Dear Parents

BEHAVIOUR

This is an overview our behaviour policy.

Positive Behaviour- (based on a traffic light system)

Positive behaviour, good work and attitude are expected and usual for Biddabah children. Most are operating on this GREEN LIGHT level and should be pleased with themselves. Every 5 weeks, if they stay on this Level, they will be sent home a Behaviour Level award card. This will result in a GOLD behaviour certificate for the year, at the end of year. They may also be rewarded by such things as: Assembly Merit Awards, Plovers, Class Stars, Praise, Congratulated in Assemblies in front of peers, Dojo points.

Negative Behaviour

- Is dealt with by the attending teacher (we want all children to feel safe, happy and comfortable while at school so they can learn).
- It may be a discussion and or removal from a game/ group for a set time.
- If the behaviour is repeated or serious enough, the child may be given an AMBER LIGHT WARNING.

This means that we need them to stop the behaviour as it is not acceptable. Also parents are then aware that there is an issue that they need to discuss with their child. They then need to sign and return the Amber card to school so we know it has been seen.

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1. Complete the Working with Children Check Declaration form for Volunteers & Contractors that can be obtained from the office.

2. Provide 100 points of identification as stated in the Declaration form and the office staff will retain a copy. If you are transporting students to sporting events we require the Working with Children Check Declaration form.

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• If the behaviour is physical, aggressive, considered bullying, continually disruptive or rude, a RED LIGHT BOOKING will be sent home. It is recorded in a book so the frequency and type of behaviour can be monitored. Again the parents are asked to discuss the issues with their child, sign and return the booking to school.

If the behaviour occurs in the playground— the child will also need to attend the Planning Room to try to work out why it happened and then plan a way to stop this from happening again—this is NOT a punishment. The Plan will also be sent home for parental viewing and discussion, and needs to be signed and sent back to school to show it has been seen.

If 3 or more RED lights occur in a 5 week period, the stage supervisor will be notified and parents asked to attend a meeting to try to help discover why the child is acting in this manner and set in place ways to help stop the inappropriate behaviours.

Any child with numerous RED lights may be suspended by the Principal and will be under consideration before attending any out of school event.

• Dangerous, violent or extremely rude behaviour can result in immediate suspension by the Principal and the parents will be contacted.

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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SPORT NEWS

Congratulations!

This week Ellie Carroll, Amy Hain, Laura Hyslop were accepted into PSSA Netball team. Congratulations to these 3 girls and to Brianna Cross for being chosen to represent Biddabah Public School in the try-outs.

PLOVER AWARDS

Green Plover Awards

Congratulations

Will receive a certificate at the next Friday school assembly.

Zoe Keeble
Mia Goudie

BANKING NEWS

2016

Silver

Outstanding

Henry Lamb
Ella Gazzard
Saxon Thompson-Barber
Cameron Price
IN YOUR OWN WRITE: 6D- Colours

Blue is the colour of beautiful as a violet
Blue is as big as the sky
Blue is as yummy as blueberries
Blue is as shiny as the ocean.
Hayden G

Yellow is a bright colour that makes me happy.
Yellow is a sprouting sunflower
Yellow makes me as cheery as a sponge
Bob.
Yellow is the colour of a shining star.
Yellow is like the burning hot sand in summer
Stella G

Blue is the colour of the sea and a blue
whale.
Blue is the colour of the sky.
Blue is the colour of Poseidon God of the
sea.
Reuben S

Green is the colour of sick people
Green, the colour of the grass you step on
Green is the colour of leaves on the trees
blowing in the breeze.
Green is the colour of May
Jordan P

Blue is the colour of the deep, blue sea.
Blue is the colour of the bright blue sky
Blue makes people sad.
Blue is the colour of March.
Stella G

Blue is the colour of the bright blue sky in the
day time.
Blue is the colour of the deep blue sea.
Blue makes people sad like the colour of tears.
Blue is the colour of my birthstone.
Laura H

The colour green is the colour of the
green grass that makes me happy.
Green is the colour of the plants and
green is the colour of happiness.
Green is the colour of most nature.
Braith P

Aqua is a lovely bubble gum colour
Aqua is a crystal clear pool.
Aqua is a cool pencil case colour
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Tiarna T

Blue is the colour of the sky.
It represents the colours of Jupiter water and a
blue pen.
It is a colour of the rainbow and it is bright.
Fraser S

Blue makes me feel sad.
Blue reminds me of body boarding.
Blue is the colour of the sky.
Blue is how I feel when people make fun of me.
Cooper F

Yellow is a bright colour that makes everyone
feel happy
Yellow is like a shining star
Yellow makes me feel as cheery as
Spongebob.
Yellow is the colour of the sun.
Yellow is like lemons sweet at the start but
bitter at the end.
Jorja S

Green is the colour of Nature
Green is grass
Green can be a bright colour.
Green is the colour of life.
Conner W

Green is the leaves swaying in the wind.
Green are apples falling off the trees
Green is the long grass growing.
Green is the sign to get along.
Sam N

Aqua is like the colour of clear water
when the sun touches it.
Aqua is like the beautiful rain drops that
fall from the sky.
Ama G.

Blue is a big as the sky.
Blue is salty like the sea and clear like a
pool.
Blue is animals, like sharks and dolphin’s.
Blue is a colour of sadness
Keegan T

Purple is the colour of the corals under
the sea.
Purple is the sky setting next to a tree.
Purple is the colour of fresh blooming
flowers which comes down to rest on the
ground, I could stay there for hours.
Mia R

Green is the colour of luscious grass.
Green is the colour of slippery moss
Green is the colour of yucky mould.
Green is just a nice looking colour.
Wil S

Yellow is brighter than the sun and as
fresh as lemons.
Yellow is happy like spongebob.
Yellow is to have confidence.
Bailey C
Silver is like tiny mirrors shining on the water.  
Silver is the colour of silver medal.  
Silver makes me feel grey.  
Silver is the colour of shiny metal.  
Brylee C

Blue is the colour of the sky on a beautiful day.  
Blue makes me feel as cheery as a smurf.  
Blue is the colour of the sun reflecting off the water.  
Blue is the colour of a petunia flower.  
Emma G

Blue is a great colour that stands out.  
I really like blue because it is the colour of my AFL and cricket team.  
James L

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Brylee C

Green is as natural as grass  
Green is the colour of shrek.  
Green has luscious features.  
Green is a cool colour.  
Liam K

Purple is a dark colour that makes me everyone feel happy.  
Purple is a sick minion.  
Purple makes me as happy as a cherry.  
Mathew D

Green is a great colour that you see everywhere.  
Green is like a big bushy grass.  
Green is a colour that you see in the big tree.  
Green is something you see in the murky waters.  
Ezra P

Yellow is the colour of the boiling sun.  
Yellow is the colour on beautiful sun flowers.  
Yellow is the colour of confidence.  
Yellow is as yummy as lollies.  
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CANTEEN NEWS
If you would like to have a day of fun and laughter then canteen is the place for you. Get your friends together and make a day of it. The roster is always in the canteen for anyone who wants to look at it and choose a day that suits you.

Some people have asked how many people are required for canteen. The answer is, for most days it a minimum of two people, but for Thursdays it’s three and Fridays it is five people. If you would like to do canteen and are available for a Tuesday please let me or Jo know. If we get the numbers we could open on a Tuesday. Wouldn’t it be great for canteen to be open 5 days a week!

The canteen requires five volunteers for Friday 11 March.

If you can volunteer in the canteen whether it’s for a half or full day, we would love to hear from you. Get some friends together and make a day of it. Please contact Mel Aurisch on 0419 294 046 or Jo Chock. Alternatively, there’s a roster in the canteen where you can write down your name.

NB Changes made to the canteen roster after Tuesday will not be reflected in the current newsletter

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SAY CHEESE
8TH MARCH 2016
ENVELOPES
SENT HOME
TUESDAY 1ST MARCH

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON MSP ENVELOPE.
FAMILY envelopes ONLY at the office.
Don’t seal envelopes inside each other.
You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope.
Student to bring correct money on the day.
Cash, cheques and money orders only.

Book Club Orders Due
13 March

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS

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SCHOOL DIARY: TERM 1

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PSSA Cricket Trials Girls
Mon K-2 12.40pm Assembly
Mon Stage 2 Assembly 2:00pm
Thurs Stage 3 Assembly 10:30am
Fri K-6 Assembly 10:10am 1B |
| 7  | March 7    | Photos Tues 8th Mar
Hunter PSSA AFL 8 Mar
Mon K-2 12.40pm Assembly
Mon Stage 2 Assembly 2:00pm
Thurs Stage 3 Assembly 10:30am
Fri K-6 Assembly 10:10am 4W |
| 8  | March 14   | Hunter PSSA AFL 8 Mar
Mon K-2 12.40pm Assembly
Mon Stage 2 Assembly 2:00pm
Thurs Stage 3 Assembly 10:30am
Fri K-6 Assembly 10:10am 2B |
| 9  | March 21   | Mon K-2 12.40pm Assembly
Easter Hat Parade Time TBA
Mon K-2 Scripture Assembly
Hall 2pm Tues
Mon Stage 2 Assembly 2:00pm
Thurs Stage 3 Assembly 10:30am
Fri K-6 Assembly 1X |
| 10 | March 28   | Mon K-2 12.40pm Assembly
Mon Stage 2 Assembly 2:00pm
Thurs Stage 3 Assembly 10:30am
Fri K-6 Assembly 3C |
| 11 | April 4    | Mon K-2 12.40pm Assembly
Mon Stage 2 Assembly 2:00pm
Thurs Stage 3 Assembly 10:30am
Fri K-6 Assembly 10:10am 4/5H
NSW PSSA Swimming 6th-7th |

Notes Sent Home This Week

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Check for Individual Class or Activity Notes Sent Home
P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle: Donations Needed
PLEASE!!!

Our annual Easter raffle is again being organised for the end of this term. Any donations of chocolate eggs and baskets are required and will be greatly appreciated. Please drop all donations to the office.

Further information and tickets will be sent home very soon.