



NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL,
2021

TERM 2 WEEK 2



Welcome



It was great to welcome students and staff back to school last week. We hope you all had a lovely break and we look forward to a busy Term 2.

Lest we
Forget

ANZAC Day 2021

Anzac Day feature later in this issue.

This week we feature an article from the Fish Room written by Aidan Ellery.

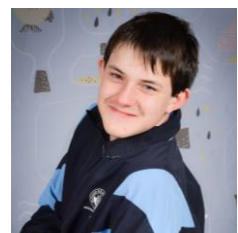
My Holidays

In the holidays my Aunty came to visit. We played UNO Flip . I lost a lot. Had no luck.

My Mum's dog had puppies and once they are grown enough they will be sold and go to new homes. I was pleased to get back to school.



By
Aidan
Ellery



REMINDERS

P & C NEWS

For all enquiries please phone President Lisa Warren Ph: 0428 424 032

Next Meeting Thursday 27th May G.S. Kidd School Library 5pm. **ALL WELCOME!** If you can't attend the meetings, but would like the minutes emailed out, please contact Lisa on the above number or email lbwarren@live.com.au

Save The Date

G.S. Kidd Charity Golf Day



Please contact Lisa if you wish to Sponsor a hole or play on the day.

*Don't Forget
Lunch Orders
Every
Thursday*



Please see page 3 for updated lunch order details.

Bogan Bash Ball



P & C Fundraiser Bogan Bash Ball 2021 (Date to be confirmed)

The P & C would like to form a sub committee to organise this event. All interested parents, staff, community members, friends who would like to be a part of this please meet at G.S. Kidd School Library 6:00pm Thursday 27th May (following straight on from the general P & C Meeting). All welcome to come and share ideas to plan a fun event for our school.

Dream
BIG
Work
HARD
Make it
HAPPEN



You're off to
Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain
is waiting, so...
Get on your way!

- Dr Seuss -

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

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



You may all remember Margaret from our last newsletter. Margaret has become a familiar face around G.S. Kidd. Margaret even visited Miss Maybury's family farm in the holidays. It looks like she had a very adventurous time.

School Dental Initiative

We are fortunate to have the dental health van visiting our school later this year. Forms will go home today and must be returned NO LATER than Monday 17th May, 2021.

Australian
Dental Health
NSW

School Dental Initiative



- 1 FILL IN FORM**

The dental health van is visiting our school to help find dental decay early! Fill and return this form to school.
- 2 THE VISIT**

We will provide a full examination and two small diagnostic x-rays, remineralisation of teeth and fissure seals if required.
(If your child is not Medicare eligible we will do a FREE limited Dental Health screening and tooth strengthening remineralisation)
- 3 FILLINGS**

If your child needs fillings, you will be contacted. If you give consent, we can do further treatment. We will also provide a written treatment plan.



Health - Education - Community

(02) 7803 9628 info@adhnsw.com.au www.adhnsw.com.au 50 Fisher Ave. Pennant Hills NSW 2129

PBL Awards

Congratulations!



Safe
Respectful
Responsible

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

This week's PBL focus has been

What Is Respect?



Tom Warren ready to take part in Dance for Sick Kids

By LAURA HALL-SMITH
editor@gunnedahtimes.com.au

Most business in Gunnedah would know Tom Warren as a hard-working paper boy, delivering papers without fail every Friday, but his skills extend much further, with Tom a king of the dance floor.

Tom has decided to do something incredible with his slick dance moves, getting involved in Ronald McDonald House's Dance for Sick Kids fundraising drive, a cause close to both his and his family's heart.

The opportunity arose when Tom's mother Lisa Warren received an email from Ronald McDonald House about the fundraising event, where participants pledge to dance between 30-120 minutes every day in a week in May to raise crucial funds.

She immediately asked Tom if he wanted to be involved, with Tom not hesitating to sign up.

"We recently had a party for Tom, with plenty of karaoke and dancing and he just loved it," Lisa said.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity to help other families needing the support of Ronald McDonald House, a service that we have had to use previously.

"I have always taught my children the importance of giving back to the community, and I am proud Tom is doing just that."

The Warren family is planning on hosting a dance party on May 15, from 5-9pm, raising crucial funds for Ronald McDonald house; all while



Tom Warren is taking part in Ronald McDonald House's Dance for Sick Kids.

having fun.

The event will be gold coin entry, with a barbecue and delicious ice-cream on offer as well as the party classic of a lolly bag for all attending.

"My friends are all coming. I am really looking forward to dancing and having a party and I am very excited that the money is going to Ronald McDonald House," Tom said.

Tom loves to dance, with Michael Jackson his inspiration.

It is a move most are afraid to take on, but Tom can flawlessly replicate the iconic 'moonwalk'.

"The moonwalk is my signature move," he said.

Shania Twain is also a favourite with Tom, who loves country music.

It is guaranteed that the fundraising party will include all of Michael Jackson and Shania Twain's greatest hits.

The target is to raise \$320 which is the cost for two nights' accommodation for a family at a Ronald McDonald House.

It is a target that is set to be exceeded, with generous family, friends and locals already donating money to the cause.

The above article has been kindly supplied to G.S. Kidd School from The Gunnedah Times

Tom is having a "Dance For Sick Kids" Party *All Welcome*

Where: "Nerraw" 16 Evans Road Gunnedah

When: Saturday 15th May 2021 5pm-9pm

Entry: Gold coin donations.

If you prefer to sponsor Tom... <https://www.danceforsickkids.com/s/2528/2707/w>

RSVP: Lisa Ph: 0428 424 032

Bring along your dance moves and enjoy a sausage sizzle, ice cream cones, drinks and lolly bags.

LEST WE FORGET



Staff, students and some past students from G.S. Kidd Memorial School participated in the ANZAC March on Sunday. All students were respectful and proud to represent their school. A wreath was laid on behalf of the school by students Thomas Friend and Max Edmunds.





GUNNEDAH SHOW SOCIETY



Congratulations Shayne Williams (above left) on being awarded Highly Commended for your colouring in entry in the Gunnedah Show.

Above right, a showcase of artwork from our students. This wonderful display was assembled in the pavilion at the Gunnedah Show by Miss Fiona Blake and Mr Paul Kokegei. Thank you for your time in the holidays to give the community an opportunity to see the the amazing work created by our talented students.

5 SERVES OF VEGGIES
EVERY DAY

KEEPS
YOU
HEALTHY!



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.

Friday Sport



First Aid CPR

On our recent Staff Development Day all staff participated in mandatory CPR and Anaphylaxis training during the morning and Sandy Cavanagh, Sarah Ingall and Deb Hartley also completed their full First Aid training on the day.



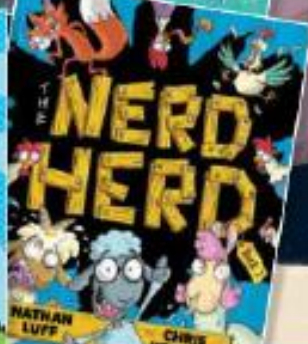
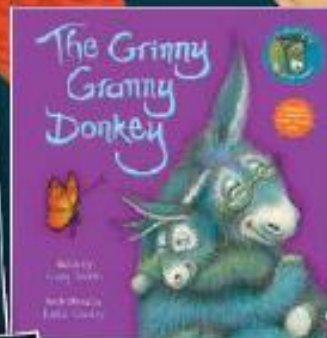
ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

Discover a whole galaxy of books!

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



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

B
O
O
K

F
A
I
R

2
0
2
1

We are all excited about our Book Fair starting next Monday, 3rd May, running for one week. All students will visit the Book Fair with their class and will have the opportunity to complete a wish list. All parents/carers are most welcome to attend during the following opening times.....

Mornings:

Monday to Friday from 8:15am - 9:00am

Afternoons:

Monday 3pm-4pm

Tuesday 3pm-4pm

Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Thursday 3pm-4pm

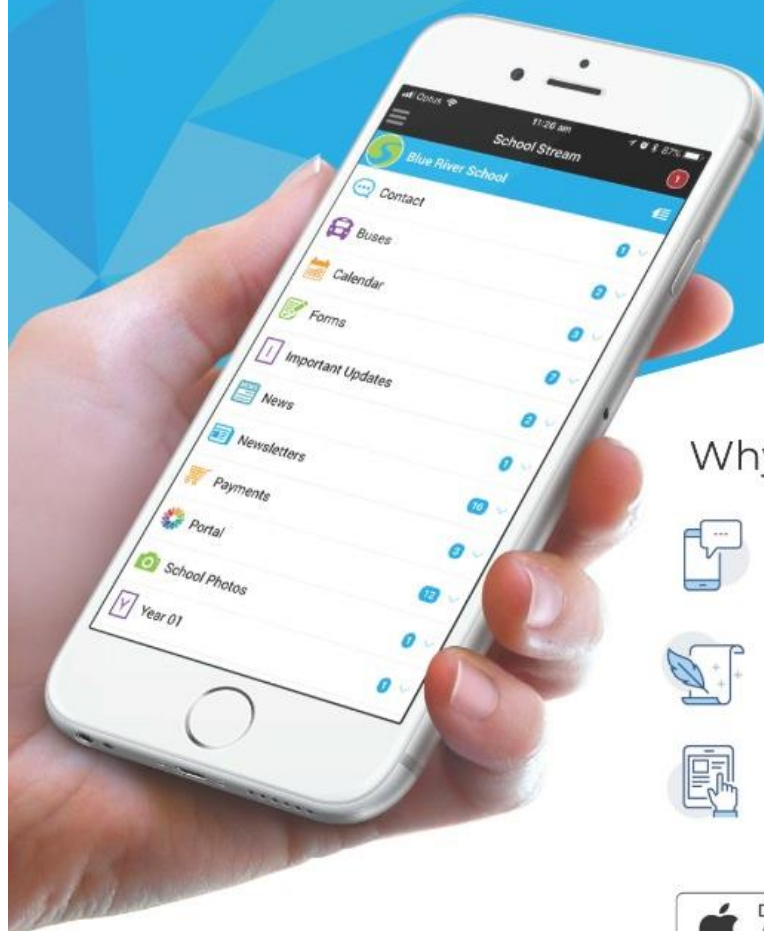




schoolstream

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.



schoolstream



facebook.com/SchoolStream
twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp



Welcome to Term 2



We have enjoyed a positive start to Term 2. Already students have participated in Community Access, Community Based Learning, the Youth Expo, sport, Friday afternoon activities and ANZAC Day ceremonies. This week sees shopping and cooking beginning for the term.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus for Term 2 is respectful behaviour in a variety of settings including school, home and the wider community.

This Friday we embark on a new program at G.S. Kidd Memorial School - Canine Therapy which will run fortnightly and involve a number of students working in small groups. This program is targeting sensory, communication and social skills and we are excited to see how it progresses.

There will be many other exciting opportunities to come this term along with quality education and wellbeing within the classroom and the wider school community.

As always if you would like to discuss a matter please contact the school or email rebecca.maybury@det.nsw.edu.au to arrange a time to chat.

Bec Maybury
Principal

TEAMWORK

Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much.



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:

Address: 37 Lincoln St, Gunnedah NSW 2380.
P.O Box 316, Gunnedah NSW 2380.

Telephone: 6741 5200.

Fax: 6742 4120.

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

positive mind.
positive vibes.
positive life.

*Thought
For
The
Day*

Positive Behaviour For Learning

