



# NEWSLETTER

## WEDNESDAY

### 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

### CHRISTMAS EDITION

### TERM 4 WEEK 11



*Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!*

*From all the staff  
and students of  
G.S. Kidd School*



Sending wishes  
your way for a  
great holiday  
season and a  
super fabulous  
year ahead!

## Important Dates

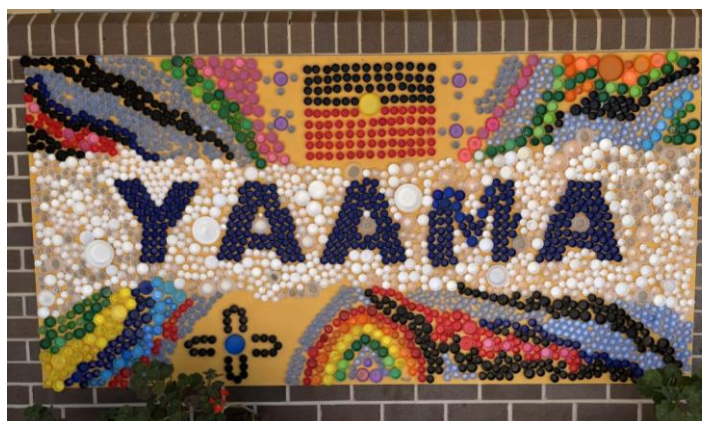
As the year draws to a close we  
have important dates for you.....

**Wednesday 15<sup>TH</sup> December**

**Christmas Edition Newsletter**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December last Day  
of school for students.**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 first  
day of school for students.**



Please take the time to check out our new artwork  
that is now proudly displayed at the front of the  
school. This has been created using all recycled  
bottle tops and lids. Our beautiful sign was  
completed during Friday afternoon activities. Well  
done to the students who have worked on this. They  
are pictured on page 3.

**HELLO**





# *Thank You* *from the* *P & C*

From President, Lisa Warren.....

A big thank you to all the teachers and staff at G.S. Kidd School for supporting all our families during this challenging Covid year. We would all like to wish you all a Merry Christmas with great things to come in 2022.

To all families, please remember to reach out to the P & C if ever you need support with anything.

Cheers,  
Lisa  
Ph: 0428 424 032





# Shayne Williams

Congratulations on winning a prize in the 2021 Challenge Community Services Art Competition!

Your artwork truly celebrated the Magic of Nature! You should be extremely proud of your achievement.

The competition has been judged this year by Tamworth Regional Gallery Director Bridget Guthrie, and Collections Officer Eloise Newall.







### *Christmas Lunch 2021*

Staff and students enjoyed a delicious lunch last Friday as we celebrated together with a special Christmas meal. A big thank you to Sandy, Fi and Di for all your hard work in preparing everything for us to enjoy and to all the students who coloured their own placemats, made decorations, set the tables and decorated them. It was a beautiful day which was followed by our annual book awards.



























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## Gold Lunch With the Principal



School/  
Lunches

## South School Canteen News

Please note there will be **NO** lunch orders tomorrow.  
Lunch orders for 2022 will change to **Tuesdays**  
commencing Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

Nicola, Cameron, Ava and Tanikka, will all celebrate their birthdays in January as well as two of our new students for 2022, Cooper and Kyren. We hope you all have a very happy birthday and enjoy your special day.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY





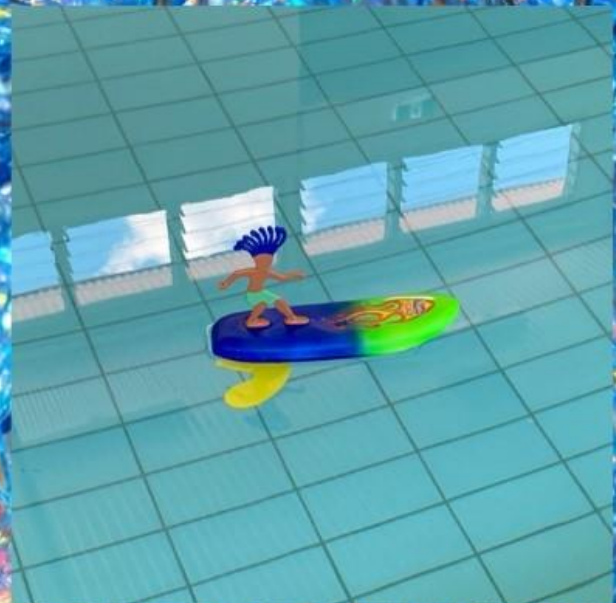
# BOOK AWARDS 2021







# PBL Platinum Pool Party







***Congratulations!***





# 'Tis the Season of Giving



Each year staff at G.S. Kidd School contribute to a Christmas hamper to donate locally.

This week, Year 12 student Shayne Williams delivered two hampers loaded with goods to Gunnedah Family Support and a large box of assorted toys to the Gunnedah Shire Council Toy Appeal.



## Happy Retirement

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to thank Mrs Deb Holmes for all her dedicated years of service at G.S. Kidd School. We wish her all the best for a wonderful retirement. The students and staff are going to miss Deb very much. We hope you visit us Mrs Holmes.



## Christmas Word Search

G	R	E	E	N	A	B	E	S
P	E	A	C	E	D	O	L	L
N	D	M	O	W	M	W	F	A
T	R	E	E	N	M	I	L	K
P	L	R	G	I	F	T	B	A
C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S
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O	L	A	T	N	B	E	L	L
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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
SANTA  
CLAUS  
BELL

TOY  
DOLL  
BALL  
GIFT  
BOW

TREE  
LIGHTS  
ELF  
COOKIES  
MILK

RED  
GREEN  
RUDOLPH  
NOSE  
PEACE

USE THE REST OF THE LETTERS IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR TO FIND  
THE ANSWER:

WHAT IS RED AND WHITE AND SLIGHTLY MELTED?

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# *Learn To Sail*

## *Lake Keepit Sailing Club Inc*

### **Summer Camp**

Starting from Tuesday 4/1/2022 to Thursday 6/1/2022

- The primary focus would be on learning skills and building confidence with tailored programmes to fit new and continuing students
- This course provides both theory and practical sailing sessions
- Attend as many days as you have available or come every day
- All participants to be self-catering with fridge space and cooking facilities available
- COVID-19 restrictions to be always adhered to. All over the age of 12 years to be double vaccinated.
- Pre-booking is essential to provide the correct level of training for you
- Low cost course with family rates available. \$50 per family per day. \$25 per day for individual adults
- Payment via direct deposit BSB 032625 Account 560151(ref surname+camp) (Preferred) or in cash on the day
- Contact Kevin 67 663642 (Preferred) or 0419 178817 or email lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com
- Website for more details [www.lakekeepitsailing.com.au](http://www.lakekeepitsailing.com.au)
- Club boats and safety jackets available for use or bring your own
- Qualified instructors with working with children clearance to conduct the course
- Open to all ages and skill level, great for all the family to learn together
- Camping and cabins available at Reflections Holidays Park. Phone 02 67697605
- Come and check out Lake Keepit Sailing Club and have fun
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult, and we encourage the adults to participate in the activities

*Signing off on my final newsletter as I follow my passion in 2022 and return to the classroom to work with the students.*

*I hope you all have a very happy Christmas,  
a wonderful New Year and a safe and  
relaxing break over the holidays.*

*Deb Hartley*



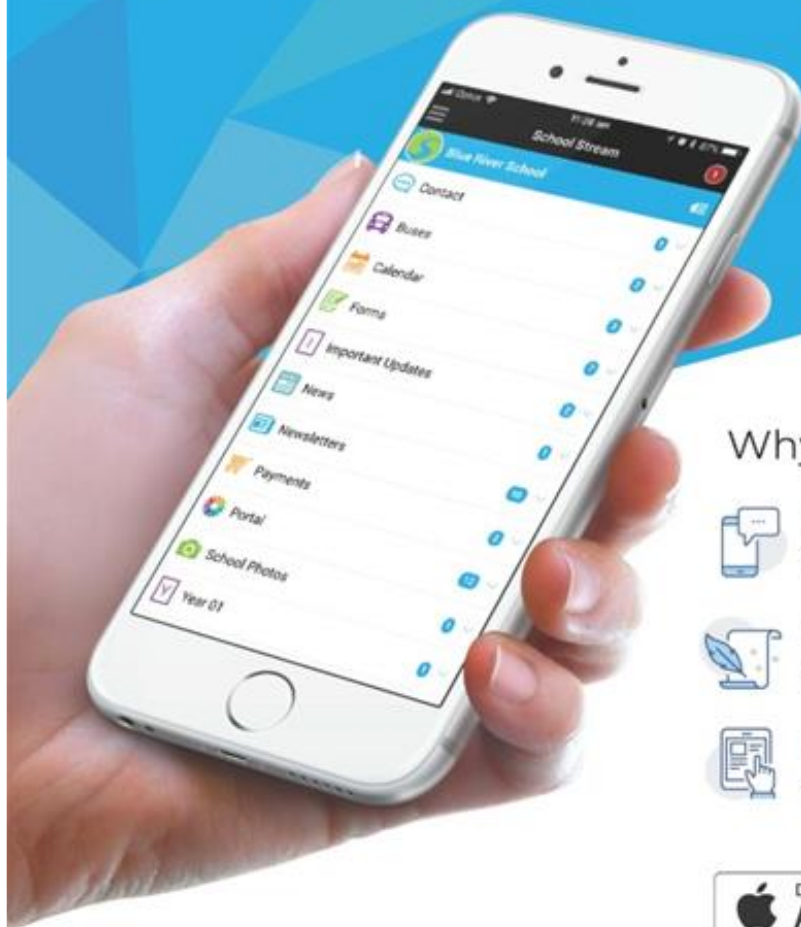


We encourage all families to take the time to have a look at the Schoolstream App and please download. We are moving towards this being our first port of call for communication from school to you. Messages are instant and you will be kept up to date with the latest news as it happens.

# 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 school's profile.

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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## 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.

**Parents and carers who enter the School Office, even if only dropping off and picking up students MUST check in using the Service NSW QR code and also MUST show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.**



**Please use hand sanitiser**

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*Thought  
For  
The  
Day*

## Positive Behaviour For Learning

