

# G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019



We have had a really busy two weeks here at G.S. Kidd. As well as all their regular lessons the students have enjoyed their fortnightly shopping trip, followed by the cooking program, RDA, gardening and a very successful swimming carnival.

## Thank You

*A huge thank you goes to Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club for their very generous donation of \$1450.00 to our wonderful school. This follows from the Friday night raffles at the Bowling Club at the end of last year which were run each week by parents and staff. We would like to thank everyone involved for all their time and efforts, happily giving up their Friday nights to sell tickets to benefit our students. Here at G.S. Kidd we are very fortunate for the continued support of our school from the wider community.*



## Meet The Turtles

In the Turtle Room students have been focussing on the importance of eating fruit and vegetables. Every recess they eat their fruit because both vegetables and fruit contain essential nutrients that are important for their health, growth and development. We are so proud of the Turtle Room for setting a healthy example for the rest of the school.





Students have been enjoying time in their garden. As part of the gardening program here at school the students are very involved in all aspects of the garden. The Emus Room recently picked the largest zucchini ever grown at school.



Students in the Goanna class have been very busy participating in shopping, cooking meat pies with potato bake and vegetables, learning to match digital clocks with analogue clocks, identifying and making triangles, putting up the flags at the front of the school and learning about all the different programs on the computer during our technology lesson. We also welcomed back Heath who had an amazing time on a cruise. We are so happy to have him back!

## Goannas



"If a child  
can't learn  
the way we teach,  
maybe we  
should  
teach the  
way they learn."  
- Ignacio Estrada  
An Everyday Story

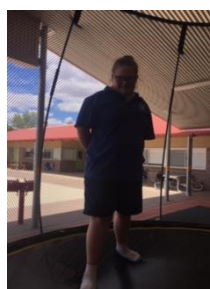


## *MUSIC WITH THE EMUS*

Every Wednesday morning The Emus Room has the pleasure of enjoying a fabulous music lesson with Mr Steve McAuley. The students play various instruments and get to choose their favourite songs. Recently they had a very special guest pay them a surprise visit. Local singer/songwriter Katrina Burgoyne took time out of her busy schedule to pop in to sing for the students before flying back to Nashville in Tennessee.



## *Lunchtime Fun at GS Kidd*



**Today was good.  
Today was fun.  
Tomorrow  
is another one.**  
Dr. Seuss



Lunch time at GS Kidd is lots of fun! Students enjoy spending time on the play equipment, jumping on the trampoline, swinging on the swings, relaxing in the library while reading a book or playing basketball.



*When we are in the playground  
we are safe, responsible and  
respectful!*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

It has been wonderful to visit our school's classrooms to see the great work students and staff are doing.

The annual school swimming carnival was held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. It was a great day for all. Thank you everyone who supported the day, including the P & C for providing lunch, family members, volunteers and staff for all their efforts. Thanks to Bianca Small for her organisation of the day.

Our new look Community Based Learning and Work Experience Program is now underway. Thank you to Renee Hatch for her work on this. If you have any individual questions about your student's program please contact Renee at the school or via email [renee.hatch2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:renee.hatch2@det.nsw.edu.au)

As discussed and approved at the P & C Meeting, the Term 3 School Development Day which would normally take place on day 1 of the term (Monday 22/7/19) will now be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August (Week 5). This will become the preferred day for students to attend Ag Quip with their family and also provides staff with an opportunity to undertake professional learning with a high quality presenter here in Gunnedah.

Bec Maybury

### CALENDAR:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Activity</u>             | <u>Venue</u>         |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 07/03/2019  | Thursday   | Challenge Swimming Carnival | Town Pool            |
| 08/03/2019  | Friday     | RDA                         | Showground           |
| 08/03/2019  | Friday     | GSK Clean Up Australia Day  | GS Kidd during sport |
| 15/03/2019  | Friday     | Bullying No Way Day         | GS Kidd              |
| 20/03/2019  | Wednesday  | Newsletter                  |                      |
| 21/03/2019  | Thursday   | Harmony Day                 | GS Kidd              |
| 21/03/2019  | Thursday   | P & C Meeting               | GS Kidd Library      |
| 12/04/2019  | Friday     | Last day of Term 1          |                      |

### TODAY'S THOUGHT:

*"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."* H. Jackson Brown, JR

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## *Swimming Carnival 2019*



A wonderful day was enjoyed by all involved at our annual swimming carnival last Friday.

Many students competed in several events throughout the morning, all demonstrating determination and great sportsmanship, while others made great use of the children's water park.

All the fun continued back at school with a delicious hotdog lunch supplied by the P & C, followed by a great afternoon of novelty events.

Thank you to everyone involved.

The students really enjoyed the day!

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

[gskidmem-s.school.gov.au](http://gskidmem-s.school.gov.au) or follow us on Facebook.

TWO RIVERS ARTS COUNCIL  
DANCE COLLECTIVE  
PRESENTS

# MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

AN INTERACTIVE  
PANTOMIME  
2 SHOWS ONLY  
SATURDAY  
30 MARCH 2019

Gunnedah South School Hall  
via Bridge Street Entrance

10.30am & 2.30pm

Tickets include Morning/Afternoon Tea

Tickets  
- \$15.00 each  
- \$50 family of 4  
- Group booking of 10+ are welcome

Tickets will be available at the Markets Sat 16 March or call 0407899536 to arrange purchases. Due to catering there will not be tickets available at the door.

## Good for Kids good for life



### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time! Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids) to apply



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Through the power of community, the aunties of our student Lucy Enks, are raising money to assist their sister, Amy, purchase a modified vehicle capable of accommodating a wheel-chair for Lucy, their much-loved niece.

Your donation will help Amy continue to do the great work she does with Lucy and assist the family for years into the future.

To donate please go to the link below....

<https://www.gofundme.com/hands-up-for-lucy>

