



## NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 3RD  
FEBRUARY, 2021

TERM 1 WEEK 2



This week we feature an article written by  
Angus Jansen from the Fish Room.

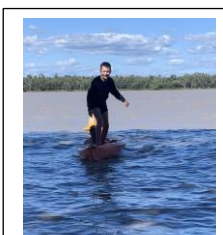


This is me  
on big  
brother  
duty  
while Will  
was  
swimming  
at the  
Taree  
carnival.



## My Holidays

In the holidays I played the PS4 nearly all the school holidays. I was camping at Yarrie Lake with my family. I went to Taree with my family for a swimming carnival. My brother Will swims in the squad team. I stayed at a golf club at Taree. It had a pool. I swam in it sometimes. I had a fun holiday.



By  
Angus  
Jansen



# REMINDERS

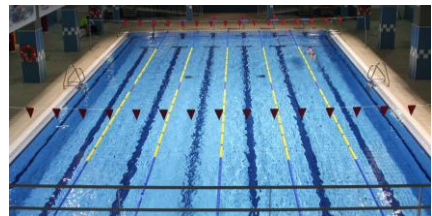


Term 1 Dates for RDA are as follows.....

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March



All students received an information pack to start the new school year. Please remember to return all completed notes as soon as possible.



Our annual swimming carnival will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Notes and information can be found in the information pack that went home with all students at the start the term.



*Don't Forget  
Lunch  
Orders  
Every  
Thursday*



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

**Online Ordering**



Children want  
the same things  
we want.  
To laugh, to be  
challenged, to  
be entertained,  
and delighted.  
~ Dr. Seuss

Herding Kats in Kindergarten



**Great to be Back**







## 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](mailto: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

<div> <b>THURSDAY</b>  </div>	
<b>LUNCH</b>	
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)	

<b>SANDWICHES &amp; DRINKS</b>	
<b>SANDWICHES ON WHITE BREAD</b>	
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
<b>TOASTIES ON WHITE BREAD</b>	
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Vegetemite	\$ 3.00
<b>FRUIT</b>	
1 piece of seasonal fruit	\$ 1.00
<b>DRINKS (recess &amp; lunch)</b>	
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.



# New Faces 2021



## *Students and Staff*

We are thrilled to welcome some new faces to G.S. Kidd School as we start 2021. Above we introduce our new students from left Dustyn McMormack, Angus Jansen centre and Harmini Hocking right.

We welcome 4 new staff members. Centre (from left) teachers Mrs Deb Smith and Mrs Laura Higgins. Below (from left) School Learning Support Officers Mrs Cath Reynolds and Mrs Sally Baldwin.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cameron Tighe celebrated his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday last weekend! We hope he had an extra special day!



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*With the warmer weather still here...*

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



Just a reminder to parents and carers, that the bubblers are all closed. With the continuing warmer weather, please ensure your child brings their own water bottle to school.





## **Basketball Competition 2021**

### **SUMMER BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2021**

Junior Competition will be played on Tuesday nights commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March and will conclude 11<sup>th</sup> May.

High School Competition is for Years 7-9 commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March and will conclude 11<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Seniors Competition

Mens competition will run from 10<sup>th</sup> March-12<sup>th</sup> May.  
A change in the Womens comp format is going to be attempted for this short competition. It will be run as a mixed competition with a maximum of 2 males allowed on the court at any one time. Teams can be comprised solely of women. Players from Year 7 age and up will be eligible to play in this comp. An additional \$10 fee for those juniors who play in both competitions or \$50 for Men players to play both competitions.

#### **AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES- For Children and Adults with Disabilities**

Wednesdays 5pm -5:45pm. Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March for 8 weeks.

**Juniors-** \$100 (Includes both Main Comp and Summer Comp registration)

**High School (13-15 years)-** \$115.00 (For both comps)

**Seniors-** \$50 (solely for this summer comp)

Late fee of \$10 (late registration will only be accepted at the discretion of the committee)

Family discount of \$10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent players.

**Registration  
Nights  
Tuesday  
9<sup>th</sup> February  
and  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February  
5pm-6:30pm**

### **GUNNEDAH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Facebook-Gunnedah Basketball Association

[www.gunnedahbasketball.com.au](http://www.gunnedahbasketball.com.au)

If anyone from school is interested in playing but can't get to registration night please email Shirley Ferguson....  
[Shirley.ferguson2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Shirley.ferguson2@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Good for Kids good for life

## GET SET FOR HEALTHY SNACKS!

Healthy snacks are important to keep kids' energy levels up and meet their nutritional needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some tips to make choosing healthy snacks easy:

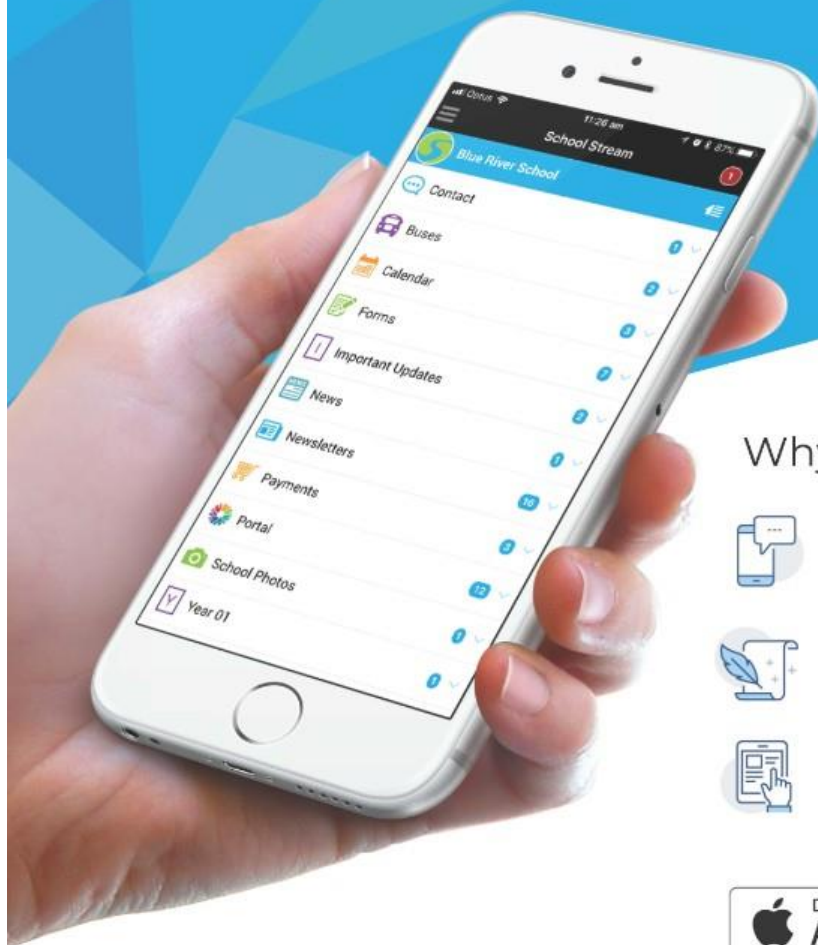
- Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry e.g. vegetables and fruit, pikelets, popcorn, yoghurt and cheese.
- Cut up vegetables and fruit so they are easier to grab for snacks during the week.
- Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, scones and slices).
- Show your kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# Download our school app for free!



## Why download the app?



Receive instant notifications for important news.



Easily register absentees and excursions.



Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



Download on the  
**App Store**



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

## Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.



**schoolstream**



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WE'RE  
**COVID**  
SAFE



## QR Codes for Schools

The Service NSW COVID safe check-in is required for visitors to the school, complimenting existing school visitor sign-in processes, including the external visitors to the school site form.

Visitors signing in at the front desk should self-serve using the COVID safe check-in tool as displayed in the poster.

Schools should adapt the COVID safe check-in within their existing process for visitors to their school.

Parents and carers who are only dropping off and picking up students **do not need** to check in using the Service NSW QR code.

**Wash  
hands  
often.**

> HELP US STAY COVID SAFE



**Stay  
1.5m  
apart.**

> HELP US STAY COVID SAFE



**Wash hands  
for 20 sec.**



> HELP US STAY COVID SAFE



# ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

## IS YOUR CHILD READY TO GET ACTIVE IN 2021?

**Don't forget that the NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.**

The **Active Kids** program provides **two** \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

- **VOUCHER 1** is valid January to December 2021
- **VOUCHER 2** is valid July to December 2021

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

### Eligibility

If you're a parent, carer or guardian, the student will be eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident aged between 4.5 and 18 years
- enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW)
- a current Medicare card holder.

You can apply for a voucher for each eligible student.

### What you need

- a MyServiceNSW account
- one proof of identity document
- your child's Medicare card details
- your child's height and weight (optional)

Click [here](#) to apply online



**HEALTHYEATING**  
**ACTIVE LIVING**





## *Welcome to the 2021 School Year.*

Friday was a wonderful day as we welcomed students back to school. Everyone was very excited to be back and there were lots of happy students and staff.

Welcome to our new students and their families, Angus, Dustyn and Harmini.

Welcome also to those staff members who have joined the team this year, teaching staff Mrs Higgins, and Mrs Smith; support staff Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Baldwin.

Beginning this week we will be meeting to complete students' Individual Education Plans (IEPS). If you haven't already done so, please return your note selecting a suitable time to meet to discuss your student's goals for Semester one.

We continue to adhere to the Department of Education COVID Guidelines and ask that all families and visitors follow the processes in place as we all work to ensure safety for the students at G S Kidd Memorial School.

As you know we have formed a partnership with Gunnedah South Public School to utilise their Canteen every Thursday. See details earlier in this newsletter.

I'm more than happy to meet with families to discuss matters so please call the office or email ([rebecca.maybury@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.maybury@det.nsw.edu.au)) to arrange a suitable time.

We are looking forward to a positive and productive school year.

Bec Maybury

Principal



Our whole school Assembly now takes place every Monday. 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](http://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](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



**Please use hand sanitiser**

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



*Thought  
For  
The  
Day*

## Positive Behaviour For Learning

