



NEWSLETTER

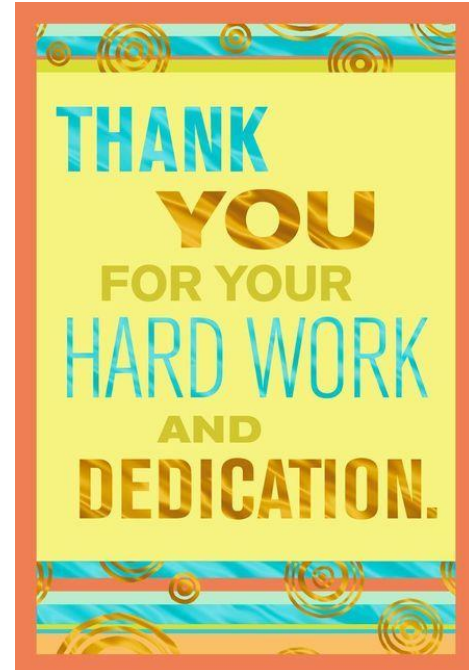
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST,
2020

TERM 3 WEEK 6



SAS STAFF Recognition Week Monday 24th -Friday 28th August

A huge thank you to all our amazing support staff here at G.S. Kidd. Please enjoy our feature article on pages 6 & 7 in recognition of the wonderful work they do.



This week we feature an article written by Max Edmunds from the Goanna Room.

Zebras are part of the horse family. They are covered in black and white stripes. Zebras are animals.



On the weekend
I ran up Porky
lots of times.

My Favourite Maths Lesson

My name is Max and I am in the Goanna Class. I have been working hard on my handwriting. I like Monday mornings when I get to tell the rest of my class what I did on the weekend. I enjoy reading, doing Science experiments and playing sport. I hope you enjoy reading my article and our newsletter.

By
Max Edmunds



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

education.nsw.gov.au



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



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



ATTITUDE
is a little
thing
that makes a
GREAT
DIFFERENCE

Start
each day
with a
GRATEFUL
HEART

Nothing
GREAT
was ever
achieved
without
ENTHUSIASM

Monday Dance Groups

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, the students are all enjoying the Monday afternoon dance groups, combining music, rhythm, dance, movement, body awareness, strength, co-ordination, fun and fitness.

As promised, this week we feature our older students displaying their skills.



PBL Awards

*Responsible
Safe
Respectful*



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

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

"Saying Sorry".



Week 5 PBL focus
was
**"Being A
Good
Sport"**

Saying, "Sorry."



The Turtles



Hugo enjoying sensory play.



Cooking with the Turtles

From the garden we picked spring onions, carrots, tomatoes, parsley and spinach to make our fish salad wraps.



EAT MORE VEGGIES



SAS Staff Recognition Week



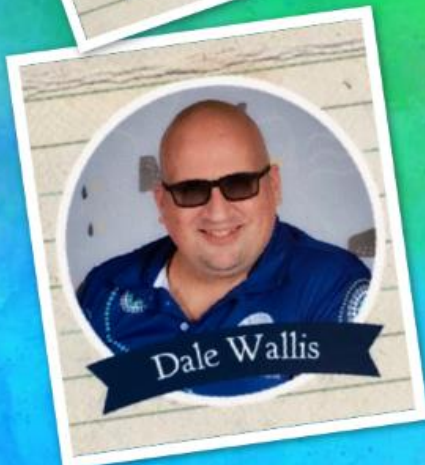
There were lots of treats this week as GSK celebrated SAS Staff Recognition Week.



THANKS
FOR
BEING
AWESOME

SAS Staff Recognition Week

SAS
Week
2020



FATHER

 devoted **LOVE**
BIGGEST FAN
amazing **R**

Handsome

H E R O **A**

smart hard worker
FIXER of all that breaks **V**

 daddy **DAD**
EXPLORER **E**



Wishing all our dads, pops, grandads, uncles, carers a very happy Father's Day on Sunday 6th September. We hope you all have a very special day.

Good for Kids good for life

WINTER RECIPE: MINESTRONE SOUP

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 medium leek, finely chopped (optional)
- 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
- 2 medium carrot, finely chopped
- 400g canned tomatoes
- 1 litre reduced salt vegetable or chicken stock
- 2 cups green cabbage, finely sliced
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- ¼ cup frozen peas
- ½ cup dried wholemeal pasta (penne, spirals or shells work well)

Serves 4

Prep and cook time: 1 hour



Method:

1. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium heat.
2. Add onion, leek, celery, carrots and garlic. Stir well, cook for 10 minutes or until the vegetables have softened.
3. Add canned tomatoes, stock, cabbage, parsley, bay leaf and tomato paste. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Add frozen peas and pasta, continue to simmer for a further 15 minutes.

Recipe from SWAP IT - <http://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes>



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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

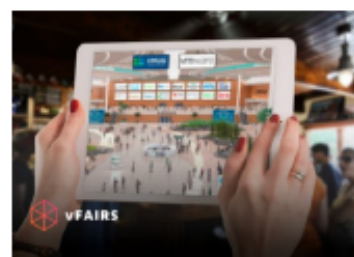
**FREE TO ATTEND | USE YOUR COMPUTER/DEVICE TO WALK THE VIRTUAL LOBBY & EXHIBITOR HALL
ZOOM/TEXT DIRECTLY WITH EXHIBITORS | LOAD RESOURCES INTO YOUR VIRTUAL BACKPACK
VIEW VIDEOS IN THE VIRTUAL AUDITORIUM & FROM EXHIBITOR TABLES
EXPO STAYS ONLINE FOR 3 MONTHS AFTER LIVE DAY ON 9 SEPT | FULLY ACCESSIBLE PLATFORM**

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



At G. S. Kidd Memorial School we are celebrating **SAS Staff Recognition Week**.

Thank you to the SAS Staff of our school who make a significant contribution in making our school a wonderful place for all students. We acknowledge the efforts of the G. S. Kidd Memorial SAS Staff who work across our school, in the office, classroom and grounds.

Students presented the SAS Staff with a certificate and gift at this week's assembly and some treats have been shared with the staff. Thank you to the P&C for contributing.

At the week 5 P & C Meeting we discussed the ordering of **student lunches**. In Term 4 we return to accessing the Gunnedah South Public School Canteen. Until then we will continue with the current Friday arrangement for lunch orders. **Thank you to Gunnedah South Public School for offering access to their canteen and to Miss Bianca Small for her organisation of the current arrangement to ensure the students of G.S. Kidd have access to lunch orders.**

COVID:

Please be aware that the Department of Education COVID -19 Guidelines state that parents, family members and carers are not able to enter the school playground (beyond the internal gate).

Please note:

- Schools are to be vigilant in ensuring that staff and students do not attend school or work if they are unwell.
- Students absent or sent home due to flu-like symptoms need to be tested.
- Staff and students must not return to school or work until they receive a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom free
- Schools must sight the negative COVID-19 test result prior to allowing students and staff to return to school.

If you would like further information it can be found <https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/covid-19/> or alternatively please call the school on 67 415200.

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.

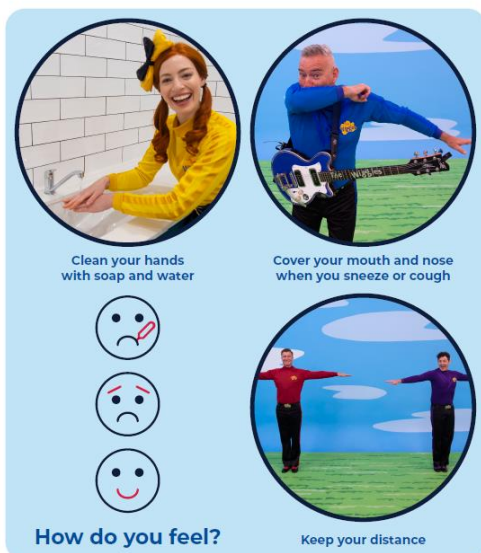
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Be a hand-washing hero



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Please use hand sanitiser

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Thought For The Day

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.
Helen Keller

Positive Behaviour For Learning

