

# G.S.KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020



Clean up  Day

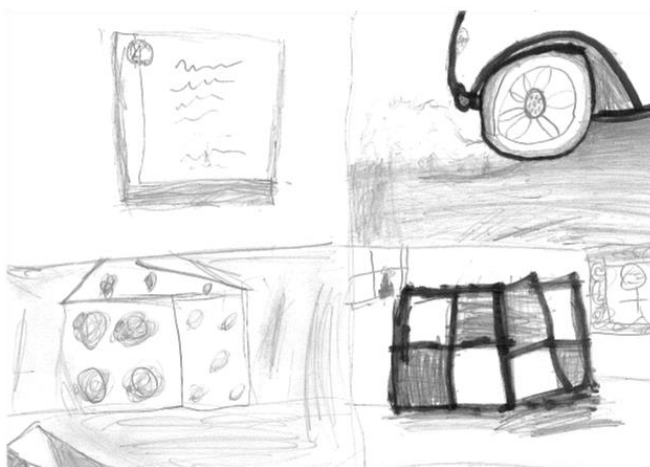
## 2020

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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 Brendan Palmer from the Goanna Room.*



**Brendan Palmer**

### **My Favourite Things**

My name is Brendan Palmer. I am 12 years old and I am in the Goanna class. My favourite things to do at school are; drawing, riding the scooters, playing with friends, using the apple slinky and technology.

I am mastering my sketching skills and I have drawn some sketches for you.

They include a dictionary, a car doing a burnout, a dice and a rubik's cube.

By  
Brendan  
Palmer





# *Clean Up Australia*



Our school participated in Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. The students are great ambassadors for an event like this as they are all very aware of keeping our school grounds clean and not leaving rubbish around. We are very proud to say there wasn't anything in our school grounds and very little even outside our school. It is wonderful to live in a community that takes such pride in our beautiful town. Clean Up Australia Day is a great event to be a part of.





# Clean Up Australia





# Around Our School

There are often new things happening in and around our school. Here are just a few additions and updates from around the playground.

We have dedicated a wall to all our Year 12 Graduates. As each student completes Year 12 they will place a handprint on the wall to mark their time as a student at G.S. Kidd School.

We have some lovely new signs in the garden.

The Apex Cottage has been freshly painted and the lockers for the Fish Room have had a revamp and look great in a new bright yellow.



# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!



Yesterday we celebrated Ayden's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ayden enjoyed sharing his cake with all his friends at school.



Thank you to Ayden's family for bringing in his cake and for joining us to celebrate with Ayden.

## *From the Garden*



Last week students from the Turtle Room enjoyed their time in our school garden, watering and picking fresh produce that is regularly used in our school cooking program.





# Intensive Swimming





We have just completed 2 weeks of intensive swimming. The students had a wonderful time and their swimming skills improved immensely. A very big thank you to Carla from Water Lilly Swim School.





Next P & C Meeting Thursday 26/03/2020 5pm GSK School Library

Please note the above change of date for the next P & C Meeting AGM

G.S. Kidd P & C usually 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.**



It was lovely to see some families enjoying morning tea in our school garden today to celebrate National P & C Day. We are forever grateful for all the hard work and commitment from our dedicated P & C .

## National P & C Day



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.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have reached the halfway point of term 1 and there have been some great activities taking place for the students of G.S. Kidd Memorial School. Lots of wonderful efforts in the classroom, kitchen and garden.

Community Based Learning is providing positive opportunities for our older students to access workplaces and develop skills while our younger students attend Community Access which has seen them visiting Livvi's Place and the town library.

Intensive Swimming has also been a success and provided all students with the opportunity to further develop their skills and RDA has recommenced.

We are in the process of updating the school playground with the purchase of a new set of swings. This will be a wonderful addition and I'm sure they will be well utilised by students. There will be some extra additions coming soon as well – stay tuned to see these developments.

This week also acknowledges the great work Parents and Citizens Associations do across the state. On behalf of the students and staff of our school I would like to thank our P&C for all their efforts and the ongoing support they provide – thank you!

Bec Maybury  
Principal

*THANK YOU P & C*

**REMINDER**.....All African Experience notes and money (\$5.00) due back to school. Our African Experience performance will be held on Thursday 19/03/2020. This will be the last time Tere will be touring so we really hope all students can attend.

## CALENDAR

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
6	04/03/2020	Wednesday	Newsletter	<b>GSK</b>
6	06/03/2020	Friday	<b>Sport</b> - Swimming Carnival	<b>GDH POOL</b>
7	13/03/2020	Friday	RDA	<b>SHOWGROUND</b>
7	13/03/2020	Friday	<b>Sport</b> -Swimming, Fundamental movements	<b>GSK</b>
8	18/03/2020	Wednesday	Newsletter	<b>GSK</b>
8	19/03/2020	Thursday	African Experience	<b>GSK</b>
8	20/03/2020	Friday	<b>Sport</b> - Basketball	<b>GDH BASKETBALL STADIUM</b>
8	26/03/2020	Thursday	P & C Meeting AGM 5pm	<b>GSK LIBRARY</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  
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### TODAY'S THOUGHT:

*"You can, you should and if you're brave enough to start, you will."*

*Stephen King*



## Positive Behaviour For Learning

