



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 5

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Important
Dates &
Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

**Assembly This
Friday**

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

**Yr 2 Zoo Snooze
Overnight
Excursion**
Wed 10 April—
Thur 11 April
2W & 2S & 2R
(half the class)
Thur 11 April—
Fri 12 April
2C & 2H & 2R
(half the class)

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

BUILDING UPDATE

The school's building project is moving into the early works stage and there will be a number of changes which will be happening over the next few months. I will do everything possible to ensure parents and students are aware of the changes ahead of time.

The changes which were implemented today are:

Entry into the school

The two new gates on Kent Road are now in operation and the 'old' access on Kent Road is now permanently closed;

There is no access to the main quadrangle or through the Kent Road carpark;

Traffic supervisors will monitor student access into the school each day to ensure safety;

All other entrances to the school remain the same;

Parents are asked to remind their children that the safest place to cross Kent Road is at the pedestrian crossing.

Kindergarten and Year One Before School

There are **no changes** to the Kindergarten and Year One organization before school.

Years Two-Six Before School Organisation

Before school, students in Years 2-6 will place their bags in a line at the bottom of their classroom steps when they arrive at school and then play on the grass in the Years 1-2 playground (please note the climbing equipment is not to be used before school as the dew makes it too slippery);

When the music starts at 9.03am all students will **walk** to their classroom and line up with their bags;

Students who arrive before supervision commences at 8.35 will sit on the aluminium seats near OOSH, where Year Two students eat lunch, until the teacher on duty arrives.

Band Program and Music Rooms

Students in band and classes attending music lessons will enter via the ramp near the uniform shop or from the lower grassed playground.

K-2 ASSEMBLY

On Friday morning we will hold an assembly for students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two in the assembly hall starting at 9.10am.

Entry into the assembly hall will be through the back doors.

Students who have reached Gold Medal level will receive their medal at the assembly on Friday. The assembly will be hosted by the Year Six student leaders. Parents are welcome to attend.

Denise Minifie

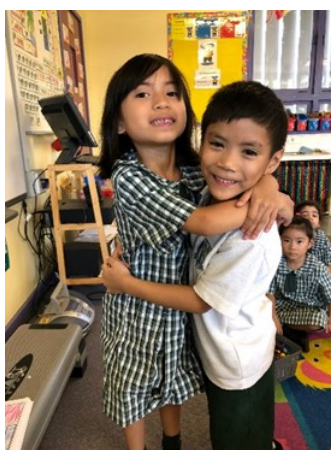
Principal

Kindergarten students have been working so hard in the classroom. It's hard to believe we are already in our fifth week of school.

We have been learning all about Kent's Rules.

We know how to:

- ◆ Put up our hand
- ◆ Be kind to others
- ◆ Walk quietly in two lines
- ◆ Use equipment correctly
- ◆ Take care of the school
- ◆ Help each other
- ◆ Use our manners



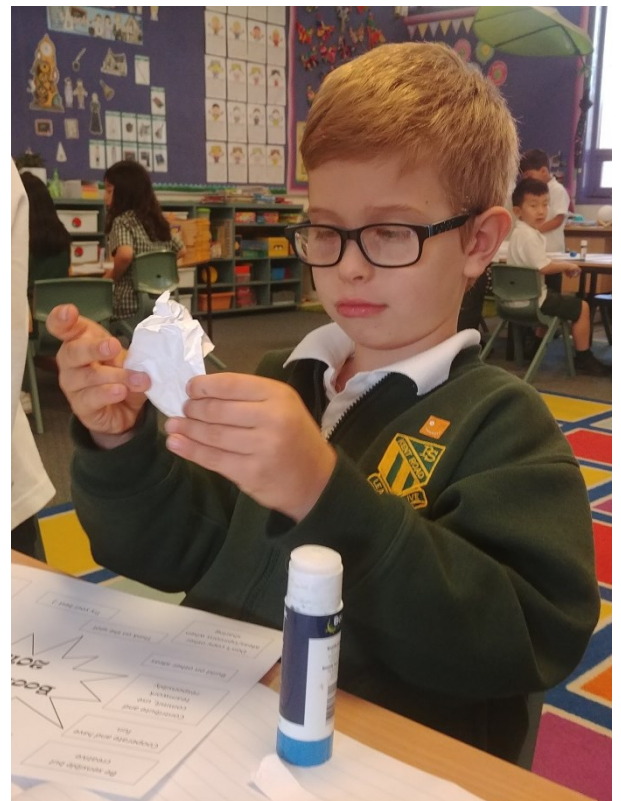
Year 1 Science

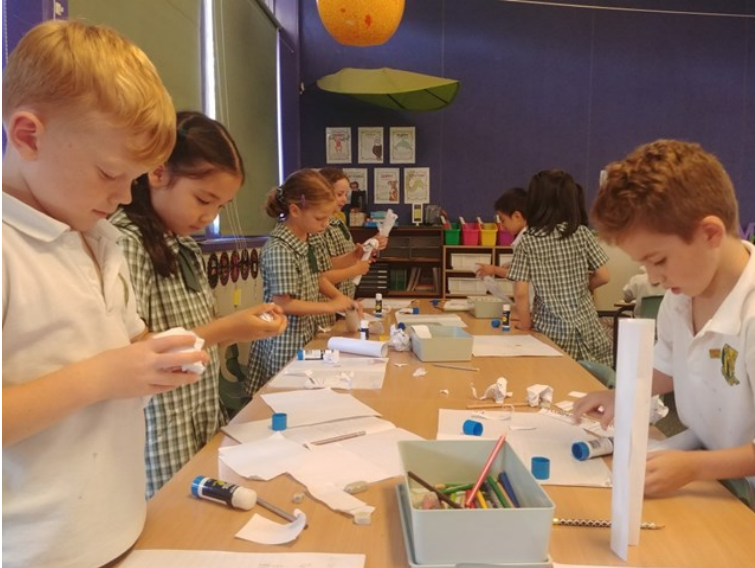
In Science, 1L has been exploring how paper can be changed. We looked at how paper can be changed, and what can't be changed. In a previous lesson, we cut, folded, and glued a piece of A4 paper together to make it fit over our head. We learnt many things from this which helped us with our STEM task this week.

YEAR ONE NEWS



For our STEM task, we had to use two pieces of A4 paper and some glue to make a tree. First, we spent some time discussing what we could do to the paper, and what parts of the tree we could make. When we decided how we would make our tree, we drew a labelled diagram in our books and wrote some instructions to help us remember.

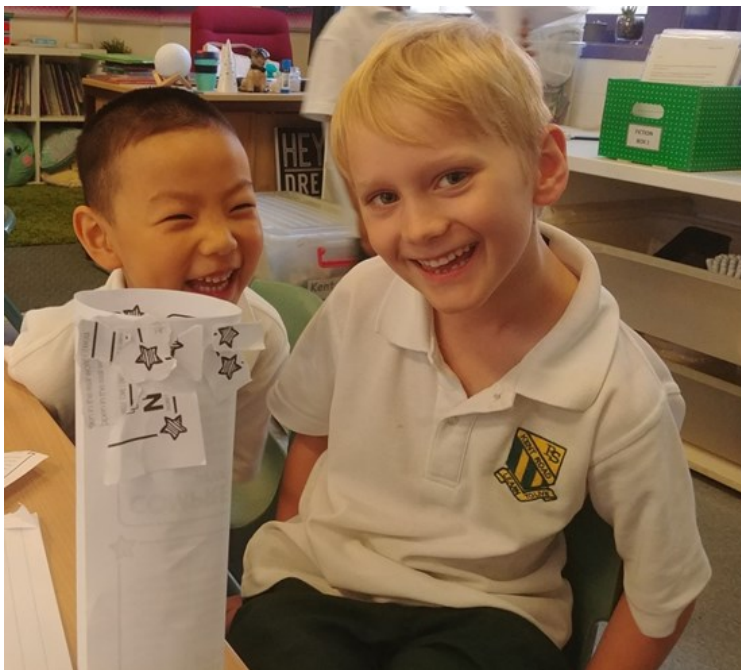




Then it was time for the fun part, making our tree! We made sure to follow our instructions and diagram carefully. However, some of us made changes on the way. It's always good to be flexible!

When we finished making our wonderful trees, we talked about what part of our plan worked well, and what we needed to change and why.

We loved seeing how our friends trees, and how differently we all thought of how to make them.





2C have had a great start the year. There have already been so many events! In class we have been writing information reports. This week we found facts about snails. After finding these facts we discussed how this information could be placed into different categories.

As we enjoyed learning so much about snails, we decided to make our own. Firstly, we drew our snails and outlined them. We then used a variety of watercolours to paint our snails. We were focusing on gently blending watercolours together.

This week we were lucky enough to participate in a Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop.

After we stretched, we were taught a lovely dance with gracious arm movements and partner work.

2C practiced the dance a number of times before the final performance. Half of us danced and the other half were able to hold a Chinese Dragon and move around the room. The dragon was a great addition to the dance. After everybody had danced and held the dragon we left the workshop with a great understanding of Chinese New Year and the importance of the Zodiac.



Key pedestrian safety messages

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Help them learn the pedestrian safety messages by using them and sharing them whenever you are out and about.

Students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

- Hold a grown-up's hand when
 - ◇ you cross the road
 - ◇ you're on the footpath
 - ◇ you're in the car park

Students in Stage 2

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

Students in Stage 3

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS**KENT RD 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.


MONDAYS

25/Feb/19	Week 5	Kate	Naomi	Eva L.	
04/Mar/19	Week 6	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Emily
11/Mar/19	Week 7	Kate	Naomi	Eva L.	Anastasia
18/Mar/19	Week 8	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Jing
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	Eva L.	Yang

THURSDAYS – shop not open, order packing only




28/Feb/19	Week 5	Fran	Liyan	Eiman
07/Mar/19	Week 6	Fran	Keiko	Eva U.
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 U.
11/Apr/19	Week 11	Fran	Liyan	Eiman

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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

Safe. Fun. Social




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:
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