

# G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019



We have had a busy start to Term 4.

The students continue to work towards our Positive Behaviour for Learning, striving hard in all areas of being **Responsible, Safe and Respectful**.

As well as our regular lessons, the students have enjoyed many activities including RDA, sport and the Halloween Disco at the Town Hall last Thursday. Please enjoy the photos from the disco featured in this Newsletter.

Excitement is building as we make our final preparations for our school excursion to Dubbo in Week 5 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November through to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

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

During Term 4 the Kangaroo room students have been looking at Persuasive Text Types. This week we are focusing on attempting to persuade people to come to Australia as a tourist. The tasks in all content strands are focused around the themes of persuasive writing techniques and practicing using these techniques. Jackie quickly volunteered to let us look at her example. Well done Jackie.



## Come to Australia the best place on earth. Hollywood – Come and holiday in Australia

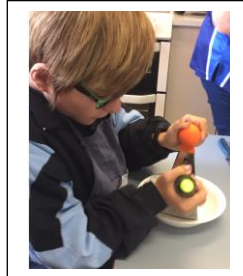
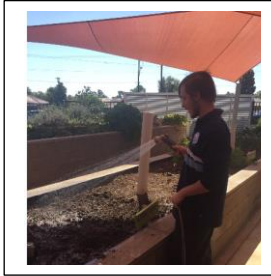
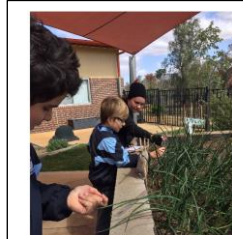
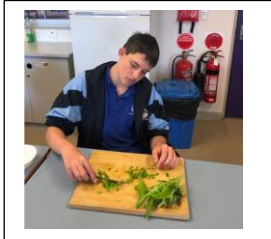
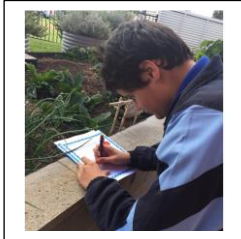
People from Hollywood come and enjoy all the things to see and do. Australia is a very unique place. You will have lots of fun experiencing our famous landmarks, coastlines, animals and new people to meet.

Some of the things you will see and do are famous like the Sydney Opera House, Uluru, Great Barrier Reef, Tasmanian rainforest and so many others. Don't forget to meet Aussie animals. Some of them are Kangaroos, emus, Tasmanian Devils and Koalas! Don't do a crocodile roll!

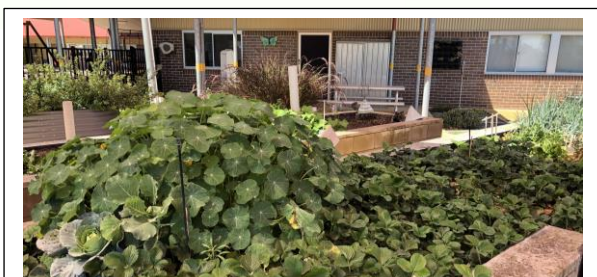
Also check out our capital cities, great people, great food and shopping. All the Aussies will show what a great variety of cultures we have. You should check out Australia. It will be a unique and amazing experience.

Author: Jackie Gordon





The students continue to enjoy their time in our school garden. It is wonderful to see the fresh produce being used in our Living Skills program. As you can see by our photos the garden is looking lovely.



# Pink Up Day

Following on from **Pink Up Day**, students made a presentation to Mrs Colleen Fuller at our school assembly last week. A donation of \$170.00 was made to Mrs Fuller which will go to the McGrath Foundation and will stay locally within our town. This generous amount was raised by our staff and students. We are proud to support such a great cause.



## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



Students were recently presented with the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Certificates in recognition of their wonderful sporting achievements.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We recently celebrated Owen's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. The students enjoyed sharing cake together.



## G S Kidd Student Kitchen

The P & C continue to run our GSK student kitchen. Students and staff are enjoying some delicious homemade meals. A big thank you to the P & C for their 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.

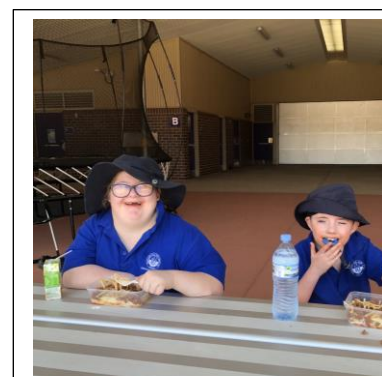


Week 1	18/10/19	Lasagne
Week 2	25/10/19	Hot dogs
Week 3	1/11/19	Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 4	8/11/19	Lasagne
Week 5	15/11/19	No Kitchen (due to excursion)
Week 6	22/11/19	Hot dogs
Week 7	29/11/19	Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 8	6/12/19	No Kitchen (Presentation Day)
Week 9	13/12/19	BBQ
Week 10	20/12/9	No Kitchen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



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

***We ask if possible could all lunch orders be in by Thursday each week. We certainly can still take orders on a Friday morning, but it would help the P & C for catering purposes if the orders were in early. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.***



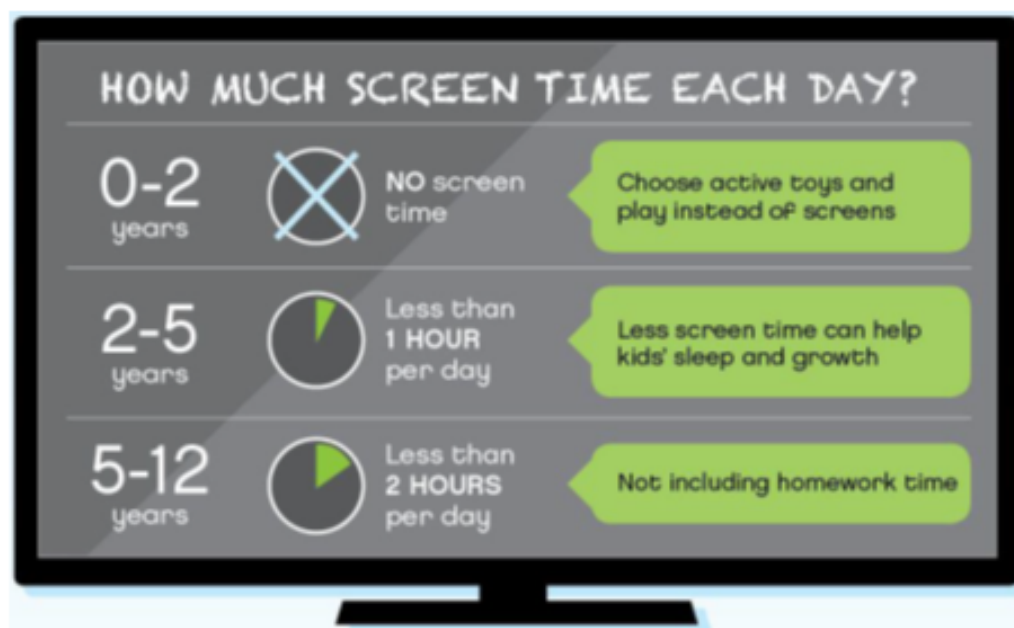
# Good for Kids good for life

## TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines



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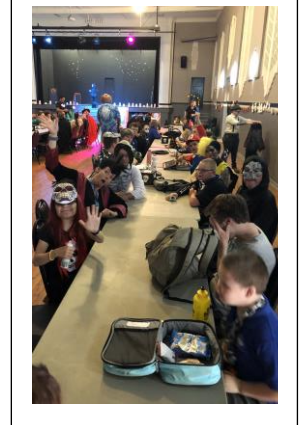
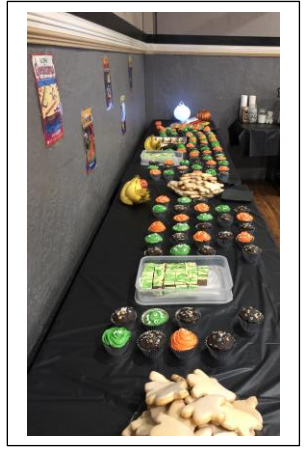
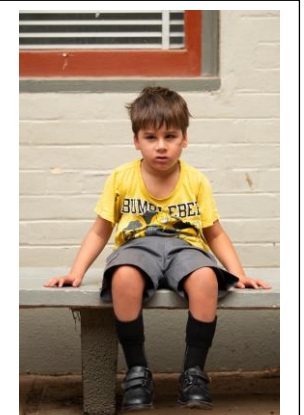


The students and staff had a fantastic time at the Challenge Halloween Disco last Thursday.

There were some amazing outfits featuring many different characters.

A big thank you to Challenge for a wonderful day, that included a delicious morning tea and lunch.





# CRICKET STARTS SOON

Free gear for registered Junior Blaster kids

Plus



Active Kids Voucher



**\$100 off**

Visit [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au), enter your "town", select the nearest "Blast Centre" and register

**SPRING INTO SUMMER**  
COMMUNITY EVENT



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**  
5PM TO DARK, GHS OVAL

**LIVE MUSIC**  
BY STAFF AND STUDENTS

**TOUCH FOOTY COMP**

**FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE**  
**ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT**



**MEMORIAL AND MORNING TEA**

The students, staff and P&C of G. S. Kidd Memorial School invite you to join us for a Memorial and morning tea for Thomas Knight, Jayda Hannaford and Heath King.

**FRIDAY 8th November, 2019**  
At G. S. Kidd Memorial School in our garden from 10:30am.



ENDEAVOUR TO ACHIEVE

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

We are flying through term 4 and as we all know this is always a busy term.

The students had a wonderful time at the Halloween Disco held last Thursday. **Thank you** to the **staff** who organised the excursion and supported on the day.

**Thank you** to the **P&C Members** who have been providing the Friday afternoon lunches. The feedback from students has been very positive. This venture will be evaluated and we will discuss at the next P&C Meeting the long term plan for student lunches.

### ***We have a number of key dates coming up:***

- Memorial and Morning Tea this **Friday 8th November**- information was sent home last week.
- Excursion **Wednesday 13th November to Friday 15th November** -The school will be in operation during these three days for students not attending the excursion.
- RDA Presentation – **Friday 29th November**.
- Presentation Day and family fun afternoon **Friday 6th December** information was sent home last week.
- Christmas Lunch provided by the staff for the students –**Friday 13th December**.

Last week I had the opportunity to present **Mrs Debbie Smith** with her **Proficient Teacher certificate**. While Debbie has been a qualified teacher for a number of years she has had to undertake the process of becoming accredited in line with the NSW requirements – **Congratulations Debbie**.

As the planning for 2020 continues we will be required to make some class changes to accommodate the students leaving and any new students to GSK. As always we will endeavour to make this as smooth as possible for all concerned.

Principal  
Bec Maybury



## CALENDAR:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Week 4 4/11	Mon-Fri	<b>Shopping/Cooking</b>	<b>Woolworths/GSK</b>
06/11/2019	Wednesday	<b>Newsletter</b>	
08/11/2019	Friday	<b>Memorial Service &amp; Morning Tea</b>	<b>GSK Garden</b>
13-15/11/2019	Wed-Fri	<b>Excursion</b>	<b>Dubbo</b>
29/11/2019	Friday	<b>RDA Presentation</b>	<b>Showground</b>
06/12/2019	Friday	<b>GSK Presentation Day</b>	<b>GSK</b>
13/12/2019	Friday	<b>Student Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>GSK</b>

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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### TODAY'S THOUGHT:

*Knowing is not enough: we must apply.  
Wishing is not enough: we must do.*

*Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*



## School Presentation Ceremony 2019



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On behalf of the students and staff we would like to invite you to our

**School Annual Presentation Ceremony - followed by a family fun afternoon. (including lunch and fun activities).**

to be held on

**Friday 6th December 2018**

at

**G S Kidd School**

commencing at

**9:30am.**

We look forward to your attendance to celebrate the achievements of our students.