

G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 4 19th February, 2020



Samantha Wells



Details and photos inside this issue.

As promised, we are proud to continue to publish a feature article in our Newsletter written by one of our students. This week we feature an article by Braith Mirow from the Turtle Room.



Australia

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In the Turtle classroom we are learning about Australia.

We have looked at a map of Australia and we are talking about all the different states.

We are learning about Australian animals. We have talked about snakes, echidnas and possums. I love making the different animals that we are talking about. I have made an echidna and a possum. My favourite is the possum.

By
Braith Mirow

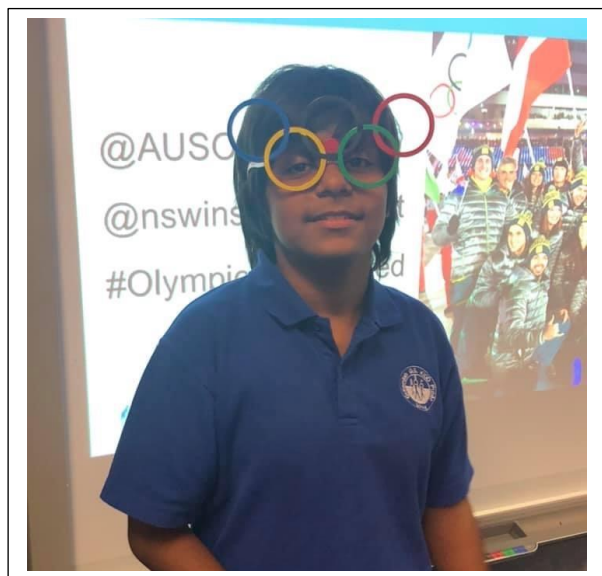


Visit by Australian Olympic Athlete



The students were very excited to have Olympic athlete Samantha Wells come to visit our school last week. Samantha has represented Australia in freestyle skiing. It was great to hear about her experiences. Samantha spoke to the students about the importance of setting goals, hard work, training and healthy eating. Samantha brought lots of memorabilia with her and the students loved trying some of the things on. A very big thank you to Samantha for taking the time out of her busy schedule to come to our school.





New Faces At GSK



John enjoying activities in his new class.

WELCOME

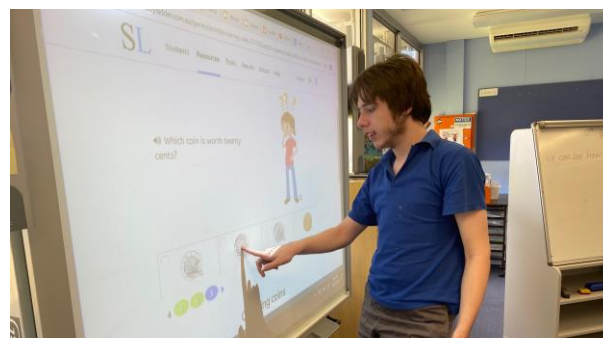
This week we welcomed John Cotter to G.S.Kidd School.



Fish Room



Students in the Fish Room have been working on their money skills. Students researched the price of items (Woolworths online) and added the total amount of money needed for their shopping trip last Monday. Students took money to purchase some items for the staffroom.



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!



Last Thursday we had a joint birthday celebration for Aidan's 16th birthday and Braith's 8th birthday. The boys enjoyed sharing their cakes with all their friends at school.



Also, happy birthday to Nathan who celebrated his 14th birthday in the school holidays.



From the Garden



It is wonderful to see all the lovely fresh produce being picked from our own school garden and being used by all our students in their cooking programs.



P & C Meeting This Thursday 20/02/2020 5pm GSK School Library

G.S. Kidd P & C meet on the third Thursday of the month during school term. The meetings take place in the school library and commence at 5pm. All parents and families are most welcome to come along. It's a great chance to support your school and meet new people.

For any enquiries please contact the **P & C President Mrs Bec Dridan on 0428 377 137.**



*Come along for
Morning Tea
On
National P&C Day
Wednesday 4th of
March 2020 at
9:30am
GS Kidd School
Kitchen Garden*

Your Children
Will Be Proud
Of It.

Get Involved.
Be In The Know.

The Children
Will Benefit
From It.

Meet New
Friends!!

Many Hands
Make Light
Work.

You'll
Feel Good
About It.

Sport



Sport



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week saw the beginning of Canteen orders from Gunnedah South Public School. The student feedback was very positive. We are very grateful to Gunnedah South for sharing their Canteen.

This week students are involved in the Intensive Swimming Program. This is supported through a sport grant the school has been successful in obtaining. A big thank you to Carla from Waterlily Swim School and the G. S. Kidd School staff who have been in and out of the pool supporting students.

Next week students will take part in Clean Up Australia Day in and around the school grounds and we will also see the first RDA morning for 2020.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Bec Maybury
Principal



CALENDAR

| <u>Week</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Venue</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|--------------------|
| <u>1-5</u> | <u>31/1, 7/2,</u> <u>14/2, 21/2,</u> <u>28/2</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Sport-Swimming,</u> <u>Fundamental Movement Skills</u> | <u>GSK</u> |
| 4 | 17 th – 21 st Feb | Mon-Fri | Shopping/ Cooking | WOOLWORTHS/ GSK |
| 4 | 17 th -21 st Feb | Mon-Fri | Intensive Swimming | GSK POOL |
| 4 | 19/02/2020 | Wednesday | Newsletter | GSK |
| 4 | 20/02/2020 | Thursday | P & C Meeting 5pm | GSK LIBRARY |
| 5 | 24 th -28 th Feb | Mon-Fri | Intensive Swimming | GSK POOL |
| 5 | 28/02/2020 | Friday | RDA | SHOWGROUND |
| 6 | 04/03/2020 | Wednesday | Newsletter | GSK |
| 6 | 06/03/2020 | Friday | Sport-Swimming Carnival | GDH POOL |

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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TODAY'S THOUGHT:

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started"

Mark Twain



Positive Behaviour For Learning

