



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 4

Tuesday 19th February 2019

Important
Dates &
Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

**Assembly This
Friday**
Yrs3-6 9.15am
House Captain
badge
presentation.
Swimming
Carnival Ribbons
awarded.

**Yr3 Overnight
Excursion**
Wed 3 April—
Thur 4 April

Term Dates 2019

Term 1

Last day—
Fri 12th April

Term 2

30/04/19—05/07/19

Term 3

23/07/19—27/09/19

Term 4

14/10/19—18/12/19

Last day for students

Wednesday
18th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Principal's Report

SCHOOL INITIATIVES FOR 2019

Teachers have begun professional learning in three exciting new school initiatives which will benefit all students in our school.

i-Play: led by Miss Hossack, Miss Lyes and Miss Cramp

The i-Play program is an evidence-based professional learning program aimed at increasing student physical activity and fitness levels, and assisting teachers to develop their skills.

EALD EDUCATION PROJECT: led by Ms Kite, Mrs Gwynne, Miss Chan

This initiative will upskill all teachers with strategies to support students learning English.

MAKER PEDAGOGY NETWORK PROJECT: led by Miss Sheridan, Miss Brasier, Mr Higgins, Miss McKenna, Miss Houze, Miss Lanning and Miss Lindsay

This project provides professional learning for our teachers as well as resources to support the effective implementation of maker pedagogies to achieve STEM learning outcomes and improve students' critical, creative and design thinking abilities. The resources which the school will receive include three 3-D printers which will be a great addition to our STEM focus.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES (AFTER SCHOOL)

The activities and workshops the school has available before and after school in 2019 is listed on our school website along with contact details for the event provider. These activities fill-up fast so keep checking the website to see new activities as they are added.

I receive many requests from providers of after school programs and parents for activities to be offered at our school. Decisions about these programs are made by the school executive based on the educational value of the activity offered, the level of safety and supervision the provider can guarantee and the logistical considerations such as the space required.

The Writing Workshops which were advertised last week already have sufficient enrolments for the Year 1 and 2 group, and the Year 3 and 4 group, though there are still a few spaces available. I am hopeful to enlist few more students for the Years 5 and 6 group to make it viable.

Hopefully coming in Term Two is a new coding workshop. More details soon.

ALLERGIES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Parents are asked to provide the school updated information about their child's allergies and other health conditions that may affect their child at school.

Today all students who have been identified as having allergies have been issued with a form titled, *Students with Allergies*. I ask parents to complete the form and return it to the school by Tuesday 19th February so that we can update our records and individual health care plans where one is required.

An electronic version of the form can be located on our school website for parents whose child may have recently been diagnosed with an allergy or medical condition.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY – YEARS THREE, FOUR, FIVE and SIX

Tonight, Tuesday 19th teachers will hold information sessions to outline the curriculum, class expectations, homework schedule etc for each grade.

This is not an event for teachers to provide information on individual student progress.

The sessions will begin at 7pm and last approximately 45 minutes.

The sessions will be located in:

Year Three	Assembly hall	Tuesday 19 th February at 7pm
Year Four	KH/KL classroom	Tuesday 19 th February at 7pm
Year Five	1G/1B classroom	Tuesday 19 th February at 7pm
Year Six	6W classroom	Tuesday 19 th February at 7pm

CHINESE DRAGON DANCE WORKSHOPS

Throughout the week all classes will participate in a Dragon dance workshop where they will learn about the new moon celebrations which occur in many parts of Asia.

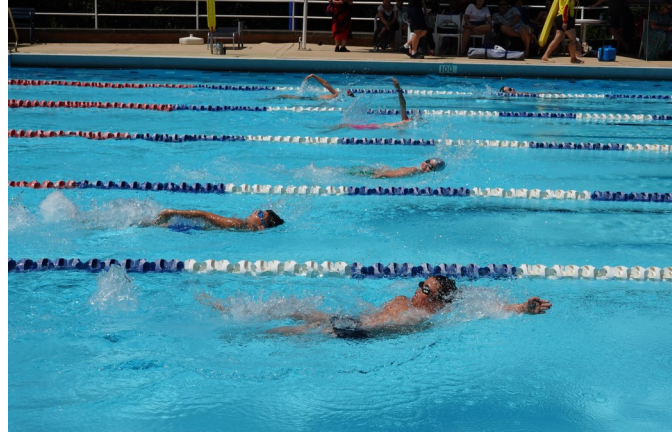
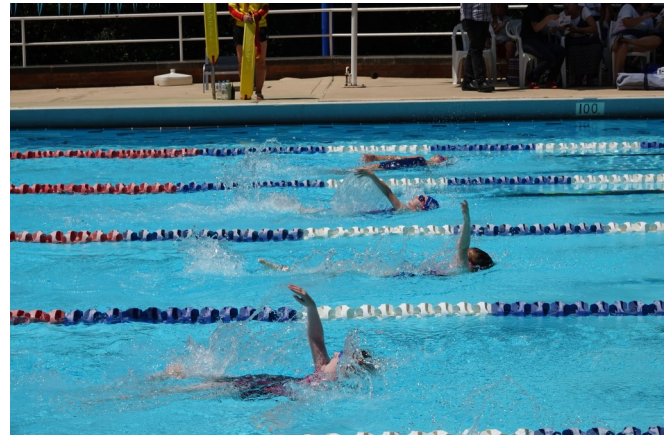


3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to Miss Lyes, Mr Harrison and all teachers for the excellent organization of yesterday's swimming carnival, which resulted in record number of students participating in events and many new school swimming records being set.

Congratulations to all those who achieved a place in their final, and also to everyone who participated in an event and tried their hardest.

SCHOOL NEWS



Denise Minifie

Principal

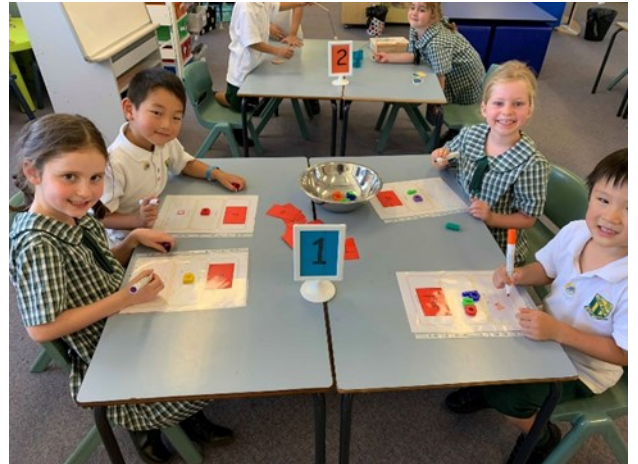
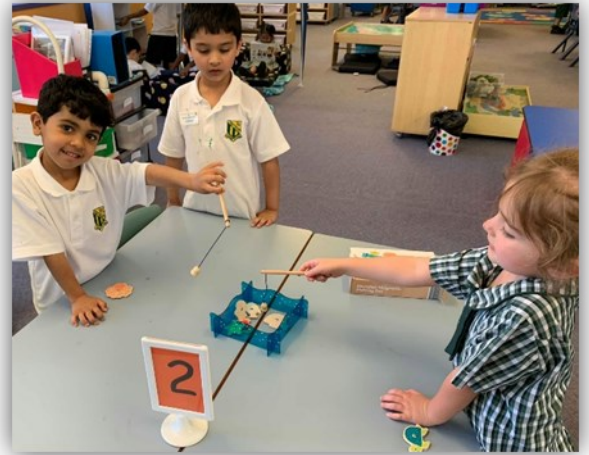
Kindergarten have had a great start to the year! The students have settled in well with their new routines and have made lots of new friends.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS



KL have been working hard in Literacy groups. Completing activities such as fine motor fishing, word work, initial sound games, reading, threading and learning to write their names.



Congratulations on an excellent start to the year Kindergarten!

KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS**KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

The Kent Road Uniform Shop is **open every Monday from 8.45am until 9.30am**. Alternatively, our online shop is always open. There is a link to the shop on the school website or you can use the link below <http://kentroadpublicschoolpcassociationuniformshop.vendecommerce.com>.

Once your order is ready it will be **delivered directly to your child in their classroom on either a Monday or Thursday depending on when you placed your order**. During peak times popular sizes may sell out. If this happens, we have the items on backorder delivered to your child's class as soon as they are available. Adding your child's name and class to your order will prevent delays.

We are **always looking for volunteers** to help out in the shop. If you could help out on the days listed below, please email us at krpsuniformshop@gmail.com. You can also use this email if you have any questions about your order.

Current items out of stock:

White short sleeve polo shirts – size 4, size 10

Summer dress – Size 8

MONDAYS – Shop Open, 8.45am – 9.30am

18/Feb/19	Week 4	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Anastasia
25/Feb/19	Week 5	Kate	Naomi	*Help needed	*Help needed
04/Mar/19	Week 6	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Emily
11/Mar/19	Week 7	Kate	Naomi	*Help needed	Anastasia
18/Mar/19	Week 8	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	*Help needed
25/Mar/19	Week 9	Kate	Naomi	Yang	Emily
01/Apr/19	Week 10	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Anastasia
08/Apr/19	Week 11	Kate	Naomi	*Help needed	Yang

THURSDAYS – Shop Not Open, Order Packing Only

21/Feb/19	Week 4	Fran	May	*Help needed
28/Feb/19	Week 5	Fran	Liyan	Eiman
07/Mar/19	Week 6	Fran	Keiko	Eva
14/Mar/19	Week 7	Fran	May	Eiman
21/Mar/19	Week 8	Fran	Liyan	*Help needed
28/Mar/19	Week 9	Fran	Keiko	Eiman
04/Apr/19	Week 10	Fran	May	Eva
11/Apr/19	Week 11	Fran	Liyan	Eiman



An invitation to visit Epping Boys High School

Information Afternoon
Thursday 21 February 2019
4 – 6 pm



Year 7, Massed Choir

Parents and Students Year 7 2020 and 2021

Parents and carers of boys currently enrolled in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the school's Information Afternoon in the Edmund Barton Centre.

Epping Boys High School has an outstanding tradition of academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

4.00pm – 5.00pm

- Deputy Principals' presentations
- Boys to Men Program
- Student presentation
- Musical items
- Question and answer session with senior staff
- Meet key school personnel

5.00pm – 6.00pm

- Tours of the school

For further information about our school and achievements, please check our website:
<http://www.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>
Email: www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122
Enrolment enquiries for 2020 are invited to the Enrolment Officer on 9869 2701.

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts



AUDITIONS

Year 7 and Year 11 2020

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2019 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2020 at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music.

Auditions will be held between Monday 24th June to Thursday 4th July 2019.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website: www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2019.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shields
Relieving Principal
12 February 2019

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.

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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019
12 NOON-3PM

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Hunters Hill High School


GIFTED AND TALENTED SELECTION TESTS for Year 7 and 8, 2020



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 9.30am

Registrations close Tuesday 5th March
(Download the application form from our website)

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**COME & TRY AFL WITH THE
NORTH RYDE DOCKERS!**
Meet and greet Sydney Swans
Players!

WHEN: Tuesday 19th February

WHERE:
ELS Hall Park, Kent Road North Ryde

TIME: 4pm - 6pm

Come and have some fun kicking a footy, meeting
Sydney Swans players and the team mascot Cyggy
the Swan!



holly.graham@afl.com.au





**Play Junior Rugby League with the
North Ryde Hawks**

U6's to U17's Boys & Girls Welcome

Register online at the North Ryde Hawks
website today!

At North Ryde Hawks we pride ourselves on providing
a safe, fun and family orientated environment.
Training and competition is beneficial for the
development of young people in sport and at the
Hawks we ensure that our players receive the best in
safe training methods with a focus on fun and
enjoyment. Every member of the North Ryde Hawks
is important to us and it is our goal to make your
Junior Rugby League experience one to never forget.

For more information on registration or our Club
please contact:
Registrar: Millie Booth
0419 042 662 or registrar@northrydehawks.com.au
Admin: info@northrydehawks.com.au

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**Play League Tag with the North Ryde
Hawks**

U8's, U10's & U12's Girls Only

Register online at the North Ryde Hawks
website today!

**North Ryde Hawks are excited to be participating in the Balmain
District Junior Rugby League League Tag Competition in 2019!**

Come and play in an exciting Girls Only non-tackle (tag) competition with a full season
running weekly on Sundays from April to September. Don't miss out on this great
opportunity to be a part of North Ryde's inaugural League Tag year!

For more information please contact:
Daisy Zakaria
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