to support any parents/ families at the school who have businesses that might like to be part of the market. If you have a market stall and would like to be involved on the day please email the fundraising team on ccps_pandcfundraising@yahoo.com for more information. Stall spots are going quickly so don't miss out!

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/astp/media/documents/ATSO-EOI.pdf>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au