ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

POSTPONED

to

MONDAY 3rd AUGUST

Friday School Times remain 8.00am-2.00pm
The P&C have purchased a Defibrillation FRX unit from the Royal Lifesaving Society to deal with emergency situations here at school or on excursions.

Ventricular fibrillation is the irregular rhythm of the heart and can happen to anyone at any age. The heart does not pump blood effectively around the body and victims may become unresponsive, not breathe normally and show no signs of circulation. Defibrillation is the only effective treatment.

Defibrillation is an electric shock to the heart which allows the heart to resume normal heart rhythm and pumping action. The operation of the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) was demonstrated to Biddabah staff by a trainer from the RLS. The unit we have is made easy to use by a voice command which patiently makes sure that every action of the operator is correct and properly sequenced.

We have never had a situation where we needed to use an AED and hopefully we never will however every year all staff are required to update their manual CPR credentials. Now we can do that even better.
Dear Parents,

Tomorrow’s forecast looks very ominous. 90% chance of rain morning and afternoon, wind SW 35-50km late morning.

We have taken the decision to postpone the school Athletics Carnival to Monday 3rd August.

Because many parents will have reorganised their Friday to attend we are sticking with the early start and finish times: 8.00am-2.00pm. Supervision 2.00pm-3.00pm in the library.

We were fortunate to be able to book an alternate date for the Biddabah Athletics Carnival (Monday 3rd August). That date will be early start as well.

Yesterday the Biddabah Plovers and the Biddabah Magpies headed to Edgeworth Public for debating. The Biddabah Plovers were up first, with first speaker Annabella Gemmell, second speaker Zoe Smithers, third speaker Mikayla Hindmarsh and the "brains" Eleanor Stanton. The topic was “that children should be given pocket money,” and we got negative. The opposition team was strong however we held our own and the adjudicator announced that the Biddabah Plovers won! This means they will now go onto regionals undefeated. The regionals will be held later this term.

Next up were the Biddabah Magpies with first speaker Tahlia Stone, second speaker Anika McCreadie and third speaker Brianna Cross and the “brain” Alexander Sabotovski. Their topic was “that children should have to do 30 minutes of chores a day” and the coin toss meant they got negative. The other team won, however the Biddabah Magpies did very well for their third ever debate! The Biddabah Magpies are off to Cardiff South Public for their next debate soon.

Art Club Term 3- NOW YEAR 3!

Students from Year 5 were offered the time on a Thursday morning from 8.30-9am in 3M to take part in additional art activities. Due to the fact that no one from Year 5 showed interest this morning, I will be taking Year 3 this term instead.

Any students from Year 3 are welcome to come to 3M starting in week 2.

Mrs Hussain

Mrs Metcalfe Trivia Night Raffle

Just a reminder if you would like to purchase tickets for the raffle they are still available from the office.

Ticket prices
$2 a ticket or 3 for $5

Prizes
1st prize- a fire pit filled with alcohol
2nd prize- a $25 voucher for Warners Bay Tavern + 2 bottles of red
3rd prize - 2 bottles of champagne

Drawn on the night - Tuesday 4th August

Also, if anyone has any business contacts who would like to donate something (their business will be recognised on the night) please see office staff or Ms Minett.

Unfortunately tables have been booked out.

Thinking About

Enrolling at Biddabah in 2016?

If your child will turn five by July 31st 2015
You can enrol in Kindergarten for the 2015 school year.

Contact office or phone 4954 6058
If you are unable to receive the app on your type of phone please notify the office so we can make other arrangements for notifications.

Don’t forget to download our new Skoolbag App, available for both iPhone and Android devices. Once downloaded onto your device please feel free to explore this new tool, however, we will only be using the App for notifications, calendar updates and newsletters at this stage, with a view to expand to include online absences etc. in the future. It is an excellent tool for information so please download as soon as possible.

Moving forward in 2015, the use of the App will grow and will form the basis, with our website, for our communications with our school community.

Don’t forget to visit our website for regular updates and additions:

www.biddabah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on the latest Biddabah School Newsletter and the latest DEC and school information.

Recent Additions

Coordinating Teachers

Jenny Dutch & Technology Team

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**WE SAY NO TO PEANUTS, AND ALL NUT PRODUCTS AT BIDDABAH SCHOOL**

All parents, teachers and students should understand that peanuts, tree nuts (walnuts, cashews etc) or nut products must not be introduced to Biddabah School in any way. Even so, we do not claim to be nut free because this may lead to a false sense of security for students diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis.

Thank you P&C for our new Defibrillator

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**Principal’s Reading Challenge**

100 nights = BRONZE
150 nights = SILVER
200 nights = GOLD
250 nights = DIAMOND

BRONZE and SILVER awards will be handed out at stage assemblies GOLD and the DIAMOND will be handed out by me at the whole school assembly, probably in term 4. For students who go on to read for 250 nights plus will still be eligible for a special award at the last whole school assembly for the year.

Congratulations 100 nights of reading

**Bronze Certificate**

Ben Summers
Alexandra Cowling
Indy Hilder
Lucy Hirneth
Paige Mitchell
Flynn Spargo
Jaime Spargo

Congratulations 150 nights of reading

**Silver Certificate**

Ben Summers
Blade James
Laura Hyslop
Amy Hain
Logan Cowling
Xavier Towers
Ethan Cowling
Lachlan Colley
Tamara Newman
Toby Hyslop
Mia Hyslop
Taylah Cowling
Charlotte Hirneth

Will receive a certificate at the next Friday school assembly.

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**Green Plover Award**

Brock Adams
Brylee Cavanough
Congratulations to the following students for achieving an **Outstanding Certificate** in the School Banking Program:

**Bronze**
- Ethan Cowling
- Tayla McIntosh
- Harrison Aurisch
- Jacob Fitchett
- Taylah Cowling
- Fletcher Arendts
- Lillie Ralph
- Harry Van Der Helm
- Aleisha Sinclair
- Alexandra Cowling
- Zoe Keeble
- Angus Lim
- Cooper Harris
- Logan Cowling
- Trey Mcfarlane
- Ella Harris
- Levi Creely
- Jessica Gesovski

**Silver**
- Tayla McIntosh
- Tayla Cowling
- Eli Hammet
- Cooper Harris
- Logan Cowling
- Tom Maddison
- Cooper Fitchett

**Gold**
- Alexandra Cowling

These results have been extracted from the Mathletics Website completed Monday-Sunday last week. If some certificates awarded on Sunday are missing please provide advice so they can be included in next week’s newsletter.

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**In their own Write**

*Today's featured class is KS*

The children in KS have had fantastic winter holidays and would like to share their holiday stories with you.

In the holidays I went to the Snowy Mountains. **Layla MacLeod.**

In the holidays I stayed at home. I watched TV. **Aaliyah Greaves**

In the holidays I went to the Minion movie with my Grandma and my brother Joey. **Angus Lim.**

In the holidays I got my ears pierced. My Mum was too scared she couldn’t look. My Dad held my hand. **Tara Robinson.**

In the holidays I went to the snow. I went to ski school. I learnt to ski. **Charlotte Hirneth.**

In the holidays I went to the movies to see Despicable Me 2. It was scary! **Zoe Keeble.**

In the holidays I went to my friends Adam and Dean's house and I went in a tent. **Hamish Murphy**

In the holidays I went to the movies. I saw Inside Out. It was funny! **Blake Poole.**
In the holidays I flew my toy plane. It was fun!
James Gray.

In the holidays I played my Playstation 3, a lot and I got a new game.
Zac Funnell.

In the holidays I went motor bike riding with my friends Eli and Jai.
Jamie Blake.

In the holidays I went to the Eastern Tiger Restaurant and I had some yummy food!
Shiloh Haynes.

In the holidays I went to Kingscliff. I stayed in a cabin. I went in the pool and it was freezing. There were slides and the yellow one was the fastest.
Maia Tihema.

In the holidays my Poppa and Grandma came to stay at my house. They brought some Aboriginal things to show me.
Gabriella Dunn.

In the holidays I went to my cousin’s house. They gave me a present for my birthday.
Charli Alley.

In the holidays I went to Raffertys Resort and stayed in a cabin. We played tennis and swam in the pool.
Josh Stevens.

In the holidays I went to the movies with Hillsborough OOSH. I saw Inside Out. We had popcorn!
Taien Mistry.

In the holidays I went to see Inside Out. It was a little bit sad.
Lauren O’Farrell.

In the holidays I went to lazer Tag. I had a gun and it was fun!
Sonny Allen.

In the holidays I played with my little brother Andre. We played throwing and catching.
Tahlia Dimovski.

In the holidays I was going to go to the movies with my friends. But I got sick.

Book Week 2015 is going to be our most exciting one yet here at Biddabah!

We are having a Book Week Parade for Kindergarten to Year 2 where we encourage students to dress as characters from their favourite books. So start thinking about who you would like to come dressed as!

To coincide with Book Week 2015, we will be holding a Read-A-Thon! Our library is in need of a re-vamp and we are hoping to raise some much-needed funds to help purchase eReaders for our students to use in addition to some new furnishings to brighten our learning space. The Read-A-Thon will be held over 2 weeks, beginning with Book Week in August and students will be encouraged to seek sponsorships for support and to encourage them to read for 30 minutes a day for 14 days. All students who are able to raise $10 or more will receive a special gift as a thank you for their hard work!

In addition to our Book Parade and Read-A-Thon, the library will host its annual Book Fair! Central Books will once again provide a huge range of quality and very affordable books to suit all interests and reading levels and the library will be open for purchases for a couple of days during Book Week 2015.

Years 3 – 6 have not been left out either with Louise Park, author of books such as Star Girl and Zac Power, visiting early in Term 3 to present a series of workshops for our Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes. This is a great opportunity for students to listen, learn and interact with a successful and motivating published author and gain some great insight and ideas to enhance their creative writing skills!

If you would like additional information about the Book Week Parade or Read-A-Thon; or the Book Fair or Author Visit, please see Mrs Freund.

Happy reading

Mrs Freund
Teachers in the Library!
JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why was 6 scared of 7?

Because 7 ate(8) 9!

* This joke submitted by Macklin Ford, Maya Warburton & Blade James 2/3W *

ABSENCES, LATE or EARLY LEAVERS

At Biddabah we now use computer roll marking. This means the system will generate a note to you for any unexplained absences.

Late children should be accompanied and signed in by a parent otherwise an explanation request will be sent home.

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The next meeting of the Biddabah P&C and School Council will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 19 August 2015.

P&C News

For the latest P&C News email pandc@biddabah.com.au

Thank you P&C for our new Defibrillator
Welcome back to school everyone for term three. We hope you all had a great two weeks off and have re-generated your batteries.

The canteen requires an extra helping hand on Mondays as it is getting too busy for just two volunteers to run. If you can help at all, particularly from 11-2, this would be a huge support for the volunteers that are on canteen this day.

It is our hope that the canteen remains open five days a week so that it can operate to its full potential in raising funds for the school and the children. There are some days in the next two weeks that still need volunteers. If you can help on these days, please contact Mel, Jo or Tiz.

If you can help at all, either for a half or full day, please contact Mel Aurisch on 0419 294 046. If you see Jo Chock or Tiz Berrtaglia at school you can also let them know if you would to volunteer in canteen.

**NB** Changes made to the canteen roster after Tuesday will not be reflected in the current newsletter.
BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE

Friday 24th July 2015

The Biddabah P&C pay a subscription to the NSW Ambulance on behalf of all students enrolled at Biddabah School.

If a child is injured or becomes sick at school requiring attention or ambulance transport the cost will be covered by the P&C subscription.

WHAT YOU DO
If you receive an account from the NSW Ambulance related to a call from school, bring the account in to the office and we will take care of it.

Parents please note, there is no school or P&C insurance for accidents to students. You will either need to claim through Medicare or take out your own private insurance policy.

SCHOOL HALL BOOKINGS

Bookings for Biddabah’s Communal Hall can be made with the principal. 4954 6058

STOP PRESS, REMINDERS, LOST & FOUND

Miss Betty Dimple cut her finger

ADVERTISING COSTS

Roadside Sign in Medcalf Street
Your business can advertise on our roadside sign. Advertisers are offered one of the eight places for an annual fee of $500. If you are interested in taking up this offer, please contact the principal: Mr. Graeme Mason.

Newsletter Advertising Costs (incl. GST)

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SPECIAL OFFER

| ¼ Page Advertisement 1 Year | $330.00 |

Thank you P&C for our new Defibrillator
Lake Macquarie Service Centre

FREE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE with EVERY vehicle service

Minor Club Evolution Vehicle Service Includes:

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* Top up all fluid levels under the bonnet
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*** Free Beginner Lessons for all Ages ***

BIDDABAH SCHOOL HALL
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6.00 pm to 7.30 pm
(Younger children 6.00 pm–7.00 pm)

INQUIRIES: 49 544 522
Program 1: 4 Classes week.
Program 2: 1 x 1hr Personal Training sessions a week
Program 3: 2 Classes and 1 x 45min Personal Training Session
(Limited to 6 people per session. Booking essential)
Classes: Total Body, Boxing, Butts & Abs
(Indoors)

Facebook: Sarah’s Personal Training & Group Fitness Warners Bay

8 Week Get Fit Challenge
Starts Week 1
Term 3
$150 8 Weeks
$20 Week

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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013

NO STOPPING

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

$311 + 2 POINTS

PARKING

Means that you have no more than **2 minutes** for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within **3 metres of your vehicle**.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

$173 + 2 POINTS

BUS ZONE

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are **not allowed to stop your vehicle** unless you are driving a bus.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

$311 + 2 POINTS

DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

$311 + 2 POINTS

- **STOP in a NO STOPPING zone:** $311 + 2 points, or **STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing:** $415 + 2 points
- **STOP on path/strip in built up area:** $173 + 2 points
- **STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit:** $519
BIDDABAH’S LATEST TRIUMPH

MUSEUM THE MUSICAL

COMING TO

THE BIDDABAH SCHOOL HALL

16TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER

 TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY 16TH AUGUST