

Wednesday, 14th February 2018

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 3 Term 1

Coles 'Sports for Schools' program

During the 'Sports for Schools' program, our student's families will be able to collect Coles Sports for Schools vouchers for their school from Coles stores across Australia. When the program ends, schools can exchange those vouchers towards sporting equipment to encourage all kids to get healthy and active at school. We currently have a collection box alongside the other schools at Coles.

School contributions

Invoices will be sent out to families in the next few weeks. The yearly contribution to the school is \$160 (Living Skills), RDA \$80 (if applicable) and weekly pool entry to the town pool (\$2). School shirts (\$20) and jumpers (\$25) are available for purchase from the school. Please talk to Sarah Ingall for more information.

Swimming carnival at Boggabri Pool, 15th February 10 – 2pm

Due to the limited facilities at Gunnedah Pool, we will be transporting the students to Boggabri Pool instead. We will be providing a BBQ lunch and plenty of fruit throughout the day and family members are encouraged to attend. Pool entry is \$3.50 for family members who will be swimming and \$2 for non-swimmers and our students. We will get the students changed into their swimmers when they arrive at school before we leave. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are taking them home with you when the carnival has finished.

RDA

RDA forms have been sent home – these need to be completed and returned with payment (\$80) before RDA starts in late February. Some of our students who already have great balance and social skills have the choice to participate in RDA or work at school on alternate programs. If you haven't received a form, please contact the office.

GS Kidd School P&C Movie Night Premiere – 'Wonder'

Congratulations to the P&C for holding a successful movie night last Thursday. By all accounts it was a great movie and fun night of socialising.

Rainbow Ball

We are organising another ball for our students and former students who are 16 years and over. We have chosen the theme of rainbow colours as white is not able to be worn often and we want our night to be colourful! We have set a date to use wheelchair friendly, Gunnedah South PS hall on Friday 6th April from 6pm. Dance lessons will be held on Friday afternoons at 2:30pm.

Looking at learning

Clockwise, below left shows Dyoaka from Room 1 learning to count money, Lucy is learning how to measure in Room 2, during TAS (Technological and Applied Studies) last week Room 3 were cooking 'gnocchi' and Jayden made Mr Wallis do the 'taste test'! Room 4 students; Mackenna, Conor and Ethan are learning about time.



Sporting Schools Program – gymnastics

Last week we started learning the basics of gymnastics (rolling!) and all of the participating students are to be congratulated on their effort!



Challenge Swimming Carnival

Our students who are aged 16 years and over have been entered into this year's carnival on Thursday 1st March at the town pool from 9am – 1pm. A BBQ lunch and drinks will be provided but our students will need to pack extra food and water for recess.

DATES

P&C meeting – Thursday, 15th February from 5pm at GS Kidd School

Planning meetings – please contact the office or speak to your child's teacher to arrange an appointment

Iron and Clay concert – 28th February at GS Kidd School, gold coin donation

RDA – Friday, 23rd February

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Aidan Ellery – happy 14th birthday to a maturing young man!