



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH,
2021

TERM 1 WEEK 6



Last week we commenced our Community Access program. The students had a wonderful time displaying safe, respectful and responsible practice at all times. The Gunnedah community has always been tremendously supportive of G.S. Kidd School and the students received a very warm welcome from the business owners and local shoppers in the CBD. The students were involved in delivering our school newsletter to business houses, visiting the library and also visiting the local police station.

This week we feature an article from the Goanna Room written by Quincey Scanlon.

Quincey Scanlon

My name is Quincey and I am in the Goanna Class. I am 13 years old. I have been decorating my classroom for our Science theme Dinosaurs, peeling carrots in cooking and visiting shops in our community.

Favourite food: Carrot

Favourite place: Quirindi

Favourite activity: Watching Fairy tales



By
Quincey
Scanlon



REMINDERS



**Friday 5th March
2021**

P&C AGM



G.S. Kidd School
Library
Thursday 18th March
5pm

All Welcome

Enquiries phone
President Beck Dridan
0428 377137

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 page 3 for
updated lunch order details
starting 2021.

Online Ordering



THINK POSITIVELY
EXERCISE DAILY
EAT HEALTHY
WORK HARD
STAY STRONG
WORRY LESS
DANCE MORE
LOVE OFTEN
BE HAPPY




**YOU WERE
MADE**
☆ to be ☆
AWESOME
-Kid President

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

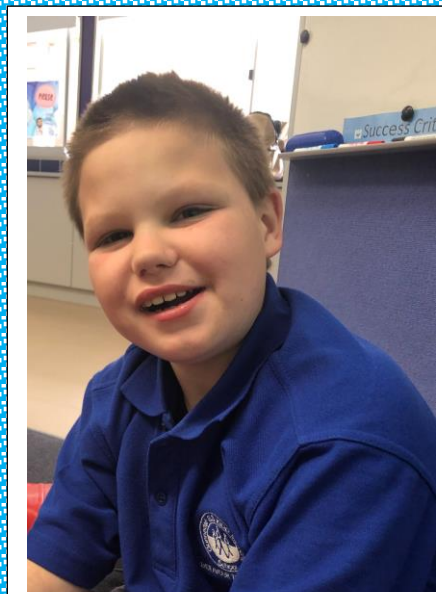


[Facebook.com/MunchMonitor](https://www.facebook.com/MunchMonitor)

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ayden Riley is celebrating his 11th birthday today.
We hope he has had an extra special day!



With the warmer weather still here...

Don't forget to bring a Water bottle to School

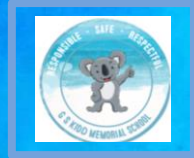


Just a reminder to parents and carers, that the school bubblers are all closed. With the continuing warmer weather, please ensure your child brings their own water bottle to school.





PBL Awards

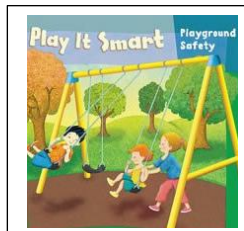


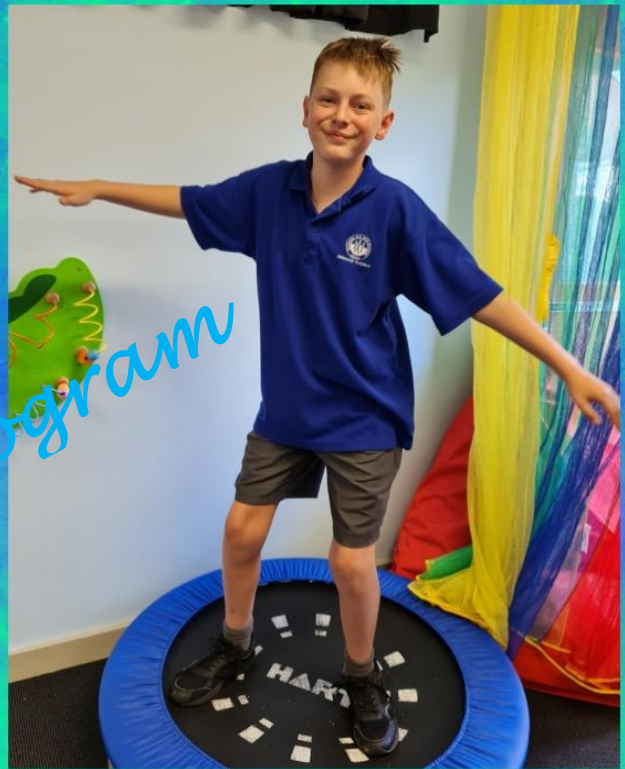
*Safe
Respectful
Responsible*

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

The past two week's PBL focus has been

*Evacuation Plans
And
Playground Safety*





This year we are running a new Sensory Program. Students are accessing this program within their classrooms as well as in the school's Sensory Room, which has been redeveloped.

We have been lucky enough to buy numerous new items to assist with Sensory Integration and supplement student's Sensory Diet. This proactive program will help students with concentration in class as well as address other areas like tactile defensiveness and social skills.





From the Garden



The students are enjoying their shopping and cooking program. They travel on the school bus to buy groceries, and access the school garden for fresh seasonal ingredients.



To The Kitchen





Swimming





INSTILL GOOD EATING HABITS IN KIDS!

Provide Variety
Meals should be rich in protein, calcium and vitamins



Don't Force
Listen to kids when they say they are full



Drink Water
Drink plenty of water ½ an hour before each meal



Snacks
Snacks should be nutritious not just high in energy

Lunch
Give your child home-made lunch for school

Food Preparation
Let your child help with meal planning



Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER AS A DRINK



We know that water is the best drink to quench thirst and stay hydrated. But sometimes it can be difficult to persuade children to choose water over sugary drinks.

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1-5 years: 1.25L or 5 glasses



6-12 years: 1.5L or 6 glasses



+ extra water if they have been active and on hot days

Here are some tips to encourage water intake:

- Pack a refillable water bottle for school and when you go out.
- Encourage your child to drink water before, after and during physical activity.
- Be a role model. Make a point of drinking water with your kids.
- Try adding slices of fruits such as lime or lemon to water for extra flavour. You could even try mint or cucumber.
- Try keeping a jug of water in the fridge or adding ice cubes.



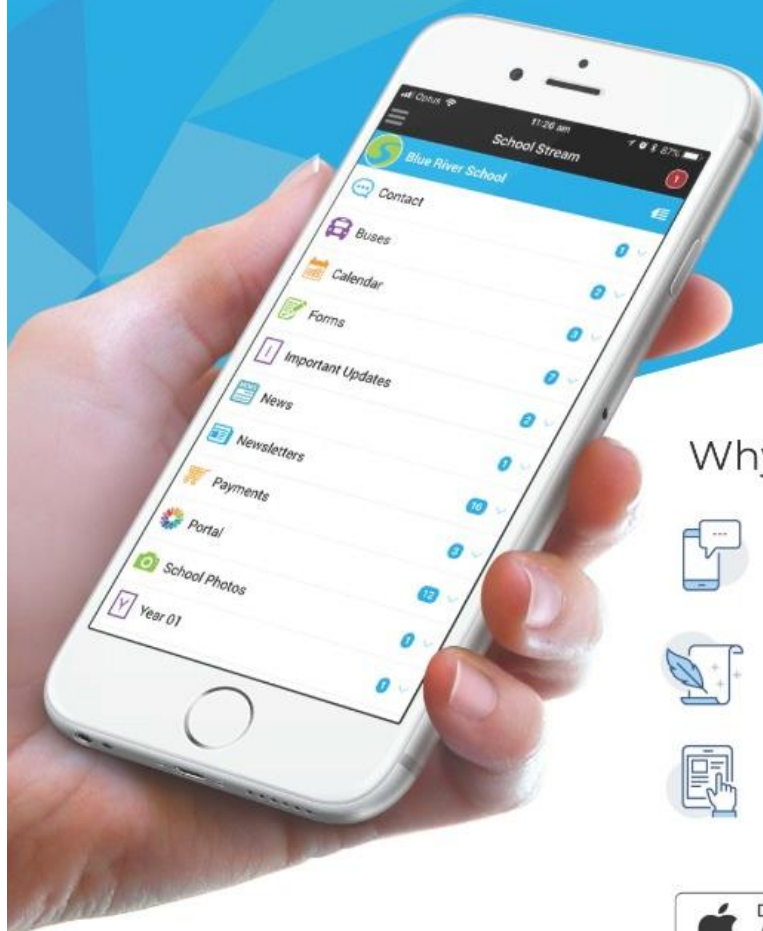
Health
Hunter New England
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HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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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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Students began their Community Based Learning and Community Access Programs for 2021 during Week 5. After our programs were interrupted in 2020 due to COVID it was wonderful to see the students interacting in a variety of environments.

These programs do not just happen and without the dedication of the teaching staff to plan them and the huge efforts of all staff involved when we participate we would not be able to make these excellent opportunities happen.

This Friday we are holding our annual Swimming Carnival. Lunch will be provided by the P&C at school. Thank you to the P&C for your contribution.

On Friday 19th March we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange and we will be running a rotation of three activities during Friday morning.

Don't forget to sign up to School Stream so that you can receive regular updates.

Bec Maybury

Principal

“In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.” – Albert Einstein



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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KEEPING
your
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.



Please use hand sanitiser

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*Thought
For
The
Day*

Positive Behaviour For Learning

