

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2 8th May, 2019



We would like to welcome everyone back after our recent break. We hope you all had a lovely Easter and a restful holiday. We look forward to another busy and exciting Term here at GS Kidd.

The Staff at GS Kidd always strive to offer the best education, care and opportunities possible for our students. Staff attended a very successful Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 2, which included presenters from the Department of Education.



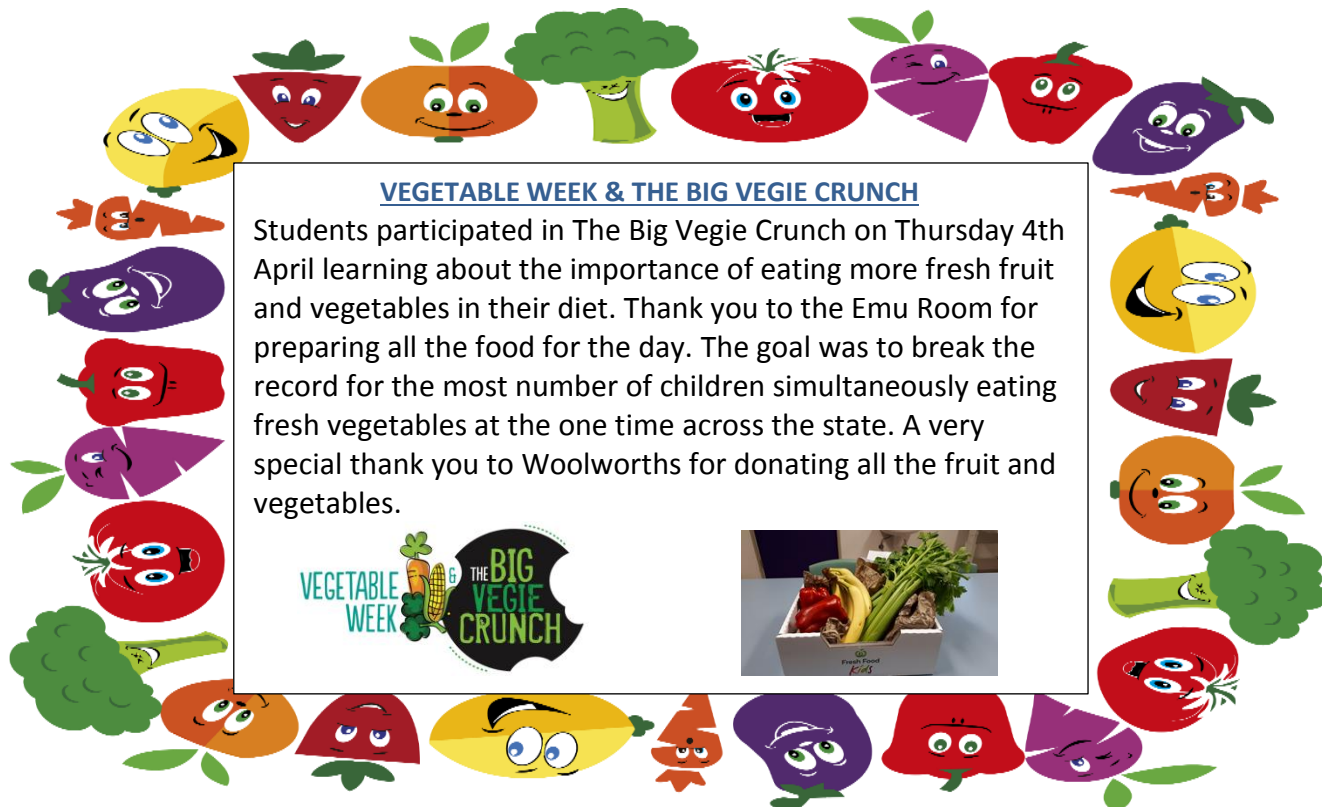
ANZAC DAY 2019

Thank you to all families, students, ex-students and staff who represented GS Kidd School in the Anzac March. We understand it is difficult when Anzac Day falls in the school holidays, and many people are away, so we really appreciate your efforts to represent our school within our local community.



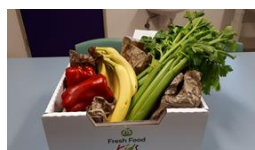
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25/04/2019



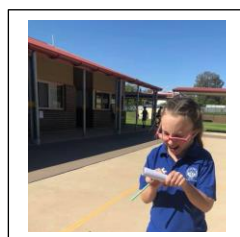


VEGETABLE WEEK & THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

Students participated in The Big Vegie Crunch on Thursday 4th April learning about the importance of eating more fresh fruit and vegetables in their diet. Thank you to the Emu Room for preparing all the food for the day. The goal was to break the record for the most number of children simultaneously eating fresh vegetables at the one time across the state. A very special thank you to Woolworths for donating all the fruit and vegetables.

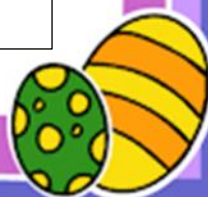


EASTER HUNT



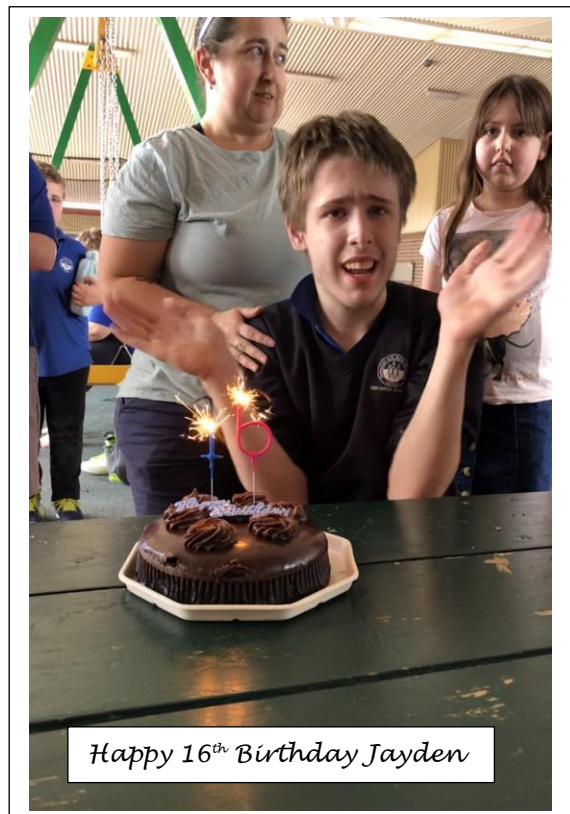
There was lots of excitement when the Easter Bunny dropped in to visit on the last day of Term 1.

The students also thoroughly enjoyed an Easter treasure hunt. They had a great time searching all around the playground finding all sorts of novelty gifts.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Two of our students celebrated their birthdays at the end of last Term.
Thank you to their families for bringing in cakes to share with all our students.



Friday Sport



Sport Update

With the cooler weather approaching we will be alternating our sports between bike riding and tee ball. RDA will replace tee ball every second week. The students had a great start to the new program on Friday, enjoying bike riding and RDA.

Please note the RDA dates for May listed in the calendar on page 9 of this newsletter.



Basketball commences this week at the Gunnedah Basketball Stadium from 4:15pm-5:15pm every Tuesday for all of Term 2. Last year several of our students played and all had a wonderful time, learning new skills, enjoying a team sport and demonstrating great sportsmanship. Families can pay the fees using their Active Kids Voucher and basketball shorts are included in the cost. All students welcome!

KINFOLK

student cafes

Please note preferred days for ordering are **Wednesdays and Fridays.**



Kinfolk have a new website where the menu for terms 2 and 3 can be accessed. The Kinfolk staff are looking forward to providing GS Kidd School with delicious lunch options.

<https://kinfolkstudentcafes.com.au/partners/gs-kidd-school-gunnedah/>

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SALAD TUBS

Meal free options available

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD \$4.80
Grilled chicken breast, crispy baked ham, parmesan, red onion, croutons over cos lettuce with 95% fat free Caesar dressing.

ITALIAN SALAD \$4.80
Tomato, cucumber, carrot, red capsicum, leafy greens, lean ham, feta cheese w/ Italian dressing.

WRAPS

Gluten free options available \$1.00

ROAST CHICKEN SALAD \$5.00 GF

w/ house herb mayo on wholemeal wrap

LEG HAM SALAD \$4.50 GF

w/ house herb mayo on wholemeal wrap

AVOCADO, CHEESE + SALAD \$4.80 GF

w/ house herb mayo on wholemeal wrap

SANDWICHES

Toasted options available at no extra charge

Gluten free options available \$1.00

CHEESE \$2.50 GF V

HAM + CHEESE \$3.50 GF V

CHEESE + TOMATO \$3.50 GF V

HAM, CHEESE + TOMATO \$4.00 GF

CHICKEN + CHEESE \$4.00 GF

Add avocado \$1.00

TURKISH TOASTIES

HAM + CHEESE \$4.00

on Turkish roll

CHEESE + TOMATO \$4.00 V

on Turkish roll

HAM, CHEESE + TOMATO 4.50

on Turkish roll

CHICKEN + CHEESE \$4.50

on Turkish roll. Add avocado \$1.00

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN \$5.0

Chicken, cheese, red onion and baby sprouts w/ sweet chilli sauce on Turkish Roll

HOT OPTIONS

SAUCY TOMATO PASTA BAKE \$5.0 V

Housemade napoletana sauce w/ penne pasta and low fat cheese topping

HOMEMADE MAC + CHEESE \$4.80 V

Housemade mac and cheese w/ creamy white sauce.

LASAGNE \$5.0

Housemade beef lasagne.

CHICKEN NUGGETS \$4.50 (6)

School approved chicken breast nuggets.

SAUSAGE ROLL \$4.00

Mrs Mac's Lite 120gram.

TOMATO SAUCE SATCHEL 50c

MINI HAM + CHEESE PIZZA BREAD \$2.00

Lite ham and low fat cheese on pasta bread.

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SNACKS

FRUIT SALAD TUB \$4.00 V

Seasonal fruit pieces

HOUSEBAKED MUFFIN \$2.00

Housemade from low GI recipe

HOUSEMADE COOKIE \$1.00

Housemade from low GI recipe

HOUSEMADE MUESLI W/ VANILLA YOGHURT

\$4.00 V Roasted oats, apricots, sultana, shredded coconut and honey with vanilla yoghurt

RED ROCK DELI CHIPS \$2.00

Sea Salt

DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER 500ml \$2.50

SMALL FLAVOURED MILK 300ml \$3.50

Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt.

JUST JUICE POPPER 200ml \$2.50

Orange, Paradise Punch

UP AND GO 250ml \$3.00

Chocolate, Vanilla



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Proudly providing fresh, nutritious lunch options to hungry students across New England North West, New South Wales etc.

- St Mary's College, Gunnedah
- O'Connor Catholic College, Armidale
- GS Kidd School, Gunnedah
- Carinya Christian School, Gunnedah
- Breaks Avenue Public School, Killarney Vale
- Hughes Hill Public School, Hughes Hill
- Gunnedah TAFE Campus, Gunnedah
- Kinfolk Poolside Canteen, Gunnedah

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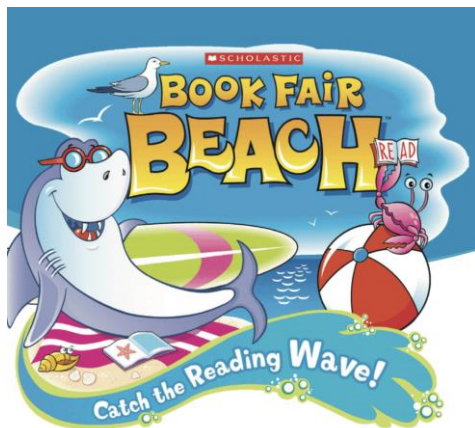
We would like to wish all our Mums, Nannas, Grandmas and carers a very happy Mother's Day. We hope your day is extra special and you find some time to put your feet up and relax.



MOTHER

PROVIDER OF WARM CUDDLES
and SOFT SNUGGLES.
FULL BELLIES and FRUIT JELLIES.
AN ALWAYS LISTENING EAR
and FIRST IN LINE TO CHEER.
A SHOULDER TO CRY ON
WHENEVER YOU NEED,
FULL OF ADVICE
TO TAKE SPECIAL HEED.
KEEPER OF SECRETS and
TELLER OF TALES.
A MOTHER'S LOVE IS ONE
WHICH NEVER FAILS.
I LOVE YOU TODAY,
TOMORROW and EVERY DAY.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs



We will be hosting a Book Fair at school in Week 4 from Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May.

The theme this year is "Book Fair Beach. Catch The Reading Wave!"

All students will visit the Book Fair with their class and be given the opportunity to complete a wish list.

In the past our Book Fairs have been very successful and the students have really enjoyed choosing some books.



Premier's Sporting Challenge

This year our school has registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Over a ten week period (30th April – 5th July 2019), physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons will be monitored. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average of 30-60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks if possible.

We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

For primary aged students: Each student in years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Whilst K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award level.

For secondary aged students: Students are encouraged to download the free PSC Tracker app for smart phones, to aid in recording and monitoring their physical activity levels OR students can be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze level), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge, please contact Miss Bianca Small who will be pleased to talk further with you.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Welcome to Term 2.

It has already been a busy start to the term with ANZAC Day, the Show display, sporting activities including goal ball for the Emu and Goanna Class, the Turtle Class participating in Fitness Fun at the PCYC. RDA, whole school sport and lots of positive learning activities in classrooms.

Class newsletters will be sent home outlining the learning activities that will be undertaken by the individual classes this term.

This Thursday afternoon (9/5/19) the Gunnedah AECG Meeting will be held at 4pm at Curlewis Public School. The first P&C meeting for term 2 will be held at 5pm in the School Library on Thursday 16th May.

A few other key dates and activities for this term include:

- A visit from the Rural Fire Brigade – 16/5/19
- Book Fair – beginning 20/5/19
- Activate Sports Day in Tamworth – 29/5/19 – notes sent home this week
- Mini Disability Expo at G S Kidd School – 3/6/19
- NAIDOC Celebration 3/7/19.

Thank you to the parents and other family members who have positively supported the afternoon departure. The purpose of this change is to ensure the safety of the students of GSK. While I understand that this has not pleased everyone it is based on safety advice which is of utmost importance.

Bec Maybury

CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
09/05/2019	Thursday	AECG Meeting 4pm	Curlewis Public School
16/05/2019	Thursday	Rural Fire Brigade Visit	GS Kidd
16/05/2019	Thursday	P & C Meeting 5pm	GS Kidd
17/05/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
20/05/2019	Monday	Book Fair (all week through to Fri 24th)	GS Kidd
22/05/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
29/05/2019	Wednesday	Activate Sports Day	Tamworth
03/06/2019	Monday	Mini Disability Expo 11am-1pm	GS Kidd
31/05/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground

TODAY'S THOUGHT:

To the world you are a mother,
but to your family

you are the world. 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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TICKETS: INDIVIDUAL \$20.00 GROUP OF 4 X - \$70.00

COLOURS FOR NOURISHMENT T-SHIRT, WRIST BAND AND POWDER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY



TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT GUNNEDAH VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE OR GUNNEDAH SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER UPON REGISTRATION ON THE DAY
ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT THROUGHOUT THE EVENT



Tamworth Wednesday 29th May.
All notes and money due back no later than Wednesday 22nd May.

