#### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Dear Families, NEWSLETTER – Week 4, Term 4 Variety, Postie Bike Dash

On the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Family Fun Day

The P&C will be running a family fun day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 11am – 2pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided and activities will include a jumping castle and train rides. This is a fantastic opportunity for students, their siblings, friends and parents to get together for a day of fun and socialising. RSVP the P&C or school by the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

# **AECG Cultural Camp**

Last week a few of our students attend the Gomeroi Cultural Camp. Thank you to Karen Fox for driving the students from our school, Gunnedah South and Gunnedah PS to Lake Keepit for the camp. On Wednesday the students performed in Tamworth for the opening of the Gomeroi Language Conference. Thank you to Dale Wallis for accompanying Tyson Small, Conor Roberts and Damian Bindley shown below left with 'Buddy' from the Gomeroi Dance Troop.



# **BBQ for St Xavier's PS helpers**

Last Wednesday Room 3 kindly prepared a BBQ lunch for the Year 6 students from St Xavier's PS to thank them for helping our students during gross motor activities at their school. The students also received certificates of appreciation to include in their future resumes. Darcy gave the students a speech about the strengths of having autism which earned him a huge round of applause. Thank you to Kate Pinn for organising this program and staff from St Xavier's PS for supporting the program.



#### Spirit of Christmas Street Fair

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Hennessey Real Estate are sponsoring the Christmas Street Fair which will run from 5:30 – 9pm. The fair includes; late night shopping, balloon art with Mr Balloon, busking competition, Gunnedah Pre-School Kid Zone (GS Kidd School will be manning the BBQ and receiving the profits from this stand), market stalls and prizes. We will be asking our older students to help on the night.

#### Official Opening of Shenhua Sensory Garden

Last Thursday, students, teachers and staff members gathered and welcomed Shenhua's Chief Financial officer Lu Yang who said supporting the garden was a true honour. We thank Kim Gibson for her tireless hard work for planning and maintaining the garden so our students can reap the benefits.



#### Birthday wishes

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> birthday to Warragul who is shown below left (and centre) with mum, Kobie. Happy 16<sup>th</sup> birthday to Alex who is shown below right with mum, Karen. Thank you to their families for providing delicious cakes to share with their school friends!



# <u>Dates</u>

RDA – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30am
Carols in the Park – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 6:30pm
GS Kidd School Annual concert – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9:30 – 11am
Christmas lunch and book prize giving – 7<sup>th</sup> December from 12:30pm
Family Fun Day – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 11 – 2pm

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# **STAR OF THE WEEK**



Alysha Keast – great effort during gymnastics on Saturday!