



CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Term 3

6th September
8th September
9th September
12th September
12th – 15th September

Year 4 Zoo Excursion
P&C Colour Run
P&C Second Hand Uniform Pool
P&C Loose Change tins collected
Parent / teacher Interviews

Assembly Times

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

Term 3 Week 7

2nd September 2022

News from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Kindergarten Orientation processes are under way for Kindy 2023. Please ensure you have completed the application process for your child if they are starting school next year. Interviews are currently being held with families to ensure all paperwork is in order. Notes will be sent home soon regarding Kindy Orientation for next term.

Congratulations this week goes to many of our talented students. This week saw the running of the Blacktown Learning Communities Public Speaking final. Congratulations to all our finalists and to Eric F who won the Stage 3 competition. An amazing achievement – go Caddies! Exciting news also from the sporting arena as Ethan M has been selected in the state softball team. Ethan will now represent NSW schools in Victoria later this year. Our students who participated at the Zone Athletics Carnival also have had some amazing results. Please see Mr Roberts' sport report below for more information. I would like to congratulate all our students for their wonderful determination, sportsmanship and team spirit displayed on the day. A big congratulations to Bronte C who was the Junior Girl Champion of the event. Way to go Caddies!



Hills Performing Arts festival

The Hills Performing Arts festival occurred on Wednesday night. Our outstanding display of talent from our dance groups was wonderful to witness. Thank you to our dedicated staff who so freely give up their personal time to support our students in these events. – Miss Capel, Miss Renshall, Miss Briscoe, Miss Hadjisocratous, Miss Roberts and Miss Nicholls. Congratulations to our outstanding school captains, Eric and Isabella, who were part of the MC team on the night.

P&C

A huge thank you to our P&C for organising our Father's Day stall. Our hard-working P&C provide wonderful services to our families and work tirelessly for all students at Caddies – Thank You! We are looking forward to the Colour Explosion next week – I have my old clothes ready!

Peer Support update

This week in Peer Support the children identified their strengths. Through the activities, children were able to recognise which strengths they possess. They realised how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. The next Peer Support session focuses on positive self-talk. Children will practise talking positively to themselves. Your child will also learn to persevere, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging

situations. During the week you might like to encourage your child to use positive self-talk when challenged at home.

Teacher's Aide Appreciation Week

This week saw the celebration of Teacher's Aide Appreciation, followed by all SASS staff next week. Our Teacher's Aides – School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) support our teaching staff and school systems to assist in supporting student learning. Thank you to all our team! Thanks 3/6G who delivered the gifts.



On behalf of the Caddies Creek Public School community, I'd like to wish all our dads, Grandfathers, and special men in our families a wonderful Father's Day this coming Sunday.

Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal

News from the Deputy Principal

EAL/D Education at Caddies Creek

Last week our members of our specialist support met with representatives of our parent community to discuss our work centred on EAL/D education at Caddies Creek PS. Over the course of this year, I have shared information about our work on enhancing our support of students who have English as an Additional Dialect or Language (EAL/D). Our teachers have worked consistently over the course of the year to look at the EAL/D Progression phases, report these phases to parents and further develop effective teaching and learning strategies. Having a chance to chat with parents about their understanding of this work and their children as EAL/D learners was highly valuable for our team. We heard that we need to continue our communication with parents around how EAL/D learners are identified and how this relates to their growth and attainment at school. We also learnt that we should continue our communication regarding the phases and what this means, especially close to our next reporting period. As a result of our conversation, we are also preparing an information session for parents regarding EAL/D processes and aspects of teaching and learning. Thank you to our parents that were able to be involved with this focus group. We value our parent / school partnerships and the chance to have such an important conversation with our community.

Check-in Assessments

Year 6 – Term 3, Week 9 (12 – 15 September)

Years 3 – 5 - Term 4, Weeks 1-4 (10 October – 4 November)

At Caddies Creek PS we value assessment data as valuable information to guide our teaching and learning programs and to ensure we are being responsive to student needs and current knowledge and skills.

Check-in assessments are online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions.

Year 3 - 5 students sit two assessments, one for reading and one for numeracy

Year 6 sit three assessments – reading and numeracy and this year for the first time an online writing assessment will be completed.

Each assessment lasts about 60 minutes and consists of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions for reading and numeracy for Years 3-6 and an online writing assessment for Year 6.

The data generated from this assessment is for school use to guide teaching and learning. Parent feedback is not provided for this assessment.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are being held in Week 9, 12 - 15 September for our mainstream classes as we have recently completed review meetings with parents from Support Unit classes.

These Parent/Teacher interviews are optional and are for parents and teachers to discuss the progress of students and any additional supports that are in place to promote growth and attainment. To book an interview please follow the steps below.

- Click on the link: [School Interviews - Home](#)
- Click on the 'Make a booking' tab in the top right-hand corner
- Enter the code: wyy62
- Please follow the steps in the webpage and select your child's teacher and required time for your interview.

Please contact the school, through our email: caddiescrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, if you require assistance to book an interview time.

Megan Tolsher
Deputy Principal

Sports Report

Zone Athletics Carnival Report

Last Thursday and Friday a large team of athletes represented Caddies Creek at the Seven Hills / Wentworthville PSAA Zone Athletics Carnival with outstanding success. These athletes all showed the Caddies Creek fighting spirit to perform way above expectations. To their credit Caddies Creek finished 3rd overall behind and Toongabbie Public School (1st) and Kings Langley Public School (2nd). What an outstanding effort!!! A huge congratulations to Bronte C for being the Junior Girls Champion for the event.

A big thank you to Miss Renshall, our team manager, Mrs Buyruk, Mrs Kelly and Mr Cramer for their assistance in making this carnival such a success.

Runners that finished in the Top 3 in 100m and athletes who finished in the Top 2 in the field, 200m, 800m and 1500m will represent the Seven Hills / Wentworthville Zone at Sydney West Regional Carnival on Friday 23rd September at the Sydney International Athletics Venue at Homebush.

Good luck to the athletes who are progressing to the Sydney West carnival.

Akash A	Jnr Boys High Jump 1st	Adrian R	11yrs Boys 800m 1 st
Tahlia B	Snr Girls Long Jump 1 st		11yrs Boys 200m 1 st
Iverson E	Jnr Boys Shot Put 1st		Snr Boys Relay 1 st
Bronte C	Jnr Girls High Jump 1st	Darvesh S	11yrs Boys 100m 2 nd
	Jnr Girls Discus 2 nd	Kingston T	Snr Boys Relay 1 st
	Jnr Girls Long Jump 1st	Stephanie W	Jnr Girls Relay 2 nd
	Jnr Girls Relay 2 nd	Arhaan H	Snr Boys Relay
Owen D	12yrs Boys 100m 2 nd	Jorja E	Snr Girls 1500m 2 nd
	Snr Boys Relay 1 st	Diyana K	11yrs Girls 100m 2 nd
Mikayla D	Jnr Girls 800m 1 st	Isabella L	11yrs Girls 200m 2 nd
	Jnr Girls 1500m 1 st		11yrs Girls Shot Put 1 st
	Jnr Girls Relay 2 nd		Jnr Girls Relay 2 nd

M. Roberts

Caddies Creek Sport Organiser



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 (26th August)

KD	Alessandra G, Ekam S	KF	Aanya L, Sanmay I	KH	Teghveer D, Kaira K
KJ	Ben C, Aggie C	KR	Taha T, Jasnoor K	1B	Nehaa K, Hudson C
1D	Raghav S, Sachi B	1F	Aarush B, Anahat K	1M	Harsimar B, Myka Y
1S	Ryan B, Rohan R	2A	Vanya G, Charlie F	2B	Gurzaad B, Tvisha D
2F	Avisha H, Brayden M	2L	Deetiya A, Sophia F	2M	Akshar P, Meher G
2O	Deacon W, Swastik B	3C	Arjan S, Anika S	3F	Prajith G, Arjun N
3H	Kanwar Raaj S, Isabel M	3M	Theo S, Isabelle F	3P	Isabelle S, Yusuf O
4C	Inaayat K, Jamayne N	4D	Geet S, Guru J	4M	Kianaat K, Ramann S
4R	Arshi H, Amran S	4V	Sanemi S, Ghazal K	4W	Jashan S, Ben K
5C	Jaylem B, Lincoln P	5D	Alishaa D, Brandon P	5G	Shamsheer S, Olivia C
5N		5W	Akshay C, Shana P	6H	Owen D, Charlize C
6I	Nimrit C, Chloe K	6J	Charles B, Sidak S	6N	Jessica D, Justin H
6R	Harmann S, Vihaan A	6S	Tiya K, Jezekiel P	K/2S	
K/4B		3/6G			

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (26th August)

Maryam P	Carly E	Rishi C	Arin D
Isabella G	Ashton J	Claire D	Adrien B
Ekam R	Vaani J	Aleena J	Ishana S
Ava S	Xavier D	Riya K	Avyaan G
Jerome A	Laila B	Ekam S	Johar D
Layla P	Zara M	Edward M	Ashton P
Emma V	Aahana M	Isabella C	Yaadhavi A
Sumit S	Prisha D	Neel J	Penelope B
Tejas S	Ruhaan B	Reaaj S	Aryan S
Ben K	Jayden T	Evonne G	Olivia D
Kareem Y	Odin W	Saya S	Kiya V
Krish V	Isabella R	Avnoor B	Viaan K
Lochie M	Elijah B	Param S	Adelina A
Kavya S	Jason K	Jayden T	Manveer G
Sharleez L	Charlotte R	Paulina A	Kajal M
Amran S	Ishana S	Bhavkhandan S	Ghazal K
Drake L	Jorawar S	Rei C	Mohammadissa A

Principal's Distinctions – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Principal's Distinction** (26th August)

Lisette M	Kanwar Raaj S	Sen H	Adelina A
Jason K	Vivaan G	Viaan K	Akshay C
Elijah B	Evie L	Adeep S	Adam K
Anouk S	Bethany L	Ekjot C	Olivia W
Arin D	Yohan G	Aahana M	Saanvi S
Kainaat K	Rei C	Prisha D	Keshav V
Manjap S	Carly E		

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

Father's Day Stall

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a voucher or vouchers for the important dads, grandads, uncles, stepdads, father figures and important males in their lives. We had a great day on Wednesday with all the Caddies kids coming to shop and the week finished off well with our pop-up stall this afternoon. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Father's Day and we hope you love your carefully selected gifts.



P&C Meeting

Thank you to all those who joined the P&C meeting this week. It was great to see you.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th October 2022 at 7pm. These meetings are a great opportunity to hear firsthand what is happening at the school from the School Executive and be involved in the P&C. Everyone is welcome.

Second-hand Uniform pool: The P&C will be holding a uniform pool next **Friday 9th September 2022** from **2.15pm – 3pm 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.



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!

Colour Explosion!

This time next week we are sure the talk will be about what an amazing day we all had at the COLOUR EXPLOSION!



We have had some amazing fundraising happening for the Colour Run so far with only a week to go. There has already been **228** Profiles created and the fundraising dollars are steadily rising which is just **AWESOME!** We have raised **\$16,794** already and can't wait to see that climb even further with just under two weeks left to fundraise.

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

Students are also encouraged to start thinking about what prizes they might like to order based on their funds they have raised. The selection of prizes can be found inside the colour explosion booklet.



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 of 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.

If you **do not** wish your child to be involved in this experience, please fill in the note at the end of the Chronicle and return to the office.

Students will not be able to participate if they are wearing school uniform. It's recommended that everyone wear old clothes but a white shirt if possible – to make the colour pop!

The **Loose Change Challenge** is hotting up in the classrooms.

We will be collecting the classroom tins on Monday the 12th September so if you have any last-minute coins please bring them in.

In Week 9 we will announce the heaviest tins in each stage and in Week 10 the biggest fundraising classes will be awarded.

Thanks to everyone for their support. The funds raised go towards the purchase of some new technology for the entire school to use.



A prize will be given for the class in each stage with the heaviest tin at the end of the challenge, then we will have a prize for the class who raises the most money overall and also a prize for the runner up.



Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: School Run4 Fun Colour Explosion – Parent Consent

Thank you to date for your support with the P&C Run4Fun Colour Explosion. The event is less than a week away which is very exciting. The event will be held between 11am – 3pm on Thursday 8th September 2022 on the school oval.

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course. Your child can still participate in the event should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder (they will be asked to approach the powder stations with crossed arms if they don't want to be puffed with powder) but it should be noted that we can't guarantee that they won't get some powder on them especially if it is a windy day.

The P&C volunteers will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. Children will be provided with a pair of sunglasses for the event or children can bring in their own goggles to wear if you'd prefer.

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely washout of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That's what the event is all about!

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see a P&C Executive member or visit our Facebook Events page @CCPSPEvents where they will all be posted.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! Happy fundraising!

Jacqui Hoad & Natalie Reynolds
P&C Vice Presidents

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE

SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the P&C Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

I, do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

Student's Name: Class:

Student's Name: Class:

Student's Name: Class:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: **Date:**