Buses leave at 8.00am for Speers Point Pool on Friday

Dear Parents,

The rain came a week early. Now with our new covered walkway (from the library to the hall), we can just about get around our school without getting wet. Many thanks P&C for the support.

Welcome to Biddabah School to our new Assistant Principals. Sue Burton and Jenny Dutch have been relieving in the position until they were both successful at interview late last year. In addition we welcome a new face as our fourth AP, Carla Morrison. Carla has been at Terrigal School for many years and brings with her a wealth of experience and enthusiasm. What a great way to start the year.

School Leaders

At our very first assembly for 2013 we met our new school leaders. The school captains and prefects were inducted last year and they had the job of running the assembly. They did a great job!

Captains  Mackenzie Dennis  Thomas Chock
Vice Captains  Maddison Jones  Angus McGrath
Prefects  Alexis Jeffs  Ryan Crew
           Izabella Alexander  Dante Grine

Congratulations to our new sports captains and vice captains who were elected at special meetings held last Friday afternoon. These students were inducted at Wednesday’s special assembly. Parents were invited to participate in the assembly by pinning on their children's badges.

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The sports captains will be put straight to work getting their respective teams ready for the school Swimming Carnival to be held at the Speers Point Pool on Friday.

Congratulations to the following students who have all been selected to be library monitors for 2013.

Each student completed a proposal stating why they should be selected for the position (reliability, punctuality, honesty etc). The following students were selected:

Jayda Sharman  Abbey Hindmarch
Sophia Wingeat  Emily Cross
Lara Swan  Lachlan Swan
Emily Stent  Amara Brewster
Renae Cleary  Porsha Hanman
Blake Phelps  Lucy Robertson
Emily Creely  Bree Alam
Tahnee Marriott  Cady Lane
We look forward to working with these students throughout the year. The 2013 librarians have already started work in the library. We thank them for the great job they continue to do.

Our New Students

Kindergarten 2013 arrived at school last week for one day to be given their Best Start assessment.

The Best Start Assessment reveals the teaching starting point for teachers for those students who may have already achieved some of the Kindergarten outcomes prior to entry to school.

All Kindergarten students began school together this week.

For the next few weeks, Kindergarten will start at 9.00am and finish at 1.30pm. Apart from this there will be no real change from last year, but if you need any further information please contact Mrs Burton or myself. To all parents and students K-6, have a great year.

Classes in 2013

Everybody is ready for another great year at Biddabah School. We have 17 classes.

4xKindergarten Mrs Burton
Mrs Smart/Ford
Mrs Filipcevic/Broxom

4xYear 1 Mrs Morrison
Mrs Wood
Mrs Bell
Ms Day/Broxom

2xYear 2 Mrs McEwan/Eve
Mr Brown

1xYear 2/3 Mr Knight
1xYear 3 Mrs Metcalfe
1xYear 3/4 Mr Cox
1xYear 4 Ms Minett
1xYear 4/5 Mr Welsh
1xYear 5 Mrs Gardoll
2xYear 6 Mrs Dutch
Mr Harris

Parent/Teacher Night

The start of a new year brings with it a refreshed set of opportunities and challenges for teachers, students and parents alike. No matter how well we did last year, in reflection we can always see new opportunities and ways to improve. The goals of the school provides teachers with a basis for deciding what to tell parents about their children and the various methods for communication, such as newsletters, reports, letters home and the parent teacher conference guides what is to be said.

The relationship between teachers and parents is a powerful component in student success. Communicating with the teacher in a positive and regular manner will allow you to make the most of your child's year at school.

Teachers truly care about your children and want them to be successful. Getting inside the mind of your teacher will allow you to understand what the teacher is trying to achieve and resolve many of the potential conflicts that may be getting in the way of your child's success.

Parent teacher conferences have been scheduled for Monday, 11th February and Monday 18th February. It will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in a formal and open gathering. Teachers will need very little
encouragement to continue meeting with you on a more personal eyeball to eyeball basis. Don’t show up unannounced. Schedule a time to meet. Not only will this demonstrate your respect for the teacher’s time but it will give your teacher time to prepare for the meeting.

18/2/2013
Mrs Burton 3.30pm KB Classroom
Mrs Smart/Ford
Mrs Filipcevic/Broxom

11/2/2013
Ms Morrison 3.30pm Own Classrooms
Mrs Bell
Mrs Wood
Ms Day/Broxom

Mrs McEwan/Eve 3.45pm Own Classrooms
Mr Brown 3.15pm
Mr Knight 3.15pm

Mrs Metcalfe 6.30pm Own Classrooms
Mr Cox
Ms Minett

Mr Welsh 7.00pm Own Classrooms
Mrs Gardoll
Mr Harris
Mrs Dutch

There will be no supervision of children left unattended in the playground at any of the times.

Remember: children must be 13 years of age or older to create a Facebook account.

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE Online

BLACK SHOES
or
PLAIN BLACK JOGGERS
Biddabah School Uniform

The Principal’s Reading Challenge for 2013 has begun on a notable day for literacy and reading. February 7 is the birth date of Charles Dickens.

Charles Dickens was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world’s most memorable fictional characters and is generally regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian period. Charles Dickens was born on Feb. 7, 1812, His more famous works include “The Pickwick Papers,” “A Christmas Carol,” “A Tale of Two Cities,” and “Oliver Twist.” Today, more than 200 years after his death, his work is still taught in schools and read widely.

In 2012 I could hardly keep up with the K-6 students who had read above DIAMOND. I am hoping to have an even better list of readers in 2013. All children will receive their first reading log on Monday.

Congratulations Winners of Mathletics Certificates

Don’t forget to start earning your MATHLETICS awards as well

Buses leave for Speers Point Pool at 8.00am on Friday
Today's featured class is 4M. 4M have been talking about their goals for 2013 and some of the things they are looking forward to this year. See if you would have some similar thoughts.

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Improve my handwriting;
- Learn my times tables;
- Be better at Spelling;
- Be better at NRL and
- Be better at playing Oz tag.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Art and
- Going to Lake Mac.

Kye

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Go to netball;
- Learn about faces in Art;
- Get a talking budgie;
- Go to tennis and
- Become a computer expert.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Playing netball and
- Having an end of year party.

Zoe

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Make some new friends;
- Learn more of my times tables;
- Look after my buddy, Tahlia;
- To take my homework to school every day and
- Learn more activities.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Playing netball and
- Writing in my Diary.

Ruby

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Be better at spelling big words and
- Be much better at doing neat work.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Having Ms Minett as a teacher.

Adam

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Get better at maths (times tables);
- Keep practising my drawing skills and
- Get better at being a striker when I play soccer.

I'm looking forward to going to Lake Mac. Lachlan

Sophie

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Learn how to do hard questions in Maths;
- Learn things at Lake Mac;
- Keep being organised;
- Be confident at all tasks and learning my division in Maths;
- I will always try my hardest and have fun. It doesn't matter if I lose a race it only matters if I've had fun.

I am looking forward to keeping all my things right and getting a big √.

Tahlia

My goals for 2013 are to:
- All the different types of work;
- Making new friends;
- Working on times tables and subtraction;
- Going on all different excursions and
- Getting better at drawing things in Art.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Learn my times tables and take aways;
- Become better at drawing and
- Learn to ride my bike.

My goal is to score a goal when I play soccer and to share the ball around to the other players also, to get better at handwriting.

I am looking forward to playing medicine ball.

Jayden M

My goals for 2013 are to:
- To learn my times tables;
- Learn my divisions;
- Keep my work neat and
- Learn how to draw great faces.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Learning about our body and
- Learning more about sentences.

Ava

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Make it to the zone for swimming;
- Make some more friends;
- Make it to state for athletics and
- Learn about division.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Going to Hawkes Nest;
- Going to Gloucester and
- Going to Lake Mac.

Holly

Buses leave for Speers Point Pool at 8.00am on Friday
My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Learn how to do my times tables;  
• Learn how to draw faces in Art;  
• Learn how to spell better;  
• Make some more friends and  
• Make it to state for running.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Going to Lake Mac  
• Writing in my Diary and  
• Going to state for the athletics carnival.

Lilijana

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Learn to do division sums;  
• Learn to tell the time;  
• To be a better speller;  
• Learn my times tables better and  
• Learn how to do a 2cm margin.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Learning about countries and  
• Learning how to be a good writer.

Jordyn

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Get better at maths (times tables);  
• Get better at drawing in Art and  
• Rule a straight margin.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Going to Lake Mac;  
• Lexile reading and  
• Teaching my buddy what to do and not to do.

Bailey C

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Learn my times tables because I don’t know them properly;  
• Learn about Oz tag as I am alight, but I want to be better;  
• Play touch football because I’m terrible at it and  
• Get better at spelling.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Homework because I only hand it in (sometimes) and  
• Principal’s Reading Challenge because I didn’t do it last year.

Jye

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• To be successful at division in  
• To get better at division and  
• Make our buddies feel welcome.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Travelling to Lake Mac.

Dylan

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Not be clumsy;  
• Be the best buddy I can be;  
• Always be organised;  
• Help people even if it’s something small;  
• Become a great person at division;  
• Do what I’m told straight away and  
• Finish my homework instead of trying to get out of it.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Going to Lake Mac  
• The swimming and athletics carnival;  
• Dancing  
• Netball  
• Writing narratives and  
• Getting a pen licence.

Mikayla

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Learn how to do division;  
• Learn how to spell more words;  
• Write neatly and  
• Read better than I do now.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Going to lake mac and  
• Going to the swimming carnival.

Ella

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Learning how to do running writing;  
• Being the best buddy ever;  
• Learning my times tables;  
• Always being organised and  
• Going to Lake Mac.

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Learn some more about division;  
• Help people who have a problem and  
• Be confident.

I’d love to reach these goals this year.

Baylee D

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Be successful at division in  
• Be perfect in medicine ball in  
• Be great at making perfect pieces of art;  
• Be awesome at Oz tag in PE and  
• Be amazing in class.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Having fun in 4M;  
• Going to Lake Mac;  
• Doing lots of things in 4M;  
• Playing with my friends;  
• Playing handball and  
• Going to the movies.

Alexander

My goals for 2013 are to:  
• Get into the Biddabah soccer team and  
• Go to zone for swimming.

I’m looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:  
• Becoming better at my times tables;  
• Writing and  
• Having a better attitude.

Angus
My goals for 2013 are to:
- To get better at my times tables and division;
- Learn how to go to sleep early;
- Learn how to play cricket and
- Learn how to do a back and front flip.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Having lots of fun and
- Learning a new skill.

Hayden

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Doing all the types of work;
- Playing new games in class;
- Drawing new things in Art;
- Going on excursions with friends;
- Getting better at maths and learning my times tables in class.

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Keep learning to read and
- Do lots of maths.

Darcy

- I want to achieve being able to do division and times tables because I can almost do them;
- Achieve drawing bodies of things;
- I want to play soccer and be a striker and
- Improve counting with big numbers.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Going on a holiday and
- Playing with my friends.

Sam

My goals for 2013 are to:
- I want to learn new times tables;
- I want to learn new words in Spelling;
- I want to score a goal in football and
- I want to learn more about subtraction.

James

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Be better at maths and sport;
- Be good at writing and
- Be able to use the 5 keys.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Going to Lake Mac.

Lauren

My goals for 2013 are to:
- Learn how to draw people in Art;
- Learn how to spell better;
- Write neatly;
- Improve at maths and
- Learn more about writing.

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- Writing more in my Diary and
- Learning my 12 times tables.

Layna

My goals for 2013 are to:
- To complete all work in class.
- To make more friends

I'm looking forward to doing these things in Year 4:
- To go on school excursions and doing more work.

Emily G

EXCURSIONS & PAYMENTS

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Parents are advised that no payment will be accepted after the due date unless approved by the organising teacher.

TOMORROW

Friday

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL at SPEERS POINT POOL

Buses leave the school at 8.00am so you will have to arrive a little before to have your name marked off.

School will end at 2.00pm but for children who are unable to go home at that time there will be supervision in the library until the normal finishing time of 3.00pm.

NEXT WEEK

Monday  PARENT/TEACHER NIGHT
See timetable

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday  School Assembly
Class Item 1W (parents welcome)

Wk  | SCHOOL DIARY
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1   | January 28        | Australia Day (Mon)
   |                    | Development Day (Tue)
   |                    | Students return (Wed)
   |                    | House Meetings (Fri)
2   | February 4        | Induction Assembly (Wed)
   |                    | Swimming Carnival (Fri)
3   | February 11       | Parent/Teacher Night (Mon)
   |                    | Assembly 1W (Fri)
4   | February 18       | Zone Swimming (Tue)

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**P&C News**

The next meeting of the Biddabah P&C and School Council will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 20th February.

**Fundraisers News**

Welcome back to 2013 to all our new and existing Biddabah families.

As most of you realise the Department of Education only allocates a small amount of funding each year towards your child's education (approx. $70). Therefore extra funds are needed to enable our teaching staff to provide your child with the best education possible. These funds come to our school in the form of voluntary contributions and fundraising.

I have been the Fundraising Coordinator at Biddabah for the past 9 years and during my time have had the privilege of working with and getting to know a group of fantastic, dedicated volunteers.

We are always looking for assistance in any way possible and believe everyone has a talent for something. And new ideas are always welcome.

Some of the fundraising ventures we will be undertaking this year include:

- Easter Raffle
- Mothers Day High Tea
- Mothers Day and Fathers Day Stall
- Entertainment Books
- Trivia Night
- Sydney Shopping Trip
- Race Day

Watch this space for upcoming dates for these events as well as ways you can help.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call on 0432310741.

Many Thanks

Mandy Swan

Fundraising Coordinator

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**Canteen News**

As we now have a child at our school who is allergic to strawberries and strawberry products the canteen will no longer be selling Strawberry milk, strawberry frozen yoghurt and strawberry jelly tubes.

Banana and Vanilla Malt flavoured milk will now be sold as an alternative.

Welcome back to old and new Biddabah families.

The canteen roster for Term 1 has been successfully filled on most days, so therefore the canteen will be open for recess and lunch every day.

Just a reminder that we have fruit available for purchase before school for fruit break.

All lunch orders must be received at the canteen by 9.15am. Please check our specials board for new items and daily specials.

We would love to welcome new volunteers to the canteen so if you can spare a day once a month, or once a term please fill out the attached form and drop it off at the office or canteen.

If you have any queries in regards to menu items or anything canteen related I will be in the canteen Monday to Friday from 8am until 11.30am of give me a call on 0432310741.

Many thanks

Mandy Swan

Canteen Manager

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**Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 3**

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**Community News**

**Sporting Team News**

**Warners Bay Netball Club Registrations.**
For details contact Susan Rynberk on 0421944802.

**Cardiff Netball Club Registrations**
Saturday 2 February 10am - 1pm and Thursday 7 February 4pm - 7pm at Cardiff Netball Clubhouse, cnr Newcastle & Myall Roads Cardiff.  
*Contact*: Katie 49674806 or 0412781739

**South Cardiff Junior Football Club Registrations**
At the grounds on Sunday February 10th (10am to 2pm), and Wed 13th (6pm to 8pm) to provide assistance and receive registration payments.  
*Contact* 0411399129

**Valentine Football Club Registration**
Saturday 9th February, 2013 - 10am - 2pm
For more information, please visit our website [www.vefc.com.au](http://www.vefc.com.au)

**Lake Macquarie Football Club**
2013 Registration

We cater for Juniors Aged 5 to 18 and Seniors 19 to 99.  Come and play Football (Soccer) in 2013 with LMFC.

Payment days at Tredinnick Oval, Boolaroo on the following days:

- **Monday 11th February 5-6PM (Payments ONLY)**
- **Tuesday 12th February 5-6PM (Full registrations & Payments)**
- **Saturday 16th February 10AM - 4PM (Full registrations & Payments)**

For more information, please contact:
Katie Hastings, LMFC Registrar on 0416 473 350, email: registrar@lmfc.com.au  
Greg (Bob) Willis, LMFC Secretary on 0421 573 074, email: secretary@lmfc.com.au

Lake Macquarie BMX Club is located at Mary Street, Argenton. We are having a Come and Try Day on 23 February 2013 10am - 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for anyone to have a go at the Olympic sport of BMX Racing. On the day participants will be given a showbag, be involved in a coaching session, and have the opportunity to ride on the track to see if they would be interested in joining a club. This is a rare opportunity as it is the only day BMX Australia allows unlicensed riders to ride on an official track, however, parents will need to sign a recognition of risk form. So come along on Saturday 23 February and see if you would like to join in.
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Hello from the canteen

The canteen at Biddabah is staffed by volunteers and overseen by the Canteen Supervisor, therefore I am taking this opportunity to ask for your assistance by volunteering your time to work in the canteen.

Doing canteen is a great way to meet new parents and keep up to date with what is going on at your child/ren’s school.

Your child/ren love to see you on canteen and your assistance means we will have additional funds to spend on school resources.

Dads and grandparents are most welcome to volunteer.

Discuss it with a friend and make it a day to catch up.

I realise that those of you with children starting Kindergarten will need to finish at 1.30 to collect your children, this won`t be a problem, we (and your child/ren) would still love to see you.

Please fill out the form below and return to the office.

Any questions or queries please don`t hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Mandy Swan
Canteen Supervisor
0432 310 741

Name:________________________  child’s name:___________________

Child’s class: ________

Contact number:_______________  How often: eg. Once a month or once a term

Emergency contact: Y/N

Please circle day/s available: Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri
Our first meeting for 2013 is on Wednesday 20th February. Everybody is most welcome to come along, meet the existing committee members and see how the P&C work with the school to help make our great school even better.

We would love to see both new and existing families on the night – the P&C are always looking for fresh ideas and welcome input and suggestions on projects, events and activities we could hold during the year to help fund resources for the students.

All parents are very busy these days and not everyone is able to volunteer their time during the school day. There are other ways, however, that parents can still have a say and help - simply attending meetings and offering fresh ideas is a great start. It also gives you, as a parent, the opportunity to have a say in P&C run activities and the projects in which these activities fund.

Last year alone, Biddabah P&C raised over $40 000 thanks to the generosity of the school community and our hard working parents and teachers.

Over the last few years, the money the P&C has raised has gone towards Smart Boards – every class has one; literacy resources – $14 000 was given to the school to purchase new readers across all stages; air conditioning in all classrooms; a Ride-On Lawn Mower to help maintain the fields for our students to play on and committed to contributing to the Covered Walkway leading to the Hall. This was in addition to our annual donations for academic and sporting achievements, ambulance, Newcastle Herald School Leader Advertisement and pest control.

We still have funds that are yet to be allocated from last year and are after input from the school community on how best to spend this money to further support our students. Please come along, this is a great opportunity to have your say and be heard!

Looking forward to a great 2013.

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