



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST,
2020

TERM 3 WEEK 4



Last week we celebrated NAIDOC at School. Full coverage inside this newsletter. This feature of artwork is from the Kangaroo Room. See the transformation to a serpent on page 6.

This week we feature an article written by Ava Mizzi from the Turtle Room.

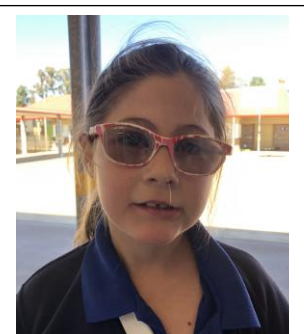


My Favourite Maths Lesson



In maths I love learning about money because when my teeth fall out the tooth fairy comes.

By
Ava Mizzi



REMINDERS

P & C MEETING



The next P & C Meeting will take place via zoom on **Thursday 20th August** at 5pm. All families welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81781664190?pwd=ZVFRd3FPR2I2ZWJvd09tRjQ4RHIEQ>
[T09](#)

Meeting ID: 817 8166 4190



For any further enquiries please contact P & C President Bec Dridan on 0428 377 137



We have a full range of all school uniforms in stock including new arrivals of long sleeved shirts. Please call in to the front office for all enquiries.

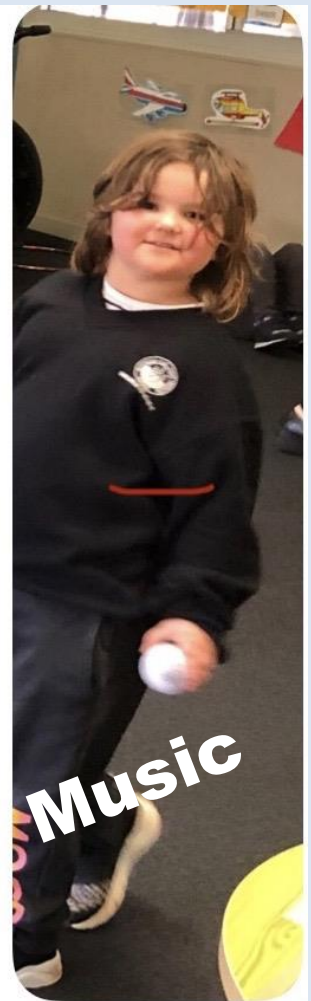
PRICES: Shirts \$20 Jumpers \$25 Jackets \$40



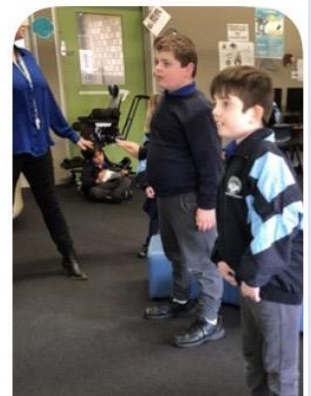
You
won't know
what you
CAN DO
until you
TRY

You
can do
ANYTHING
you
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MIND TO

Mistakes
are
PROOF
that you
are
TRYING



Every Monday afternoon the students join together in two groups for dance. The school has recently purchased a music and movement program developed by Gen Jereb (Australian born pediatric occupational therapist) who presents on sensory processing disorders world wide and online. Our next newsletter will feature the older students.



The students are involved in directed activities to enhance attention and alertness, provide rhythmic entertainment, improve body awareness and strengthen overall patterns of respiration.





Students have the opportunity to order their lunch on Fridays starting Week 3, Friday, 7th August.

All lunch orders and money must be in to the front office by 9am Friday mornings.

Please see menu below.

- *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***



As mentioned all lunch orders must be in to the front office by 9am Fridays, however if you would prefer, they can also be dropped in earlier in the week. Can all orders please be clearly labelled and have the correct change. Thank you for your co-operation.

PBL Awards

*Responsible
Safe
Respectful*



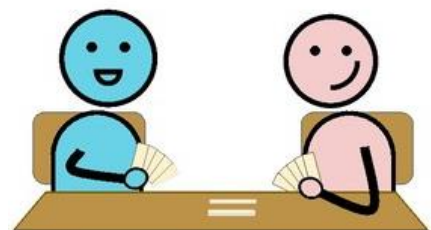
A big CONGRATULATIONS to our recent recipients of PBL and sports Awards.

This week's PBL focus is.....

"It's Ok Not To Win".



It's Okay Not to Win



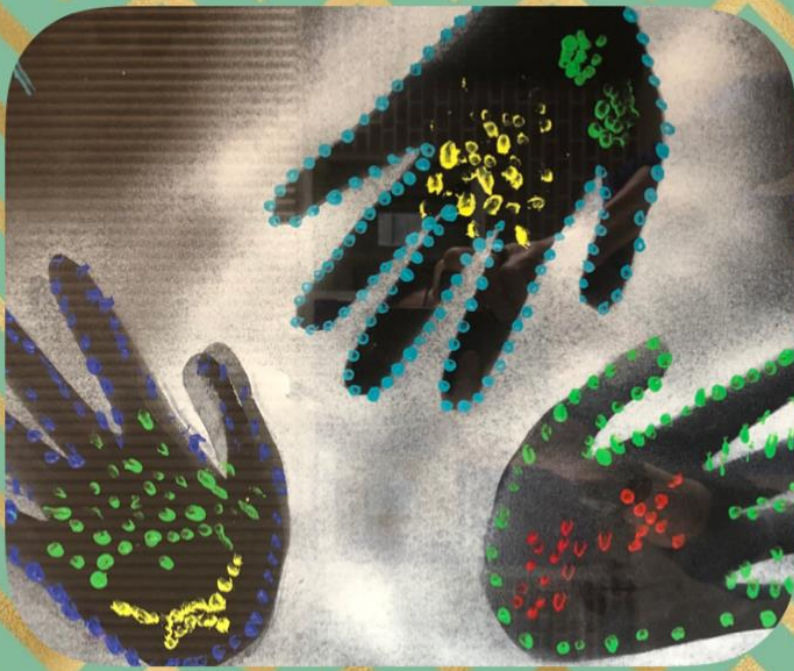
I like to play games
with my friends.

**On Tuesday
4th August
we all came
together to
celebrate
NAIDOC.**

**The staff and
students
celebrated many
aboriginal
traditions and all
had a wonderful
day.**

**The day started
with a flag
raising
ceremony.**

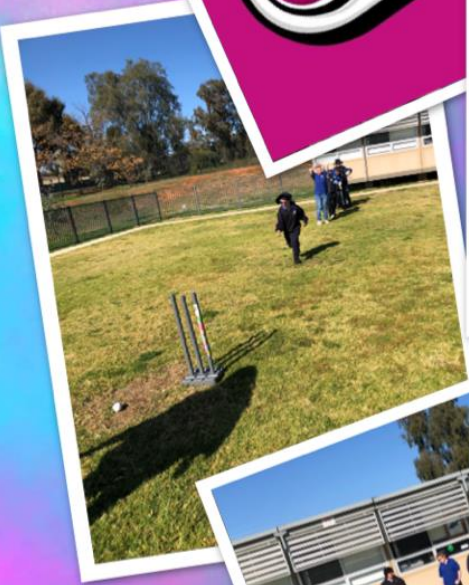








Sport.... Cricket



**Thank you
Mrs Gander
and Cricket
NSW.**



Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

It can be tempting to let kids spend more time on screens during the winter months, with cooler temperatures and less daylight hours. But keeping active for **at least one hour each day** is still important, and also helps to keep warm!

Try some these activities that can also be done indoors:

- Make up a dance
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Pretend to move like different animals - scuttle side-to-side like a crab or hop like a kangaroo
- Start a family fitness challenge – who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups
- Use a pair of socks or balloon to play indoor volley ball, tennis, soccer or football



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Local Health District

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Future Choices **VIRTUAL** Transition Expo

Information for Students with Disability in School, VET, & University - Living in Regional/Rural NSW/ACT

Wednesday 9 September 9.00 am – 5.00 pm



Who should come? Transitioning with disability needs a bit more planning...

- Students with disability from school, Vocational Education & Training (VET), & universities in regional, rural & remote NSW/ACT who need information & support in the move to life after study
- Families-carers, school-VET-uni staff, services & providers who need information, links & resources to assist transitioning students/people with disability

Exhibitors will include universities, VET providers, apprenticeship/traineeship providers, employers, employment services, disability services, government agencies, assistive technology providers, support services, community connections & more!

You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition is broad & includes learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, medical conditions, mental illness, physical conditions, sensory impairments, intellectual disability, & much more

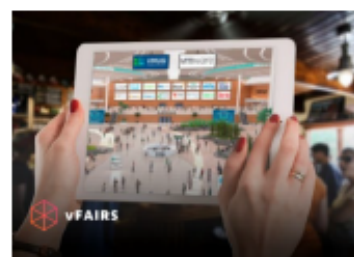
**FREE TO ATTEND | USE YOUR COMPUTER/DEVICE TO WALK THE VIRTUAL LOBBY & EXHIBITOR HALL
ZOOM/TEXT DIRECTLY WITH EXHIBITORS | LOAD RESOURCES INTO YOUR VIRTUAL BACKPACK
VIEW VIDEOS IN THE VIRTUAL AUDITORIUM & FROM EXHIBITOR TABLES
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Expo Queries

Email or call Career Links futurechoices@careerlinks.nsw.edu.au | ☎ 4967 1050

Attendee Registration & Exhibitor Query (transition related services)

<https://futurechoices.vfairs.com>



An event brought to you by Career Links, NDCO Program, NSW Department of Education Support Teachers Transition & school staff

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National Disability Coordination Officer Program
An Australian Government initiative


young people, bright futures

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



As you will see in this week's Newsletter G. S. Kidd Memorial School celebrated **NAIDOC** on Tuesday 4th August.

It was a wonderful celebration of culture which staff and students both thoroughly enjoyed. There were a number of activities ranging from art, storytelling, history, cooking through to bush tucker.

***Thank you to this year's organising committee of
Miss Small, Mrs Wyllie, Miss Di, Mr Wallis, Mrs Cavanagh and Miss Blake.***

Lunch orders have continued to prove a challenge during 2020. Currently we are offering an option each Friday as we are aware students have been missing ordering their lunch. We hope that eventually we may be able to return to ordering from Gunnedah South Public School if they are able to arrange a system for us to order.

Congratulations to the P&C on obtaining the Greater Bank grant. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote online to support this.



*Thank
You*



As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the school or email me.
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Bec Maybury.



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.

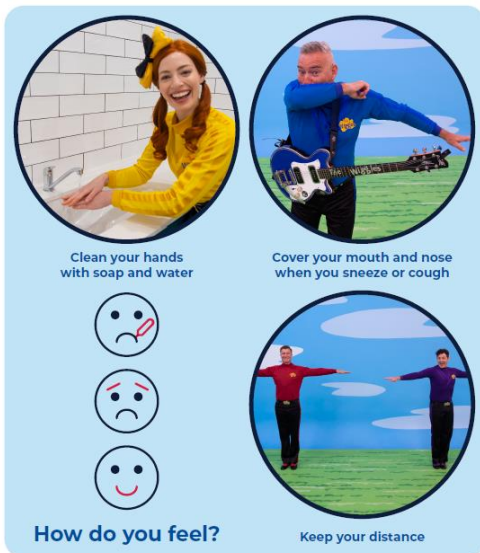
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Please use hand sanitiser

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Thought for the day

**DON'T LET
YESTERDAY
take up too much of
TODAY**

Positive Behaviour For Learning

