



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 23RD
SEPTEMBER, 2020

TERM 3 WEEK 10

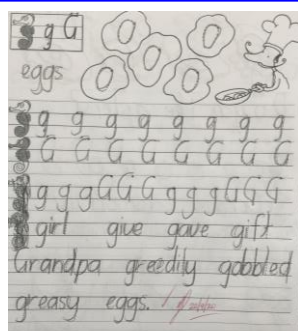
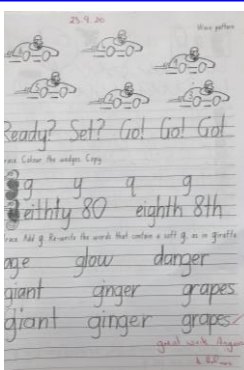


Please note that staff **do not** commence playground duty until 8:30am each morning, therefore if students arrive before this time they will be unsupervised, unless prior arrangements are made.

We hope you all have a wonderful break over the upcoming school holidays. Students finish school on Friday afternoon, 25th September and return to school Monday 12th October. Please note Monday 12th October is **NOT** a pupil free day.



This week we feature an article written by Angus Hare from the Emu Room.



My Favourite Things

My name is Angus and I'm in the Emu Room.

I like making sentences and I like to do neat writing like teacher writing.

Here are some of my sentences.....

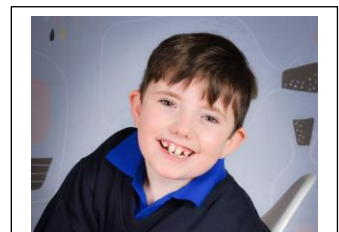
The mum is baking in the kitchen in the evening.

The granny is sleeping in the bedroom in the night.

The grandpa is eating in the park in the afternoon.

After I finish all my work I like to do puzzles.

By
Angus Hare



REMINDERS

NSW Department of Education

A managed return to school

5 days a week

- Students at school 5 days a week.
- Students must bring their own water bottle.
- Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school ground. Parents and carers must physically distance at drop off and pick up.
- Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.

For full details, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

ATTENTION

Please see pages 4 & 5 for updated lunch order details starting **Term 4.**

munch monitor

Online Ordering



All lunch orders and money must be in to the front office by 9am Friday mornings. They can also be dropped in earlier in the week.

Mini pies x 3 with Chips and/or salad \$6.20

Mini sausage rolls x 3 with chips and/or salad \$6.00

Chicken nuggets x 4 with chips and sauce \$6.00

Mini pizza (Hawaiian/meatlovers) \$4.80

Sandwiches- any toppings(meat, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot, cheese, mayo) white or multigrain bread \$6.00

Fruit salad \$5.00

Mixed fruit \$5.00

Term 3 Only



P & C Meeting

Thursday 15th October 5pm via Zoom.
(To be confirmed) Details to follow.



How wonderful it is
that *nobody* need wait
a single moment
before starting to
improve the world.

Anne Frank

BoomersReinvented.com



just
when the
caterpillar
thought the
world was
over, it
became a
butterfly...

-proverb

The Little White Budgie



On Monday, it was lovely to receive a beautiful book written by local lady, Dianne van Os.

Dianne decided to share her story, that gives a wonderful message of courage and resilience. We are sure it will touch the hearts of all who read it. We are very grateful to Dianne for her generous donation to our school.

Here is a little message from Dianne.....

"I live on a property on the outskirts of Gunnedah. Never did I ever think I would be an author. It's a bit surreal, but watching my little budgie overcome the huge difficulty of being unable to fly, and then thrive in a world full of flying friends, inspired me to write of Dwayne's journey. It's a story that I hope shows that even in adverse situations there is a way to shine. I hope you enjoy The Little White Budgie."





SAVE TIME with our ONLINE CANTEEN!

G.S. Kidd Memorial School (served by Gunnedah South School)
Accepts online orders using MunchMonitor.



Setting up an online account is easy!

1. Go to **www.munchmonitor.com**
2. Click **LOGIN**
3. Click **REGISTER**
4. Enter
 - School ID: **gskiddmemorial**
 - Password: **munch2380**
5. Click **Submit**
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Terms of use
9. Click **Create your Account**
10. Click on the **Activation Link** in the email we sent
11. Follow the steps to **create your Parent Profile**
12. **Add Students** to your account
13. Click on **Account Top-up** to transfer money into your account
14. **You are now ready to order online!**

SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT

Your School ID

Your School Password

SUBMIT

Quick Information

Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering

- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance **Thursday is the only day for lunch orders.**
- Top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can order anytime you want using web browsers such as Chrome or Safari
- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only cost \$ 3.30 per school term for the family account
- No sign up fee
- No transaction fee



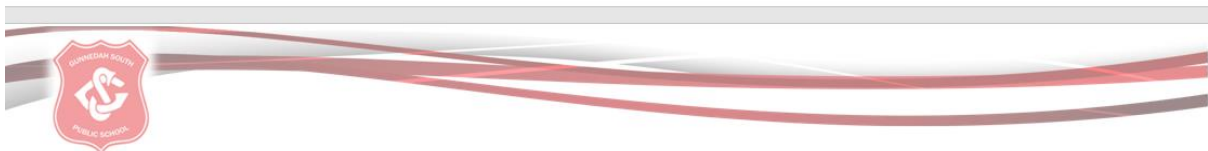
Call us at 1300 796 190 or email us at help@munchmonitor.com
if you require further assistance.

MunchMonitor...making your school day easier



[Facebook.com/MunchMonitor](https://www.facebook.com/MunchMonitor)

Lunch ordering from Gunnedah South School canteen will commence in Term 4. Lunch orders will be offered **Thursdays only, with an online ordering cut-off of 9am.** Please see details above to set up your online ordering account.



GUNNEDAH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL- CANTEEN MENU - TERM 4

THURSDAY ORDERING FOR GS KIDD MEMORIAL SCHOOL

THURSDAY LUNCH	
	
Pizza – Ham & Cheese (muffin base)	\$ 1.50
Chicken Burger - Deluxe	\$ 6.00
- grilled chicken /lettuce/tomato/cheese	
- mayo	
Chicken Burger -	\$ 5.00
-grilled chicken/lettuce/mayo	
Fried Rice	\$ 4.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise Pasta	\$ 4.50
(Also GF Option)	

SANDWICHES & DRINKS	
SANDWICHES ON WHITE BREAD	
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$ 3.50
Ham only	\$ 2.50
Egg/Lettuce/Mayo	\$ 3.50
Chicken/Cheese	\$ 3.50
Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo	\$ 3.50
TOASTIES ON WHITE BREAD	
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Vegetemite	\$ 3.00
FRUIT	
1 piece of seasonal fruit	\$ 1.00
DRINKS (recess & lunch)	
Milk - 300ml	\$ 2.50
- chocolate or strawberry	
Juice - 250ml	\$ 2.60
- apple/apple & blackcurrent/orange	
Water – 600ml	\$ 2.00



Lunch ordering is offered **Thursdays only** with an online ordering cut-off of 9am.

We have a new online ordering app with “MUNCH MONITOR”. Please see the information sheet on previous page to set up an online ordering account.

If you still hold an account with our old company, Flexischools, please go into the company’s website and request an account closure. If you have any money in your account, they will refund it.

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*Don't forget to bring a
Water bottle to School*



Just a reminder to parents and carers, that due to Covid restrictions the school bubblers are all closed. As the warmer weather approaches, please ensure your child brings their own water bottle to school.



Professional Learning

Last week staff completed Professional Learning. The afternoon was facilitated by Bianca Small, with the focus being on Cultural Awareness. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all with lots of positive feedback given.



PBL Awards

*Responsible
Safe
Respectful*



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our recent recipients of PBL and sports Awards.

This week's PBL focus is.....
"Being truthful and Honest."



Honesty



Being truthful with
yourself and others.

Science



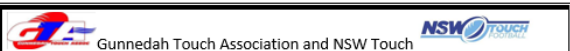
As mentioned in our last newsletter, the students are experimenting planting bean seeds.

Above is a sneak preview of the different stages the plants are at.

EAT MORE VEGGIES



Holiday Activities



Junior Touch Football Clinic

Gunnedah Touch Association and NSW Touch is proud to offer a 2-day touch football clinic in the first week of the school holidays. Participants will have the chance to learn fundamental movement skills such as passing, catching, and running. They will learn the rules of touch football and the elements of playing a team sport.



When: Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September 2020

Times: 9am-12pm (8:45 arrival on Tuesday)

Cost: \$10 per person, per day

Who: Children 7-12 year olds

Where: Donnelly Playing Fields

What you need: fruit and snacks, running shoes, drink bottle, hat and sunscreen. (Please apply sunscreen before arriving)

To register: Children can participate in 1 or both days. Please email beckhenderson@live.com.au with child's name and age.

BLIND SPORTS NSW FIRST EVER REGIONAL MULTI-SPORTS WEEKEND IN TAMWORTH, NSW 3RD & 4TH OCTOBER 2020



GOALBALL FOR ALL
Tamworth Sports Dome
2pm-6pm
Saturday 3rd October 2020



BLV TENNIS NSW
West Tamworth Tennis Club
8:15am - 9:15am
(courts open to midday)
Sunday 4th October 2020



BLIND CRICKET NSW
Belmore Park Cricket Ground
9:30am - 10:15am (Skills)
10:30am - 11:30am (5 vs 5)
Sunday 4th October 2020



BLIND GOLF NSW
Tamworth Golf Club
9am - 10am
Sunday 4th October 2020



Morning Tea and a BBQ Lunch Provided on Sunday
Please bring own Water Bottle/Chair/Hat and Sunscreen
NSW STATE BLIND CRICKET WILL BE PLAYED DIRECTLY AFTER LUNCH
Free Registration contact: Sonja, Program Manager - Blind Sports NSW
PH: 0421 761 689 E: sonja.balic@blindsportsnsw.com.au W: blindsportsnsw.com.au
For further information please contact: Louise: 0448 938 981

DAY FOR DANIEL



Day for Daniel

Friday 30 October, 2020

This October, schools, parents, carers, businesses and the community are uniting to keep kids safe.

WEAR RED • EDUCATE • DONATE

Register your support today. It's free!
www.DanielMorcombe.com.au

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON
- keeping kids safe -

**RECOGNISE
REACT
REPORT**

You have the right to be safe and you can get help

Talk to the five grownups on your safety network until you get the help you need

#keepingkidssafe #recognisereactreport

www.DanielMorcombe.com.au

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Emergency 000



Thank You Gunnedah Rotary Club



The students had a lovely surprise when they arrived at school last week. The Gunnedah Rotary Club had delivered a large bunch of helium balloons for the children to enjoy..

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Danielle will celebrate her 17th Birthday this Friday!
We hope she has an extra special day!





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Looking for a Registered NDIS Plan Manager?

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Advanced Plan Management will take care of managing the financial side of your plan such as claiming from the NDIA, paying your providers, processing your expenses and providing you with monthly statements & access to our easy to use app.

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COVID-19

Keep yourself and your loved ones safe



Stay 1.5 metres or two big steps away from other people



Follow NSW rules for gatherings and activities (individuals and businesses). Follow advice to avoid COVID-19 hotspots



Don't attend big family gatherings. Catch up with a small group instead



Stay safe when out and about. Take hand sanitiser with you. Clean your hands often



No shaking hands, hugging or kissing other people who don't live with you



Stay in if you feel unwell. Get tested if you have any symptoms. Avoid contact with others until you are well

COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



For more information call the National Coronavirus helpline on **1800 020 080** (available 24/7). For free help in your language call **13 14 50**.

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Good for Kids good for life

SCAVENGER HUNT

Be active as a family and do the Bicycle NSW Scavenger Hunt. Try it by bike, scooter or skateboard!



1. Long grass



7. Flower



2. Park bench



8. BBQ



3. Water



9. Bin



4. Play equipment



10. Bird



5. Bridge



11. Scooter



6. Dog



12. Person running

For more cycling tips and ideas search bicycle NSW, or visit bit.ly/BNSWCOVID

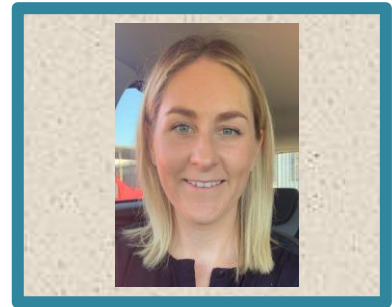


Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



As we come to the end of Term 3 we need to say goodbye to Miss Ashley Mooney who has been working at G. S. Kidd for the last two terms, teaching across the Kangaroos, Emu and Goanna classes. Thank you Ashley and we wish you all the best in your next endeavour.



Thank you also to the families who have supported our school this term. I understand that the COVID -19 restrictions have frustrated many of you, but I appreciate that the majority of families have understood the reasons and have worked with the school through the changing situations.

Last Tuesday the staff took part in Cultural Awareness Professional Learning. Thank you to everyone for your involvement and active participation; it was a really positive session and I look forward to the continued development we are undertaking.

I hope those having a break enjoy it and that the students have a great holiday.
Term 4, 2020 begins on Monday 12th October.

Bec Maybury

*Happy
Holidays*



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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NSW Department of Education

Be a hand-washing hero



Clean your hands with soap and water



Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough



How do you feel?



Keep your distance

education.nsw.gov.au



Please use hand sanitiser

education.nsw.gov.au

Thought For The Day



Behind every child who **BELIEVES**
In himself is a **PARENT**
Who **BELIEVED** in them first.

Positive Behaviour For Learning

