



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 2ND
DECEMBER, 2020

TERM 4 WEEK 8



The staff would like to wish all the students and their families a very happy Christmas and a safe and restful summer holiday.

Happy Holidays

This week we feature an article written by Cameron Tighe from the Kangaroo Room.

Cameron has enjoyed writing a script for a play. When asked what made him think about it Cameron said "Way back in 2012 he thought of a man named Steve who had magical sticky pages that turned whatever he drew into real life". We asked Cameron what is his script about? Cameron said "It was about a group of teenagers gathering Christmas stuff for a party due Christmas Eve" Please enjoy a snippet of Cameron's script. Maybe one day we will get to enjoy watching the play!

Believer Script

Cole wakes up eating breakfast, opening his advent calendar and noticing he wore his elf suit to sleep.

Cole: One of these days. Walks over to his car and checks his watch. No. Nonono the Christmas party is due today. Makes the drive for it, realising he needs to pick up Carol, he opens the garage door to see Carol and Aster in front of his car. "What are you doing in front of my car?"

To be continued

By

Cameron Tighe



REMINDERS



Santa Photos

Featuring Mitchum Neave as Santa

Where: Red Chief LALC,
Gunnedah, 26A Chandos St
When: 10am - 2pm November 28 & 29
10am - 2pm December 5 & 6
What: Free 6x4 photo and lolly bag



Gunnedah Ministers' Fraternal presents...

The **Christmas Picnic Concert** at Kitchener Park

7.30 PM 4 DECEMBER

GATES OPEN 6.30PM. CONCERT STARTS 7.30PM.
WELL-KNOWN CAROLS AND FIREWORKS.
BYO FOOD AND CHAIR/BLANKET. NO FOOD FOR SALE.

NEW VENUE! NEAR SERVICE NSW AND ST MARYS COLLEGE

COVID regulations mean 500 people only.
Bookings are essential.
Contact details required when booking.

EVENT IS FREE, BUT BOOKING IS NECESSARY. GO TO
www.gunnchristmasconcert.eventbookings.com

*Don't Forget
Lunch
Orders
Every
Thursday*

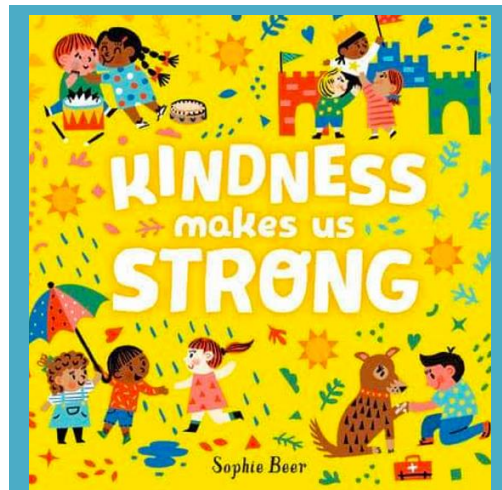


Please see pages 4 & 5 for
updated lunch order details
starting Term 4.

Online Ordering

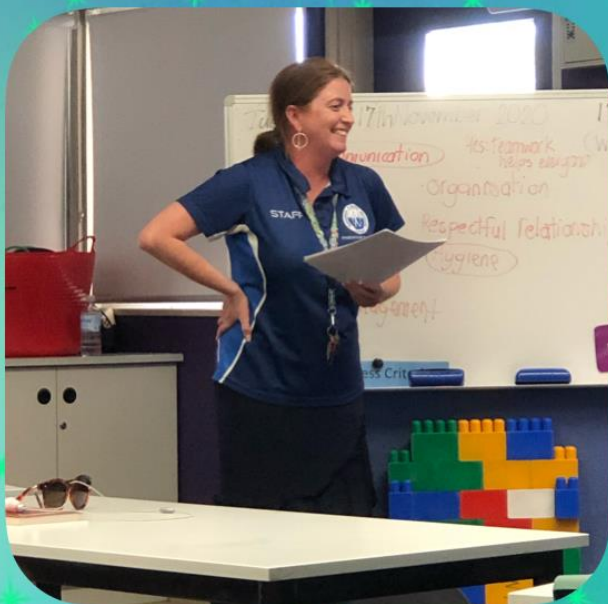


WHAT I LEARN TODAY
DOESN'T MAKE YESTERDAY
wrong.
IT MAKES TOMORROW
better.



Professional Learning

Karen Hobson recently attended a professional learning workshop and on completion presented to all staff. Genevieve Jereb's "The Traffic Jam In My Brain" is a Sensory Processing Approach to Challenges Associated with Autism, ADHD, Learning and Behavioural Differences. The workshop explains how we can help support children to "learn and thrive from the inside out." The presentation provided dynamic and practical tools which incorporated: Regulation, Respiration, Rhythm, Relationship, Play and Movement. Thank you Karen for sharing such a wonderful wealth of knowledge.





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



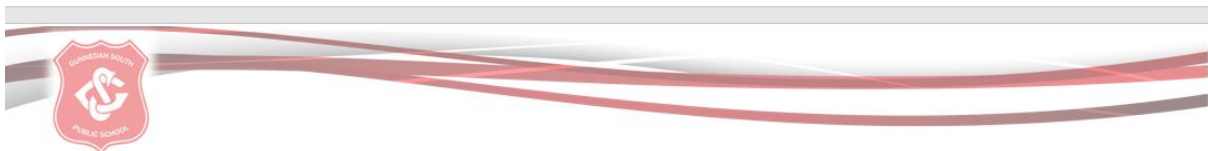
Call us at 1300 796 190 or email us at help@munchmonitor.com
if you require further assistance.

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[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.

Thank You



A big thank you to Max and his family for donating their home grown zucchinis. The students have all enjoyed including them in the meals they have prepared and cooked in our school kitchen.



Challenge Community Services added 26 new photos.
1 hr •



☆☆VOTE NOW☆☆

Help us decide who wins the people's choice award

👉 To vote - Go to 'Photos' and select an album. Each age category will have its own album.

👉 Hit like on your favourite artwork - only 1 like per album

The people's choice winners will be announced at the Presentation Day on Thursday 10th December 2020 on Facebook.

Some of our students have entered artwork into the Challenge Art Competition in Tamworth. Voting is open for one week (closes next Tuesday 8th Dec). You can go on FB to cast your vote.

Please go to the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/challengecommunityservices>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have five students who will celebrate their birthdays in the holidays. We wish Seamus, Kenzie, Ava, Nathan and Tanikka a very happy birthday! We hope they all have an extra special day!



With the warmer weather now approaching...

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.



PBL Awards

*Responsible
Safe
Respectful*



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

This week's PBL focus is
"Road Safety"



**Road
Safety**

PBL GOLD LEVEL



Max and Nicola enjoying their lunch with Miss Maybury.

EXCELLENT!



Congratulations to all our students who have reached Gold Level...

Back row from left....Seamus Dridan, Alyssa Ferguson, Aidan Ellery, Damian Bindley, Max Edmunds, Jayden Rose.

Middle row from left....Nicola Benson, Shayne Williams, Brendan Palmer, Principal Bec Maybury, Lochlan Head.

Front row from left.....Jackie Gordon, Charlotte Gander, Kenzie Edmunds, Angus Hare, Hugo Young, Ava Mizzi, Mackenna Hedley, Braith Mirow.



Latest research shows less than half of Australian children have learn to swim lessons. We believe everyone should have the opportunity to learn to swim, and to do so in a fun, safe and friendly environment.



Over the past few weeks all students have been involved in an intensive swimming program conducted by Carla McInnes of Water Lilly Swim School. This wonderful opportunity has been made possible for all students through a Sporting School's Grant. Sporting Schools is a \$280 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities. Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.





WE'RE
COVID
SAFE

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.



Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website [External link](#)

From all of us at G.S. Kidd be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

**Wash
hands
often.**

**Stay
1.5m
apart.**

**Wash hands
for 20 sec.**





**Fun
Friendship
Helping Others**





Thank You



As the school year draws to a close and we celebrate student success, I would like to thank the students who make G.S. Kidd School such a wonderful school. Well done and congratulations on all your achievements during 2020.

It has been a very different year due to the restrictions of COVID -19. However, as always, the school community has shown the resilience required to make the best of the circumstances and we have enjoyed some wonderful successes as students have continued to strive towards their individual goals.

Thank you to the families and the wider Gunnedah community who support our school. And to the staff at G.S. Kidd School who provide many great educational opportunities for our students: thank you for your ongoing efforts.

As this will be the last regular Newsletter for 2020 (there will be a final Newsletter in Week 10 to highlight the end of year celebrations) I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe summer break.

Best Wishes,
Bec Maybury

Merry Christmas



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



Clean your hands with soap and water



Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough



How do you feel?



Keep your distance

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Please use hand sanitiser

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*Thought
For
The
Day*

May the holiday spirit
be with you and your
family today and throughout
the New Year.

Positive Behaviour For Learning

