



NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2021



TERM 4 WEEK 8

Annual Presentation 2021

Due to COVID Restrictions we have amended our traditional end of year awards/farewell ceremony for 2021

Week 9

Monday 29/11/2021

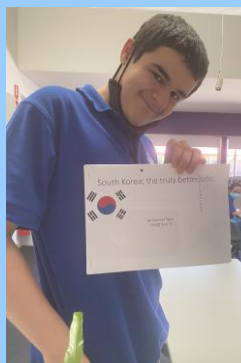
Our regular Assembly will be extended to present the 2021 Awards. Photos will be taken of each award recipient. The week 10 Newsletter will feature the Award photos. No guests will be present. This is in line with the current guidelines

Friday 3/12/2021

Year 12 celebration. Each of the four year 12 students can have TWO guests. Guests will be formally invited. Must be fully vaccinated to attend. Must sit in designated seats
Both activities will take place outdoors following COVID guidelines.

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 Kangaroo Class.

This week we present an article from the Kangaroo Class.



*HOLIDAY
TRAVEL
BROCHURES*



Persuasive Text

During the past few weeks we have been focused on persuasive text in the Kangaroo Room.

We decided to persuade people to go on a holiday. Three of our star students took up the Challenge....

Shayne did up a travel brochure and focused on Greece.

Brendan was very inventive and did up a PowerPoint on travelling to the Moon for a holiday.

Cameron was very keen to go to South Korea and spent hours on a PowerPoint.

From The Kangaroo Room

FROM THE *Principal*



Going home with newsletter today is information regarding your student/s class placement for 2022.

After considerable planning and considering feedback from the Teaching Team, we have assigned classes for 2022.

- We have seven new enrolments to GS Kidd Memorial School for 2022.
- Classes are not ranked as moving up or down, junior or senior classes.
- We are accommodating students' individual needs.
- Please be mindful that classes may be subject to change if we receive any new enrolments.

Last week Fi Blake was presented with her *20 Years of Service Certificate* recognising her work within the Department of Education.

Bec Maybury



Congratulations Fi



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

- Dr Seuss -



**DON'T WORRY
IF YOU'RE
not where
YOU WANT TO
*be yet.***

**GREAT THINGS
TAKE TIME.**

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PBL Awards



Kangaroo Class 2021

Did You Know?

Kangaroos can not jump nor walk backwards. Kangaroos have large feet and a big tail, which disables them to jump and walk backwards. Another reason kangaroos can't walk backwards is that they are not capable of moving each leg independently. Kangaroos primarily move by hopping, and walking on two legs, both forward or backward, is an impossible task.



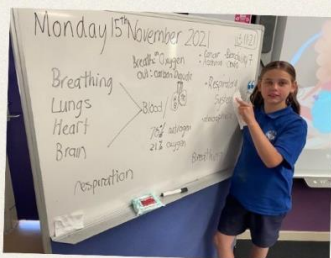
Kangaroo Class 2021

Science

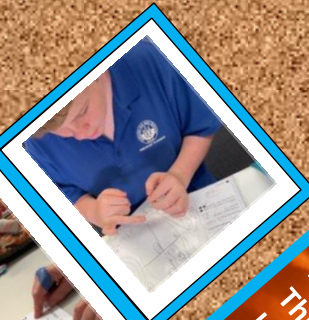
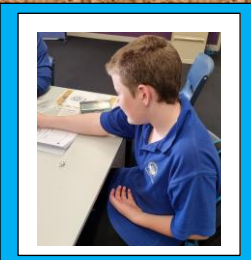
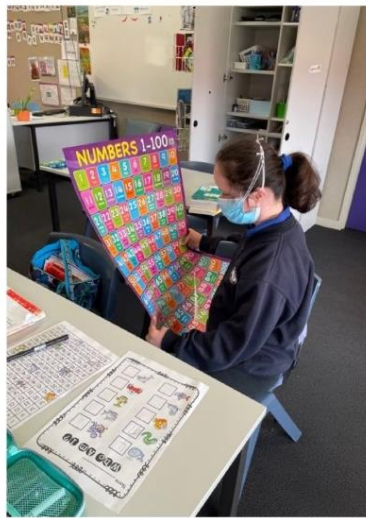
During Term 4 in the Kangaroo Room we have been exploring the Human Body and are having some great fun. We have made up a pretend heart to demonstrate how the heart works and what we can do to help keep our heart healthy, for example exercise, healthy food and never, never smoke. The students really enjoyed this process.

We have also looked at our muscle system and have learnt that muscles work together. We had a lot of fun demonstrating that if you bent your elbow, your biceps (muscles on the front of the upper arm) contract and the triceps (muscles on the back of the upper arm) relax. We used a friendly game of arm wrestling to demonstrate this.

During Term 3 we explored Matter and how many things can be classified as solid, liquids or gases. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we had very limited exposure to science experiments, but we did manage to look at our environment at home to think and explore around different types of matter and materials.

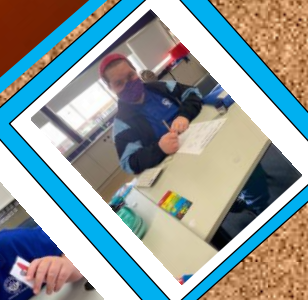


Kangaroo Class 2021

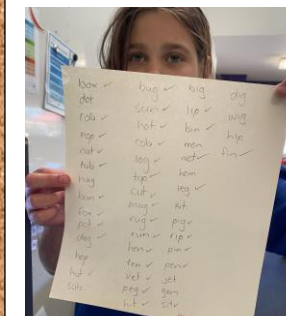
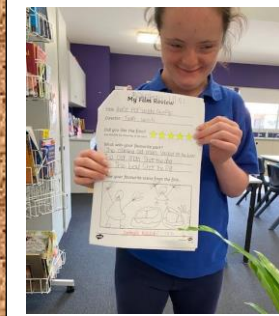


Maths – Numeracy
Maths in the Kangaroo room is also a very busy environment. We have lots of different stages and knowledge in our room. We are therefore completely focused on individualised maths programs that are focused around functional life skills. This means the numeracy skills for the big wide world such as **TIME**; **MONEY**; **MEASUREMENT** and lots of different number work. Learning to use a calculator is also an essential item in our world.

Students usually have three items to complete in this session. Teacher focused activities, Maths mental warm up and a set focused for practice. Here are some of mathematicians



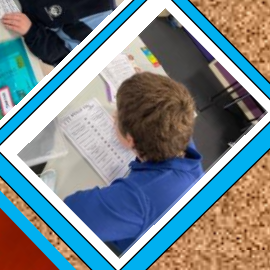
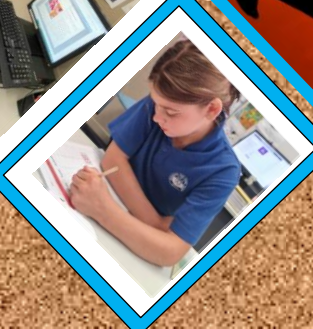
Kangaroo Class 2021



English

In the Kangaroo Class we have been looking at persuasive Text during Term 4 and areas in our society where we see these text types. We have been looking at designing a persuasive travel brochure around the Country of our choice, historical site in the world; advertisements in our world and we will finish off with small debates and 'opinions' and/or 'fact's. Our successes this Term have been around lots of different areas in English. Cameron has finally read most of the series of "My Hero Academia"! A huge effort.

We also focus on our own Spelling and vocabulary exercises, comprehension and reading. It is usually a very busy morning. Rebekah concentrates on making wonderful sentences. Shayne has focused this term on improving adjectives in her writing with great success.



Kangaroo Class 2021

Cooking

This Term we are back in the kitchen, and very happy with ourselves.

The Kangaroos are always safe, respectful and responsible when they are in the kitchen

The Kangaroos are also working on the importance of making sure the room is always clean when we finish.

Everyone has a job to do. During Week 6 we have cooked Apple Pancakes, which were delicious.

Brendan peeled the apples

Dustin was grating the apples.

Shayne was our go get it girl.

Cameron and Rebekah helped with the cleaning up, so they helped do the washing up.



Welcome Mason



ATTENTION

**PARENTS
CARERS
VISITORS
TO SCHOOL
OFFICE**



**PROOF OF
COVID-19
VACCINATION
REQUIRED
TO ENTER**

**School
Visitor
Check-in**



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

Welcome Dustin



P & C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting this Thursday 25th November, 2021 at 5pm.

Via Zoom. All welcome! Please see link below.

Click <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/7092824352?pwd=OEsxZ3VobEt4ZVdCTEhjYnBJYVcvQT09>

For all enquiries please call President Lisa Warren

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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
- 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



Remembrance Day 2021



In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie*

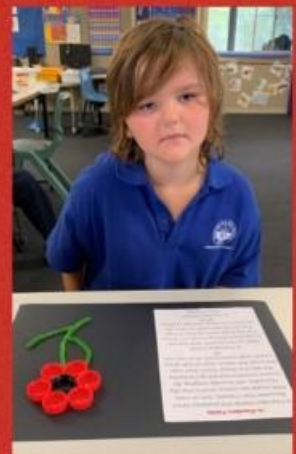
In Flanders Fields.

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.*

*If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow*

In Flanders Fields.

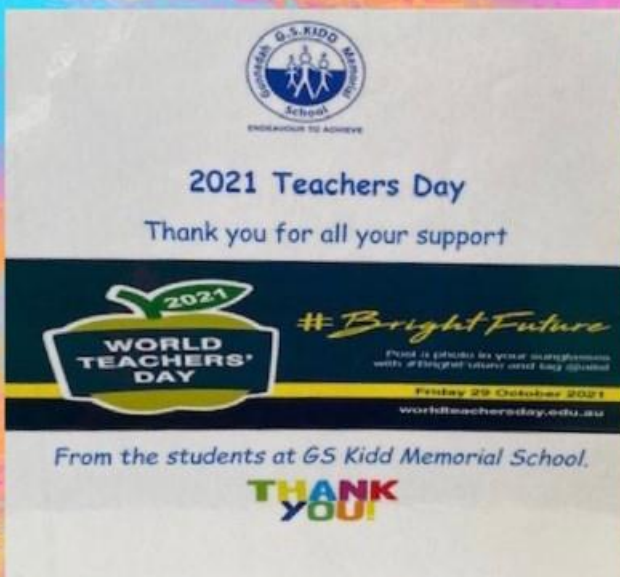
John McCrae



Thank You Teachers



Thank you to the P& C for our delicious morning tea and thank you to the Executive and students for our certificate and bag of goodies.





gunnedah minister's fraternal presents

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2021

*Friday 3rd December | Sunday 5th if bad weather on 3rd
Kitchener Oval / near Service NSW office)*

Gates open 6.30pm • Concert starts 7.30pm

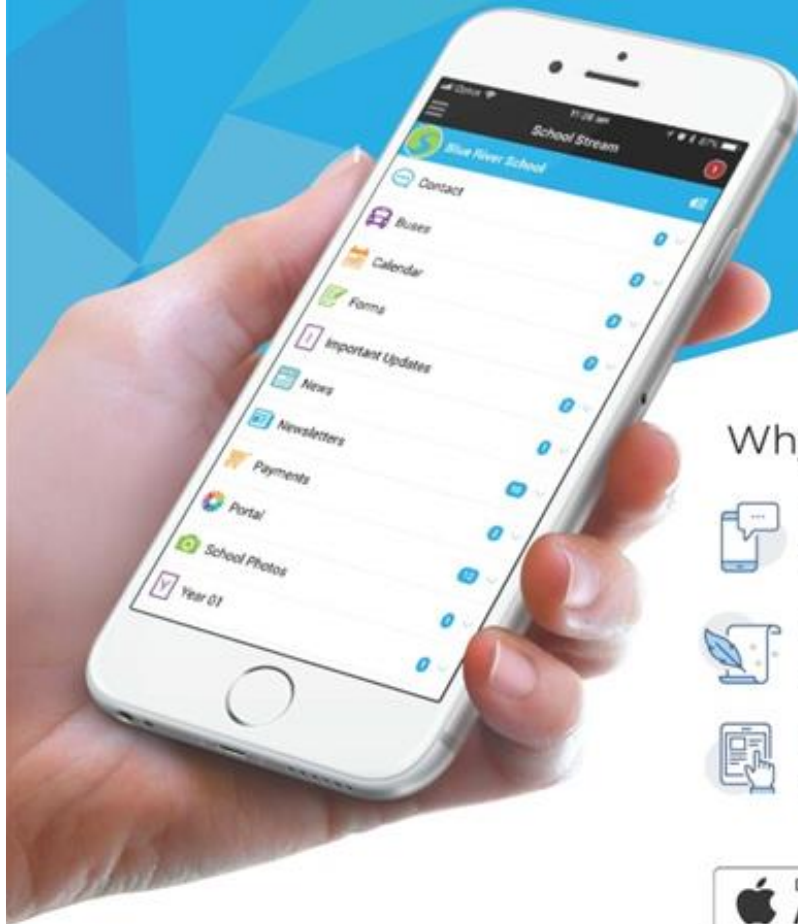
*BYO chair/blanket • Glowsticks, sausage sizzle & drinks for sale
Fireworks at end*

This event is free. No tickets required

Proof of full vaccination required under government regulation

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.



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*Thought
For
The Day*

Positive Behaviour For Learning

