



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 31ST
MARCH, 2021

TERM 1 WEEK 10



*We would like to wish you all a
very happy Easter and a safe
and relaxing holiday.*

*Please enjoy our Easter features in today's newsletter. Don't miss page 4
for some extra fun!*

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



Max Edmunds

My name is Max Edmunds.

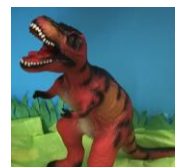
I am in year 9 and I am 14 years old.

My best friend is Damo and we are in the Emu
Class.

My favourite subject is Maths and this Term I
have enjoyed learning about Dinosaurs. The T-
Rex is my favourite because he was carnivorous
which meant he ate meat! He used his sharp
claws and teeth to tear the meat and could
swallow 225kg of meat in one go! The T-Rex had
a long, strong tail up to 5m long to help balance
his heavy head. He also had a BIG brain which
made him good at hunting! I have also enjoyed
making Dinosaur models this term.



By
Max
Edmunds



REMINDERS

P & C

We recently held our **P & C** AGM. Thank you to those who attended.

We would like to welcome our new **President** Mrs Lisa Warren, and thank Mrs Beck Dridan for all her hard work and commitment to G.S. Kidd School during her time as President.

Secretary: Mrs Bec Mizzi

Treasurer: Mrs Bec Gander

For all enquiries please phone Lisa Warren
0428 424 032

Term 1 ends tomorrow afternoon Thursday 1st April 2021.



Term 2 resumes for **STAFF ONLY** on Monday 19th April for Staff Development Day.

Professional Learning

All **STUDENTS** return on **TUESDAY 20TH April.**



*Don't Forget
Lunch
Orders
Every
Thursday*



Please see page 3 for updated lunch order details starting 2021.

Online Ordering



How does the **Easter Bunny** stay healthy?



Eggercise



Easter is the time to rejoice and be thankful for the gift of life, love and joy.
Have a Blessed day!



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



G.S. Kidd Memorial School (served by Gunnedah South School) accepts online ordering 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.



MunchMonitor...making your school day easier



[Facebook.com/MunchMonitor](https://www.facebook.com/MunchMonitor)

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.

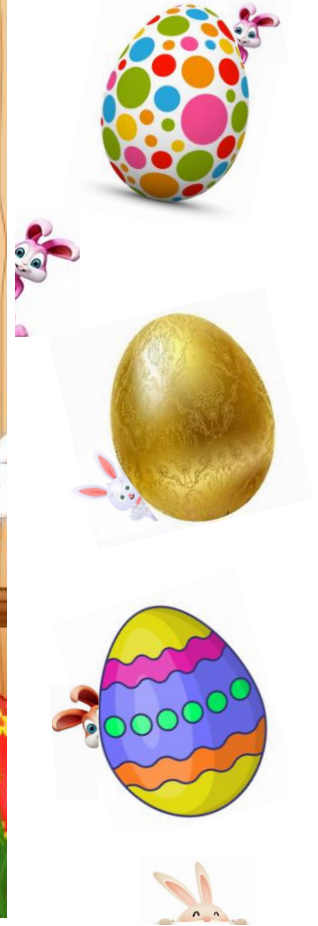
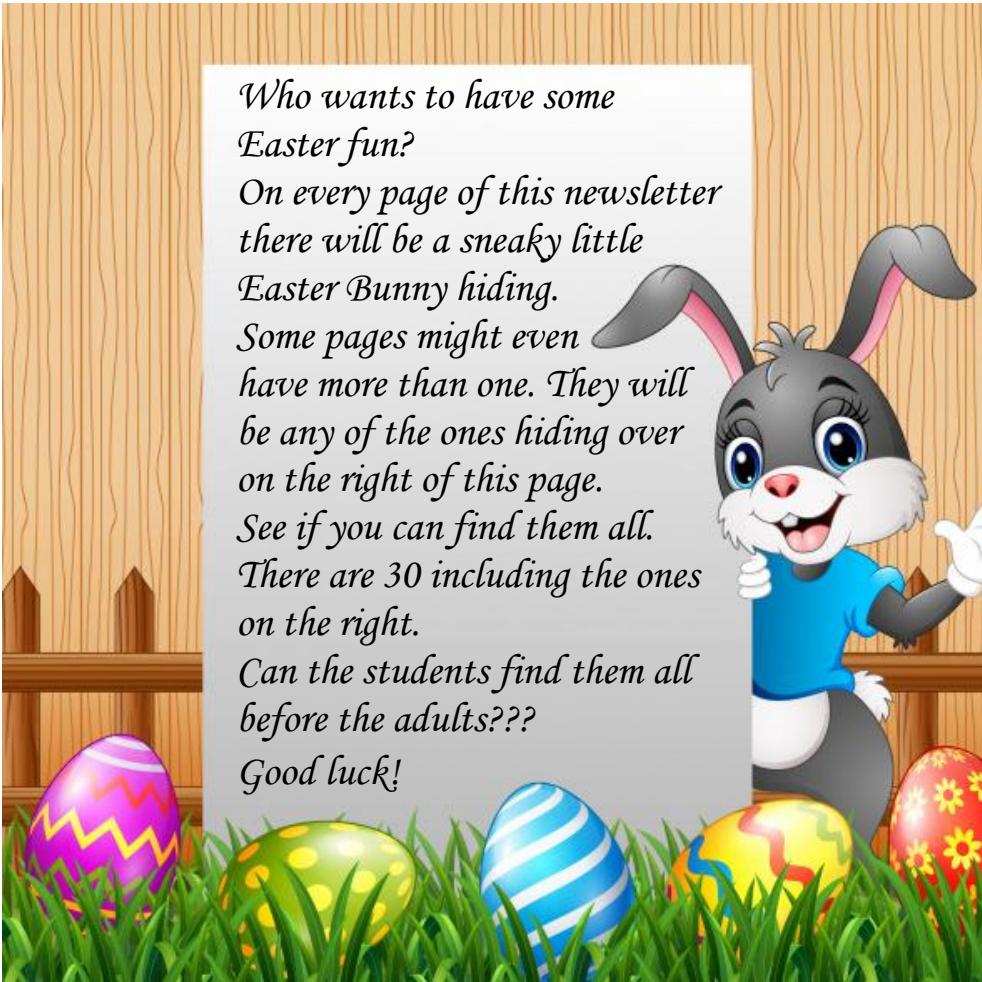
*Who wants to have some
Easter fun?*

*On every page of this newsletter
there will be a sneaky little
Easter Bunny hiding.*

*Some pages might even
have more than one. They will
be any of the ones hiding over
on the right of this page.
See if you can find them all.
There are 30 including the ones
on the right.*

*Can the students find them all
before the adults???*

Good luck!



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



Just a reminder to parents
and carers, that the school
bubblers are all closed.
Even though the weather is
starting to cool down, it is
still very important for
students to drink water, so
please ensure your child
brings their own water
bottle to school.



PBL Awards



Congratulations!



*Safe
Respectful
Responsible*

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

The past two week's PBL focus has been

*Stranger Danger
And
Safety in the Holidays*





There comes a time in most children's lives when they develop a fascination for dinosaurs. For some children that fascination turns into a deep love. Such has been the case in the Goanna class. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the dinosaur unit. The students labelled dinosaurs, researched different types of dinosaurs, hatched dinosaur eggs and built a magnificent dinosaur display. There's no better way to encourage a child to learn than by following their interests!



GOALLAS



Both the Goanna and Emu Classes have been studying the same unit on dinosaurs and all students have thoroughly enjoyed this time. They have loved creating the amazing displays featured in both classrooms. Left and above the students from the Goanna class feature their work and below is a display from the Emu room that follows on from our last newsletter dinosaur feature. 🐰



EMUS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harmini Hocking recently celebrated her 10th birthday. We hope you had a very special day. Jayden Rose will celebrate his 18th birthday in the school holidays. Congratulations Jayden! We hope you have a great birthday too.



School Holiday PROGRAM

5 - 16 APRIL 2021

INFO & BOOKINGS

For more information on any of the events in this program, call Gunnedah Shire Council's Customer Service Team on 02 6740 2100 or email council@infogunnedah.com.au

Tickets on sale now!

Head over to www.thecivic.com.au to secure your place or call Gunnedah Shire Council on 02 6740 2100.

To book for activities at Gunnedah Shire Library call (02) 6740 2190.

Gunnedah Shire Council in conjunction with many local organisations will be offering an action packed school holiday program. Please see details above for all enquiries and daily events and activities.

GROWING HEALTHY

There are lots of ways to grow healthy but you don't have to do them all at once.



IDEAS FOR LIVING A HEALTHY ACTIVE LIFE

- 5** Eat at least **5** fruits and vegetables a day.
- 2** Keep screen time (like TV, video games, computer) down to **2** hours or less per day.
- 1** Get **1** hour or more of physical activity every day.
- 0** Drink **0** sugar-sweetened drinks. Replace soda pop, sports drinks and even 100% fruit juice with milk or water.

Basketball

Students both past and present are all enjoying the “Awesome Opportunities” basketball competition that is currently running after school every Wednesday afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Shirley Ferguson and the Gunnedah Basketball Association for organising such a wonderful team sport.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!
Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous Storyline story will be read by astronauts from space!

Give me some
space!

**The Grumpy
Granny
Donkey**

**Lola
ONLINE**

**SCHOOL
FISH**

**CAT KID
COMIC CLUB**

**NERD
HERD**

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date Week 3 Term 2 Time _____

Place School Hall

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

Register your NSS event at alia.org.au/nss

SCHOLASTIC LIANZA



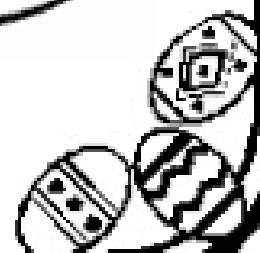
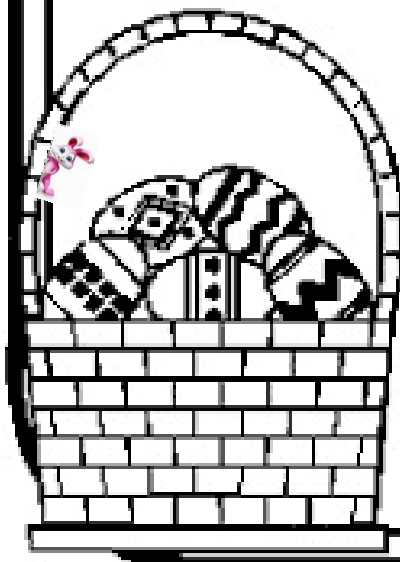
Introducing Margaret who has become a popular figure around the school, and who was even seen dressed in full school uniform yesterday for school photos.

Easter Bunny Word Search

T N U H Z X
T E K S A B
B U N N Y T
C O L O R S
Y D N A C Y
E G G S B N

BASKET CANDY EGGS
BUNNY COLORS HUNT

What other words remind
you of Easter?



Easter Word Search

E	A	T	R	C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E	G	H
G	J	G	E	G	E	A	S	T	E	R	J	E	B	N
S	G	E	S	A	T	L	H	H	O	D	A	Y	S	U
T	F	A	L	N	G	D	E	C	O	R	A	T	E	D
R	L	E	R	L	A	D	A	B	I	P	O	Y	S	C
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S	P	R	I	N	G	T	U	L	I	P	A	G	D	S



BASKET
BUNNY
CARROT
CELEBRATION
CHICK
CHOCOLATE
DECORATED

DUCKLINGS
EASTER
EGGS
FLOWERS
GRASS
HOP
HUNT

JELLYBEANS
PARADE
RABBIT
SPRING
SUNDAY
TULIP





FAMILY FUN DAY & GRAND OPENING CARROLL COMMUNITY GROUND

24th April 2021
From 10.30am
David St, Carroll



Community Event, Free Entry

OFFICIAL
OPENING

BASKETBALL &
TOUCH FOOTBALL
COMPETITION

CRICKET
CARROLL FIRST XI
VS
MAYORS FIRST XI

BBQ & CANTEEN

MARKETS,
VINTAGE CARS
AND MORE!!

CARROLL
PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION
David St, Carroll

Enquiries (Zoie):
0457156254

Good for Kids good for life



FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS: MASTER THE OVERARM THROW

The overarm throw is needed in many sports, like cricket, softball and baseball, and the same action is used to serve in tennis, volleyball and passes in netball and basketball.

Key steps:

1. Eyes focused on target area throughout throw.
2. Stand side-on to the target area.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Steps towards the target area with foot opposite throwing arm.
5. Hips then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across the body.



1



2



3



4



5

6

Try some of these activities/games to practice at home:

- Targets: Empty drink cans or plastics bottles make great target. Make different targets worth different points. Aim a tennis ball or rolled up socks at the targets and see how many throws it takes to reach 30 points.
- Goal shooting: buckets and empty garbage bins make great goals. Try throwing different things to score goals e.g. balls, beanbags or newspaper balls.
- Throw for distance: How far can you throw? Go for a personal best. Use softer objects e.g. newspaper balls or rolled up socks if indoors.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



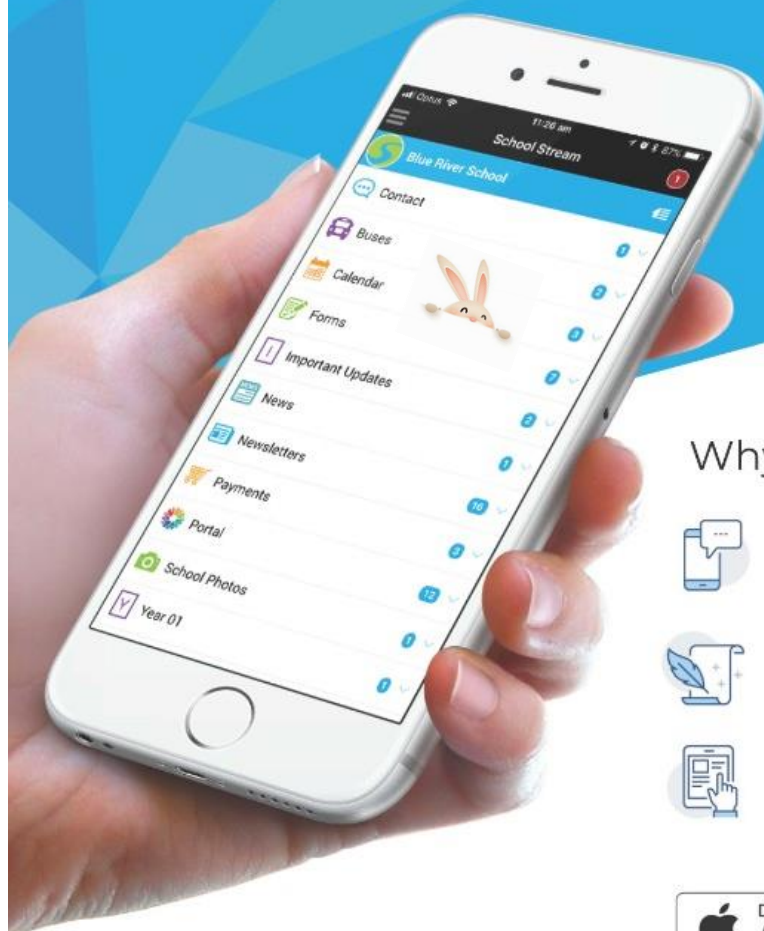
HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



schoolstream

Download our school app for free!

The mobile school app Schoolstream is the latest form of communication we will be using here at G.S. Kidd School. It will be used for instant alerts, news, notes, reminders, newsletters and more. We hope to engage our whole parent/carer community in a few clicks. We encourage all families to download the app as this will now become our main communication method.



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.



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Happy Holidays

On Friday 19th March we celebrated Harmony Day. Students took part in three different activities including dancing, cultural games and a craft activity. Students and staff had an enjoyable day and it was a great opportunity to learn more about different cultures. Thank you to the staff for their support to ensure days like these are recognised and celebrated at G.S. Kidd.

Next term we are looking forward to the Youth Expo for students ages 12 and above, the Book Fair, Eisteddfod and the beginning of our Canine Assisted Therapy program. To end this term we will be holding an Easter activity afternoon for students on Thursday 1st April.

Thank you to the students and staff for a positive term. I hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

Bec Maybury

Principal



A holiday is an
opportunity to
journey within.

—PRABHAS



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 follow us on Facebook or download the School Stream app.

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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.



Please use hand sanitiser

education.nsw.gov.au



*Thought
For
The
Day*

Positive Behaviour For Learning

