

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8 19th June , 2019



This week we pay a very special tribute to a very special student.

Heath King

Heath was such a bright and bubbly person who always had a story and a laugh to share wherever he went. As a school community we have so many wonderful memories of Heath and we will share some of those below.

Heath will be missed by many and we at G S Kidd School feel privileged to have been a part of his life.

We would like to express our sincere condolences to Katrina, Bill and all the King family.



FROM THE GARDEN

The students from the Turtle room always enjoy their time in the garden. They often help with the watering, and love to feel the different textures of the large variety of plants we have in the garden. They get excited to pick their own home grown produce for their cooking program.



Thank You Mrs Weston!

Mrs Barb Weston is pictured with students. Barb made quilts last year for many of our students and this year has very kindly made more so that every student now has their own hand made quilt. Thank you so much Barb for all your time, efforts and beautiful fabrics.



Friday Sport



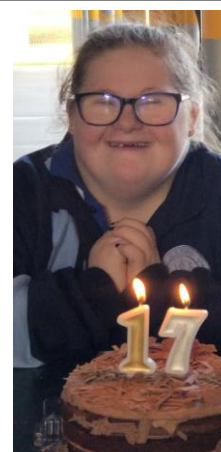
The students are enjoying the variety of winter sports that we are offering at GSK.

Our weekly sport takes place every Friday morning. Every second Friday some students attend RDA. Sports at the moment include soccer, (incorporating lots of soccer drills), tee-ball and bike riding including road rules.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

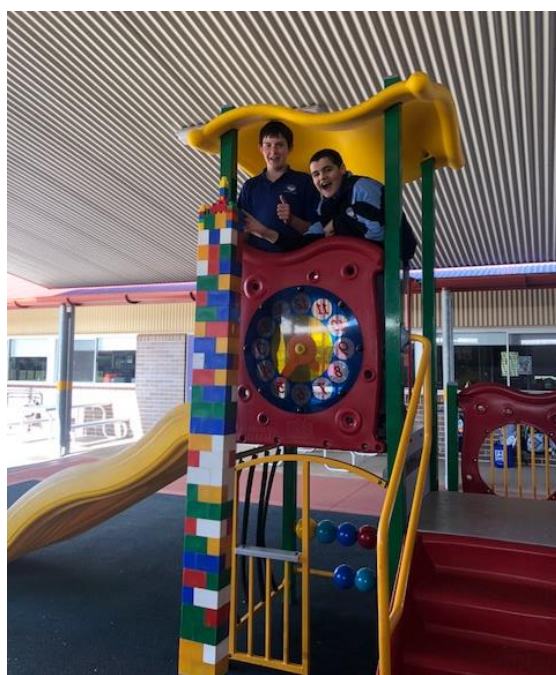
We have celebrated four birthdays recently. Charlotte Gander turned 13, Shayne Williams turned 16, Thomas Friend turned 15 and Mackenna Hedley turned 17. Happy birthday to all!



Mini Disability Expo Monday 3rd June, 2019.



GS Kidd School recently hosted a Mini Disability Expo. Many service providers attended displaying to parents and carers the different opportunities they can offer. Thank you to all who made the day possible.



Playground Fun



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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.

Turtles & Goannas

The Turtle and Goanna rooms recently combined for a music lesson. The students had a great time drumming and playing various musical instruments. The students practiced a traditional Torres Strait Islander song "Taba Naba" which means...Let's all go down to the reef and have a great time.



CALENDAR:

Date	Day	Activity	Venue
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
04/07/2019	Thursday	Semester 1 PBL Celebration	
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:

*"The only time you should ever look back,
is to see how far you've come."*

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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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

