

CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Term 3

23rd September
10th October

Last day of Term 3 + Stage 2 Talent Showcase
First day of Term 4

Assembly Times

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

Term 3 Week 9

15th September 2022

News from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all family members who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews. Our ongoing partnership with families ensures the needs of all our students is being met.

Year 6 check-in assessments have occurred this week and Years 3 – 5 will occur in 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. This assessment data is tracked from primary to high school and is important for your child to be in attendance and sit these assessments.

When planning family holidays and leave we ask that you please try to take holidays outside of the school term. Students' attendance at school is very important and we ask that you consider this prior to travel.

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Please remember, students need to be at school on time and please ensure you have plans in place each day to have your child collected on time. If you are unable to pick up your child on time after school, please phone our onsite OOSH (0455100898/ 97625757) to engage their services. In emergency situations a member of the executive will wait with late children of an afternoon.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

Please remember to notify the office if you require your child picked up during the day so they can be easily located. Locating children when they are out at play can mean a delay in your pick up.

Our Canberra excursion commences on Monday. It is at a landmark time in history as the nation prepares for the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. Our year 6 students and staff will visit Parliament House, the War Memorial and the Royal Mint just to name a few. A reminder for our year 6 families to remember to bring in all paperwork Monday morning that has been sent home today. We look forward to a great event.

Year 2 enjoyed their excursion to the Old School House this week. Fun was had by all and a trip down memory lane for some of our staff!



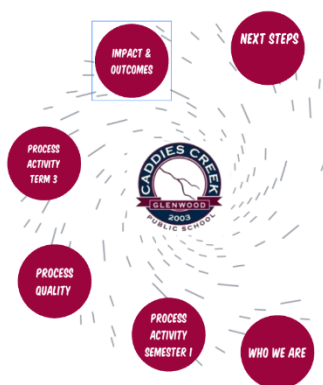
Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal

News from the Deputy Principal

EAL/D Education at Caddies Creek PS

EAL/D, which stands for English as an Additional Language or Dialect, has been a key focus area for our school this year. I shared information about EAL/D learners, classification and our key document to assess students achievement in English language proficiency early this year through the Chronicle. This work has been led by our Specialist Support Team. Our team members are Mrs Jones, Mrs Moussa, Mrs Cleven, Mrs Solaese, Mrs Clinch, Mrs Laing and Mrs Latu. This team have engaged with the Leading EAL/D Education project offered by the Department of Education over the course of the year to provide a framework for implementation and supportive professional learning. This work culminated yesterday when the team presented to teachers and Department staff from across the state. The work we have had engaged in with teachers across Caddies Creek PS has had significant impact on improving our teacher's capacity to know and understand student's English language proficiency.

I would like to congratulate the team and thank them for their hard work. Our presentation to the state, showcased our focused effort and our commitment to our students here at Caddies Creek PS.



Leading EAL/D Education

Collaboratively building staff capacity to accurately identify students' phases on the EAL/D progression and to track students over time.



Diwali Celebrations

I would like to invite parents to come and participate in planning for this year's Diwali celebrations at Caddies Creek PS. If you are able to support the staff as they plan for this celebration, please join us on Tuesday 20 September 2- 3pm in the school's Community Hub. Please send me an email via the school's email at caddiescrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to let me know if you are able to attend.

Megan Tolsher - Deputy Principal

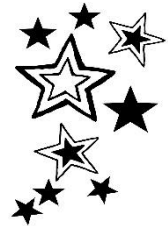
Stage 2 Talent Showcase

Talented Stage 2 students have been busy rehearsing and getting their special acts prepared for the Talent Showcase. Parents and friends are welcome to attend these exciting events in the hall. Due to the announcement of a public holiday on Thursday 22nd, the date has been changed to the one below.

Stage 2 – Friday 23rd September 11:30 – 12:30 pm (Week 10)



We look forward to being dazzled by some spectacular talents!



Stage One Showcase of Talent

The 2022 Stage One Showcase of Talent is fast approaching! It will be held in Term 4, Week 4 on Wednesday 2nd November. Parents are very welcome to attend this special event from 10:30am in the hall. We would like to invite any interested performers from year 1 and 2 to come to 1S on Tuesday 20th September (Term 3, Week 10) to sign up to audition.

Students who would like to audition will be given the opportunity to do so during lunchtimes in Week 1 of Term 4. We look forward to being dazzled by some spectacular talents.

With the school holidays just around the corner, it will be a great opportunity for students to start preparing an act for the Showcase.

Mrs Searle and Miss Fink

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 (9th September)

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| KD | Viva M, Romeo M | KF | Prahaan D, Iknoor K | KH | Olivia D, Eknoor K |
| KJ | Shyamak P, Victor F | KR | Kiara D, Suvir J | 1B | Suravi S, Lincoln D |
| 1D | Shrihaan S, Olivia B | 1F | Aadit K, Grace C | 1M | Virajveer S, Syon H |
| 1S | Isaac A, Mikki G | 2A | Matthew L, Aadvika D | 2B | Prabhjaap B, Juliette S |
| 2F | Neil Z, Taashvi D | 2L | | 2M | Ebony M, Sahej B |
| 2O | Maya Y, Alexis L | 3C | Odin W, Harrison M | 3F | Avreen D, Rainen Z |
| 3H | Abinajah K, Adhvik B | 3M | Dylan S, Yana Z | 3P | Elson L, Banit S |
| 4C | Japji K, Keerat S | 4D | Akash A, Hayden J | 4M | Agastya B, Viaan K |
| 4R | Gemma-Rose C, Parminder S | 4V | | 4W | Shantanu K, Zayne W |
| 5C | Suhana P, Armin S | 5D | Kyan D, Mabel J | 5G | Iree K, Jaskaran B |
| 5N | Nila S, Harshil P | 5W | Talia N, Adrian R | 6H | Bella D, Bradley P |
| 6I | | 6J | Vaishaant V, Nilaa A | 6N | Cooper D, Chahath G |
| 6R | Ashmeet S, Arjun N | 6S | Bailey B, Prisma P | K/2S | |
| K/4B | | 3/6G | | | |

Excellence Awards – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (9th September)

Sian G
Hamish C
Harleen K
Abhaijeet B

Harman S
Elise G
Ira S
Anayat B

Yuhan O
Gurdaat S
Amber M
Kiara F

James S
Ava E
Calli D
Akshay C

Jordan G
Sifat K
Roselyn K
Tanishka K
Sarab O

Ethan M
Prahaan D
Adrian D
Willow P

Divraj S
Emma L
Maxwell T
Ruby N

Ishaan A
Amreet K
Isabel M
Sukhmani P

Principal's Distinctions – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Principal's Distinction** (9th September)

Krish V
Vaani J
Aryan S
Sahana S
Lucas K
Mahi K
Claire S
Ava N

Kajal M
Jorawar S
Laavanya M
Jayden T
Armeet C
Amran S
James S
Mia S

Samar S
Benjamin K
Ava S
James D
Manjap S
Amelia D
Sumit S

Isabella C
Kyra M
Hamish C
Hargun S
Jasleen K
Kavin A
Echo 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

The Colour Explosion fundraising is still being tallied and all prizes should have been ordered as the prize selection has now closed. If you did not select your prizes your child will receive a randomly selected prize. The students will receive their prizes early next term.

The Loose Change Challenge tins were collected from the classrooms on Monday and each one was weighed. The total weight of the tins was a massive 64kg! A huge thank you to everyone who found a few coins laying around and brought them in to contribute to the total.

At today's assemblies the P&C were on hand to weigh the top three heaviest tins in each stage.

Congratulations to our Stage winners:

Stage 1: 2A with 8kg

Stage 2: 3H with 3.7kg

Stage 3: 6N with 5.6kg



We will be arranging an amazing prize for these classes in the first few weeks of next term.

Now that all the tins have been weighed, we will be announcing the highest and second highest fundraising class at next weeks assemblies and also awarding those classes great reward in Term 4.

CCPS P&C Market

We know you have saved the date but now is the time to start to get ready for our big community event for Term 4. After two years of not being able to hold the Caddies P&C Market the event is back – it's going to be a little different and it's going to be bigger, better and a whole lot of fun.



CCPS P&C MARKET
SUNDAY 13TH
NOVEMBER 2022
10AM - 4PM
MARKET STALLS, FOOD
TRUCKS, LEGO EXHIBITION,
ART, ENTERTAINMENT &
MORE

The event details are:

- CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MARKET
- SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022
- 10am-4pm

We will have fabulous food trucks, amazing market stalls, a Lego exhibition and amusements for the kids plus much more.

The P&C is pleased to say we will be having RIDES on site including attractions like The Pirate Ship, Tea Cups, The Storm, Giant slide, Swinging Chairs and three inflatable attractions.

Ride pricing will be:

- \$30 Pre purchased unlimited ride wristband
- \$35 Event Day purchased unlimited ride wristband
- \$6 Event Day individual ride tickets



MAKE USE OF YOUR PARENTS NSW VOUCHERS

Pre purchase wristbands will officially go on sale in Week 2 of Term 4 however the amusement hire company is doing an amazing favour for all our Caddies families and should you like to make use of your Parents NSW Vouchers (which expires 9 October) to purchase ride wristbands they will accept them.

This offer is only available until THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER to allow processing time.

Should you wish to take advantage of this amazing offer please do the following:

- Email ccps_pandcrides@yahoo.com with your SURNAME in the Subject
- In the email please include
 - o a copy of the Parent NSW Voucher/s
 - o Parents Name
 - o Parents mobile number
 - o Parents Email address
 - o Student/s name & class/es

Once we have received the email, we will organise for the voucher to be processed and confirm with you that the transaction has taken place. When the wristband booking system sales go live next term you will be required to pay any outstanding amounts.

Should you have any questions please contact the P&C fundraising team on ccps_pandcfundraising@yahoo.com for more information.

Community Employment Opportunity



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