



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 17TH
FEBRUARY, 2021

TERM 1 WEEK 4



Last week we were very fortunate to have a visit from representatives from the NRL. Students and staff enjoyed meeting retired Newcastle Knights player Kurt Gidley, as well as Kirra Dibb who plays for the NZ Warriors in the NRL Women's team and also represents Australia and New South Wales. They were also accompanied by NRL Development Officer Ashlee Harvey. Please see more NRL visit photos on page 8 in this newsletter.

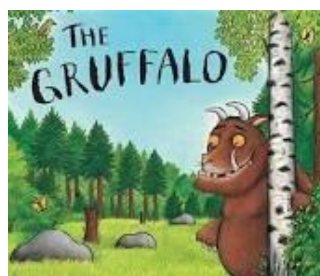
This week we feature an article from the Turtle Room showcasing Murri Priestley.



Murri Priestley

Murri has been very happy to return to school this year. He has been really enjoying completing his fine motor skills activities.

Murri is also loving Reading The Gruffalo.



REMINDERS



Updated lunch order details and menu for 2021 on pages 3, 4 & 5.
New online ordering cut-off time is now 8am
Lunch order day remains **Thursday**.



**Friday
5th
March
2021**



ATTENTION



Change of Date

Unfortunately RDA has been temporarily postponed for Term 1. The organisers apologise and will notify us as soon as a start date can be confirmed.

*Don't Forget
Lunch
Orders
Every
Thursday*



Please see pages 3, 4 & 5 for updated lunch order details starting 2021.

Online Ordering



BE BRIGHT
BE KIND
BE BRAVE
BE FREE
BE HAPPY
BE YOU



WHEN IT RAINS LOOK FOR
RAINBOWS
WHEN IT'S DARK LOOK FOR
S★T★A★R★S



Please note new online ordering cut-off is now **8am**



G.S. Kidd Memorial School (serviced 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

<input type="text"/>	Your School ID
<input type="password"/>	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.

MunchMonitor...making your school day easier



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Lunch ordering from Gunnedah South School will continue in 2021. Lunch orders will be offered **Thursdays again with an earlier online ordering cut-off time of 8am.** Please see details above to set up your online ordering account.

Gunnedah South School Canteen Menu 2021 (for G.S. Kidd School Thursdays Only)

Homemade Hot Food - Available over the web only lunch and recess

• Roast Vegetable Frittata - Gluten free	\$4.50
• Homemade Sausage Roll **	\$5
• Quiche - Ham and Cheese **	\$2
• Lasagne	\$4.80
• Tomato and Vegetable Pasta - Gluten free - Hot / Cold	\$4.80
• Crumbed Chicken Tenders	\$2 each
	3 for \$5
Add On Side salad	\$2.50

sandwiches and wrap Available over the web only lunch and recess

Sandwiches served on wholemeal or gluten free roll

• Vegemite	\$2.50
• Strawberry Jam	\$2.50
• Ham and Cheese	\$3.20
• Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo	\$4.40
• Ham only	\$3.70
• Cheese Only	\$2.80
• Salad Only	\$4.00

Wraps

• Chicken, Bacon, Salad and Caesar dressing **	\$6.40
• Ham and Salad (Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, mayo, cheese)	\$6.40
• Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo	\$5.00

Add ons for both sandwiches and wraps

• Avocado	\$1.50
• Cheese	\$0.70
• Tomato	\$0.70
• Ham	\$2.40
• Chicken	\$2.40
• Toasted	\$0
• Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
• BBQ Sauce	\$0.30
• Sweet Chilli	\$0.80
• Caesar Dressing	\$0.80

Ice Blocks Available over the web and counter recess only

• Juices	\$2
○ Wild berry	
○ Lemonade	
• TNT	\$1.50
○ Sour Watermelon	
○ Blue Raspberry	
○ Red Raspberry	
• Qulech Fruit juice icy poles	\$0.80
• Mooies	\$1.50
○ Chocolate	
○ Blue Moo	
• Paddle pop **	\$2.50
○ Chocolate **	
○ Banana **	
○ Rainbow **	

Snacks Available over the web and counter recess and lunch

• Freshly Popped Popcorn	\$1
• Seasonal Fruit salad	\$3.50
Add on	
○ Gluten free Muesli	\$2.00
○ Yoghurt	\$1.20
• Banana Bread **	\$4.50
• Gluten, Dairy and Sugar free Banana Bread	\$4.50
• Vaalia Yoghurt Squeeze Pouch 140g	\$2.20
○ Strawberry	
○ Vanilla	
○ Blueberry	
• Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
○ Banana	
○ Nectarine	
○ Watermelon	
• Corn Cob	\$1.00
• Sticks and Dip	\$2.80
○ Carrot, Cucumber, Flatbread and Hommus Gluten and Dairy free	
○ Carrot, Cucumber, Flatbread and Corn Relish Dip Gluten free **	
• Up and Go - Chocolate - 250ml	\$3.00

Fresh Fruit Smoothie Available over the web only recess and lunch

	\$3.00
○ Mango and Pineapple - Gluten and Dairy free	
○ Choc Banana - Gluten and Dairy free	
○ Mixed Berry	

Drinks

• H2o - 600ml	\$1.50
• H2o - 1 lt	\$2.00
• Peel Valley Milk - Strawberry - 300ml	\$3.00
• Peel Valley Milk - Chocolate - 300ml	\$3
• Apple and Blackcurrant - Just Juice - 200ml	\$2.00
• Paradise Punch - Just Juice - 200ml	\$2.00
• Chilli J Raspberry - 250ml	\$2.60
• Chilli J Grape - 250ml	\$2.60

Key

Sometimes Food **

Lunch ordering is offered **Thursdays only** with an online ordering cut-off of **8am**.

We have a new online ordering app with "MUNCH MONITOR". Please see the information sheet on page 3 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aidan Ellery celebrated his 17th birthday last week and Braith Mirow celebrated his 9th birthday yesterday. We hope they had an extra special day!



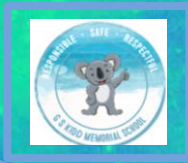
With the warmer weather still here...

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



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





PBL Awards



*Safe
Respectful
Responsible*



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

The past two week's PBL focus has been
Water Safety
And
Sun Safety



Playground Activities



The start of the new school year has seen lots of new exciting activities introduced in the playground during recess and lunch. The students are loving participating in a variety of wonderful games and activities including What's the time Mr Wolf, chess, basketball, bowls, chalk drawings, water paintings, cars, baby bathing and dressing. This program has been implemented to offer the students the opportunity to try several different new things and to encourage fun, fitness and friendship.





Basketball Competition 2021

SUMMER BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2021

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

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

Seniors Competition

Mens competition will run from 10th March-12th 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 10th 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 3rd and subsequent players.

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

GUNNEDAH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Facebook-Gunnedah Basketball Association

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

Good for Kids good for life

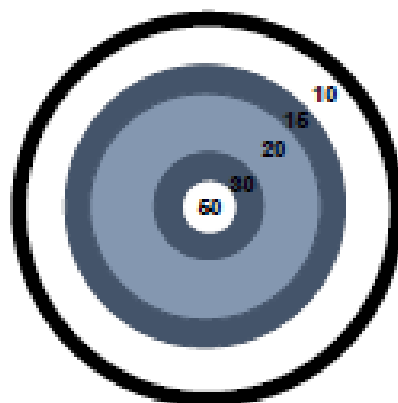
SUMMER FUN

Physical activity makes kids stronger and fitter, they can concentrate and learn better at school, and sleep better at night.

The weather is warm, and it's a great time to get outdoors to get your 60 minutes of activity each day. Just remember to slip, slop slap!

Some fun ideas to stay active in the summer time are:

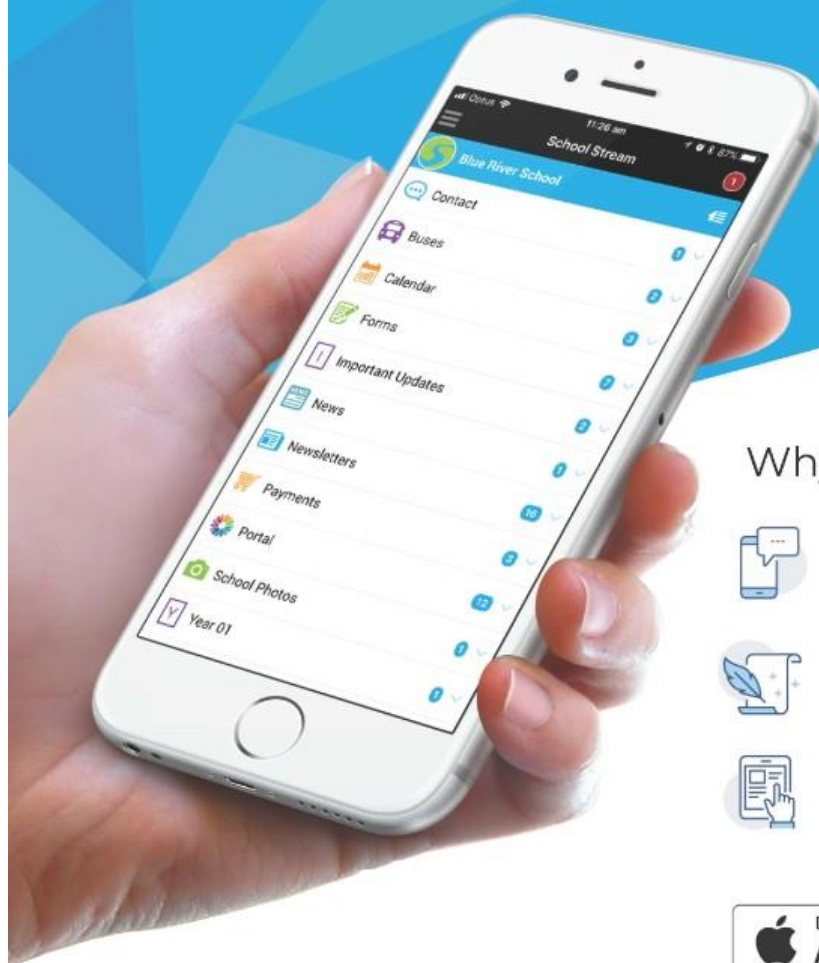
- Create a slip and slide in your yard with a tarp, water and detergent.
- Go for a bike or scooter ride.
- Go out for a picnic and pack the soccer ball with you.
- Plan a scavenger hunt.
- Use chalk to draw on the path/driveway and play games like hopscotch, or draw a bullseye and use markers or bean bags to see who can score the most points. On hot days you could use wet sponges or water balloons.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

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Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



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App Store



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Download instructions:

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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.



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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

For the latest information about COVID-19 visit [nsw.gov.au](https://www.nsw.gov.au)



**Stay
1.5m
apart.**

> HELP US STAY COVID SAFE

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**Wash hands
for 20 sec.**



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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



Thank you to the families who have been meeting with the teaching staff to develop student Individual Education Plans for Semester One 2021. Our staff appreciate the time and effort that you have given to ensure we are all supporting the students of G. S. Kidd Memorial School.

This week has seen the return of shopping. We have amended the Risk Assessment to incorporate further precautions in line with COVID Guidelines.

Community Based Learning and Community Access will begin next week and we are all looking forward to the School Swimming Carnival in Week 6 (Friday 5/03/2021).

Enjoy the remainder of the week

Bec Maybury

Principal

*“What we learn with
pleasure we never
forget.”*

Alfred Mercier



Our whole school Assembly takes place every Monday. During this time we present our weekly PBL awards and Sports 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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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

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Please use hand sanitiser

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The way blue ocean water is reflection of sky, your actions are the reflection of thoughts.

Amal Gade

*Thought
For
The
Day*

Positive Behaviour For Learning

