



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 10

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Important
Dates &
Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

Assembly This Friday
Yrs 3—6 9.10am
In K-1 playground

School Banking
This Monday

Junior Band
NO Training this
Thursday

Yr3 Overnight
Excursion
Wed 3 April—Thur 4
April

Yr 5 Antarctic
Inursion
Thur 4th April

Easter Egg Raffle and
Hat Parade
Tue 9 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)

Yr 6 Field of Mars
Excursion
Wed 10 April

Dear Parents and Carers

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK!

Many students are enjoying the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, with excursions to the Schoolhouse Museum for Year One, and an overnight stay in the Blue Mountains for Year Three. Year Five students will further develop their understanding of Antarctica with a presentation on Thursday.

PSSA Winter sports teams are training hard for their first games this Friday. Good luck everyone!

Buddy classes have been busy getting to know each other and undertaking tasks together.

It's great to see the enthusiasm and engagement of students as they undertake these exciting learning opportunities!

JUNIOR BAND

A reminder to all members of Junior Band there will be no training on Thursday this week due to the Year Three excursion.

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Unbelievably, next week is the last week of term one. Year Two students are greatly looking forward to their Zoo Snooze overnight excursion. Year Six students will explore the local environment in a visit to the Environmental Education Centre at the Field of Mars in East Ryde.

The Hat Parade for K-2 students will take place under the blue shade sail on Tuesday 9th April, followed by the Easter Egg Raffle draw – always an exciting event for students.

Year Six student leaders will travel into the city for the ANZAC Day service in Hyde Park on Tuesday.

STUDENT BANKING - MONDAYS

Student banking day is now Monday. Students are asked to drop off their deposit books at the front office on Mondays.

ROAD SAFETY

Last week two representatives from Ryde Council visited the school to review parking, pedestrian crossing access and driver behaviour. I have been assured they will take measures to improve signage around the school, develop a long term plan for traffic management and assign council rangers to fine people who do not obey the parking rules.

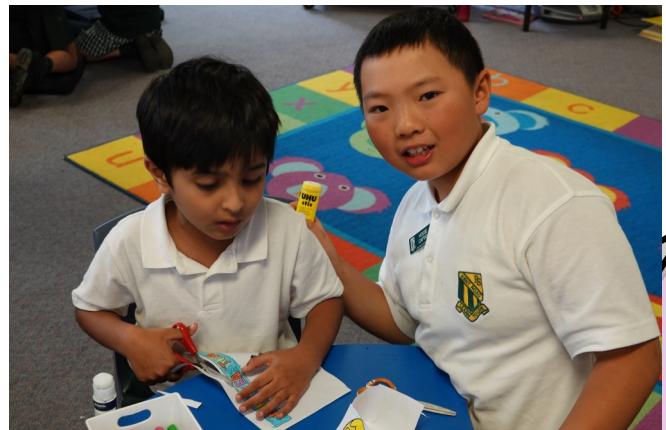
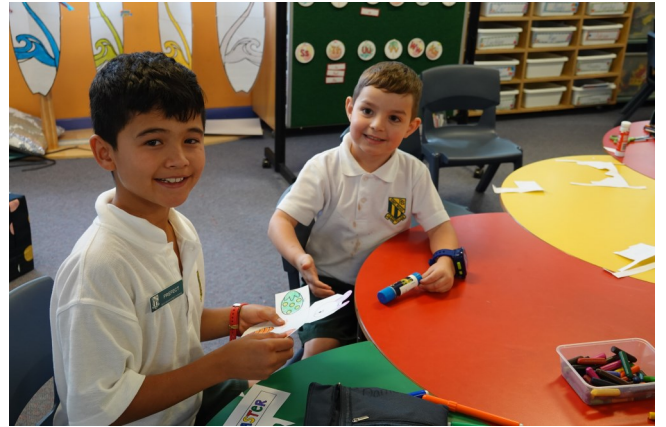
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY – CODING

In Term Two, students in Years 1-6 who are interested will be able to join after school coding workshops. Information about the workshops and the link to enrol is available at:

<https://www.code4fun.com.au/krps>

(Please be aware there are a few places left for the second coding session. The first session is fully booked.)

KC and 6W Buddies working together



BUDDIES

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

This Friday, 5th April, we will hold an assembly at 9.10am for students in Years 3-6 under the blue shade sail in the K-1 playground, weather permitting.

At the assembly we will:

- Present gold medals to students who have reached that level
- Hand out class merit certificates and sport certificates
- Parents are welcome to attend.

KINDERGARTEN, YEAR ONE and YEAR TWO ASSEMBLY

Last week 2C students, Samuel, Chloe, Archie, Elvia and Noa hosted the K-2 assembly. I congratulate them on the excellent public speaking skills they demonstrated.

The Year Two SRC representatives talked about the new yellow recycling bins which have introduced for students to recycle plastic bottles, lids and aluminum cans.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a class merit award:

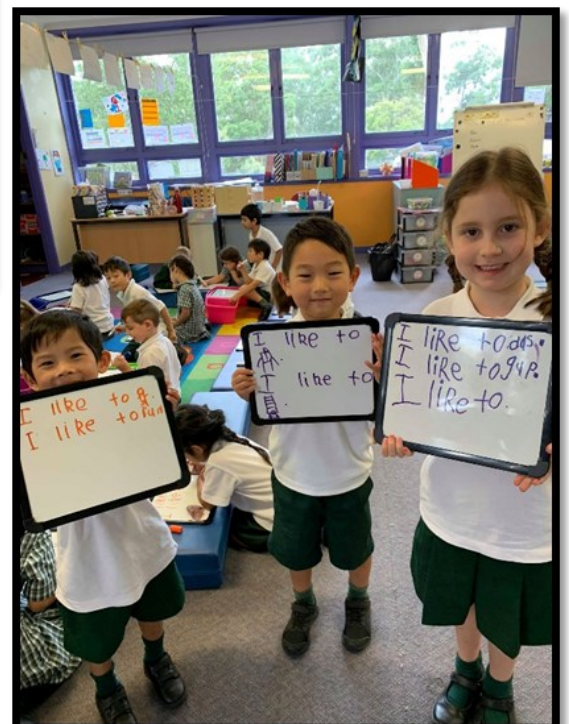
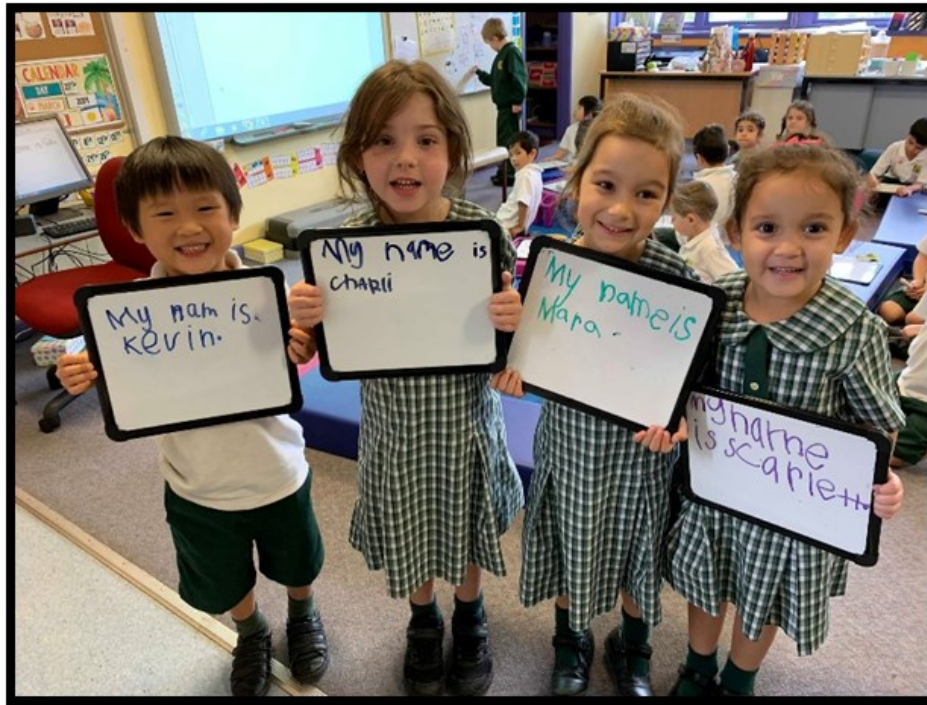
KC	Stanley	Fantastic engagement in Literacy groups
KH	Hayday	Always being an engaged learner during mathematics lessons
KJ	Evan	For always being so thoughtful and considerate towards others
KK	Janiece	For always being kind, thoughtful and patient towards her peers
KL	Josiah	Displaying enthusiasm in all learning areas
KS	Joe	Being an engaged and enthusiastic learner
1B	Claire	Constructing interesting sentences in writing
1C	Logan	Trying his best in all learning areas
1G	Beau	Making interesting contributions during class discussions
1L	Rosalie	For including interesting details about the past in her writing
1L	Sam	For always trying his best and challenging himself in Mathematics
1N	Thenuka	For consistently participating in class discussions
1N	Misha	Demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent techniques during visual arts activities
1S	Safa	Displaying creativity during art lessons
2C	Chloe	For engaged learning during Mathematics
2H	Ahaan	For being an engaged learner in Literacy groups
2R	Daniel	For fantastic progress in Reading
2S	Imogen	Always contributing with confidence to class discussions
2W	Alma	For writing a great story recount

Denise Minifie

Principal

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Over the last few weeks Kindergarten have been taking part in interactive writing lessons. During this time the teacher and the class discuss different sentences they can come up with. This week KL and KH experiment with writing their own sentences from Miss Lindsay's example on the board.



In science, Kindergarten have been learning about warm and cool colours. Here some of our amazing artworks:

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Old Schoolhouse Museum Excursion

YEAR ONE NEWS

This week year one went back in time and visited the Old Schoolhouse Museum. The first activity we did was visit the classroom from 1910. Here we sang 'God Save the King' standing up next to our desks. We learnt how students sang this anthem every day before they started learning. We then learnt how they used a jelly pad to make copies and used stamps often for letters, numbers and maps.



After that, we took part in a treasure hunt! We had to carefully look around the room to find precious artefacts. Everyone also had a go at old games and toys such as marbles, knucklebones and all sorts of wooden toys and puzzles.





Then, we went outside and learnt about the maypole! Children used to dance and skip whilst holding coloured ribbons around a tall maypole. We even got to dress up with sailor collars for the boys and pinafores for the girls! This was very fun!



Next, we took part in various drills outside, holding a pair of dumb bells. We practiced different arm stretches. Then we marched over to the playground games. Here we played with quoits, a long skipping rope and played a game of 'fly' with some sticks!

YEAR ONE NEWS



Lastly, we went into the 1800s room where we sat on long, heavy benches at wooden desks. Here we used dip pens and ink to write! We talked about how that cane was used as punishment and felt so relieved that it isn't used in the present day!



It was such a fun day and we learnt a lot about school in the past!



This term Year 2 have been looking at Push and Pull in Science. Over the term we have looked at the different types of forces and where we see these forces in our everyday lives.



This week 2C and 2H made their own parachutes. Students created their own character out of Lego that would ride the parachute. Their aim was to make a parachute that would protect their character the whole way down.

In groups students designed their parachutes and decided what materials they would need. They then made changes on possible problems that could occur when they let their parachute go from the top of our classroom stairs.

Most groups decided they needed a plastic bag, a cup, string and even some cardboard. Once the parachutes were designed it was time to make them.

When the parachute was finished each group placed their Lego character securely in the parachute.

Each parachute was dropped from the top of our classroom stairs.



Year 4 Excursion

The Story of Sydney, From Indigenous Beginnings

On Thursday the 28th of March, Year 4 took a bus into Circular Quay to learn more about Sydney's rich history. We met our tour guides at First Fleet Park and after a quick recess break we embarked on an adventure around the busy city, stopping at a number of famous landmarks.

Our guides were very knowledgeable and they covered topics such as how the local Cadigal people lived off the land and even the size of the rooms in the First Government House. We also walked the original shoreline of Sydney and discussed how hard farming would have been for the original settlers.

Meeting back at First Fleet Park, we enjoyed lunch and lots of eager discussion before taking the bus back to school. A good day had by all!

Here's a list of some of the locations we visited. Your child might be able to lead their own tour in the school holidays!

- Governor Arthur Phillip statue - First Government House
- Department of Lands building
- Tank Stream Fountain
- "The Bonds of Friendship" sculpture
- Customs House
- Circular Quay Foreshore



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Parents are asked to donate a chocolate Easter Egg for the school's first fundraiser of the year. Donations can be left at the front office. The eggs will be wrapped into gift baskets and some lucky families will win a basket of eggs in the raffle draw on Tuesday 9th April 2019.

Students have been given a set of raffle tickets. We ask each family to sell as many tickets as possible. Please return the money and ticket information to the front office. And if you are able to sell more than one book of tickets there will be more available, just ask Mrs Silsby.

The funds raised will be used to purchase school equipment.



EASTER RAFFLE

The Kent Road Uniform Shop is **open every Monday from 8.45am until 9.30am** and our online shop is open anytime - <http://kentroadpublicschoolpcassociationuniformshop.vendecommerce.com>. You can also find the shop via the school website.

Any orders placed online during the school holidays will be packed and delivered to your child's teacher on the first day back for Term 2.

Special \$10 winter tunics – size 14 and 16 only

We are overstocked with size 14 and size 16 winter tunics so they are now on sale for \$10 instead of the usual \$50. You can purchase them for \$10 either in the store on Mondays or online anytime.

Out of Stock Items

Girls long pants - size 6 and size 10 – not expected until the end of April as we are looking for a new supplier

Any questions just email us at krpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

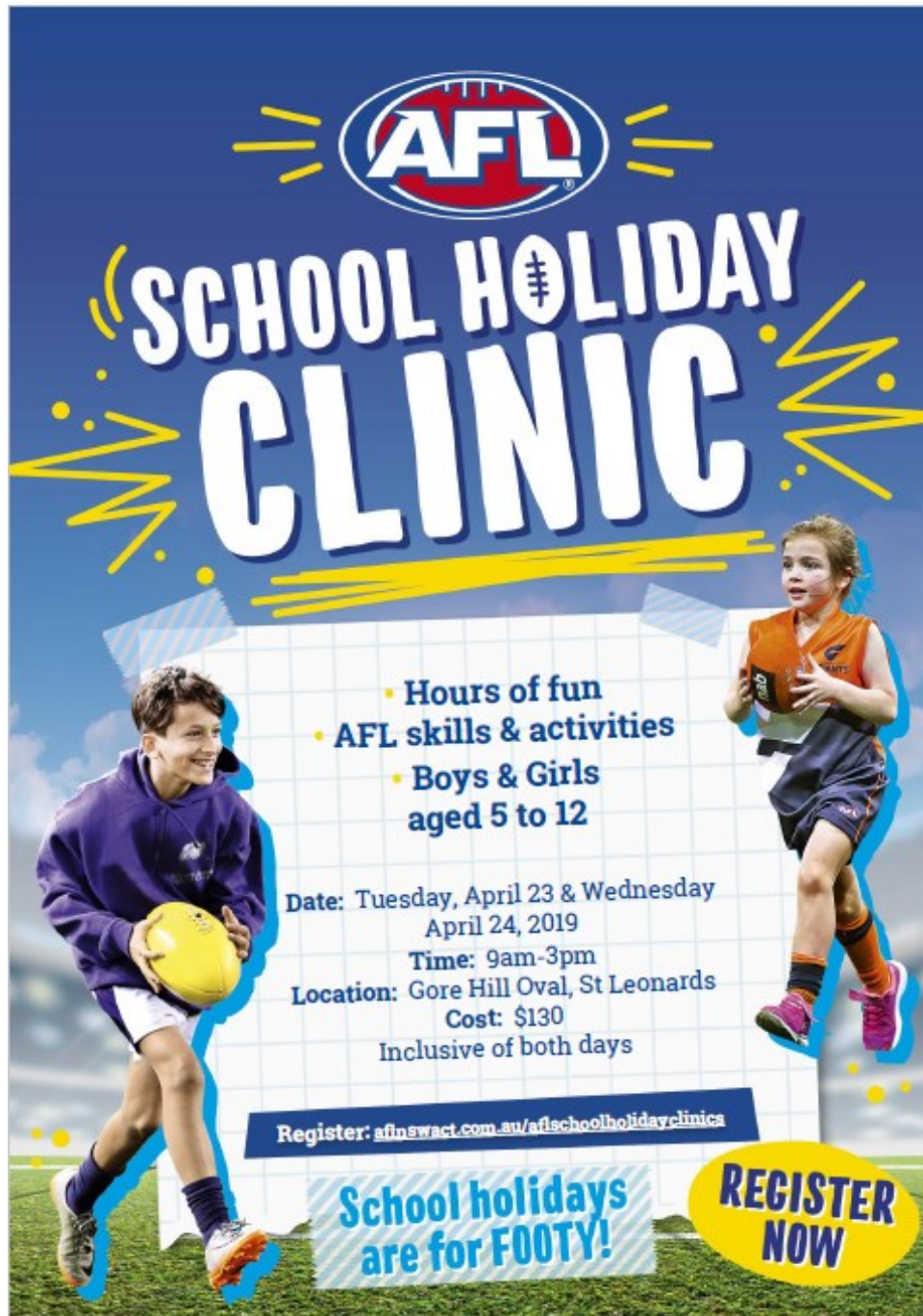
MONDAYS

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

04/Apr/19	Week 10	Fran	May	Eva U.
11/Apr/19	Week 11	Fran	Liyan	Eiman

UNIFORM SHOP



AFL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

- Hours of fun
- AFL skills & activities
- Boys & Girls aged 5 to 12

Date: Tuesday, April 23 & Wednesday April 24, 2019
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: Gore Hill Oval, St Leonards
Cost: \$130
Inclusive of both days

Register: afinswact.com.au/afischoolholidayclinics

School holidays are for FOOTY!

REGISTER NOW