



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 6

Tuesday 5th March 2019

**Important  
Dates &  
Notes**

**PSSA This Friday**  
Please visit our  
website for  
locations

**Assembly This  
Friday**  
Yrs 3-6 9.10am

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

**Yr 5 Antarctic  
Incursion**  
Thur 4th 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 new entry points on Kent Road are operating effectively. On Thursday I have arranged for turf to be laid in the area close to the Year Two, Three and Four classrooms. Hopefully students will be able to use this area before school from next week.

I am also in the process of installing a temporary pathway from the back of the assembly hall to the Year Five and Six classrooms over the next week.

Students attending band and music classes will enter via the ramp near the 6W classroom.

I will keep parents informed of coming changes as soon as I am provided the information.

### **SCHOOL FEES INVOICE**

Student invoices for school fees will be issued to students tomorrow. Parents may choose to pay these fees in cash, cheque or credit card. An online payment option is available through our website [www.kentroadpublicschool.com.au](http://www.kentroadpublicschool.com.au), in the 'make a payment' section.

We are happy to accept payment for fees in instalments or the full payment. Many thanks in anticipation!

### **YEARS 3-6 ASSEMBLY**

On Friday morning we will hold an assembly for students in Years 3-6 in the assembly hall starting at 9.10am.

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

At the assembly:

- ⇒ students who have been voted by their classmates to be on the Student Representative Council (SRC) will receive their badges.
- ⇒ students who broke swimming records at the school's swimming carnival will receive their certificates.
- ⇒ students who have reached Gold Medal level will receive their medal.

The assembly will be hosted by the Year Six student leaders. Parents are welcome to attend

*Denise Minifie*  
**Principal**

Last Friday, 12 students were presented with their Gold Medal after earning 72 green cards through consistently demonstrating a very positive attitude to learning, showing respect and responsibility.

**Congratulations to:**

- ◆ Vance Q
- ◆ Alia S
- ◆ Jolene J
- ◆ Lukas B
- ◆ Jayden C
- ◆ Lakshita
- ◆ Aarya A
- ◆ Keira S
- ◆ Giana T
- Grace L
- Liam O
- Emma L

Congratulations to the following Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students who were awarded a class merit award:

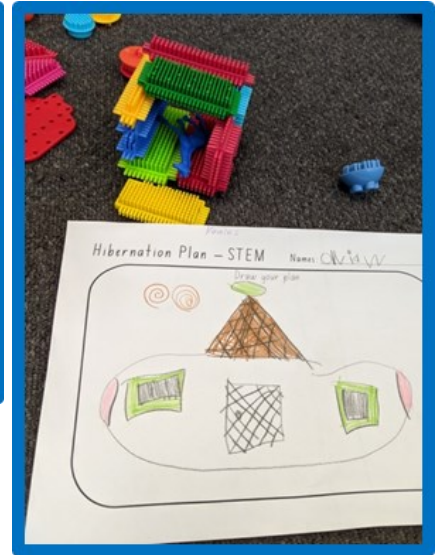
KC	Mia	For being a kind and helpful student
KH	Lahna	For demonstrating confidence in guided reading
KJ	Heidi	For being kind and considerate to others
KK	Emma	For showing respect and being helpful in the classroom
KL	Bella	Always helping others and contributing to class discussions
KS	Amelie	For being a good helper and always trying her best
1B	Ethan	For being a respectful and responsible class member
1C	Emilia	For being a kind and caring class member
1G	Zoe	For being an active participant in class discussions
1L	Zayn	For always trying his best in Writing
1N	Ayla	For being a kind and thoughtful friend
1S	Tasya	For being a motivated learner in all areas
2C	Noah	For being a respectful and responsible member of 2C
2H	Jonathan	For writing a wonderful poem about friendship
2R	Jayden	Deep thinking and accurate recording in Science
2W	Christian	For quick and accurate calculations in Mathematics

In Science, Kindergarten have been learning about hibernation. Last week we had our first STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) lesson. KK had lots of fun designing and building homes for animals to hibernate in.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



We are working together to create homes for our animals to hibernate in.



Look at our homes and our designs. Now our animals are ready to hibernate!

In English, we have been learning about ourselves. Last week, KK learned about their birthdays and all the months of the year.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



We made a picture graph with our birthdays to see which month had the most and the least birthdays.



We coloured our birthday cupcakes and stuck on candles. Don't they look delicious?

# Astounding Artists

Year One have been enjoying art lessons during Term 1.

We have explored Pablo Picasso's techniques and style when creating portraits and have created our own self-portraits using alternating colours with different shapes for facial features. We love how bright and colourful our artworks are!



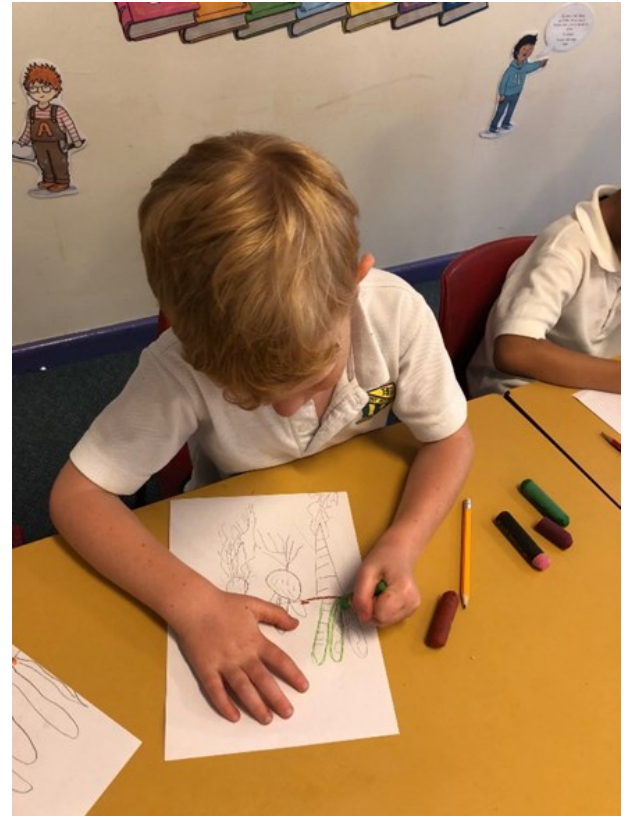
YEAR ONE NEWS

In History, we are learning about school life in the past and created a class photo artwork by drawing how we would look when wearing school uniforms from the past. We noticed that boys often had long and high socks and girls wore big bows in their hair when we examined some historical images. Check out 1N's class photo below!



This week, we are learning about healthy eating and what people packed for lunches in the past. We are working on an oil pastel and watercolour artwork that shows ground vegetables and what lies beneath the soil. 1L have been listening carefully to instructions during this guided art activity. We cannot wait to share our finished products!

## YEAR ONE NEWS



## 2S have been making paper mache sheep!

As part of our literacy unit this term, 2S have been reading 'King Pig' by Nick Bland. We thought it would be a great idea to make the sheep from the story come to life through paper mache! We followed these steps to make them...



### YEAR TWO NEWS

1. Blow up a balloon.
2. Rip up newspaper into even strips.
3. Make a paste using flour and water.
4. Cover the balloon with 2 layers of newspaper, using the paste to smooth out each piece.
5. Wait for the newspaper to dry completely.
6. Cut out egg cartons to make 4 feet.
7. Attach the feet using 2 more layers of newspaper.
8. Wait for newspaper to dry again!
9. Stick on sheep face and glue on cotton wool balls as the wool.
10. BAAA BAAA, you have a paper mache sheep!



YEAR TWO NEWS





Recently, Year 4 students participated in the Chinese Dragon Workshop. The instructor, Elle, talked about the Zodiac and told the story of why each animal is placed in a certain order. The students were fascinated and asked many interesting questions.

This year it is the Year of the Pig. The Chinese Zodiac, known as Sheng Xiao, is based on a twelve-year cycle, each year in that cycle is related to an animal sign. These signs in order are the rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

Elle then taught them the Chinese Dragon Dance and why the dance is significant in Chinese culture. Dragon dances are performed at New Year to scare away evil spirits. During the dance the performers hold poles and raise and lower the Dragon.



# YEAR FOUR NEWS



It was a most enjoyable and worthwhile learning experience as evidenced by their smiling faces.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is a program designed to provide meaningful leadership opportunities for students within their school community.

This year, our SRC student body consists of the following students:

School Captains; Nikkita & Dominic

School Vice Captains; Joohee & Joshua

School Prefects; Morgan, Alisha, Holly, Daniel, Harry, Michael

SRC Chair People: Sarah Yep & Joanne Lee

SRC Class Representatives (*from Years 1-6*)

Elections were held in our Year 1-6 classrooms to determine the male and female representatives for each class.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their class peers:

Class	Representatives	Class	Representatives
1G	Maya & Kayhan	3G	Ariana & Oscar
1B	Khyati & Sam	3M	Emily & Samarth
1L	Maibel & Cameron	4D	Joshua & Chelsea
1N	Hannah & Damien	4C	Eleanor & Matthew
1S	Safa & Keyaan	4H	Clair & Nathaniel
1C	Sarayu & Andy	4V	Andrew & Elisabetta
2R	Matilda & Kyle	5G	Lucy & Alex
2W	William & Laura	5T	Amelia & Drew
2H	Leah & Vance	5P	Josselin & Liam
2S	Ivy & Liam	5S	Pauline & Joshua
2C	Elvia & Archie	6B	Yuki & Chris
3B	Phillip & Charlotte	6W	Ahmad & Keira
3L	Vanessa & Xavier	6R	Leah & Futa

Badges for our Year 3 – 6 class representatives will be distributed at this week's 3-6 assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, badges for our Year 1-2 class representatives will be distributed at next week's K-2 assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

All parents are welcome to attend.

### Special Religious Education & Special Education in Ethics

Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics classes have started. We have more students wishing to participate in ethics classes than teachers available. At this stage we cannot offer ethics classes to Kindergarten and Year 1 but these students may be placed in a class later in the year if more ethics teachers are available. If your child is in Kindergarten or Year 1 and you selected ethics as your preference your child will go to Non-Scripture. If you would prefer your student to attend a Special Religious Education class please inform your child's class teacher.

### 2020 YEAR 7 HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

These forms are being finalized now and will be sent home with all year 6 students next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please complete and sign the form before returning them to Ms Hamilton's office located near the tennis court.

#### All forms need to be returned to me by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

It is very important that your correct address is on these forms, if you have changed your address this year and have not notified us please email the school with your change of address.

If you have any questions about high school please ring me at school.

Ms Fiona Hamilton

Deputy Principal

### KENT ROAD CLASS PARENTS - 2019

Our Class Parent System is a valuable information and support network within our school. The majority of the Class Parent role is completed via email, and support and resources are provided by the Class Parent Coordinator.

A big thank you once again to all parents who have expressed interest in being a Class Parent! The responses from some classes have been overwhelming. However, we are still seeking Class Parent volunteers from the following classes:

KS            3G            4D            4H

If you are a parent of a student in the above mentioned classes and are interested in being a Class Parent, please be sure to return the interest form (if you do not have one, please collect one from the office) to the school office/class teacher with your details as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can leave your details with the school office - your name, child's name & class, email and phone contact details. This will assist us in getting our Class Parent System operational as we would like all classes to have the Class Parent role filled before starting.

Thank you so much!

Isabella Tan,

Class Parent Coordinator

**KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS****P&C Day – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

P&C Day is a day for P&C Associations and school communities to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of hardworking P&C Association volunteers and members, who put in countless voluntary hours year after year to support their public school and raise additional funds to support and enhance every student's learning.

The efforts of NSW P&Cs now raise over \$54 million each year. This figure doesn't even count the voluntary hours donated by caring and committed parents and community members.

We hope that tomorrow and every day; all members of our school community recognise the commitment and achievements of our volunteer Association and its members, whose efforts support our school and every student!

*Kent Rd P&C Association*

**P & C 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 [kpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:kpsuniformshop@gmail.com). You can also use this email if you have any questions about your order.


**MONDAY**

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

**THURSDAY – shop not open, order packing only**

07/Mar/19	Week 6	Fran	<b>*Help needed</b>	Eva U.
14/Mar/19	Week 7	Fran	May	Eiman
21/Mar/19	Week 8	Fran	Liyan	Helen
28/Mar/19	Week 9	Fran	<b>*Help needed</b>	Eiman
04/Apr/19	Week 10	Fran	May	Eva U.
11/Apr/19	Week 11	Fran	Liyan	Eiman

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