



NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2021



TERM 3 WEEK 10

WELCOME BACK!!

*We may only be back for one week,
but let's make it a great week!*



Last day of Term 3 Friday 17th September, 2021. First day of Term 4 Tuesday 5th October, 2021

This week we present an article featuring Hugo Young from the Emu Room.



Hugo Young

Hugo is a student in the Emu Room. Hugo loves music and especially enjoys the ABC vehicle song. Hugo is in a wheelchair but with the love, care, commitment and dedication of his amazing family and everyone here at G.S. Kidd School, Hugo is learning to walk. Go Hugo! We are all so very proud of you!

Hugo
Young



THANK YOU P & C



Last week we celebrated SAS Staff Recognition week. The G.S. Kidd School P & C had gifts for all our wonderful SAS Staff to thank them for all the great work that they do every day for our students, teachers and community and to acknowledge how valuable SAS Staff are. Without them schools cannot function. The SAS Staff would like to thank the P & C for the lovely plant and delicious slice they so generously gave.

Also a big thank you to Principal Bec Maybury, the teachers and students for the certificate and extra goodies in the bags. It was a lovely surprise for SAS Staff to get a message during lockdown to do a drive-by to collect a surprise.



Thank You

And when life
became too frenzied
**She came to her garden and
whispered to the plants until**
Her smile returned
and her mind was calm



Always believe
something wonderful
is going to happen.
Even with all the ups and downs,
never take a day for granted.

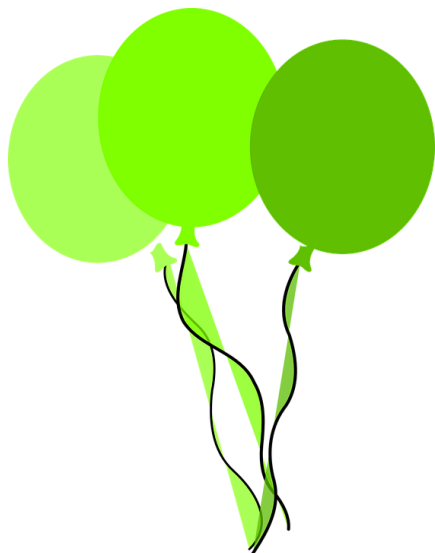


Smile, cherish
the little things
and remember to
hug the ones
you really love

Let's Live



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Gummy will be celebrating her 18th birthday in the school holidays on 25th September. We all hope she has a really special day.



Sensory Room

Charlotte has been busy in the sensory room working on her fine motor skills. Charlotte has enjoyed using the playdough to make some things from the movie "Brother Bear". She is very proud of her efforts.







Thank
you







JERSEY DAY



Last Friday 3rd September was National Jersey Day. Jersey Day was inspired by the gift of life that Nathan Gremmo gave to six people when he became an organ donor at 13, and it continues to grow each year. JERSEY DAY is the perfect opportunity to start a discussion with your loved ones about organ donation. One organ and tissue donor can transform the lives of many people. Australia is a world leader for successful transplants. Australia's donation rate has more than doubled in recent years, but there is much more we can do. In Australia and internationally the need for transplantation exceeds the availability of organs. Around 1,600 Australians are currently waitlisted for a transplant. On average, people on the transplant list must wait between 6 months and 4 years. A further 12,000 are on dialysis, many of whom would benefit from a kidney transplant.

On National Jersey Day schools and workplaces are asked to wear their jerseys to show support of organ donation and have a fun day. Even though we are currently in lockdown staff from G.S Kidd supported the day and sent in their photos wearing their favourite team jersey.

Father's Day 2021



I  MY DAD

BEST
DAD
EVER



Good for Kids good for life

USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A REWARD

We all like to treat our kids with rewards when they have completed a task at home or performed well at school.

Here are some ideas on how to incorporate physical activity into your rewards:

- Visit a park that your child loves
- Instead of spending money on a food reward, why not get some new sports equipment for home (e.g. skipping rope, basketball, soccer goals, bouncy ball)
- Plan a special trip to an indoor active centre like rockclimbing, 10 pin bowling, putt putt or a trampoline park
- Go on a family bike ride or plan a family scavenger hunt
- Invite their friends over for a play in the backyard



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We hope you all have a happy and safe school holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all when we return on Tuesday 5th October, 2021, after the long weekend. Please be Covid Safe.

Student Mail



We hope the students got a nice surprise when they all received a letter from school during lockdown with a certificate and a wrist band for **RUOK** Day.

RUOK? DAY™
9 September 2021



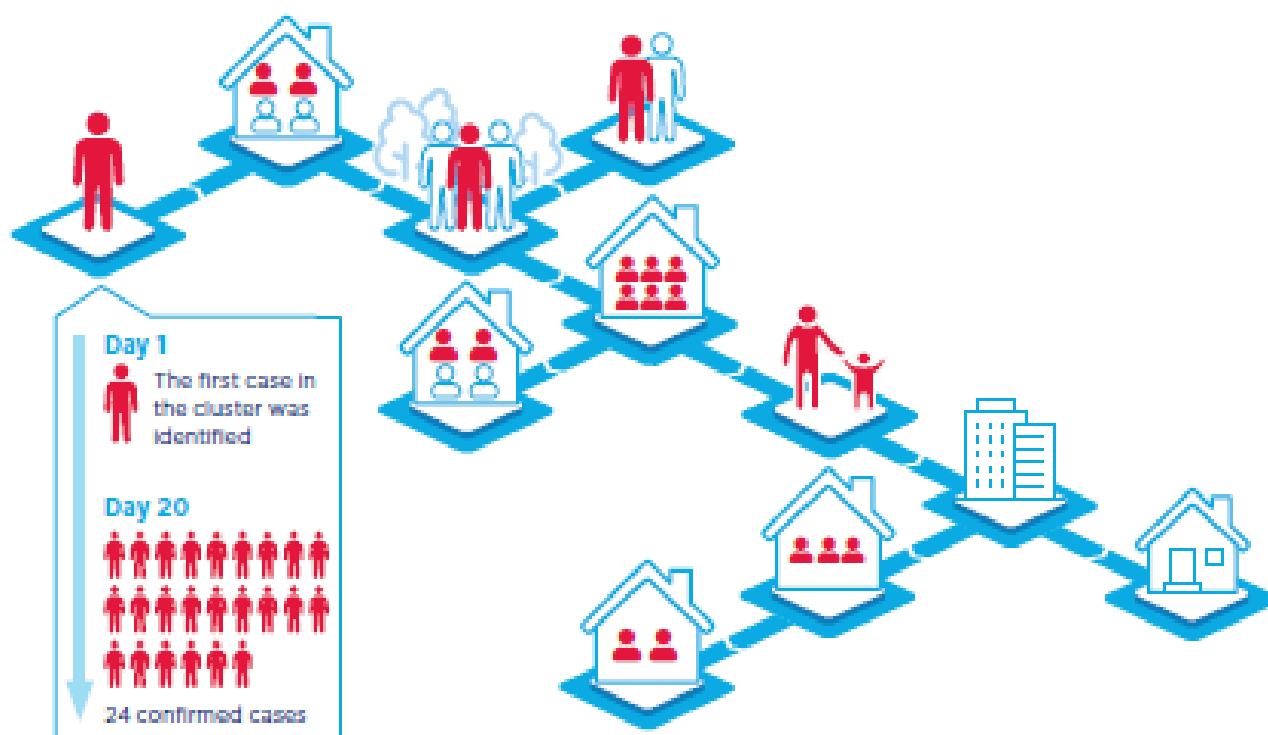
Thank You

*What Goes Around
Comes Around!*

Staff were pleasantly surprised after the first week of lockdown with a lovely gift from Principal Bec Maybury to show her appreciation for all that they do. In return the staff surprised Bec with a beautiful bunch of flowers.

WHY ONE COVID-19 CASE MATTERS

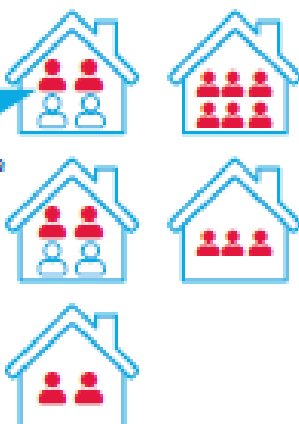
COVID-19 spreads among family and friends



Households:



Index case



More than **650** close contacts

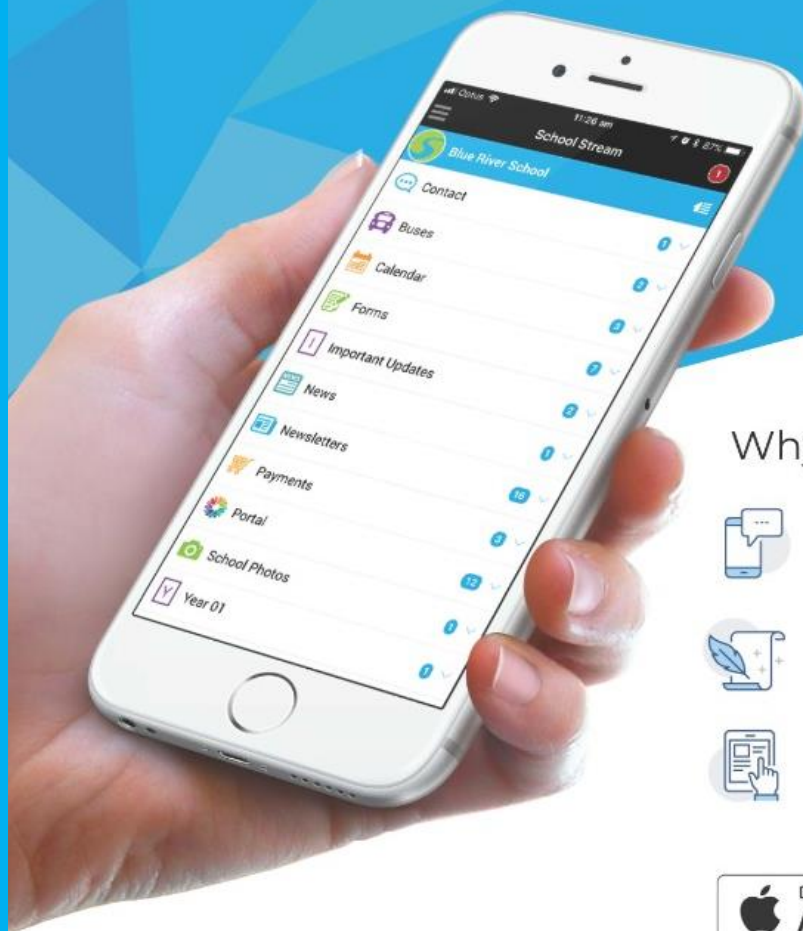


Close contact locations:

- Homes
- Childcare facility
- Cultural venues
- Hospitality venues
- Group disability home
- Public hospital
- Outpatient clinic
- Park
- Retail shop

We encourage all families to take the time to have a look at the Schoolstream App and please download. We are moving towards this being our first port of call for communication from school to you. Messages are instant and you will be kept up to date with the latest news as it happens.

Download our school app for free!



Never miss important school information again!

Important alerts, events, canteen, newsletters, class information, sports updates, school news, absentee & excursions notes and more! You can even pay for school photos, uniforms or fees if your school takes advantage of our payments feature. Finally, everything you need in one place. Managing school life has never been easier.

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 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

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

Here Are Just A Few Reviews From Schools Already Using Schoolstream

- School Stream allows us to communicate directly with parents in seconds and this immediate communication is essential in today's world.
- Immediate notification. Convenient for important communication
- Less paper used – better for the environment.
- Fewer missed notes – better communication for school families.

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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*Thought
For
The Day*

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 need** to check in using the Service NSW QR code.



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Positive Behaviour For Learning

