

# G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019



It is difficult to believe we are in Week 6 already. These past 2 weeks have been very busy, with lots of exciting things happening here at GS Kidd. Please take the time to read through the Newsletter.

## P & C News

*Please remember our President Rebecca Dridan is always happy to hear from you.*

*Rebecca's number is **0428 377137**.*

The school welcomed Mrs Bec Gander to our assembly on Monday. Bec was representing the P & C, and presented our 2019 and 2020 Year 12 Graduates with their school guernsey. It was decided that it was best to present them early so the students can enjoy wearing them now. The students got such a surprise and were very excited to

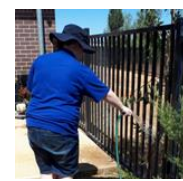
receive their own personalised guernsey. A very big thank you to the P & C for your very generous gifts.



The P & C surprised our Principal Miss Bec Maybury with her own personalised guernsey. Absent Darcy Gosper and Elisa-Joy Fox.

## FROM THE GARDEN

The students are always busy in the garden. Last week they thinned out the cabbage seedlings and potted 9 mini pots for the garden shop. We are fortunate to have so much of our own home grown produce that is regularly used in our school cooking program.



## Friday Activities

Our Friday afternoon activities are proving to be very popular with the students and staff. Students get to choose which activity they would like to do and they are divided into four groups. This Term we are offering Yoga, Photography, Art and Board Games.





# Friday RDA



Many students continue to enjoy RDA every second Friday. We are forever grateful to all the wonderful volunteers that help make this opportunity possible for our school and the wider community.

The RDA dates for the remainder of this Term are Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have celebrated three birthdays recently. Dyoaka Morris turned 10 , Lochlan Head turned 6 and Damian Bindley turned 14. Happy birthday to all these students.



**ODUsportswear**  
Local business

## STAFF UNIFORMS

You have no doubt noticed staff members wearing our new staff shirts this year. We have just taken delivery of our new jackets for winter. Thank you ODU Sportswear. We are proud to support local business.







## *Eisteddfod 2019*



## EMU ROOM

Students from the Emu Room recently performed Country Road and Shotgun in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. Under the guidance of Mr Steve McCauley the students took out first place. Congratulations to all the students and a big thank you to Mr McCauley for all your time and effort.





## Whole School Excursion

Last Wednesday students and staff travelled to Tamworth for the Activate Inclusion Sports Day. This is a program designed to increase the awareness around opportunities for people with a disability, and in the greater inclusion space, within sport and active recreation. The students participated in many activities and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.







## Visit To Winanga-Li

Last Thursday Winanga-Li hosted a special day called Quit B Fit. It was a day to focus on the promotion of health and the awareness of living a healthy life.

Special guests included singer, Shannon Noll and Ninja Warrior, Jack Wilson.

Staff and students enjoyed many activities and a lovely barbeque lunch. A big thank you to Winanga-Li.



## **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers**

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collate data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs, in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data must not explicitly identify any student. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (AGDET) website at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

### **Privacy Protection**

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Clause 52 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) identifies the data NSW Department of Education must provide to AGDET for the NCCD. It includes the number of students at each year of schooling, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided as a series of number sets that must not explicitly identify a student.

The AGDET follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided in connection with the NCCD. A public information notice providing students, parents and carers with important privacy information about the data collection is available on the AGDET website.

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Bec Maybury 67415200.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

It has been wonderful to see the students of G S Kidd Memorial School involved in a variety of learning and extra-curricular activities. The Activate Inclusion Sports Day, the performance at the Eisteddfod by the Emu class and the Quit B Fit Healthy Lifestyles Roadshow have been highlights of the last few weeks. These experiences are all undertaken to provide high quality educational opportunities for our students.

Thank you to the staff who have organised these activities and the staff who have attended. Much planning by our dedicated staff goes into these events.

Thank you to the P & C for purchasing the senior jumpers for year 11 and 12 students – it's a great celebration of school for these students.

G S Kidd Memorial School will be celebrating **NAIDOC Week in Week 10** of this term. The highlight will be our school celebration which will be held **Wednesday 3rd July from 9:30am to 11:00am**. Parents and families are welcome to join us for this event.

As mentioned previously, the decision was made in Term 1 in consultation with the P & C to move the **Staff Development Day from day one of Term 3 to Week 5 Wednesday 21st August**. A reminder that the school will not be open for students on this day as staff will be attending Professional Learning.

Bec Maybury

## CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
05/06/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
10/06/2019	Monday	Long Weekend Public Holiday	
14/06/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
19/06/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
20/06/2019	Thursday	P & C Meeting 5pm	GS Kidd School
28/06/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
03/07/2019	Wednesday	NAIDOC Celebration	GS Kidd School
05/07/2019	Friday	Last day of Term 2	
22/07/2019	Monday	First day of Term 3 <b>Students attend</b>	

## TODAY'S THOUGHT:

*“Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap  
but by the seeds that you plant.”*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

**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](http://gskiddmem-s.school.gov.au)

**or follow us on Facebook.**

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**Free Footy Tickets  
Bulldogs v Dragons  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
ANZ Stadium, Sydney**

Thanks to the Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and Venues Live NSW, students and their families have the opportunity to witness an NRL match between the Bulldogs and the Dragons.

As our school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge we have tickets on offer. Please phone the school and speak to our Sports Coordinator- Bianca Small if you are interested in tickets.

## **NAIDOC WEEK**



**You're invited  
to celebrate NAIDOC Week  
with GS Kidd Memorial  
School**

**Wednesday 3rd July 2019  
09:30am at GS Kidd Memorial  
School**

Flag Raising Ceremony  
Student Performances  
Presentation of NAIDOC Awards

