



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 5

Tuesday 12th November 2019

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

Assembly Monday
Yes

**Yrs 3 - 6 Swim
School**
Mon 11th Nov-
Fri 22nd Nov

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

**K-6 Performance
Night**
Fri 29th Nov

**Years2-6
Presentation Day**
Monday 9th
December

Yr6 Farewell
Thur 12th
December

Term Dates 2019

Term 4
14/10/19—18/12/19

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

LIBRARY CLOSED

Library book borrowing has finished for 2019 as we are preparing to move into the new library in 2020.

We would appreciate all library books being returned to school as soon as possible so that a library stocktake can be completed. We are hoping to have all 15,000 books counted and packed by the end of the year.

MOBILE PHONE USE

A number of students carry a mobile phone to enable them to contact parents when they arrive at school, or to contact a family member if anything unforeseen should occur whilst travelling to or from school. This is understandable.

Students use of mobile phones at school is limited to these circumstances.

Should a student be unwell they must report to the front office and communication with parents will be facilitated by school staff.

Also I ask parents to monitor their children's phones. No student should bring a phone to school which contains inappropriate content. If this occurs the appropriate authorities will be notified.

BUILDING UPDATE

I have been advised there will be significant disruption to the footpath on Kent Road on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 9.30am and 2.30pm.

There will be traffic management people in place each day.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION

Last week concluded a very successful Kindergarten Orientation program. I would like to thank our P&C president Eva, Uniform Shop co-ordinators Kate and Fran, and the many parents who came along to assist with uniform orders and packing.

Thank you also to the wonderful parents who donated food for the parent morning tea each week.

As well as seeing smiles on the faces of many happy little people, there were many positive comments from the parents who will be joining the Kent Road community in 2020.

GROUP SPORT PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

All sports photos are now displayed at the administration office.

These may be ordered:

- * online - at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the online order code **19S1907EL40K**
- * or you can pick up an envelope for your order from the school office.

Orders due by 18th November

GOLD MEDAL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a gold medal at yesterday's assembly having earned 72 green cards for modelling respectful, responsible behaviour and high levels of engagement with their learning.

Michael	1G	Charyshart	1B
Niranjan	1N	Bradley	1N
Alysha	1N	Cali	1C
Adamo	1S	Rishika	1B
Benjamin	1G	Keyaan	1S
Ava	2S	Trinetra	2R
Selena	3G	Myles	3M
Olivia	3G	Yahya	3G
Vanessa	3L	Erin	4C
Elisabetta	4V	Ivan	5G

Also at yesterday's assembly, these students received a class merit certificate to recognise their great effort.

KC	Yassin	For always being a respectful and responsible class member
KH	Ryo	Using descriptive language in writing
KJ	Aarohi	For approaching all learning tasks with a positive attitude
KK	Serena	For writing a detailed character description
KL	Kevin	For being a kind and caring friend
KS	Clarice	For improving her sentence structure and remembering capital letters and full stops
1B	Jane	For consistently working hard to improve her work
1C	Jayden	Using excellent problem solving skills in Maths
1G	Kayhan	Using working hard to improve reading with expression
1L	Cameron	For writing a fantastic sizzling start about a food fight
1N	Jasper	For being an engaged learner in all learning areas
1S	Adamo	Improvement in writing
2C	Brianna	For creating an exciting story
2H	Chloe	For being and engaged learner in all learning areas
2R	Sophie	For writing a logical and dramatic ending to 'Mr Katz's Cream'
2S	Jed	Being an engaged learner during literacy groups
2W	Daniel	Writing an entertaining narrative
3B	Hunayn	For working hard to improve his summary writing skills
3G	Daniel	Producing high quality work in all areas
3L	Sophie	For always trying her best during literacy groups
3M	Anna	Great historical research in Woolarawarre Bennelong
4C	Marcello	Excellent effort in Narrative writing
4H	Tyra	Wonderful descriptive language in Writing
4V	Kiera	Adding great descriptive language into her creative writing
5G	Shayaan	Writing creative poems
5P	Sharon	For great contributions in Road Safety lessons

2019 PERFORMANCE NIGHT - 29th November 2019

All students from Kindergarten - Year Six are invited to participate in our end of year performance event on Friday 29th November. Our Performance Night will provide parents the opportunity to see the range of music, dance and drama students have been involved in throughout the year.

Starting at 5pm, students in Miss Natalie's before school dance groups will perform in the assembly hall.

These dance performances will be followed by our school bands, school dance groups, Kindergarten and Year One performances.

On the new library steps, students in Year 3-6 instrument groups will perform, followed by the primary choir.

To conclude our performance night, each grade will sing a songs made famous by The Beatles.

Parents will be able to purchase food from a number of food trucks which will be on site, or parents may choose to bring a picnic.

A detailed note will be issued to each grade this week with approximate times for performances.

WHAT TO WEAR: All students are asked to wear denim jeans or shorts with a t-shirt as below:

	Please wear denim shorts or jeans with a plain t-shirt, colour as below
KINDERGARTEN	red
YEAR ONE	orange
YEAR TWO	yellow
YEAR THREE	green
YEAR FOUR	blue
YEAR FIVE	purple
YEAR SIX	pink

These can be purchased very cheaply at Kmart or similar stores.

Denise Minifie

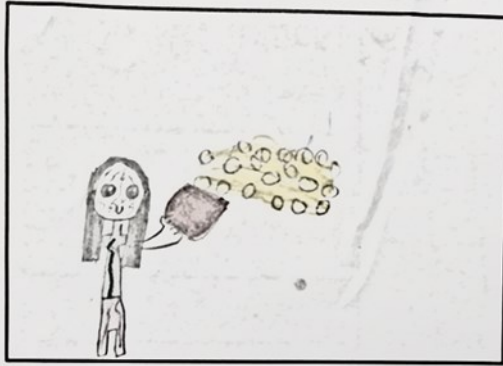
Principal

Sensational Sizzling Starts

Students in 1L have been learning about how to write sizzling starts for their stories. We watched the start of Kung Fu Panda and discussed why the movie started with Po's dream and not just him waking up. We then talked about some sounds, actions, and what people (or animals!) said during Po's dream.

Now it was our turn to write a sizzling start! We chose the topic of a food fight and we brainstormed what could happen. Maybe we would get splashed with water, maybe someone could throw a giant watermelon at us, or maybe we would step on a juicy mango and make a squelching sound.

We even thought of some silly food puns like "Have a pizza this!" and "Donut throw food at me!"




Name: Inez

Sounds: Splash, Squish,
Squelch.

Dialogue: Ouch, Stop it, that hurts, HEY!
Got you

Actions: threw a banana, ran, grabbed,
cried



Name: Kaira

Sounds: splash!
squelch!

Dialogue: Got you! stop it! Hey you!
Bullseye!

Actions: throw, run, dodged,

Sensational Sizzling Starts

Jacob:

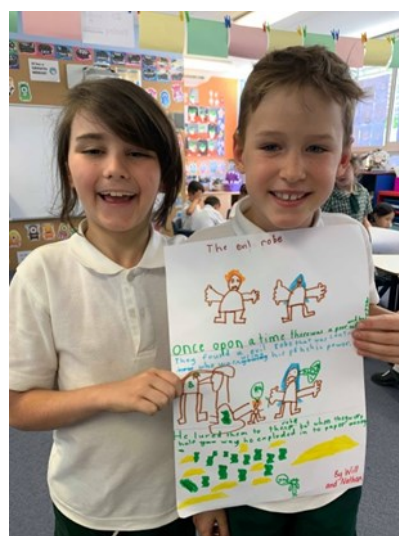
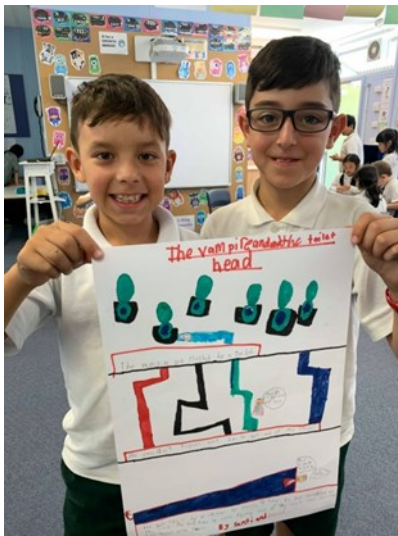
Sizzling Start: Splach! Someone got hit by a tomato. Bullseye! "Hey!" That person threw a rockmelon at me. I dodged it. Then every started shouting: Ouch! Stop it! Got you! In your face! Hey! Hey you! Bullseye! and that hurts! Then someone karate chopped a piece on water melon. He ran to a carrot and grabbed it. Thump! He threw it at me. Revenge! I shouted. I threw a pizza at him.

Elsa:

Sizzling Start: SPLASH! I threw a slice of pizza at Inez's nose. Inez was so mad she threw mango at my face. EW/W!!! Then I rubbed it on her nose she turned into redoph the red nosed raindeer.

This week Year 2 have been creating their own storyboards!

A storyboard is a sequence of images or illustrations to represent how a story will unfold. We have written our own fairy tales and then brought them to life by summarising our stories into 3 main frames. We gave our stories a title then included illustrations, a caption for each frame and some speech bubbles. You can come and see them hanging up outside 2S. We hope you like them!



YEAR TWO NEWS

Imogen's Impressive Anglerfish!



This term in 2S we have been presenting speeches on the topic of 'Water'. Imogen decided to tell us all about the interesting anglerfish. She taught us about how it lives in a very deep part of the sea called The Midnight Zone. Did you know that there is absolutely no sunlight down there, so the anglerfish has its very own light? How cool! She also taught us about how it is very important to keep the oceans clean and even made this model of an anglerfish out of recycled items. Well done Imogen!



Week 5 iPlay News

Screen-time

Many people might think that the inappropriate content on television programs, in video games, and on the Internet is the biggest concern regarding screen-time. Media content does have a part to play but there is a silent and unnoticed problem associated with screen-use - prolonged sitting. Screen-time generally involves long periods of sitting still which requires almost no energy at all to do. This has some pretty serious implications for physical health.

Did you know?

- Sitting contributes to being overweight – Among people watching 3 hours of television per day rates of obesity are the same regardless of how much exercise they do.
- High screen-use during childhood and adolescence is linked to high cholesterol, a risk factor for heart disease.
- Spending 2 or more hours per day on screens doubles the risk of abnormal insulin levels (a risk factor for type II diabetes) compared with those spending less than 2 hours.

Adequate sleep is important for all of us but it is of particular importance to children, as growth and development occurs mostly during sleep. Adequate sleep also ensures that children are well rested for school the following day. Lack of sufficient sleep can cause irritability and can affect concentration and alertness in class. High screen-use has been shown to negatively impact both the amount and quality of sleep among children and adolescents.

Did you know?

- High screen-use is linked to poor sleep.
- Children with a television in their bedroom spend about 1.5 hours a day longer using screens than those without.
- Children and adolescents with a TV, gaming console or computer in their bedroom are less likely to get sufficient sleep than those without.

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 krpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

MONDAY – shop open at 8:45 – 9:30

MONDAYS	8:30 - 10am				
11/Nov/19	Week 5	Kate	Anne	Yang	Shammi
18/Nov/19	Week 6	Kate	Naomi	Anastasia	Shammi
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

THURSDAYS	9 - 10:30am			
07/Nov/19	Week 4	Fran	May	Julia
14/Nov/19	Week 5	Fran	Eiman	Help Needed
21/Nov/19	Week 6	Fran	May	Keiko
28/Nov/19	Week 7	Fran	Help Needed	Esther
05/Dec/19	Week 8	Fran	May	Julia
12/Dec/19	Week 9	Fran	Help Needed	

Primary
ETHICS

Volunteers Needed

Could you be an ethics teacher for Kent Public School?

We are **urgently** seeking volunteers so that classes can continue next year. Ethics classes run during the school year as an alternative to non-scripture on Tuesdays from 10.40-11.10am for K-Y2 and 11.30-12 for Y3-Y6.

Ethics teachers receive full training and lesson materials from Primary Ethics.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence.

If being a Primary Ethics teacher appeals to you and you are keen to get involved to ensure your child continues the program, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Swee Goh, Ryde Regional Manager at ryde-region@primaryethics.com.au or 0418 480 833.

THINK

REASON

DISCUSS