



NEWSLETTER
TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER
2020

*Christmas and End of Year
Edition*

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From our school family to your family... Merry Christmas



End of Year Presentation and Year 12 Graduation

Due to Covid restrictions and department policies, unfortunately we were unable to have our traditional presentation ceremony which always includes many official guests and the wonderful people who support our school with their generous sponsorship, however we were able to have a special assembly with immediate family members. Students were recognised for their outstanding achievements throughout the year and our Year 12 graduates enjoyed a special tribute.

We would like to sincerely thank all the wider community for their ongoing support of G.S. Kidd Memorial School. We are very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful, supportive country town. In particular a very special thank you to the following sponsors of our annual awards: Lions Club Partners, Rotary Club Gunnedah West, Mrs Olwyn Jones, Gunnedah Christian Bookshop, Gunnedah CWA, the Hannaford family, Rotary Club Gunnedah, Upper Namoi Cotton Grower's Association, the Blake family and Hartley's Electrical Repairs.

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Left to right.....
Max Edmunds (Premier's Sporting
Challenge Award.)
Cameron Tighe (Sportsperson of
the Year)
Rebekah Thomson (Craft)



Left to right.....
Angus Hare (Social Achievement)
Aidan Ellery (Best All Rounder)
Ava Mizzi (Citizenship)
Braith Mirow (Care and
Compassion)

Left to right....
Mackenna Hedley (Music)
Shayne Williams (Art)
Charlotte Gander (Safe, Respectful
and Responsible Learner)
Jackie Gordon (Literacy)
Lochlan Head (Mathematics)



Left to right.....
Dyoaka Morris (Most Consistent Worker)
Alyssa Ferguson (School Spirit)
Seamus Dridan (Ruben F Scarf Award for
Application to Schoolwork and Working
Towards Your Goals.)
Nicola Benson (Community Based Learning)
Nathan Dawe (Leadership)



End of Year Presentation and Year 12 Graduation



Alyssa Ferguson and Mackenna Hedley receiving their Year 12 gifts from the P & C President Mrs Beck Dridan
Absent Elisa-Joy Fox.



Above and below left to right....
Year 12 Graduates Alyssa Ferguson and Mackenna Hedley with their Graduation Cakes.
Absent Elisa-Joy Fox



Above left to right.....
Principal Bec Maybury receiving a gift for the school from Warren, Shirley, Val and Jess Ferguson, family of Year 12 Graduate Alyssa Ferguson.



Presentation Day



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We Are Family



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*Congratulations
Alyssa*



**Goskidd
2020**





Congratulations
Mackenna

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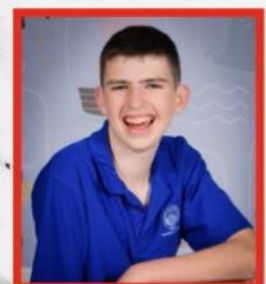
Staff and Students Christmas Lunch





PBL Platinum

Shayne, Nathan, Nicola, Alyssa, Aidan, Mackenna, Charlotte, Angus, Jackie, Kenzie, Seamus and Max are the first of our students to reach the highest level of our PBL Rewards, which is Platinum. A big CONGRATULATIONS to all of you.



Platinum Pool Party



2020 Book Awards



Kangaroos



Turtles



Emus



Fish



Goannas



Merry Christmas



Despite the many changes we have had due to COVID we have had some wonderful achievements and events again during 2020 including:

- Students achieving their individual goals
- Whole School intensive swimming programs
- School NAIDOC Celebrations
- Structured sport every Friday which has included a variety of sports
- An Olympic athlete visit
- Students entering into competitions such as Dorothea Mackellar
- Friday afternoon social skills groups
- CBL and Community Access
- Cooking and gardening
- Annual swimming carnival
- Day for Daniel

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff and volunteers for all their effort throughout this year. Their hard work and dedication has meant we continue to provide the students of GS Kidd School with high quality educational opportunities.

Thank you to the families and the wider GS Kidd school community for your ongoing support of our school and we look forward to a positive 2021.

Last but not least, thank you to all our wonderful students. You are the reason we are all here and it is a pleasure to watch each and every one of you strive to reach your full potential. Good luck to our year 12 students who are sadly leaving us at the end of this year and I wish them all the best for their future endeavors.

Best Wishes,

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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Positive Behaviour For Learning

