

Wednesday, 14th February 2018

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 4, Term 1

Driving and parking at school

During the P&C meeting last Thursday we discussed the potential dangers our students face during 'kiss and drop' times before and after school. We will be looking at purchasing a sheltered area (like a bus stop) on the western side of the school past the exit gate where students can be dropped off or collected. Students with poor road safety skills will need to be walked along the footpath and through the bus gate in to school. Students with poor mobility will continue to be dropped off alongside the taxis.

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.

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 and 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.

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.

Swimming carnival at Boggabri Pool

Last Thursday we held our swimming carnival at Boggabri and had a great day! Thank you to Karen Fox for driving the bus, Mark Single for cooking the BBQ and to the families who could attend.





Birthday wishes

Happy 6th birthday to Braith (shown below left).



GS Kidd School P&C Golf Day

Sunday, 10th June 2018
 4 Person Ambrose or 4 Ball vs Par
 11am Shotgun Start

Gunnedah Golf Club

- ✓ \$25 per person
- ✓ BBQ Lunch
- ✓ Lots of prizes including NTP and Straightest Drive
- ✓ 100 club and other raffles

Money raised will help purchase playground equipment

DATES

P&C Annual General Meeting – Thursday, 22nd March from 5pm at GS Kidd School

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

RDA – Friday, 23rd February

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

WEEKLY NEWS

21st February, 2018



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Ayden Riley – great participation during the swimming carnival