



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 2

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

Assembly Friday
NO

**Year 6 Overnight
Excursion**
Wed 23rd Oct-
Fri 25th Oct

**Yrs3 6 Swim
School**
Mon 11th Nov-Fri
22nd Nov

K-2 Swim School
Mon 25th Nov-
Fri 6th Dec

Term Dates 2019

Term 4
14/10/19—18/12/19

**Last day for
students**
Wednesday
18th Dec 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we had to start Term Four. Our students received high praise for their performances at the Granny Smith Festival on Saturday - our dancers danced brilliantly and our bands all played flawlessly. In fact, I have never heard them play better!

The coaches who presented the Years 3-6 sports gala day last Thursday and the K-2 gala day today commended students on their enthusiasm and great behaviour as they participated in the range of activities, and we held our first K-6 assembly in the newly extended assembly hall.

This week Year Six students will travel to Canberra to further their understanding of Federal government and the National capital.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION SESSION ONE

This week we welcome families joining Kindergarten in 2020 for the first orientation to 'big school'.

The pre-schoolers will participate in activities in the Kindergarten classrooms. Our current Kindergarten students will be relocated to other classrooms around the school.

I thank parents who have offered to provide morning tea for our new parents. The lovely morning tea that parents provide always makes our visitors feel very welcome.

AFL SKILLS COACHING

All students from Kindergarten to Year Six have the opportunity to participate in a four week AFL skills coaching workshops at our school on Monday afternoons starting next Monday 28th October.

Details about the registration process and cost can be found at: play.afl/auskick

Students who participate in the coaching sessions will receive an AFL ball, footy cards and learn lots of new skills.

SAVE THE DATE

On Friday 29th November Kent Road Public School will hold a performance afternoon for all students from Kindergarten - Year Six. More details will be announced in coming weeks as the final details are confirmed.

Be sure to keep the date free - it is sure to be an evening of memorable performances!

PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL

I ask parents, grandparents and carers responsible for the drop-off and pick-up of children before or after school to ensure they actively supervise their children to keep them safe and also to ensure school property is not damaged.

Last week, quite a long time after the bell at the end of the day, a teacher had to intervene when a child was observed standing on top of the princess castle in the Kindergarten playground. This behaviour is not acceptable. Apart from the injuries the child could sustain if he fell off the plastic castle there is the disrespect of school equipment purchased for all of our young children to enjoy.

School rules apply before school, during the school day and after school.

ASSEMBLY MOVING TO MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Assemblies are moving to Monday afternoons, starting next Monday 28th October. Starting at 2.45pm.

Last Friday we had a K-6 assembly at which 26 students received their gold medals. What an achievement!

GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Jane	1B	Jasmine	1N
Hassan	1C	Liam	1S
Samhita	1L	Koby	1B
Zoe	1G	Charlize	1N
Damien	1N	Raheel	1C
Shinn	1S	Renzi	1S
Emma	2W	Ellie	2C
Claire	2R	Mahiir	2R
Hakeem	2H		
Ethan	3L	Marcus	3B
Soha	3B	Oscar	3G
Arvin	3G	Akhtar	3M
Caleb	4H	Hayul	4C
Ahmad	4D		

Congratulations also to the following students who were awarded class merit certificates.

KC	Ricky	For being an engaged learner in all learning areas
KH	Morgan	Always being a respectful and responsible class member
KL	Zoey	Kind and caring friend
KS	Lydia	Putting maximum effort into all her learning
KK	Shourya	For persevering to achieve a writing goal
KJ	Emily	For working hard in writing and always producing high quality work
1C	Raheel	Confidently explaining his answers in Mathematics
1G	Ryan	Consistently working hard in Mathematics
1L	Jacob	Creating an interesting Scratch Junior animation
1N	Rebecca	For being an engaged learner during Mathematics
1S	Qmo	Showing improvement when writing longer texts
1B	Olivia	For being an engaged learner during Maths
2C	Matthew	For wonderful engagement during Mathematics
2W	Ahmad	An imaginative story
2H	Emily	Creating a fantastic fairytale storyboard
2S	Eyas	Always being a polite and respectful learner
2R	Retal	Writing a fabulous fairytale
3L	Mason	Always extending himself in all classroom tasks
3G	Jaden	Excellent effort in all areas
3M	Andrew	Great participation in STEM discussions
3B	Caelan	Enthusiastic participation during the sport gala day
4C	Yideun	Fantastic effort and enthusiasm in all tasks
4D	Rebecca	Consistently demonstrating initiative and responsibility
4H	Yuri	Developing a creative plot during narrative writing
4V	Christopher	Being responsible and engaged during all activities
5T	Mohamed	Increased effort in all learning areas
5G	Alex	A wonderful descriptive text in the Eureka Stockade
5S	Alex	Wonderful expression during Drama
5P	Jayden	Showing great improvement when solving maths problems
6B	Ayana	Perseverance and engagement during Science circuit making
6R	Florence	Enthusiasm within PDHPE
6W	Aaron	His enthusiastic contributions during Science lessons

GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL





SPORTS GALA DAY





Last week, 1B and 1G worked together to create some new artworks for our classroom.

First, we decorated different sized triangles with interesting patterns and colours.

Next, we joined together with our friends to place our triangles on the page. To do this, we needed to discuss with our partners and share our ideas.

Last, we glued the shapes on our page.

We love our new artworks because they show how we love to work with our friends and they brighten up our classroom!

YEAR ONE NEWS



They're counting on you



On average, more than five children are killed and 47 seriously injured in driveways each year across Australia.

In NSW, six children have been killed and 15 seriously injured in driveways since January 2013.

We all have a role to play when it comes to driveway safety.

Your young child counts on you to **supervise** them near vehicles, **separate** play areas from driveways and **see** where they are at all times.

Remember to:

Supervise

When your child is around driveways, they should be actively supervised by an adult who is holding their hand. Ensure that young children are placed securely in a vehicle before moving it.

Separate

Treat the driveway like a road. Do not let your child use the driveway as a play area. Separate play spaces from garages and driveways. Home features including fences, high handles on garage doors and self-closing doors or gates can help.

See

All vehicles have blind spots. Even though reversing sensors and cameras can help reduce blind spots, it can still be hard to see a small child until it is too late. Do not become complacent. Get into the habit of walking around your vehicle before starting it, especially when leaving an area where a young child could be present.



Week 2 iPlay News

How much physical activity do children need?

- Children and youth should participate in at least 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous ('huff and puff') physical activity every day.

On at least three days per week, children should engage in activities that strengthen muscle and bone.

This activity doesn't all have to be done at once. It can be built up through the day. For example walking or riding to and from school, active play at home, and organised sport after school and on weekends.

Sedentary behaviour guidelines

As well as being active, it is important to minimise the time children spend being sedentary every day. To achieve this:

Limit use of electronic media for entertainment (e.g. television, seated electronic games and computer use) to no more than two hours a day - particularly during daylight hours.

Break up long periods of sitting as often as possible

Kindy orientations on Fridays

Thanks for everyone who has volunteered to help at the kindy orientations over the next three Fridays.

For the 8:30am shift - meet at the uniform shop

For the 10:45am shift - meet at the back of the school hall (where the canteen used to be)

	Shift	Helper 1	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4	Helper 5	Helper 6
Week 1	8:30 - 9:15am	Kate	Eva U.	Naomi			
25th October	10:45 - 11:30	Kate	Eva U.	Fran	Kris	Shammi	Lisa
Week 2	8:30 - 9:15am	Kate	Debbie	Naomi			
1st November	10:45 - 11:30	Kate	Debbie	Fran	Kris	Ching	Robyn
Week 3	8:30 - 9:15am	Kate	Eva U.	Naomi			
8th November	10:45 - 11:30	Kate	Eva U.	Fran	Kris	Ching	Robyn

Exchanges - If you need to exchange items but can't get to the shop on Mondays, just leave the items with a note at the office. We will then exchange the items and deliver to your child's teacher on the next Monday or Thursday.

If you have any questions or if you would like to help out in the shop then just email us at krpsuni-formshop@gmail.com.

MONDAY – shop open at 8:45 – 9:30

28/Oct/19	Week 3	Kate	Eva L.	Anastasia	Help Needed
04/Nov/19	Week 4	Kate	Naomi	Emily	Help Needed
11/Nov/19	Week 5	Kate	Anne	Yang	Help Needed
18/Nov/19	Week 6	Kate	Naomi	Anastasia	Help Needed
25/Nov/19	Week 7	Kate	Jing	Emily	
02/Dec/19	Week 8	Kate	Naomi	Yang	
09/Dec/19	Week 9	Kate	Anne	Anastasia	
16/Dec/19	Week 10	Kate	Naomi		

THURSDAYS – shop not open, order packing only

24/Oct/19	Week 2	Fran	May	Keiko
31/Oct/19	Week 3	Fran	Eiman	Esther
07/Nov/19	Week 4	Fran	May	Julia
14/Nov/19	Week 5	Fran	Eiman	Joanne
21/Nov/19	Week 6	Fran	May	Keiko
28/Nov/19	Week 7	Fran	Eiman	Esther
05/Dec/19	Week 8	Fran	May	Julia
12/Dec/19	Week 9	Fran	Eiman	