



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 4

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

Assembly Monday
Yes

**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,

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.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION 3 - FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

This Friday we will hold the final Kindergarten Orientation session for children joining us in Kindergarten in 2020.

Thank you to the parents who donated food for last week's lovely parent morning tea. It was very much appreciated. I thank parents in advance for providing this week's parent morning tea.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Ms Minard and her partner on the safe arrival of their baby, Harrison, last Friday. Mum, dad and bub are all doing very well.

WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN RESOURCES

Thanks to the enthusiastic support of the Kent Road community collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers in 2019, the school last week received many boxes of fabulous new resources for students to use including two microscopes, STEM resources, dinosaur puzzles, soccer goals, play balls and dice.

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

Denise Minifie

Principal

K-6 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations also to the following students who were awarded class merit certificates at yesterday's assembly.

KC	Gaston	Using capital letters and full stops correctly in his writing
KH	Hayday	Actively participating in literacy groups
KJ	Kasra	For his positive attitude and settling in well
KK	Corey	For making thoughtful predictions while reading texts
KL	Max	Excellent knowledge of his sight words
KS	Naqiya	For writing creative stories with her own characters
1B	Sarah	For writing an exciting narrative about being trapped in a snowglobe
1C	Alma	Clearly explaining her answers in Mathematics
1G	Benjamin	For a big improvement in writing interesting sentences
1L	Asvitha	For writing a story independently with adjectives
1N	Alysha	For fantastic work writing a narrative about a girl stuck in a snowglobe
1S	Alyssa	For writing an interesting story about being stuck in a snowglobe
2C	Ameyah	For writing an enthusiastic presentation on water
2H	Vance	For being an engaged learner in Maths
2R	Claire	Sharing her ideas in class discussions about character strengths
2S	Grace	For her neat handwriting and book presentation
2W	Bianca	Showing responsibility looking after the microphone
3G	Bharvyaa	A great summary of My Place 1898
3L	Seline	Answering comprehension questions with more detail
3M	Yuvaan	Being a caring and considerate class member
4C	Erin	Excellent teamwork during our Science project
4D	Attaria	Her responsible attitude and cheerful disposition
4H	Amy	For being a consistently helpful 4H class member
4V	Micah	Writing a detailed reflection on his STEM project
5G	Adam	For working hard to improve his written English
5P	Annie	For displaying an energetic and positive attitude towards all classroom activities
5S	Ellissa	For her enthusiastic and grateful attitude to learning
5T	Charlie	Approaching all learning tasks with determination and enthusiasm
6W	Shada	Her positive attitude and consistent effort across all learning areas

Year One are having a great time participating in Cricket each Friday!
The activities and games we play are helping us develop our hand, eye-coordination, catching and throwing, batting and bowling techniques and teamwork!

YEAR ONE NEWS



1S really enjoyed playing this game last Friday.
We had to bowl towards the stumps to try and hit it!



Look at our team work skills!

We always help each other to make sure we have the right bowling technique.



Welcome to Chiwan!

YEAR TWO NEWS



Year 2 were thrilled to present their Geography projects to each other, travelling to places warm and cool, natural and magical, familiar and very strange!



2R “discovered” an island country named Chiwan. Together they established a location, climate and key national features to explore, then off went teams of “explorers” to create this country. Small teams created clothes, flora and fauna, food and landmarks.



As work progressed, we found other important aspects to include, such as currency, art, and housing. Groups needed to coordinate their ideas and share information so that Chiwan made sense. For example, where did the fabric for the clothes come from?

This needed a chat with the fauna team about possibilities, which then led to the flora team adding some habitat for the creature. We used many different skills to bring Chiwan to life, though we thought that the most important parts were practising our character strengths of creativity, teamwork and perseverance. Thank you to the many members of the school community who helped us express our ideas!



Mobiles, music and other distractions

Texting, talking or playing on the phone or other device, makes your child vulnerable when walking in the traffic environment.



While using devices, children focus their vision, hearing and concentration on the device instead of thinking about keeping safe. Your child should put away all devices before they start their journey. Talk with them about how this helps limit distractions and keeps them alert to possible dangers. It is good practice to teach your child from a young age to always concentrate when walking in the traffic environment.

Congratulations to Jeffery Li in Year 3, runner up in the Children's Seed Growing Competition in the Ryde Spring Garden competition.

Jeffery's sunflowers had three beautiful flowers at the time of judging. Entrants are judged on the health of the plant, care, and the design of their pot.

Well done Jeffery!





Week 4 iPlay News

Screen-time

Screens are used for a wide variety of purposes including communication, entertainment and homework. When we refer to screen-time we are talking about recreational screen-use, outside of school hours, for the purposes of entertainment. Screen-time refers to:

- Watching TV / DVD's
- Playing video games on a console (e.g. Xbox), computer or portable device (e.g. PSP)
- Using the computer for internet surfing or social media (e.g. Facebook/Twitter)
- Using a smartphone or tablet device (e.g. iPhone/ iPad)

Screen-time is like junk food. A little bit isn't going to do too much harm. It's when it is done to excess that it becomes a problem. When considering the screen-time of your children think about whether there is a balance between physical activity, schoolwork, socialising and screen-time.

National guidelines recommend that young people spend no more than 2hrs per day using screen-based entertainment.

Did you know?

- Research has linked high screen-use during childhood and adolescence to poor academic performance.
- According to one scientific study high screen-users during childhood and adolescence (i.e. >3hrs/day) were significantly less likely to get a post-school qualification (e.g. university degree) by age 26 than low screen-users.

Kindy orientations on Fridays

Thanks for everyone who has volunteered to help at the kindy orientations. **Please meet at the back of the school hall.**

	Shift	Helper 1	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4	Helper 5	Helper 6
Week 3	8:30 - 9:15am	Kate	Eva U.	Naomi			
8th November	10:15 - 11:15	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 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	



Register Now!

Kent Road PS (After School) Auskick Centre

Monday's, Nov 28th - Dec 25th, 3:20-4:20pm

For \$51, boys and girls aged 5 to 12 receive:

- The best 4 week introduction into the world of Australian Football
 - Fun games and activities led by qualified AFL staff
- An awesome Auskick fun pack! Includes football, pump, footy cards and a Bluetooth Speaker

REGISTER NOW visit play.afl - search "Kent Road" in the suburb and select "Kent Road PS (After School) Auskick Centre"

Contact Holly - holly.graham@afl.com.au or 0426 688 554

Visit play.afl/auskick



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.

REASON
THINK
DISCUSS