



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

Kent & Herring Roads, EASTWOOD 2122 T:9878 2884 F:9878 5795 E: kentroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Term Two Week 3

Tuesday 14h May 2019

Important
Dates &
Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

[School Banking
This Monday](#)

**Yr 5 Field of Mars
Excursion**
Thur 23rd May

Term Dates 2019

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

STRONG MINDS

Thank you to the parents who have replied that they will be attending next Monday's presentation on the Growing Strong Minds program. Numbers are limited so please RSVP as soon as possible to ensure you have a place.

The Strong Minds program will be a wellbeing focus for students, staff and parents over the next semester empowering students to develop resilience and overcome anxiety.

The Growing Strong Minds Parent Information Session is on Monday 20th May at 7-8pm in the assembly hall.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 SCHOOL TOUR

School Tours for parents whose children will be starting Kindergarten in 2020 will take place from 9-10.30am on the following dates:

Monday 20th May

Monday 17th June

Monday 5th August

Monday 9th September

Should you have a child starting school in 2020, you are invited to join us for one of these tours. If parents have a neighbour or friend who has a child starting school next year, please pass our invitation on to them. Parents are welcome to bring their child with them.

YEAR FIVE ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) IN 2020

Parents are reminded students currently in Year Four (2019) are able to apply for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020. Applications close this **Friday 17 May 2019**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Read [Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 \(PDF 583 KB\)](#).

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you Kris and all volunteers for the very successful Mother's Day stall which was held last week. The students loved the opportunity to select a special gift for their mums, grandmas, aunties, and significant people in their lives.

CHICKEN ON HOLIDAY

Our last pet chicken is taking a short holiday whilst work is undertaken on the school carpark.

With only one chicken still alive it was decided to re-house her with some new chicken friends, and I have heard she is very happy in her new home.

I hope to have some new chickens at Kent Road later in the year.

Denise Minifie

I hope to have some new chickens at Kent Road later in the year.

Principal

MUNGO YOUTH PROJECT

I would like to congratulate each of the ten student leaders who travelled to remote NSW last week to attend the Mungo Youth Project. The students had the opportunity to participate in a range of leadership activities, visit small country schools and experience life in the outback for a week.

It was a pleasure travelling with this group as they fully engaged in every opportunity,



SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS



This term, Kindergarten will be having three open mornings/ afternoons. You are invited to attend these sessions which give you the opportunity to engage in fun activities with your child in the classroom, get to know your child's teacher, and meet other parents from the class.

Each session will be followed by a morning tea or afternoon tea.

The dates and times for each of these sessions are as follows:

Week 2 – Friday 10th May 9:15-10am followed by morning tea

Week 3 – Friday 17th May 2:15-3pm followed by afternoon tea

Week 4 – Friday 24th May 9:15-10am followed by morning tea

There will be different activities for you to participate in with your child each week.

We are looking forward to seeing you there. All family members are welcome to attend.

Kind regards,
Miss Hossack, Miss Lindsay, Miss Spence,
Miss Hughes, Miss Chan and Miss Kim



WINTER PSSA RESULTS Round 2 - 2/4/19

PSSA SPORT	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	Player of the Match
Girls Senior Soccer	Win	KRPS-11 West Ryde-0	Elissa Freney
Girls Junior Soccer	Win	KRPS-4 Hunters Hill-0	Chelsea Jackson

WINTER PSSA RESULTS Round 4 – 10/5/19

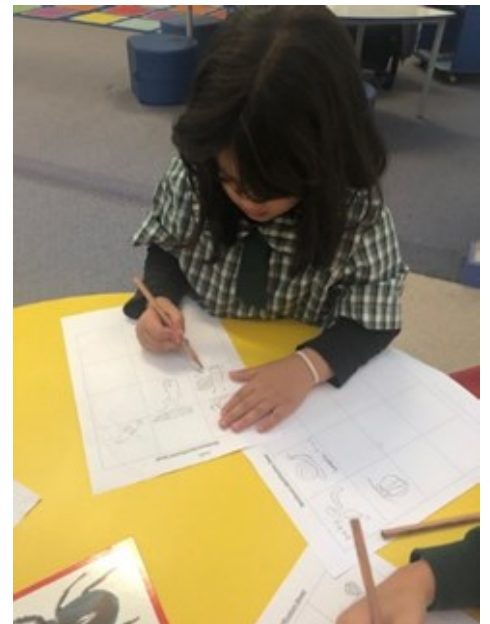
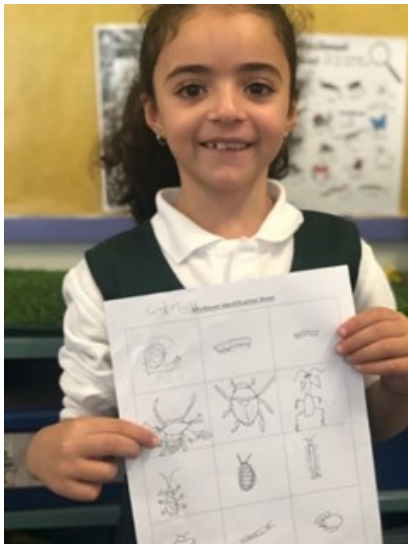
PSSA SPORT	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	Player of the Match
Girls Senior Soccer	Win	KRPS-11 Ryde East-0	Lily Hennig & Veronica Riveros
Girls Junior Soccer	Win	KRPS-11 Eastwood-0	Ivy O'Sullivan

YEAR ONE NEWS

This week in Science, Year One are busy investigating mini-beasts. We have learnt about the different types of animals and we are practising making scientific drawings of a huge variety of mini-beasts.

We were able to look at specimens, x-rays and photographs of many unusual creatures. Students are becoming familiar with the three different body parts of an insect such as the head, thorax and abdomen.

We are having a lot of fun learning about animals and their habitats.



In Science, Year 2 have been learning all about mixtures. In a previous lesson, we had learnt to use words to describe what happens when 2 substances are combined to make a mixture. In our next lesson, we used the same substances (plus a few extra!) to make a yummy treat to eat! We were very excited to make (and eat!) them. If you are interested in making them,

Makes: 24

Ingredients:

- 4 cups of rice puffs
- 1 cup of icing sugar
- 1 cup of desiccated coconut
- 3 tbsp cocoa powder
- 250g copha

Method:

- Melt the copha gently in a saucepan (make sure you ask an adult to help you with this step.) Set aside to cool slightly.
- Mix together the rice puffs, coconut and cocoa powder.
- Sift the icing sugar into your mixture.
- Stir your mixture well.
- Pour the copha into the mixture and stir again.
- Spoon the mixture into patty cases.
- Cool in the fridge overnight.
- Enjoy!

2H and 2C used skills like stirring, sifting and measuring to make their chocolate crackles.





YEAR TWO NEWS

Since these treats have lots of sugar in them, it is best to enjoy them as a 'sometimes' food. We also found that they are best enjoyed with good company – friends! We have been working really hard so far this year developing our teamwork skills through collaborative projects and investigations. Miss Cramp and Miss Houze are both excited for more of these as the year continues.



Adopt A Farmer

Thank you for the generosity of the Kent Road community we managed to raise \$734 that will go directly to farming families in need.

ICAS

Some parents have asked about these tests. They will be on in September and a note will be sent home later this term regarding payment.

Kindergarten Parent Sessions

Over 60 parents attended the first of our sessions last week. It was great to see so many of you cheering the dinosaur egg race.

After the session, parents enjoyed morning tea while they chatted and met new parents.

This week, the parent session will be on Friday afternoon starting at 2.15pm with afternoon tea served at the conclusion of the session. We would love to see you if you are able to attend.

Ms Fiona Hamilton

Deputy Principal



National Walk Safely to School Day

Kent Road Public School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school this **Friday 17th May**. Walk Safely to School Day promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. The event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine. Children need a minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. So put on your walking shoes and walk safely to school **THIS FRIDAY!**

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the School Office.



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 a link on the school website.

Special \$10 winter tunics – size 16 only - We are overstocked with size 16 winter tunics so they are now on sale for \$10 instead of the usual \$50. You can purchase them in store or online.

Out of Stock Items - Girls long pants - size 6 – we expect to have these back in stock this week. As soon as we get them in we will pack all the backorders that are outstanding. Sorry for the delay.

Any questions or if you can help on any of the days highlighted below, just email us at krpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

MONDAY – shop open at 8:45 – 9:30

13/May/19	Week 3	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Anastasia
20/May/19	Week 4	Kate	Naomi	Eva L.	Jing
27/May/19	Week 5	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Emily
03/Jun/19	Week 6	Kate	Naomi	Eva L.	Yang
10/Jun/19	Week 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY-CLOSED			
17/Jun/19	Week 8	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Anastasia
24/Jun/19	Week 9	Kate	Naomi	Eva L.	Jing
01/Jul/19	Week 10	Kate	Delilah	Francesca	Emily

THURSDAYS – shop not open, order packing only

16/May/19	Week 3	Fran	Help Needed	Esther
23/May/19	Week 4	Fran	May	Lisa P.
30/May/19	Week 5	Fran	Liyan	Eiman
06/Jun/19	Week 6	Fran	Help Needed	Esther
13/Jun/19	Week 7	Fran	May	Eva U.
20/Jun/19	Week 8	Fran	Liyan	Eiman
27/Jun/19	Week 9	Fran	Help Needed	Esther
04/Jul/19	Week 10	Fran	May	Eva U.

UNIFORM SHOP

AFTER SCHOOL BOOTCAMP FOR KIDS AT KENT RD PUBLIC SCHOOL!

\$12 per class
Wednesday 3:30-4:15pm

LITTLE ROCKETS YEAR 3

WILD CATS YEAR 4

NITRO NINJAS YEAR 5

DYNAMITES YEAR 6

SMALL CLASSES - LIMITED NUMBERS

**CONFIDENCE - STRENGTH - AGILITY
FRIENDSHIPS - MOTIVATION - HEALTH**

"Making Fitness Fun"



TO BOOK A CLASS AT YOUR SCHOOL

CONTACT: DANNI FIGURES

MB: 0414 778 326 PH : 02 9899 5263



The Writing Workshop

Creative Writing at Kent Road Public School every Wednesday afternoon

*Improve writing skills, build confidence, take pride in work,
develop creativity, increase braininess and have a lot of fun.*

- Highly engaging workshops which build skills and techniques, broaden writing repertoire and make writing enjoyable.
- New creative writing exercise every week, discussions, oral stories and a fun atmosphere.
- All workshops led by real live published authors.
- **FREE TRIAL** currently available for year 4-6 students.
- Save \$100: we accept **NSW Creative Kids** vouchers.
- Founded in 2006, we now work with schools all over NSW and are accredited by NESA to provide teacher professional development.

What participants say

- "I love The Writing Workshop so much. Every week I look forward to it and writing my next funny and exciting story." April, aged 10
- "The Writing Workshop has really improved my writing skills. It is the fun way to improve writing." Sofia, aged 11
- "I keep coming here because I learned so much and it really helped me to have more ideas and to put wacky ideas and funny bits into my stories to make them more interesting." Matilda, aged 8

Wednesday afternoons at Kent Road PS

Years 1-2.....3.15pm-4.10pm (sorry, booked out)

Years 2-3.....4.15pm-5.10pm (1 place remaining)

Years 4-6.....5.15pm-6.10pm (places available – **free trial**
for new students)

Enrol now or try out first.

bookings@writingworkshop.com.au

www.writingworkshop.com.au

Bookings and info: 0468 543 933

