

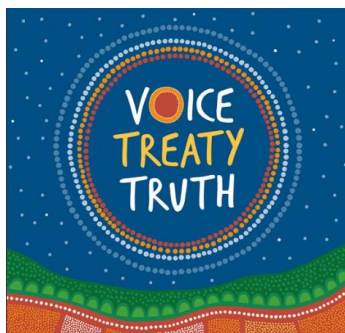
G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10 3rd July 2019



happy holidays

As we come to the end of Term 2 we would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 22nd July. A reminder that our first day back is NOT a pupil free day. Our Term 3 pupil free day is Wednesday 21st August.



Today we celebrated Naidoc Week 2019 here at GS Kidd. We have added a sneak preview of some of the activities we all enjoyed. It was a wonderful day! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day possible. A special thank you to all our families and visitors who attended. The students really enjoyed showcasing their work! More photos will feature in our first Newsletter in week 2 of next term.

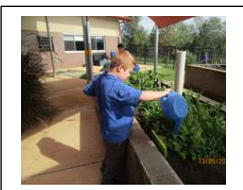


Left and right we feature some of the amazing aboriginal art work from the Emu Room as well as some beautiful sand paintings from the Kangaroo room.



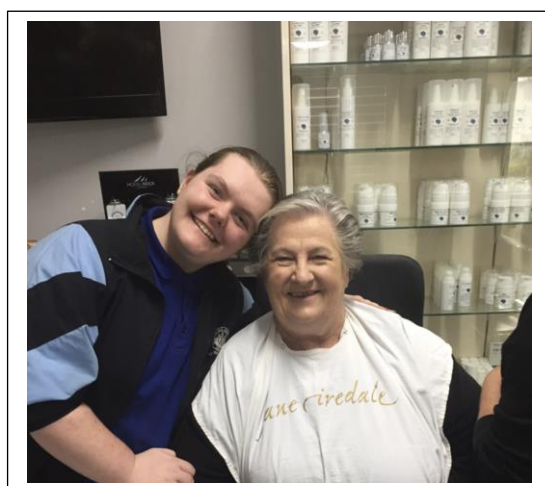
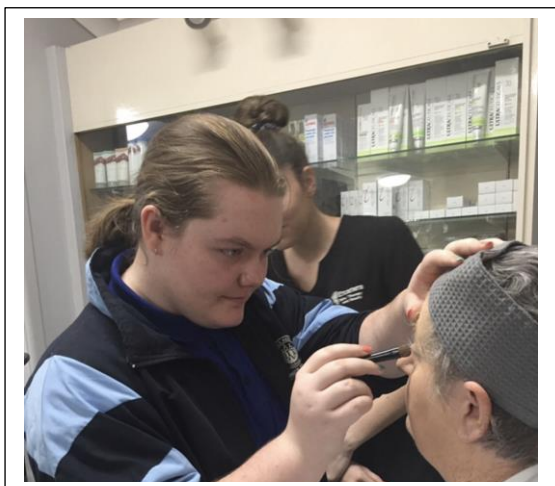


As part of the Environmental Education program all classes contribute to our school garden. The students from the Fish room always enjoy spending time planting, weeding, watering and harvesting.



Community Based Learning

Students continue to enjoy the Community Based Learning program. We are forever grateful to all the local businesses that participate in this program, offering wonderful experiences for our students. Below is Shayne Williams from the Emu Room. Shayne is enjoying her time at Etcetera Salon, and loved pampering her Nan recently.



Johnny Cakes



As part of our Naidoc week celebrations, the students and staff participated in a fun activity of making Johnny Cakes yesterday.

They took advantage of the winter sunshine and set up kitchen in the quad. They all had a great time learning the skills of kneading the dough, cooking on the barbeque and most of all enjoying eating the finished product!



Science with the Emu Class



The students from the Emu Room have been very busy during their Science unit. One of the areas they have been working on is 'Mixtures-Fun Fluids'.

Recently they really enjoyed experimenting with oil and water. They added food colouring to make it easier to see what happens when the two are mixed together.

RURAL AND REMOTE PARENTS CONFERENCE 2019

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Facilitators:

Dr Annemaree Bickerton (Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist) and
Toni Garretty (Team/Clinical Coordinator Family and Carer Mental Health
Program Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District)

An intervention for
**FAMILIES, FOSTER FAMILIES,
CARERS and FRIENDS**
***“Staying Connected When
Emotions Run High”***

This FREE workshop intervention is designed to assist
families and friends who support someone 12yrs –
100yrs, who experiences:

- Challenges with their relationships
- Difficulties managing changing emotions and strong or overwhelming feelings
- Self-destructive or self-harming behaviour
- Problems with identity and sense of self

Diagnosis is not necessary as the frameworks and relationship strategies introduced should be helpful to all

Date: Tuesday 10th September 2019

Time: 9:30am – 3.30pm (Registration at 9.00am)

Venue: DRH Lecture Theatre Building – Tamworth Hospital.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please notify if you have any dietary requirements when you register for this event.

RSVP: Registration is essential as places are limited.

Please register online at Eventbrite as per link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/staying-connected-when-emotions-run-high-families-foster-families-carers-friends-tamworth-tickets-55260882788?aff=affiliate1> Please contact Sally-Anne Smith via email if you have any questions: sallyanne.smith1@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or 49257917.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a busy term however there have been lots of wonderful learning opportunities for the students of G S Kidd School.

- A reminder that the first day of Term 3 (22/7/19) is NOT a student free day as discussed in Term 1 at a P&C Meeting The Staff Development Day will now be held in Week 5 Wednesday 21st August – students will not attend on this day. Staff will be off site at professional learning.
- External Validation – we are in the process of completing the necessary evidence sets for this. It is closely linked to the School Plan. The meeting with Validation Team takes place in Week 5 of Term 3.
- Whole School Excursion to Dubbo - Term 4 – Week 5 Wednesday 13th November to Friday 15th November. More information will be provided in Term 3.

Thank you to the staff who continue to provide opportunities for the students to access curriculum and extra curriculum activities.

Thank you to the families and community members who support the positive work that takes place at G S Kidd School. We look forward to an exciting Term 3.

Bec Maybury

CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
03/07/2019	Wednesday	NAIDOC Celebration	GS Kidd School
04/07/2019	Thursday	Semester 1 PBL Celebration	GS Kidd School
05/07/2019	Friday	Last day of Term 2	
22/07/2019	Monday	First day of Term 3 Students attend	
21/08/2019	Wednesday	Term 3 Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day	

TODAY'S THOUGHT:

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations” *Unknown*

Our whole school Assembly now takes place every Monday afternoon. During this time we present our weekly PBL Awards.

For all regular updates, highlights and photos please visit our Website

gskiddmem-s.school.gov.au
or follow us on Facebook.

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Katrina and Bill King have booked a bus to travel to Newcastle for the annual football trip. This is a family event organised by families during the school holidays. The date is set for Friday 12th July. The match they will be attending is Knights v Bulldogs commencing at 8pm Friday night.

The bus will leave outside GS Kidd school at 2pm Friday 12th July, travel to Newcastle, attend the match, travel back to Gunnedah after the match, arriving back to GS Kidd school approximately 2am Saturday 13th July.

The cost is \$50.00 per person. This includes bus travel, entry ticket, dinner Friday night.

Numbers need to be finalised ASAP.

For all enquiries, please contact Katrina King on 0427 423 554.