

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4 14th August, 2019



Namoi Partner Schools Education Week Assembly



Principal Bec Maybury and student Tyson Small.





Deb Holmes and Bec Maybury



Bec Maybury and Sandy Cavanagh

Education Week was celebrated last week, coming to a close with an Assembly of the Namoi Partner Schools. The Assembly was held at the Gunnedah Town Hall last Friday morning, and was led by the Gunnedah High School Leadership team.

The morning consisted of a Combined Schools Choir, an Awards Presentation Ceremony and speeches from special guests including The Hon. Mr Kevin Anderson, MP-Member for Tamworth Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, The Hon. Sarah Mitchell, MLC Minister For Education And Early Childhood Learning and Mr Mark Young, The Director, Education Leadership Mooki Network.

GS Kidd was fortunate enough to be the only individual school to be asked to perform on the day and our students very proudly sang Inanay.

There were 3 recipients from each school who received awards.

GS Kidd Outstanding Student Achievement Award went to Tyson Small.

GS Kidd Outstanding Contribution to a School by a Community Member went to Deb Holmes.

GS Kidd Outstanding Contribution to a School by a Staff Member went to Sandy Cavanagh.

A big congratulations to Tyson, Deb and Sandy. We are very grateful for all that you contribute to our school.



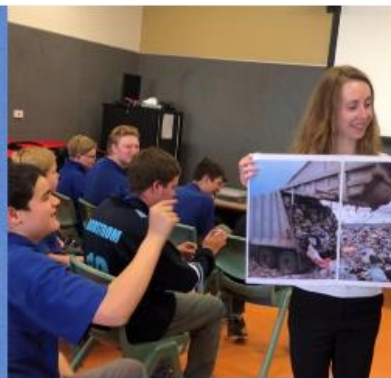
Lunchtime Fun In The Sun



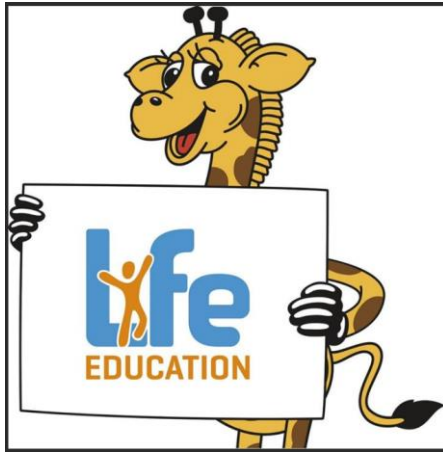
School Waste Education Program



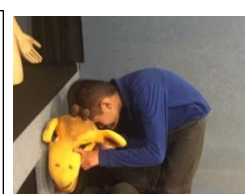
GS Kidd School recently hosted a School Waste Education Program in conjunction with Gunnedah Shire Council, where the students really enjoyed participating in hands on activities to learn the importance of recycling and helping to save our environment.



Healthy Harold



Our primary students recently enjoyed a visit to the Healthy Harold Life Education Van. Harold taught the students all about healthy eating, being active and having a healthy lifestyle.





GS KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Sunday, 25th August 2019

9 hole event

4 Person Ambrose or 4 Ball vs Par

11am Shotgun Start

Gunnedah Golf Club

\$20 per player

- BBQ Lunch
- Lots of prizes including NTP and Straightest Drive
- 100 club and other raffles

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO GS KIDD SCHOOL

Thank you for your support of our local School for Specific Purposes

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Sponsorship information



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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

Last week we celebrated Education Week and G S Kidd Memorial School had the opportunity to participate in the Namoi Partner Schools Education Week Assembly at the Town Hall. This involved the nine local public schools and showcased the wonderful students in these schools. Congratulations to all who received awards on the day.

A reminder that notes were sent home recently regarding the Term 3 School Development Day which will be held in Week 5 on Wednesday 21st August. Please take the time to sign this and return to the school. It is important that you are aware that staff will be attending professional learning off site and this day is a student free day. If you have any questions please call the school.

This week we will be sending out the Expression of Interest information to assist in further planning for the excursion to Dubbo in Week 5 of Term 4. Please return as soon as possible.

The final component of the External Validation processes which the school has been undertaking is also in Week 5. It has been a huge process to compile the documentation required to be submitted. Thank you to the staff who have spent many hours working on this, often in their own time.

The P & C are holding a Golf Day on Sunday 25th August. More information including details of the day can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Bec Maybury
Principal

CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
14/08/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
15/08/2019	Thursday	P & C Meeting 5pm	GS Kidd Library
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
28/08/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	

TODAY'S THOUGHT:

"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children" Charles R. Swindoll

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 \$20.00 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.