

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2 23rd October, 2019



Welcome back to everyone. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break, ready for another busy term.

We have lots of exciting things coming up, especially our excursion to Dubbo on 13th to 15th November.

Please note the date for our End Of Year Presentation is Friday 6th December, and it will be held at GSK.

This week we feature an article written by one of the students from the Goanna Room.



My Favourite School Memories

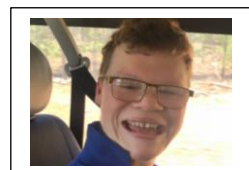
In cooking I loved making and eating mini pizzas. My toppings were cabanossi, pineapple and barbeque sauce.

I enjoy my time swinging on the swing each morning.

Swimming is also fun for me because I love swimming, jumping in and playing games like Marco Polo.

I like all the Christmas Concerts. My favourite performance was dancing to Jai Ho. I remember Mrs Amos dance actions like 'brush your teeth' and 'shake your arms.'

By
Conor Roberts





MENTAL
HEALTH
MONTH
OCTOBER

Mental Health Month October



Share the Journey means – telling your friends and family when things are a bit tough – finding others who have been through something similar – connecting with your community – finding a health professional you trust – connecting on social media – giving your pet a cuddle – organisations working together for the best possible wellbeing of everyone – sharing your stories with others – creating a sense of security within families and communities – reaching out to someone who might need your help - decreasing the isolation people feel when things aren't great

The message is important – isolation has a huge impact on the wellbeing of people whose mental health isn't as great as they'd like it to be. We can all share the journey to make things a little easier, to make communities as supportive as possible; to make good mental health a bit more accessible for everyone.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We recently celebrated Gummy's 16th birthday (above) Murri's 11th birthday (left) and Conor's 18th birthday (right). We would like to thank all of the families for supplying a cake each that the whole school enjoyed.



SpeakFest 2019

At the end of last term, Owen Hubbard from the Goanna Room participated in the annual SpeakFest event. It was held at Gunnedah Public School and he recited two poems about basketball. The Goanna class went to watch Owen and his three siblings were also there to cheer him on. They are all pictured here with Owen at SpeakFest.

G S Kidd Student Kitchen

Last Friday the P & C ran our first GSK student kitchen. It was a huge success and the students and staff enjoyed a delicious homemade lasagne served with a fresh garden salad. Thank you to the P & C for preparing such an awesome lunch and for your ongoing commitment to our student kitchen. It is wonderful that we can supply fresh produce from our own school garden. Thank you to staff and students for your dedication to our gardening program.

The kitchen will open for 7 Fridays in Term 4. The dates and details are listed below.

Week 1	18/10/19	Lasagne
Week 2	25/10/19	Hot dogs
Week 3	1/11/19	Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 4	8/11/19	Lasagne
Week 5	15/11/19	No Kitchen (due to excursion)
Week 6	22/11/19	Hot dogs
Week 7	29/11/19	Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 8	6/12/19	No Kitchen (Presentation Day)
Week 9	13/12/19	BBQ
Week 10	20/12/9	No Kitchen (Last Day of School)

- A Juice popper or a bottle of water is also available
- Cost \$5



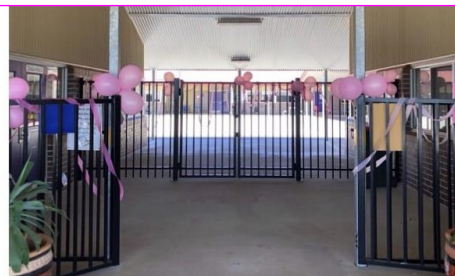


At the end of last term, we had visitors from Winanga-Li come to our school, to talk about various Aboriginal traditions. The students and staff participated in many cultural activities. We all had a great morning. A big thank you to James, Keren, Vinnie and Carys.





Pink Up Gunnedah 2019



CRICKET STARTS SOON

Free gear for registered Junior Blaster kids

Plus



Active Kids Voucher



\$100 Off

Visit playcricket.com.au, enter your "town", select the nearest "Blast Centre" and register

 **CHALLENGE**
Community Services

You're invited to a
Halloween Disco
Thursday 31st October 2019
Gunnedah Town Hall 10.30am - 1.30pm
Refreshments and a BBQ lunch provided
Wear your best costume!

RSVP 6742 0625
Maximum capacity: 170 people


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\$5 ENTRY

**HALLOWEEN
DISCO**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST 6:30PM

FOR AGES 5 - 12 // PCYC GUNNEDAH // CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN

URGENT REMINDER

As you are all aware we are busily planning our school excursion to Dubbo on 13th-15th November. Final arrangements **cannot** be confirmed until we receive **all notes and payments**. This is an **URGENT REMINDER** that 1st November is the very latest we can accept notes, as the accommodation is needing final numbers **ASAP**. We thank the families who have already returned notes and payments. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



At GS Kidd we offer professional haircuts for a very small fee of \$5.00. It is a great service for the students to receive a haircut by someone they know in a familiar environment. All money from haircuts goes to the school and we recently purchased new sandpit toys and water activities for students to enjoy.



The P & C recently presented a cheque for \$1000.00 to the Gunnedah RDA in recognition of their hard work, dedication and commitment to our students and the wider community.



CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Week 2 21/10	Mon-Fri	Shopping/Cooking	Woolworths/GSK
23/10/2019	Wednesday	Newsletter	
24/10/2019	Thursday	P & C Meeting 5pm	GSK Library
31/10/2019	Thursday	Halloween Disco	Town Hall
01/11/2019	Friday	All excursion notes due back	
01/11/2019	Friday	RDA	Showground
13-15/11/2019	Wed-Fri	Excursion	Dubbo
29/11/2019	Friday	RDA Presentation	Showground
06/12/2019	Friday	GSK Presentation Day	GSK

TODAY'S THOUGHT:

"Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out" John Wooden

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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Basketball 2019



Junior and high school competition commenced this week.

Come along and join a team. Games every Tuesday afternoon.

Registrations must be in this week.

GUNNEDAH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Facebook – Gunnedah Basketball Association

www.gunnedahbasketball.com.au