



# NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2021



TERM 4 WEEK 4

PROUDLY SUPPORTING

# Day for Daniel

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**Remember To  
Wear Red  
Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> October**

During Term 4 we will present one class in each newsletter where that class will have a special feature to showcase some of their work of 2021. This week please enjoy work from the Turtle Class.

This week we present an article featuring Lochlan Head from the Turtle Class.



## Lochlan Head

Lochlan has really been enjoying science and learning about the human Body. Our Class completed a heart experiment where we demonstrated how the heart pumps blood. Lochlan was great at answering questions and recalling information.

Lochlan  
Head



# FROM THE *Principal*



## *Thank You Teachers*

Australia will celebrate and thank the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day on Friday 29 October 2021. Thank you to the Teaching Staff of GS Kidd Memorial School for the significant role you play in educating, supporting, and caring for our students.

Many of you go above and beyond to ensure the students of GS Kidd have access to high quality educational and social opportunities.

Thank you!

Bec Maybury



*What greater joy can a teacher feel than to witness a child's success?*

— *Michelle L. Graham*

## TEA HER

takes a hand  
opens a mind  
touches a heart  
shapes the future  
THANK YOU





# PBL Awards





# *Turtle Class 2021*

The Turtle Class has had an amazing 2021!! Students have shown improvements in their communication, responsibility and social skills. They are always happy to help each other out and despite lockdown have been able to adjust and follow routines.





# *Turtle Class 2021*

## *Science*

Students in the Turtle room have been fascinated by the experiments we have completed in science. These have ranged from demonstrating how a bore pump works to making a model heart.



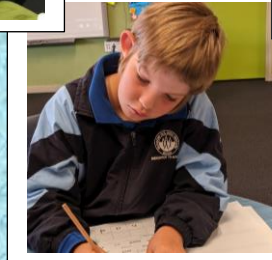
## *PDH/PE*

Students in the Turtle class are always willing to get in and have a go when it comes to PE. They've loved learning how to play cricket, soccer and rugby.





## *Turtle Class 2021 Literacy*

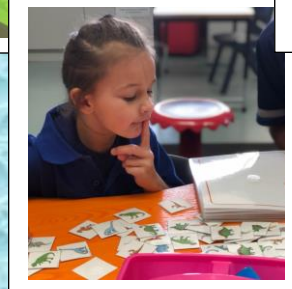
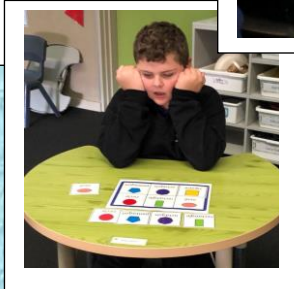
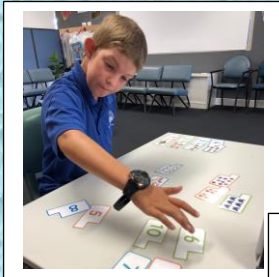


In English students have worked hard on learning to sign the alphabet as well as some other key words. They happily complete their spelling, reading and writing and enjoy listening and following on with stories read by staff.





## *Turtle Class 2021 Numeracy*



Students in the Turtle Class really enjoy being hands on. Maths demonstrations, games and resources have really benefited the Turtles by assisting them when learning about time, shapes, position and measurement.





# *Turtle Class 2021*

## *History and Geography*

Art and craft have gone hand in hand with our history and geography units. Mummies and Pharos were very popular with the Turtle class when learning about Ancient Egypt. Learning about Australia and it's neighbours was also lots of fun with students making their own Great Barrier Reef.





# Children & hydration



Our bodies are made up of approximately 70 percent water. Water has many important functions in the body, including; regulating your body's temperature, digesting food and excreting waste. Your body loses water throughout the day when you sweat, breathe and urinate. It is important to replace the water you have lost to prevent yourself from becoming dehydrated.

Children are at a greater risk of dehydration than adults. This is because in relation to their size, children have a larger proportion of their skin available to lose sweat and be exposed to heat. Additionally, children don't always recognise that they're thirsty, and if they're not encouraged and reminded may forget to drink. Luckily, there are a few ways to tell if your child is hydrated.

## How do I know if my child is hydrated?

Frequent bathroom breaks or wet nappies are the easiest way to tell if your child is hydrated. You can also look out for these common symptoms of dehydration:

Headache, poor concentration, thirst, cracked lips, dry mouth, constipation, lethargy, dark urine.

## How much water does my child need?

The amount your child needs will vary depending on their age, size and level of activity. For children under 8 years of age, at least 4-6 glasses of water is recommended. For children older than 8 years of age a minimum of 6-8 glasses is recommended.

If your child is playing sports or is very active they will need extra fluid, see our section on hydration for active kids. Kids will also need more fluid on hot days or when unwell.

## Tips to help your kids stay hydrated!

Pack a water bottle for school and when you go out. Try a frozen water bottle in summer.

Encourage your child to drink water before, after and during physical activity, always offer water with meals and snacks, encourage your child to drink water, even if they don't like it!

## Tips for kids who don't like water

Try adding slices of fruits such as lemon or orange to water, for variety and flavour.

Let your kids choose their own drink bottle or serve water in colourful glasses or jugs.

Be a role model! Make a point of drinking water with your kids.

Experiment with temperature; try having a jug of water in the fridge, adding ice-cubes, or even warm water in winter.

## ATTENTION PARENTS/CARERS

### P & C Meeting

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 5pm via Zoom**

Please see link below

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81438452054?pwd=WWkrYmdaR21tMzMvSjlmWm1LRUdIQTO9>

All enquiries to Lisa Warren **0428 424 032**

School  
Visitor  
Check-in



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COVID  
SAFE



All visitors **MUST** use the QR Code to sign in if you are entering the front office, even if only for a few minutes.





Thank you, Teachers!







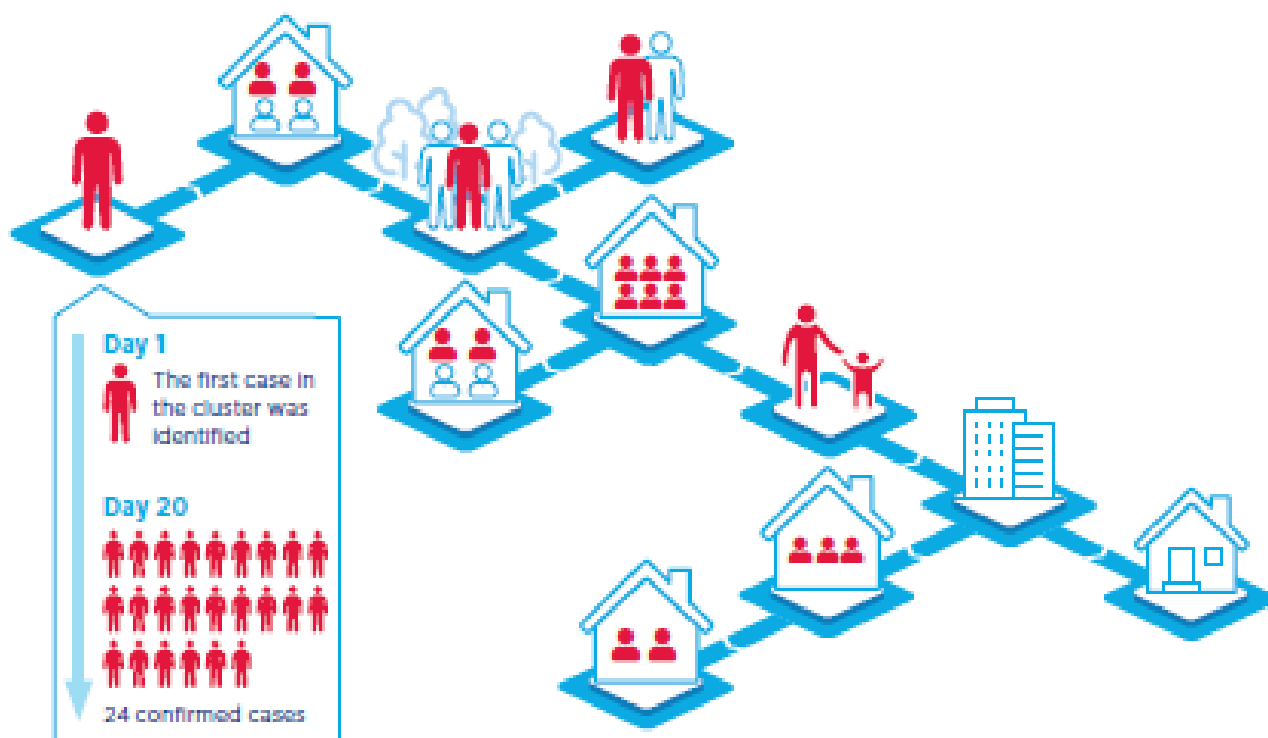
YOU ARE  
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## WHY ONE COVID-19 CASE MATTERS

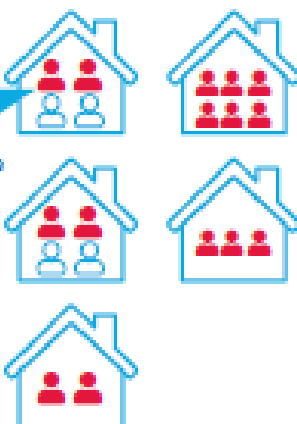
COVID-19 spreads among family and friends



### Households:



Index case



More than  
**650** close contacts



### Close contact locations:

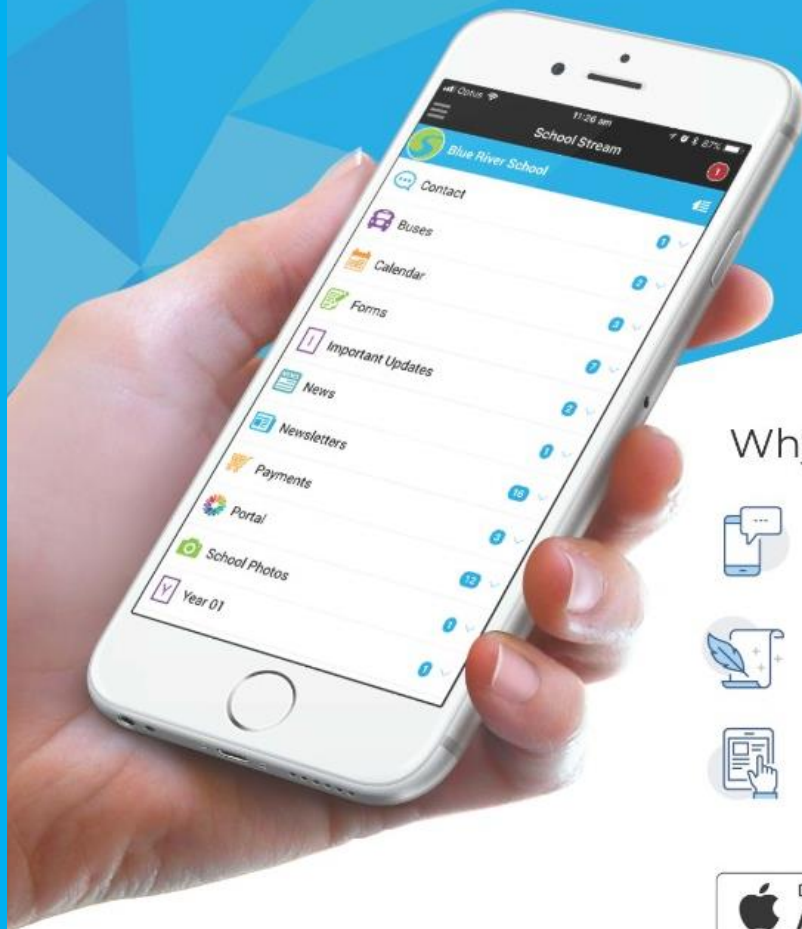
- Homes
- Childcare facility
- Cultural venues
- Hospitality venues
- Group disability home
- Public hospital
- Outpatient clinic
- Park
- Retail shop



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



**Please use hand sanitiser**

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TO  
TEACH  
IS TO TOUCH A  
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*Thought  
For  
The Day*

## Positive Behaviour For Learning

