

**Wednesday, 28th February 2018**

**Dear Families,**

## **NEWSLETTER – Week 5, Term 1**

### **Driving and parking at school**

During the recent P&C meeting 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Focus on Room 5**

The students from Room 5 have been practising their skills in 'counting by 5s' and '10s' and they are pleased with their progress! The students are also showing increasing independence during their cooking sessions too!



### **Rainbow Ball**

The students participating in the ball have been enjoying their practise sessions on Friday afternoons. Our partners include; Brandan Harvey & Zara Whelan, Ethan Leader & Alex Jones, Tyson Small & Ally Whelan, Alex & Holli Rodstrom, Dyllan Eames & Hayley Armstrong, Conor Roberts & Amber Kerr, Alyssa & Jarrod Ferguson, Darcy Gosper & Shayne Williams, Alysha Keast & Tom King. We will be sending out more information soon to work out how many tables and chairs we will need on the night. The cost will be \$20 per person.

## Work experience

Emma Christie has kindly taken on the vocational education programs and will be sending notes home for 'Work Placement Records' for families to complete. Lyn Norman accompanied students to 'meet and greet' at Coles while Heather Welch and Val Ingall accompanied students to 'Meals on Wheels'.



Danielle & Mackenna



Aidan stacking biscuits at Coles



Cameron and Tyson delivering meals



Rebekah

## DATES

**P&C Annual General Meeting** – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> March

**P&C Golf Day** – Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, \$25 per person & \$200 per team

# WEEKLY NEWS

28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018



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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Dakota Nean – a lovely young lady to take on excursions**