



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 17TH
MARCH, 2021

TERM 1 WEEK 8



International Women's Day 2021



On Monday 8th March we celebrated International Women's Day with a beautiful morning tea for staff provided by Principal Bec Maybury. A big thank you to Bec. Please enjoy some of the craft made by students for this special day on page 9 of this newsletter.

This week we feature an article from the Kangaroo Room written by Shayne Williams.

Shayne Williams

My name is Shayne and I am in the Kangaroo Class. I am 18 years old this year.

We have been looking at Visual Literacy over the past few weeks and I have enjoyed describing the pictures and looking at the different camera angles such as close up, birds eye view, worms eye view, long distance and extreme close up. This helps me understand pictures and art so much more.

Favourite Activity: Art, especially drawing.

Favourite Food: Chicken Kiev

Favourite Place: Fiji



By
Shayne
Williams



REMINDERS

P&C AGM



Tomorrow

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*

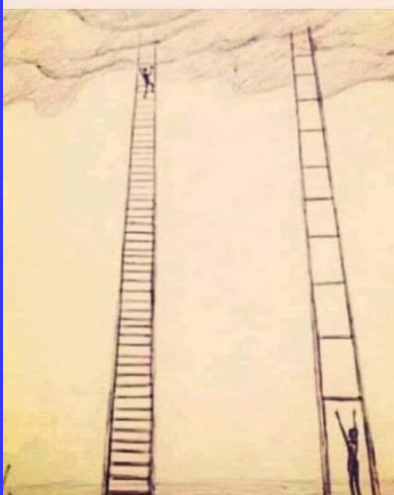


Please see page 3 for updated lunch order details starting 2021.

Online Ordering



The Importance Of Small Steps!!!



What holds you back is not what you are. it's what you think you aren't.

TEACHERS' RESOURCE PROJECT

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.

From The Emu Room

In the Emu class this term we have been studying Dinosaurs! Through hands-on activities students have explored the external features of modern animals and compared them with the skeletons of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals. By comparing the fossilised remains of dinosaurs to those of living animals, students have learnt how dinosaurs moved, what they ate and even how they behaved. They are learning about the protective features of dinosaurs to design, make and appraise a 'dino shield' of their own!



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



*Safe
Respectful
Responsible*

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

The past two week's PBL focus has been

*Road Safety
And
Animal Safety*



Swimming Carnival 2021



We held our annual swimming carnival recently. It was a huge success with all students and staff having a great day. Students participated in many swimming events including freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and relays

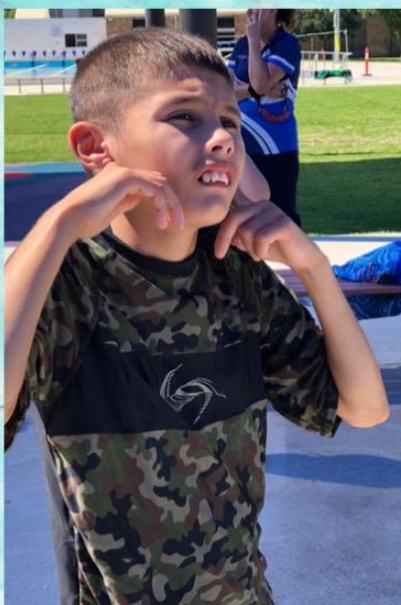


A highlight of the day was the parent, staff, student relay. There was great excitement as the students cheered on all competitors. After lots of friendly, competitive banter between all teams, the parents finished in first place. A big thank you to all families who were able to come along and support the students. Also a big thank you to the P & C for supplying a delicious lunch.

Swimming Carnival 2021



Students also enjoyed many novelty events with kickboards, noodles and had a lot of fun and many laughs with egg and spoon races. The carnival was organised by Sports Coordinator Bianca Small and compered by past student Alyssa Ferguson.



High School Visit



Community and Family Studies

Year 12 Gunnedah High School Community and Family Studies Class visited GSK on Tuesday 2nd March as part of their current area of study.

GSK students proudly showed the year 12 class and their teacher Mrs Brady around our school.

A poster for 'School Mini Sessions' by Buggalugs Photography. It features a grid of eight small photos of children. The text 'SCHOOL' is in large, colorful letters, with 'Buggalugs photography' written vertically next to it. Below that, it says 'MINI SESSIONS'. At the bottom, it says 'Smile! Picture day is almost here: TUE 30TH + WED 31ST MARCH' and includes the website 'www.buggalugsphotography.com.au'.

A poster titled 'HEALTHY EATING from HEAD TO TOE'. It features a central image of a young girl with curly hair, surrounded by various food items and labels for different body parts and their associated nutrients. The labels include: brain (fiber, healthy fats, vitamin E), hair (protein, zinc, iron), heart (magnesium, fiber, healthy fats), muscles (protein, potassium), skin (vitamin A, beta carotene, vitamin C), bones (calcium, vitamin D, phosphorus), teeth (calcium, vitamin D, phosphorus), eyes (vitamin A, beta carotene), and digestive system (fiber, healthy fats, good bacteria). The poster also includes the phrase 'Fuel your body!'.

Goannas and Emus

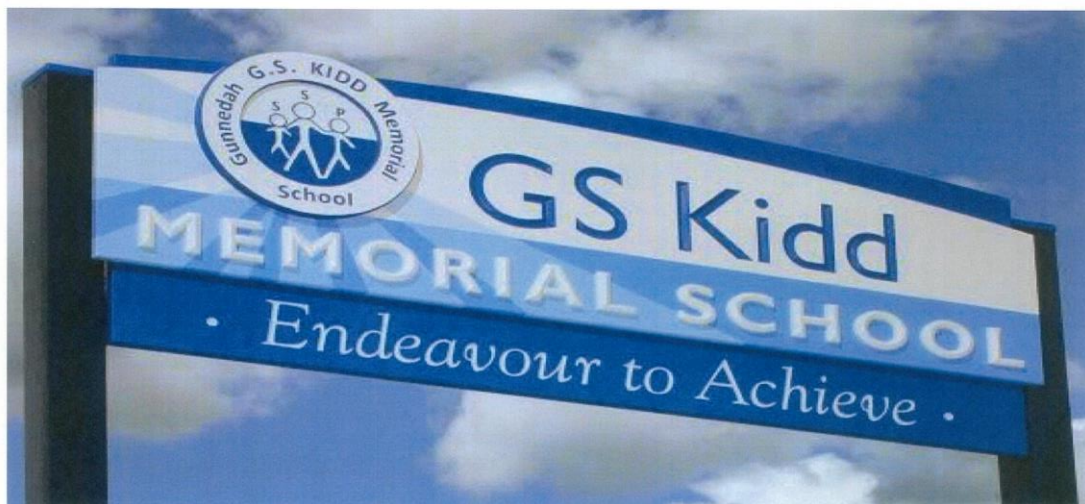
Students from the Goanna and Emu rooms made some beautiful flower baskets to celebrate International Women's Day last week.





Australian Government

HARMONY WEEK



**We will be celebrating Harmony Day on
Friday 19/3/2021**

**Students and staff are encouraged to
wear **orange****

everyone BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING AN EYE ON SCREEN TIME

Computers, tv and small screens can be valuable for education and communication, but it is important place limits so that kids don't miss out on other physical activity and real world learning opportunities. It is recommended to limit screen time to less than 2 hours per day, not including homework time.

Some tips to manage screen time:

- Try to limit screens to 20 minutes in any one sitting.
- Setting simple restrictions, like 'no screen time before school'.
- Remove TVs and computers from your child's bedroom.
- Only watch specific shows or movies on the tv, don't leave it on in the background.
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities e.g. walking the dog, joining a sports team.



For more info, visit the eSafety Commissioner website: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

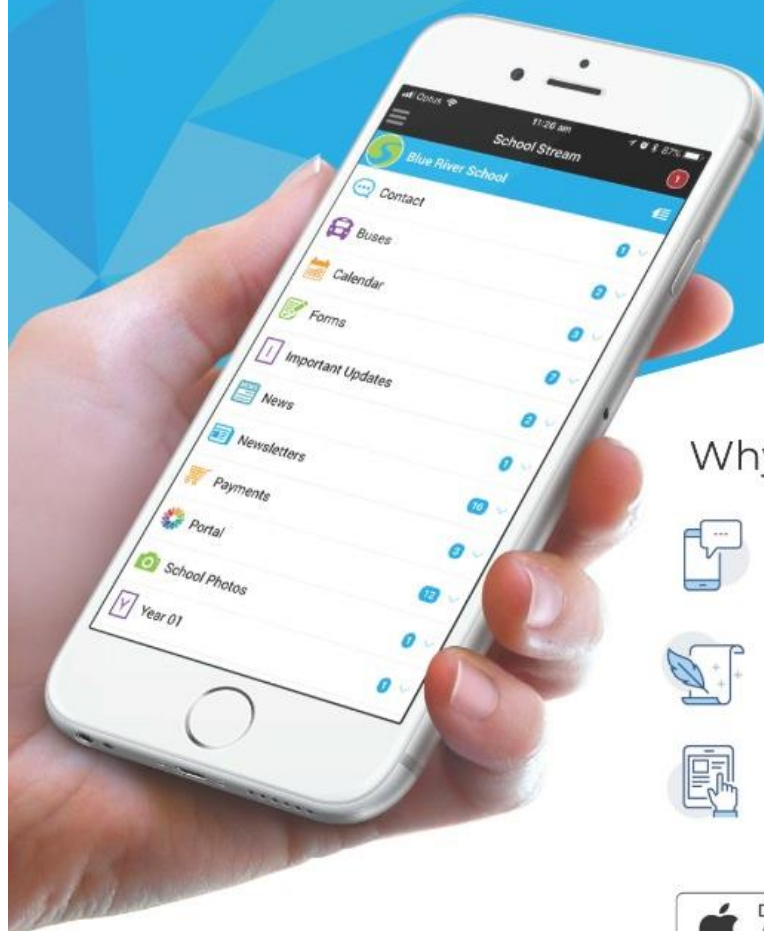
HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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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Our annual Swimming Carnival was a wonderful success. Thank you to the families who joined us on the day and the students for their great participation. A special thank you to the P & C for providing lunch when all the hungry swimmers returned to school.

Thank you to the staff for your efforts on the day and a big thank you to Bianca Small for all the planning and organising.

Our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan is nearly completed and includes two key strategic directions:

- student growth and attainment.
- establishing goals for Individual success.

We are currently utilising the COVID Learning Support Funds provided to each school to support students to work towards achieving their Individual Education Plan Goals.

Harmony Day will be celebrated this Friday (19/3/2021) at GS Kidd Memorial School. Students will participate in a variety of activities in the morning and everyone is encouraged to wear **orange**.

Bec Maybury

Principal



*Keep your face to the
sunshine and you
cannot see a
shadow.....Helen Keller*



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.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS:

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Email: gskiddmem-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: gskiddmem-s.school.gov.au



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.

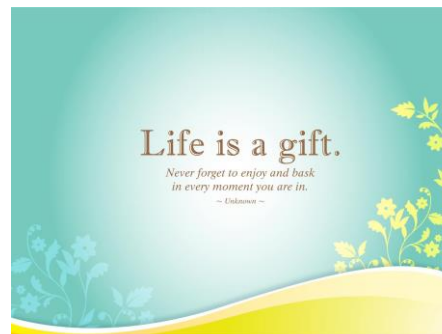
Visitors signing in at the front desk should self-serve using the COVID safe check-in tool as displayed in the poster. Schools should adapt the COVID safe check-in within their existing process for visitors to their school.

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

education.nsw.gov.au



*Thought
For
The
Day*

Positive Behaviour For Learning

