

# Biddabah School Newsletter

Thursday, 5 March 2009

06/09

Members of the Biddabah Red Cross hand over a cheque for \$1557 for the Victorian Bushfire victims.

Students, parents and staff of Biddabah School raised the money that was accepted by Ms Megan Prentiss representing the Red Cross. Ms Roper, the coordinator of Red Cross Youth in the school and Mrs Dutch, coordinator of prefects assisted the students with their fundraising.

## Dear Parents,

Biddabah teachers have discussed the incident that was reported taking place at Floraville School and have taken the following action:

- Class discussion aimed at making students alert but not alarmed and to use sensible self-protective behaviours.
- Encourage the students to go to the toilet at recess and lunchtime breaks and to avoid going in class time.
- Going to the toilet in class time means going with a 'buddy'.
- Staff keep a watchful eye on visitors in the school grounds. Police have provided a 'comfit' image of the suspect to schools and this has been distributed to all staff and teachers.

## Photography Day

Student and staff photographs are being taken today by Master School Portraits. Photography started at 8.30am and our aim, apart from taking great school photos was to include our Region Swimmers before they had to leave for Maitland.



3B are looking good!

## J-2 Easter Concert

It's that time of year again. Please set aside Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10am for the J-2 Easter Concert.

J-2 Teachers



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

If you see anything or anybody suspicious about the school call the office 49546058 or after hours call the number below

**1300 880 021  
24 Hours**



## Principal's Reading Challenge

Gold Awards from 2008

Timothy White

Zoe Haydon

Charlie George

Tayla Conway

Indy Haydon



## Green Plover Award congratulations

Maddison Jones

Joshua Chapman

Samuel Law

Deklan Ansems

Isabella Palombini

Aidan Creer

Logan Doney

Tyler Doney

Elizabeth Preston

Rachel Dunlop

Jacob Colley

Green Plover Awards held over from 2008 to be distributed at Friday's Assembly.

J-2 Swimmers at last Friday's Carnival

## In their own Write

Today's featured class is 5W

These are the things that 5W are good at and want to get better at. . . . .

I want to get better at speaking and doing speeches.  
Alexis

I want to get better at being a nice person at home.  
Isabella

I am good at scoring goals at soccer.  
Bronte

I want to get better at my maths.  
Skye

I am good at fixing things.  
Tom

I want to get better at keeping my room clean.  
Tehya

I am good at making friends.  
Aiden

I want to get better at motorbike riding.  
Aaron

I want to get better at listening.  
Lewan

I am good at skateboarding.  
Tashrique

I want to get better at writing neater.  
Conor

I want to get better at playing left-wing in soccer.  
Joshua

I am good at inventing and creating.  
Brayden

I am good at making things.  
Nicholas

I want to get better at horse riding so I can go to Pony Club and win.  
Phoebe

I want to get better at gymnastics.  
Andrea

I am good at making people laugh.  
Lilly

I am good at ice skating.  
Breanna

I am good at horse riding and sporting on my horse, I like barrels.  
Brodie

I am good at dancing to some music.  
Laura

I want to get better at art so I can become an artist.  
Phoebe

I want to get better at grammar.  
Zack

I am good at doing multiplication and maths at school.  
Aarushi

I want to get better at juggling a soccer ball.  
Jayden

## K-2 Swimming Carnival

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February we held our K-2 Swimming Carnival. Thankfully the weather was very kind to us and we had a great day of fun. Thanks to all the parents for your help and support on the day.

Here are the results:-

1<sup>st</sup> - Jupiter

2<sup>nd</sup> - Venus

3<sup>rd</sup> - Saturn

4<sup>th</sup> - Mercury

It was very close.

Michelle Metcalfe


TOMORROW	
Friday	School Assembly, 10.10am Presentation by 4M Parents Welcome

## LOST PROPERTY



The box is now  $\frac{1}{2}$  full with clothes! Please check if they are yours

NEXT WEEK	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	School Assembly, 10.10am Presentation by 3B, Parents Welcome



**BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Wk	Commencing	THIS TERM
8	March 16	School Council & P&C (Wed) School Assembly 2B (Fri)
9	March 23	Show Holiday (Fri)
10	March 30	ATSI Experience (Wed) School Assembly 1H (Fri)
11	April 6	Good Friday (Fri)



## MESSAGES

The AGM and next meeting of the Biddabah P&C will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 18 March

## NEXT WEEK'S UNIFORM SHOP



### TUESDAY

8.30-9.00am

Sonu Rastogi & Lucia van Oijen

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

2.30-3.00pm

Mandy Cordell & Jenny Preston

# Fundraisers News

## Easter Raffle

Please keep the donations of chocolate eggs, Easter products and baskets coming in, they can be left at the office.

Anyone able to help with bundling raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle please meet in the canteen area at 9am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## Entertainment Books

Coming home with this week's newsletter is a pre-order form for the Entertainment Books. Anyone who pre-orders a book will also receive a sheet of bonus vouchers. All orders can be left at the school office. Again this year the cost is \$60 per book, and \$12 from the sale of each book goes to our school.

# Canteen News

First of all, a huge thank you to all of you who have volunteered in the canteen so far. Unfortunately there is just not enough of you. **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS.** Aunties, Uncles, Grandmothers, Grandfathers, friends, anyone!!!

In this newsletter there is a **CANTEEN ROSTER RETURN SLIP.** If you are or would like to be a volunteer and you have not filled out and sent one of

Support our P&C and Canteen Volunteers

these back in to the office or canteen - **COULD YOU PLEASE DO SO!!!** We had one in the newsletter four weeks ago and only six were returned. The Canteen Committee is trying desperately to keep the canteen open for everyone but they just can't do it on their own, they need help from everyone. If you can't help out all day - a morning or an afternoon would be great! Whatever time you can spare would be so much appreciated.

We are also looking into allocating one person per day to organise and bring in for eg, muffins, a cake, pancakes etc. This will make less work for whoever is on that day and give the people who want to help out and can't(because they have to work) a chance to be able to. Let us know what you think. On the Canteen Roster Return Slip in this newsletter you will also find a place which allocates if you would be able to bring muffins, cakes etc.

Also attached to the newsletter is a survey we would like the children to fill out. It would be fun for the kids and it would help us out in the way of knowing what food would be popular in the canteen. It would be appreciated if the parents could sit and talk to the children and help them fill in the survey. Please return the survey to the office or canteen.

Don't forget **FRESH-AS-FRESH**, the freshest of fruit and veg are delivered to the canteen door every Monday. Watermelon, apples, oranges, grapes, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers etc.

Thanking you

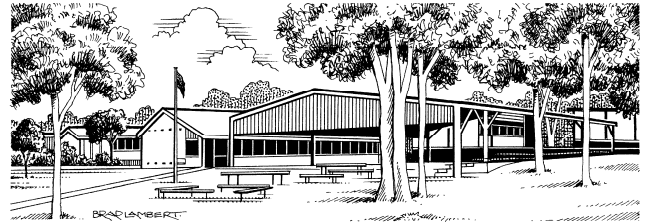
Mandy Cordell - Canteen Supervisor

# Uniform Shop News

Please note opening times for the Uniform Shop. Our volunteers are unable to open the shop at other times. However, if you know what uniform items you require please complete an order form and leave at the school office with payment. The uniform volunteers will then fill the order when they are at the uniform shop and send it home with your child.

Thank you.

CANTEEN ROSTER		
Mon	Mar 9	Kathryn Jones, Leanne Fong, Kerry Setzer(Work For The Dole)
Tue	Mar 10	Kirsten Waddingham, Marg Renwick
Wed	Mar 11	Pauline Stewart, Helen Hepplewhite, Phil Power
Thu	Mar 12	Nicole Reay(new), Kae(blue)
Fri	Mar 13	Mandy C, Christine Law, Nicole Reay(new)



# Business Directory

A guide to local businesses that support our school



**COLLECTIONS**  
for Biddabah

Pauls milk lids

### Quote 24513

When you shop at Rebel for a 5% discount and a 5% rebate to our school



### DONATIONS

The school will gladly accept donations of native plants for the school garden

LIST AND SELL  
YOUR PROPERTY  
OR  
LIST THE MANAGEMENT  
OF YOUR INVESTMENT PROPERTY  
and  
We will donate \$100.00 per transaction  
On your behalf to  
Biddabah Public School

  
fred andriessen  
4954 8833 (24 Hours)

## Community News

Family InSight is currently recruiting new volunteers in the Westlakes area. The volunteers attend a 7 week one day per week training course to prepare them for their role as home visitors, visiting families with at least one child under 5 years of age who are experiencing stress in their parenting role. Family InSight offers low key support to many families waiting to receive a service, however it does not have the volunteers to provide this at the moment.

**The next Westlakes Volunteer Training Course commences on:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 1.00am - 2.30pm for 7 weeks (except in school holidays) at Nar-un-bah Fennell Bay Schools as Community Centre, Bay Road, Fennell Bay. Phone 4961 0700



We all love dogs but for the safety of our children, please do not bring them on to the school grounds

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**Graeme Mason**  
Principal

**KARATE**



First lesson  
FREE!

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www.shorinjiryu.com.au  
Location: Speers Point Sailing Club  
Discounts for Biddabah PS family's