

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2 31ST July 2019

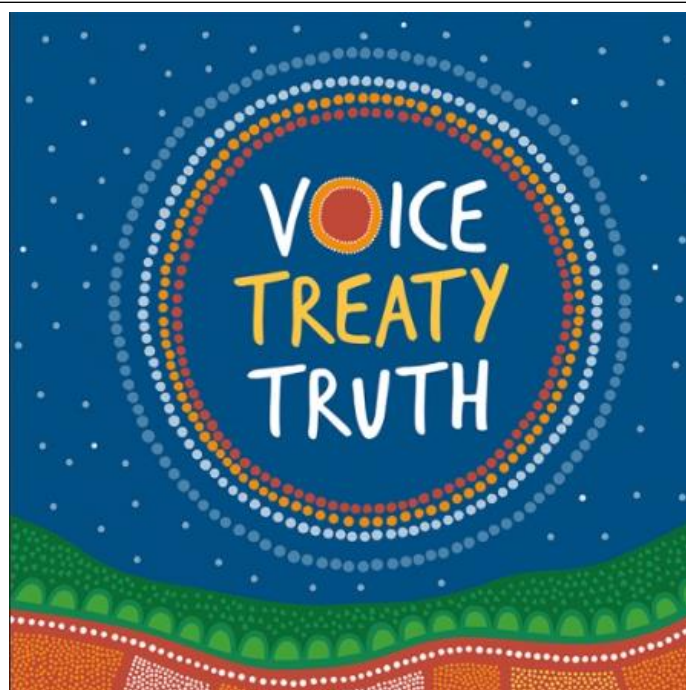


We welcome everyone back and hope you had a very relaxing holiday. Hopefully you all got to take time out for a well earned break.

We look forward to another busy and exciting Term here at GS Kidd.

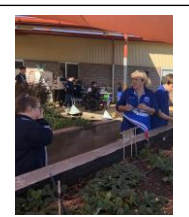
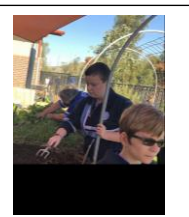
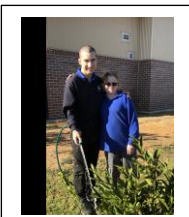
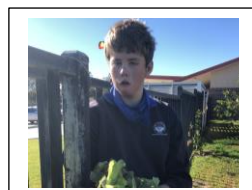
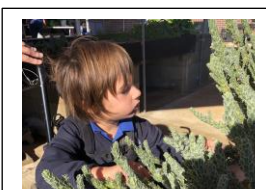
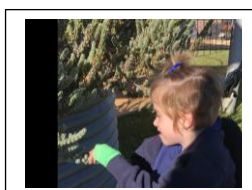
A reminder our Term 3 pupil free day is Wednesday 21st August.

We celebrated NAIDOC Week 2019 here at GS Kidd on Wednesday 3rd July. 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! As promised, we will feature our Naidoc celebrations in this week's newsletter. We hope you enjoy.



FROM THE GARDEN

On the last day of Term 2 the students were all busy in the garden harvesting fresh produce. They washed and packaged the large variety of goods and set up a shop to sell to staff and families. The students were very proud of their efforts!



Welcome



GS Kidd NAIDOC Celebrations



Flag Raising



GS Kidd NAIDOC Celebrations



Awards



Students, staff, families and visitors all enjoyed a wonderful morning of celebrations for NAIDOC Week 2019 at GS Kidd School. Guests were welcomed by Miss Bianca Small (Teacher, AECG Secretary and Delegate to Regional AECG) and Dale Wallis (School Learning Support Officer). Several awards were presented on the day by Mrs Rebecca Dridan (P & C President), Mrs Meleah Walters (AECG President) and Miss Bec Maybury (Principal).

Awards



The Fish Room enjoyed counting for the audience in traditional Gamilaraay language. Some wonderful Aboriginal art was on display by the Emu Room along with sand paintings by the Kangaroo Room. The Turtle Room joined with the Goanna Room to present a musical performance of Taba Naba. The whole school performed a traditional Aboriginal dance and at the end invited guests to join in.

Awards



We welcomed staff and students from Curlewis Public School and Gunnedah South Public School.

Many of our students were presented with various awards including cultural and attendance awards. The recipients of these awards were Owen Hubbard, Charlotte Gander, Braith Mirow, Ava Mizzi, Hugo Young, Mackenna Hedley, Conor Roberts, Aidan Ellery, Seamus Dridan, Tyson Small, Cameron Tighe, Damian Bindley, Shayne Williams, Rebekah Thomson, Dyllan Eames, Alex Rodstrom and Alyssa Ferguson.

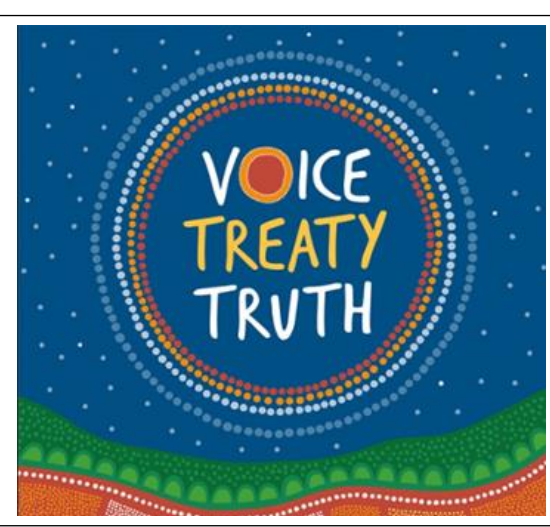
Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the morning which concluded with a morning tea served for our visitors.

Performances and Picnic



After a great morning of celebrations at school, staff and students travelled to Pensioners Hill for a barbeque lunch that was prepared and cooked by staff and some of our senior students. It was great that our visitors from Curlewis school joined us as well.

It was a beautiful day and the students all enjoyed running around, exploring and learning lots of interesting cultural facts about Pensioners Hill. A big thank you to all who helped.



Namoi Partner Schools Education Week Assembly

The Namoi Partner Schools invite all Families and Carers to our combined celebration of Public Education for 2019

Friday, August 9

11AM, GUNNEDAH TOWN HALL

We hope that you join us as we acknowledge outstanding contributors to Public Education within our local community.

Boggabri Public School
Carroll Public School
Curlewis Public School
GS Kidd Memorial School
Gunnedah High School
Gunnedah Public School
Gunnedah South Public School
Mullaley Public School
Tambar Springs Public School



NAMOI PARTNER SCHOOLS

LEADING THE FUTURE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We recently celebrated 3 birthdays at GS Kidd. Tyson Small turned 18. Elisa-Joy Fox turned 17 and Ally Whelan turned 19. Happy birthday to all these students. We hope you each enjoyed your special day.



Question and Answer Session

P & C President Mrs Rebecca Dridan has organised an information session for all interested families and carers that will include time for questions and answers. Rebecca has listened to parents requests and has organised for guest speakers to attend offering information on the Disability Support Pension and Centrelink. These services are to assist families and carers as their children transition from school to community activities, work and further education. All welcome. Morning tea will be provided.

When: 10am Friday 16th August, 2019.

Where: GS Kidd Library

RSVP to Rebecca Dridan Ph: 0428377137

Any questions can be sent to Rebecca before the meeting if you wish.

2019 Footy Trip



RURAL AND REMOTE PARENTS CONFERENCE 2019

DUBBO
RSL CLUB
31 JULY



INSPIRE 2 ENGAGE

SUPPORT | INNOVATE | CHALLENGE

Join the Keynote Session with an Educational Psychologist and visit the information shopfronts.

Registration Details:
<https://pandcfederation.formstack.com/forms/inspire2019>

For more information contact:
rde@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 02-6334-8070



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.



During the holidays families organised the annual football trip. They travelled to Newcastle and watched the Knights and Bulldogs game.

The bus was driven by Bill King. The families and students who attended had a great time and many of them wore jackets in honour of Heath King. The photo below displays Heath's name on the back of the jackets.





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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

I'm sure this term will be another busy one as students are provided with high quality education and extra curricular opportunities.

Education Week:

Week three is Education Week and for the second year the Namoi Partner Schools will be combining for an Education Week celebration at the Town Hall. G S Kidd School students will be performing on the day. Everyone is welcome to attend from 11am on Friday 9th August.

School Development Day:

As has been mentioned previously the Term 3 School Development Day will be held in Week 5 on Wednesday 21st August. Staff will be attending professional learning off site.

Individual Education Plans:

As we have moved into Semester 2 teachers will be contacting families to arrange a time to discuss the goals for this Semester for the Individual Education Plan (IEP) for each student.

Bec Maybury.

CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
31/07/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
9/08/2019	Friday	Namoi Partners Schools Education Week Assembly	Gunnedah Town Hall
14/08/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
16/08/2019	Friday	P & C Disability Support Pension & Centrelink Q & A Meeting	GS Kidd Library
21/08/2019	Wednesday	Term 3 Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day	
23/08/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
25/08/2019	Sunday	P & C Golf Day	Golf Club

TODAY'S THOUGHT:

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way" Martin Luther King Jr

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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P & C Golf Day

GS Kidd Golf Day will be held on Sunday 25th August. This year will be a 9-hole event and the P & C would love to see our families entering a team to play on the day!

It will be a team of 4 players (Ambrose) at \$25.00 per person (BBQ included).

There are some great prizes to be won. There is a raffle running in the lead up to the day for a trailer load of firewood and other raffles will run on the day.

For all enquiries please call Bec Gander on 0408250830 and to enter a team to play please call Luke or Ellie at the Pro Shop on 67421751.