

Wednesday, 1st November 2017

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 4, Term 4

Variety, Postie Bike Dash

On the 9th November the Variety Postie Dash will be visiting our school to have breakfast and show off their bikes. 'Postman Pat' will also be visiting to collect (in his yellow post box) get well and best wishes cards made by our students to take back to the sick Children at John Hunter Children's hospital and Ronald McDonald's House in Newcastle. We will be serving breakfast from 7am with the busy period being between 7:30 – 8:30 am for around 60 people. There are many items that we will need to feed our visitors and we would appreciate it if families could contribute food, time or money. Please contact the school for more information.

Kinfolk Student Cafes (KSC) for students and staff

We are encouraging regular lunch orders every Friday for students and staff. Please contact Lisa Davis on 0434 368 267 for more info or visit their website; <http://kinfolkstudentcafes.com.au/> Orders can be purchased on your smart phone via their app (Qkr!) and they will be delivered to the school.

Family satisfaction survey

We are seeking feedback about what we do well and what we can do better. Thank you to the families who have responded, we have had 30 surveys so far, mostly through the mobile link we sent out. There are only 5 questions (takes roughly 3 minutes) but your answers will guide our planning for the next three year cycle for 2018 – 2020.

Families have the choice of completing surveys anonymously or with names. We need all families to provide honest and constructive feedback. If you do not have access to the internet you can complete paper copies or give verbal answers over the phone.

End of Term 4

The last day of school for students is Friday 15th December. Our staff have participated in two school development days (SDD) on the weekend in terms 2 and 3 instead of completing these on the 18th and 19th December. If you would like more information please contact the school.

Halloween disco

We sincerely thank Challenge Community Services for organising the Halloween Disco our students attended last Thursday. Every student attended and had a great time dressing up, dancing, laughing and enjoying a BBQ lunch. There were some very tired students that afternoon!



World Teacher Day

International World Teacher Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However this is usually in our school holidays so Australia celebrates on the last Friday in October which was the 27th October. We thanked our (present) hard working teachers by providing afternoon tea and many students praised our teachers for their dedication to quality teaching and learning programs.



Dates

Sporting schools – Tuesdays at the basketball courts 4:15 – 5:15pm

RDA – Friday 27th October from 9:30am

Gunnedah South PS fete – Friday 10th November

Carols in the Park – Friday 1st December from 6:30pm

GS Kidd School Annual concert – Friday 1st December 9:30 – 11am

Christmas lunch and book prize giving – Thursday 7th December from 12:30pm

Gunnedah Preschool – fete being held on Friday 8th December and we will be running a BBQ for our fundraising efforts

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Owen Hubbard – Happy 11th birthday for last week!