



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Three Week 3

Tuesday 6th August 2019

### Important Dates & Notes

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

### [School Banking This Monday](#)

Assembly Friday  
**Yes**  
K-2 Assembly

**Walkathon**  
Thur 8th Aug

**Kindergarten Excursion**  
Calmsley Hill  
Fri 16th August

**School Photos**  
11th and 13th  
September

**Year 5 Overnight Excursion**  
Mon 16th Sept-  
Wed 18th Sept

### 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

#### AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPION

Last week Year Five student, Joshua, competed in the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne. He competed in eight races – and won eight medals!

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Joshua on his outstanding results two years in a row!



#### K-6 WALKATHON

On Thursday we will hold our major fundraiser for 2019, our school walkathon. At 11.45am, students will cross over Kent Road to ELS Hall Oval where they will walk as many laps of the walkathon course as they can within the time limit. The walkathon will start at 12pm and finish at 2.30pm.

Students will eat lunch at ELS. Canteen orders will be delivered to the oval.

We ask parents and family members to sponsor children per lap, or to make a donation to recognise the students' efforts.

There are lots and lots of great prizes which will be awarded to the highest fundraiser in each class and the family which raises the most funds. And the class which collectively raises the most funds will win a free excursion!

#### KINDERGARTEN 2020 and SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGES

With the new primary school in Smalls Road opening next year, there have been a number of boundary changes for all local schools which may result in some families no longer being classified as in area for Kent Road.

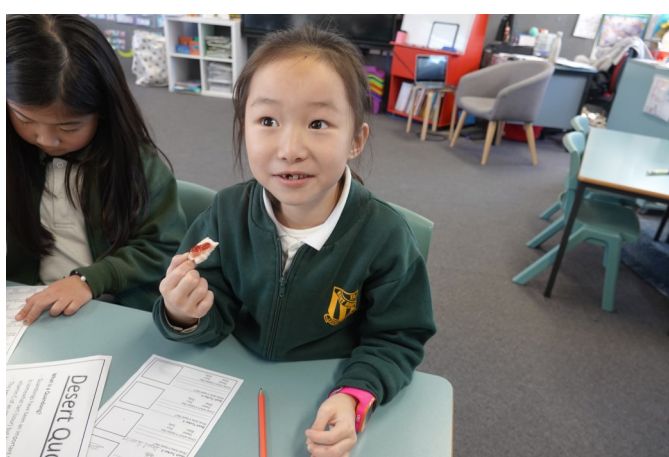
For families who already have a child attending Kent Road there will be no change, that is, no child will be required to move to a new school if they are already enrolled.

In order to assist the school with planning for 2020, I strongly urge parents with children starting Kindergarten next year to submit an application form as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms are available at the front office, or from our website.



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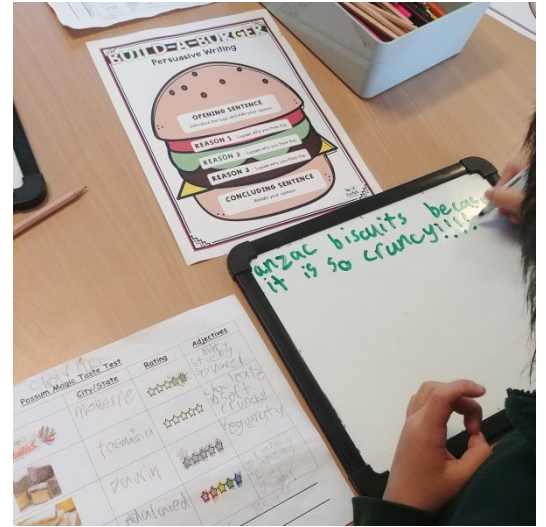


Denise Minifie  
Principal







## Perfectly Persuasive Possums

This term 1L has been thinking about how to be persuasive. First we read Wombat Stew and talked about how the different animals persuade the dingo to put different food in his stew. Silly dingo!



Then we read Possum Magic and tried some food that Hush ate! We ate Minties from Melbourne, Anzac Biscuits from Adelaide, vegemite sandwiches from Darwin, and lamingtons from Hobart. We gave each food a rating out of 5 stars and then wrote some adjectives to describe what they looked like and how they tasted.



Possum Magic Taste Test				
Food	City/State	Rating	Adjectives	
Minties 	Melbourne	☆☆☆☆☆	minty hard sticky	
Lamington 	Hobart	☆☆☆☆☆	soft sweet nice	
Vegemite sandwich 	Darwin	☆☆☆☆☆	soft brown	
ANZAC biscuit 	Adelaide	☆☆☆☆☆	crunchy hard brown	
Which was your favourite food and why? My favourite is the lamington because it is sweets.				
I like lamington because it is soft, sweet and nice.				

After tasting all the different food, we decided which one was our favourite. Some of us liked how sweet the lamingtons were, and some of us liked the crunchy Anzac Biscuits. We practised on a mini-whiteboard before we wrote in our writing books. We can't wait to see what our next writing will be about!

2S have been working on their public speaking.

Linked to our Geography 'Around the World' unit this term, we have each chosen a place to talk about. This week we have begun presenting our speeches to our classmates.

We are making sure we use eye contact, have a clear voice and have good posture. It's also important to be well organised and prepared on your day!

# YEAR TWO NEWS



Elakshi made a PowerPoint all about India. She must have rehearsed at home because she didn't even need palm cards. Wow!



Ali taught us all about Pakistan. He made a very informative slideshow and spoke with a nice, clear voice.



Hannah made an amazing poster all about Siberia! She told us some interesting facts about the weather and the cool animals you can find there.



## Year Three are crazy about Robots in Term Three

Year Three have immersed themselves into the world of robots! In English, we are reading the Wild Robot by Peter Brown. This novel recounts the year Roz the robot spends on an island. While there she learns how to survive by observing other wild life and raises a baby goose as her son. Year Three will be using robots as inspiration to follow the writing process to write an imaginative narrative.



Year Three are also learning about robotics in Science this term. 3L started their first robotics lesson on Friday. They made a robot using the WeDo Lego kits and used the iPads to control and code their robots. They had a lot of fun working in small groups to make their robots the fastest in the class. We are looking forward to much more fun filled robotic activities this term in Year Three.



## THE WALKATHON COUNT DOWN IS ON!!

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August is the big Walkathon day! Don't forget to wear school uniform, comfortable walking shoes, and bring you drink bottle and hat.

Please continue to ask friends and family to sponsor you so we can raise money for our school. Just a reminder that we are not collecting money yet, money will only be collected from the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

We have some amazing prizes up for grabs for the highest fundraising stars! Some of the prizes include various vouchers and passes to these great places.





What is Active Homework?

Active Homework is similar to other homework. Active homework is an optional piece of homework that can be completed at home. It requires elements of physical activity.

Each week K-2 students and 3-6 students will be given a piece of Active Homework.

### Active Homework Activity Week 3

K-2

#### Squats

- Stand with feet hip-width apart, hands on the hips, and slowly sink down, bending at their knees and hips. Make sure to keep your back straight, and try not to let your knees pass over the ends of your toes. Slowly rise back to standing position, and repeat.



3-6

#### Kneel Raise and Pull Down

- Start by standing with both feet on the ground and your arms reaching up overhead. As you raise one foot off the ground, drop both arms down by your side. Return to the start position and do the same with the opposite foot. Once you get used to the exercise, see how quick you can go!





## We need more volunteers

If you have some free time on Monday or Thursday mornings, we are looking for new helpers in the shop. Just email us your availability – it can be as little as once a term -

[krpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:krpsuniformshop@gmail.com).

**We have moved** - We are now in the grassy space between Herring Road and the 1L and 1N brick classrooms.

**Exchanges** - If you need to exchange items but can't get to the shop on Mondays, just leave the items with a note at the office. We will then exchange the items and deliver to your child's teacher on the next Monday or Thursday.

If you have any questions or if you would like to help out in the shop then just email us at [krpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:krpsuniformshop@gmail.com).

**Size 16 winter tunics still only \$10.**

### Out of Stock Items:

Gloves – we will have no more stock until October

Winter tunic – size 6


### MONDAY – shop open at 8:45 – 9:30

12/Aug/19	Week 4	Kate	Yang	Jing	
19/Aug/19	Week 5	Kate	Naomi	Emily	
26/Aug/19	Week 6	Kate	Yang	Eva L.	
02/Sep/19	Week 7	Kate	Naomi	Anastasia	<b>Help Needed</b>
09/Sep/19	Week 8	Kate	Jing	Eva L.	<b>Help Needed</b>
16/Sep/19	Week 9	Kate	Naomi	Emily	<b>Help Needed</b>
23/Sep/19	Week 10	Kate	Jing	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>

### THURSDAYS – shop not open, order packing only



08/Aug/19	Week 3	Fran	Esther	Eiman
15/Aug/19	Week 4	Fran	May	Eva U.
22/Aug/19	Week 5	Fran	<b>Joanne</b>	Eiman
29/Aug/19	Week 6	Fran	Esther	Lisa P.
05/Sep/19	Week 7	Fran	May	Eiman
12/Sep/19	Week 8	Fran	<b>Julia</b>	Eva U.
19/Sep/19	Week 9	Fran	Esther	Eiman
26/Sep/19	Week 10	Fran	May	<b>Julia</b>





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