



# **Greg Piper MP**

## **Member for Lake Macquarie**



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#### **NEW HALL FOR BIDDABAH STUDENTS**

The Member for Lake Macquarie, Greg Piper, represented the Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, when he opened a new hall Biddabah Public School today.

The new hall is part of a major upgrade closely following the school's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year.

"I am delighted to open such a wonderful new hall and canteen, complete with a new covered outdoor learning area," Mr Piper said.

"They are a wonderful all-weather addition to the learning environment and will be of great value to the school and its community," Mr Piper said. "The many uses the hall and COLA are already being put to prove that a school isn't just a set of buildings – it's what goes on in them and how the community can use them that really matters.

"It is fitting that the new project was under way as the school marked its first fifty years, Mr Piper added. "I wish the students, staff, parents and wider school community all the best for the next fifty years."

The project includes a hall with a canteen, raised platform, amenities and stores for sports and performance equipment, landscaping, and the COLA.

It was State funded at a cost of \$1.8m as part of the 2007/2008 Building Better Schools, Halls and Gyms program.

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