Meet our Kinders

Connar's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 5 years old
My favourite colour is blue
When I grow up I want to be A TEACHER
My favourite thing at school is... Playing on the monkey bars

Malakai's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 4 years old
My favourite colour is blue
When I grow up I want to ride MOTORBIKES
My favourite thing at school is... Building train tracks

Jay J's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 4 years old
My favourite colour is blue
When I grow up I want to be A BUILDER
My favourite thing at school is... Building things

Jamie's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 4 years old
My favourite colour is red
When I grow up I want to play FOOTBALL
My favourite thing at school is... Riding the bikes

Sophie's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 4 years old
My favourite colour is green
When I grow up I want to be A CAT
My favourite thing at school is... Sliding down the Fireman's pole

Charlie's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 5 years old
My favourite colour is green
When I grow up I want to be A BUILDER
My favourite thing at school is... Hanging washing out in the home corner

Henrey's First Day of KINDERGARTEN

I AM 4 years old
My favourite colour is yellow
When I grow up I want to look after KANGAROOS
My favourite thing at school is... Learning new things
What's happening in our classrooms

In Kinder...

We have been learning about the routines in Kinder.

Prep Learning Intentions

In Prep we have 19 students - 11 boys and 8 girls. We are getting to know our new classmates Bernie and Darcy and our new teachers Mrs Emily McCormack and Mrs Kris Ross. Mrs Jen Sliskovic has been working with our new teachers in Prep this week.

We have been drawing pictures of what we like to do at school. Our drawings will be in next week’s newsletter.

We are learning about what our bodies do when we are good listeners and learners.

- eyes looking
- ears listening
- lips closed
- hands still
- brain ready!

Grade 1/2 Learning Intentions

In Grade 1/2 we are focussing on establishing our class routines and expectations for learning and behaviour, as well as creating a sense of belonging and class community.

Grade 3/4 Learning Intentions

The overarching intention this week is for our class to reconnect and build on our positive relationships. Just like a jigsaw puzzle, we all fit together just perfectly.

Grade 5/6 Learning Intentions

Grade 5/6 are getting to know each other, developing relationships that will lead to a safe and supportive learning environment.

Learning intentions for Indonesian

In Kinder we will be focussing on terms of address for adults. For example Bu for females and Pak for males.

In Prep and 1/2 we will be focussing on asking and answering, "What is your name?" and asking and answering "How are you?".

In 3/4 we will be learning how to say which language it is we are learning.

In 5/6 we will be investigating answers to the question, "Why learn a foreign language?"

Selamat datang (se-lah-mut dah-tung) / Welcome

Information for Parents

Change in Classroom opening hours

Teachers will be unlocking their doors to welcome students at 8.30am. This is to enable teachers to have time to fully prepare for the day ahead before students enter the room (Mrs Leitch)

Parent Handbook and Student Validation Reports

Next week Student Validation Reports will go home. It is important that the information given in the report is checked carefully as it is this information that is kept data is used for all other DoE applications which hold information about your child. We also need to know who to contact in an emergency

The eldest person in the family will also receive the 2017 Parent Handbook.

Nut Aware

We are a “Nut Aware” school and ask you not to send nuts or nut products to school
Grade 1-2 at the beginning of the day....

Grade 1-2 at the end of the day!
From the Principal

Thank you for the warm, friendly welcome I have received to Bicheno Primary School.

A special welcome to our new students and their families and to our Kinders who have all made a great start to their school life.

Bicheno Primary School is such a fabulous school and I feel privileged to be here. The school community is living its values of friendly, respectful learning. Staff have worked hard over the summer holidays to get the school ready for the start of the school year. Scott Goldsmith and Sandra Silberberg have been working on the grounds, maintenance and administrative arrangements. Teachers have been in setting up their classrooms ready for learning programs and routines to flow easily.

Once again this year we will be providing Indonesian (Bu Ali), Music (Eliza Spykers) and Physical Education (Jen Sliskovic) for students in addition to their classroom based learning programs. Indonesian and PE will be on Wednesdays and Music will be over Thursdays and Fridays as Mrs Spykers works around her Launching into Learning commitments. We are also lucky enough to have Jen Sliskovic working as our support teacher this year. Jen will also be coordinating our East-North-East participation in carnivals.

I feel very new to the community even though I have been holidaying here with my family for well over 30 years. Do please come and talk with me. I will be on duty outside every morning and afternoon if you just want a casual chat or please make an appointment to see me if there is something bigger you would like to discuss with me.

Thank you to all the families for preparing your child/children ready for the new school year. They seem keen and eager to learn and we will do our very best to enhance that learning enthusiasm. Teachers will be letting you know about specific learning intentions so that you can better discuss with your child what it is they are learning.

Hope to see you at the BBQ next Friday,

Regards

Julie Leitch

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BICHENO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP

Invites you to come along to

OPEN DAY

at the Resource Centre at the Bicheno Community Health and Resource Centre

WHEN: FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017
WHERE: HEALTH AND RESOURCE CENTRE, 94 FOSTER STREET, BICHENO
TIME: FROM 10.00 AM UNTIL 2.00 PM.

Come along and find out about the Health Group, and meet some of the various service providers who visit Bicheno regularly, including:

- Independent Living Centre
- Australian Hearing (get a free hearing test)
- Podiatry
- Physiotherapy
- And a variety of other service providers will be there on the day.

(Free tea and coffee available)
Fitting together

We talked about what the jigsaw represents and what we can use it for, here are a few of the answers:

- To show who’s in our class
- To see how many people we have in our class
- To group people according to the colour of their piece
- To show that we all fit in
- We work well together
- We might be all individual pieces but we are all part of a whole
- We can use the jigsaw to work by ourselves and learn about something then connect back with others and share

We also reflected on the day and came up with 21 different adjectives to help describe our first day:

- Fantastic
- Great
- Awesome
- Interesting
- Nervous
- Fun
- Happy
- Cool
- Good
- Exciting
- Enthusiastic
- Extraordinary
- Wicked
- Hard
- Beastly
- Amazing
- Big day
- Best teacher
- Easy
- Epic
- Wednesday
We would like to welcome the following students to our School Community:

- Jimmy Hughes (Grade 6)
- Kael Shearing (Grade 6)
- Darcy Baldwin (Prep)
- Bernie Marshall (Prep)
- Mia Roberts (Grade 1)
- Ryan Roberts (Year 4)
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### School Contact Information
- **Phone:** 63751222
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- **Principal:** Brodie Philip
- **School Business Manager:** Sandra Silberberg
- **Kinder and Lil:** Eliza Spkyers
- **Prep/One:** Emily McCormack and Kris Ross
- **Grade 2/3:** Bron Pierce and Ali Jones
- **Grade 3/4:** Matt Woolley
- **Grade 5/6:** Jill Bosua
- **Indonesian:** Alison Jones
- **PE and Support Teacher:** Jen Sliskovic

### Future Dates
- **School Association Meeting:** 16 February - 4.30pm
- **ENE Athletics Carnival:** 30 March
- **ENE Combined Athletics Carnival:** 6 April

### Learning...
- We strive to do our best.
- We are persistent.
- We are resilient.

### Respect....
- We are proud of our school and community.
- We care about other people.
- We are proud of who we are.

### Friendship......
- We welcome everyone
- We include others.
- We embrace diversity.