

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4 22nd May, 2019



We have had a very busy start to Term 2 with lots of exciting things happening here at GS Kidd. Please take the time to read through the Newsletter.

P & C News

Our first P & C meeting for Term 2 was held on Thursday 16th May, and it was also the first meeting with our new executive. Please remember our President Rebecca Dridan is always happy to hear from you. Rebecca's number is **0428 377137**.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and staff attending. Thank you to everyone for coming along.

Several topics were discussed including ideas presented by staff for a whole school excursion later in the year. As parents present at the meeting could see, the staff are all very excited and enthusiastic about researching various destinations. These will all be discussed further and a decision will be made based on what is best for all students.

The P & C would like to schedule regular parent and family catch ups each term which will be open for everyone to attend.

The following dates have been booked in for this term.

Coffee morning 10am Monday
27th May at Chatterchinos.

Come and join us for a social
catch up. All families welcome.
We are open to suggestions for
future venues.



Pizza night and disco at GS Kidd
school Friday 28th June at 5pm.
All students, siblings, extended
families invited. \$5 per head and
there will be an RSVP closer to the
date.



NIGHT

DISCO



FROM THE GARDEN

The students have been busy in the garden this term. They have been fertilising ready for winter plantings. They have also been harvesting lots of lettuce, spinach and peas which are then all used in our school cooking program.



Turtle Room

Students from the Turtle Room travel on the school bus every Wednesday to the PCYC. They participate in various sporting activities and games. This is a great program and the children really enjoy it.



Friday Sport



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Here at GS Kidd School we strive to give the best possible care for each and every one of our students. We regularly participate in Professional Development in education and health care.

Four staff members recently completed their recertification in Health Care Procedures.

Congratulations ladies and a big thank you to the facilitators.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rebekah Thompson celebrated her 17th birthday on Monday. Thank you to Rebekah's family for supplying cakes for Rebekah to share with the students.



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



A very special thank you to the Rural Fire Service for visiting our school last week. The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the presentation given by the ladies. They spoke to the students about fire safety and everyone learnt lots of interesting things from various demonstrations and discussions. We really appreciated the ladies taking time to come and visit.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs



This week we are hosting a Book Fair in our school library 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.

There is a wonderful range of beautiful books and gifts. Please pop in and have a browse. Opening times are listed below.



G.S. Kidd School Library

Monday 20th May 4pm-5pm

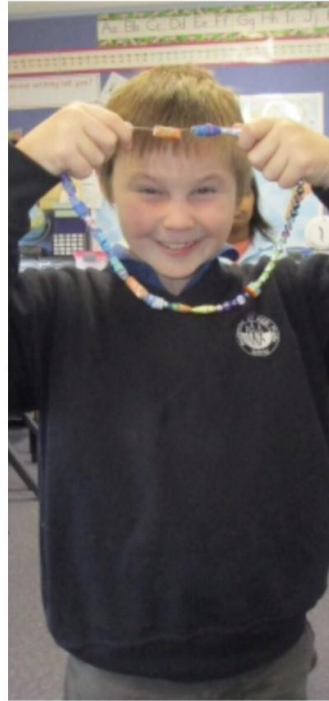
Tuesday 21st May 8am-9:30am

Wednesday 22nd May 8am-9:30am

Thursday 23rd May 4pm-5pm

Friday 24th May 8am-9:30am

If you are unable to visit at these times, please call the office to arrange a suitable time



ROOM GUYA

For Mother's Day, Room Guya made a beaded necklace as a gift for our mums. We created some of the beads ourselves and strung them together to create an absolutely fabulous gift for mum.



ROOM GUYA

Room Guya began the Button Mushroom Growing Kit this term. Within seven to fourteen days the mushrooms will begin to appear. We will begin harvesting the mushrooms in two to three weeks. Come in and have a look as our mushrooms grow.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

At G S Kidd Memorial School we strongly value the support and input from parents and the school community. It is imperative that there is a partnership between home and school.

We have many procedures and policies in place to maintain a safe environment for all students and staff.

I understand some of these policies and procedures have required change and I acknowledge that change is not always easy. It is however, important to remember that these decisions are made with the students as the central focus.

I am more than happy to meet with parents/carers to discuss their child's education and I extend an open invitation to all parents/carers of students at G S Kidd Memorial School to come and meet with me if they wish to discuss their child.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Bec Maybury

CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
20/05/2019	Monday	Book Fair (all week through to Fri 24th)	GS Kidd Library
22/05/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
29/05/2019	Wednesday	Activate Sports Day	Tamworth
31/05/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
03/06/2019	Monday	Mini Disability Expo 11am-1pm	GS Kidd
05/06/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
10/06/2019	Monday	Long Weekend Public Holiday	
14/06/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
20/06/2019	Thursday	P & C Meeting 5pm	GS Kidd School

TODAY'S THOUGHT:

"The wisest mind has something yet to learn."

George Santanaya

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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All notes and money were due back today Wednesday 22nd May.



G S Kidd Memorial School is pleased to announce we are hosting a Mini Disability Expo.



ENDEAVOUR TO ACHIEVE

On Monday 3rd June 2019 from 11 am-1 pm

For all parents, families and carers of students with a disability.

Families and students are welcome to attend a mini expo which will showcase service providers in our area.

Find out more about opportunities for students with a disability.

For more information please call Bec Maybury 6741 5200.