



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Three Week 9

Tuesday 17th September 2019

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA This Friday

Please visit our
website for
locations

**Assembly Friday
K-6 (weather
permitting)**

Year 5 Overnight Excursion

Mon 16th Sept-
Wed 18th Sept
Return 5.30pm

Year 6 Overnight Excursion

Wed 23rd Oct-
Fri 25th Oct

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

How nice it is to have some rain! Hopefully the grounds and plants will enjoy a much-needed drink.

Unfortunately the rain has delayed the planned Building Project Information Booth which was scheduled to take place this afternoon.

I have been advised by NSW Schools Infrastructure **the Information Booth will now be held on Tuesday 24th September, 2.30-4pm.**

K - 6 ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

This Friday there will be an assembly under the blue shade sail in the Kindergarten/Year One playground for all classes K-6 (weather permitting). The assembly will be presented by class KH.

Students who have reached gold medal level will be presented with their medal at the assembly.

STAFF NEWS

Next week we will say goodbye to Ms Minard as she begins maternity leave in preparation for the arrival of her baby. I thank Ms Minard for the invaluable work she has done this year as our school's Learning and Support Teacher co-ordinating all support programs, school learning officers and volunteers to ensure we are providing an extensive range of learning support opportunities for our students. Ms Minard will now take some well-deserved time off to prepare for the arrival of her own little one.

SCHOOL BANKING

**Due to the low response to school banking,
it will NOT continue next term.**

**You are still welcome to bank at Bendigo
Bank, but the books will no longer be
collected by a P and C volunteer to be
processed at the bank.**

YEAR FIVE IN MOGO

Our Year Five students had an exciting start to their three day excursion to Mogo and the south coast. As you can see in the photos below the students enjoyed their first stop at Minnamurra Falls yesterday.



APPROACHING YOUR SCHOOL

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

Discuss the progress or welfare of their own child

Express concern about actions of other students

Enquire about school policy or practice

Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner.

ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld.

support sensitivity and confidentiality.

help reach an agreed solution

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

Note: No parent or adult should directly approach another person's child or discipline another person's child.

Should there be issues causing concern please contact your child's teacher, a Deputy Principal or the Principal so that we can work with parents to resolve any issues.

Denise Minifie

Principal

SUMMER PSSA RESULTS			
PSSA SPORT	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	Player of the Match
Junior NEWCOMBE BALL	WIN	3 KRPS 0 PUPS	Ella
Senior NEWCOMBE BALL	WIN	2 KRPS 0 PUPS	
VOLLEYBALL	WIN	2 KRPS 1 PUPS	Simone

TECHNOLOGY USE – WHAT IS RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR CHILD

The Office of e-Safety has a range of very helpful information and recommendations for parents regarding the safe use of technology for children. When devices are used appropriately they can be a great source of entertainment, information and a wonderful means of keeping in touch with family and friends.

When technology is used inappropriately it can have catastrophic results.

This is not what I want for Kent Road students.

This link will take parents to a range of very helpful information: www.esafety.gov.au/parents

eSafetynews



Tips to help your child deal with unwanted contact online

Talking with your children about their 'online friends' can be a great way to help develop their skills around identifying and dealing with unwanted contact. eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman Grant, provides advice on starting the conversation with your child.

How encryption could affect the fight against child sexual abuse material



Detective Inspector Jon Rouse AO, from the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation joins eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant to explain the risks of end-to-end encryption. They highlight the importance of working with major technology companies to deploy their service with '**Safety by Design**' at the core.

What's Your Story? poster competition

What's Your Story? is a campaign offering young people a voice about the exciting opportunities online, as well as the challenges. Suitable for students aged 8-12, the competition is a fun way to discuss online safety with the theme 'How can I be a good digital citizen?' There are some great prizes to be won for students and schools, so get creating!

Science in Kindergarten

This term, Kindergarten have been learning about where our food comes from. After exploring where milk comes from and how it gets from the farm to the shops, Kindergarten experimented with making their own ice-cream. They first mixed the milk and vanilla essence and then shook this mixture in a bag full of salt and ice.



After making the ice-cream, Kindergarten enjoyed eating it all up!

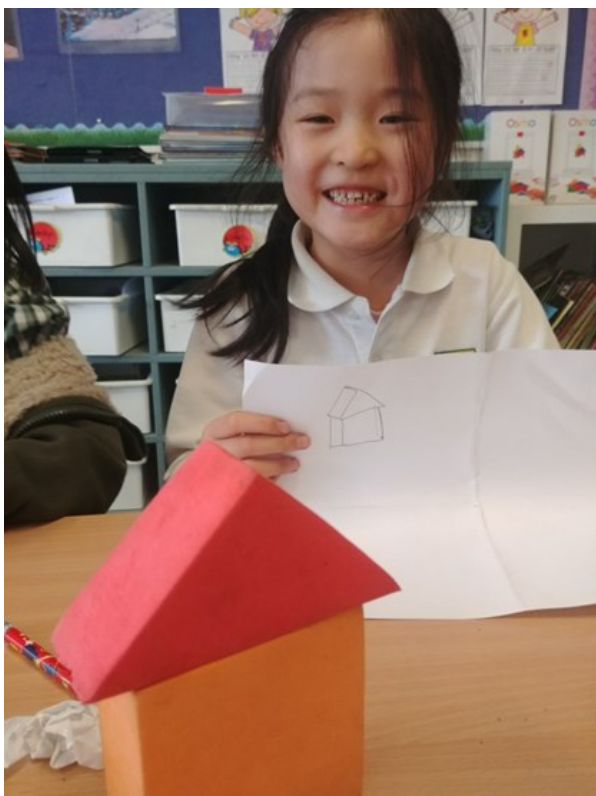
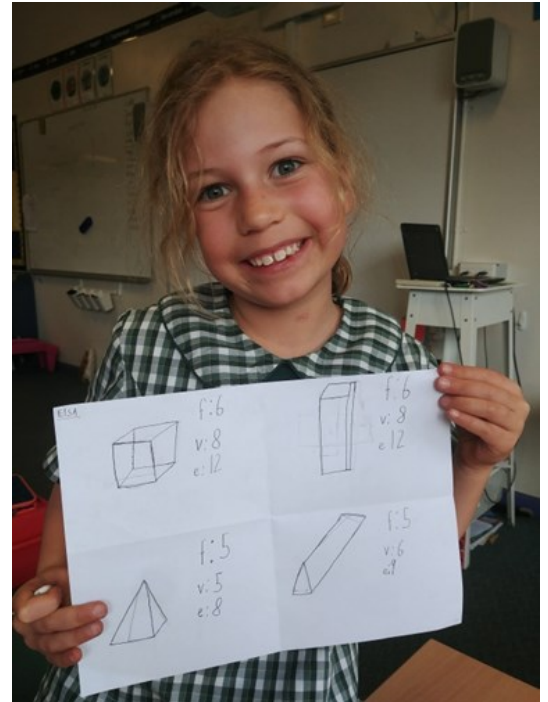


We're sure about shapes!

This week 1L has been learning about 3D shapes. We looked at different prisms and pyramids, and then went outside to see if we could see them in the playground.

We found some rectangular prisms in the silver seats, some cylinders in trees, and some triangular prisms at the top of classrooms!

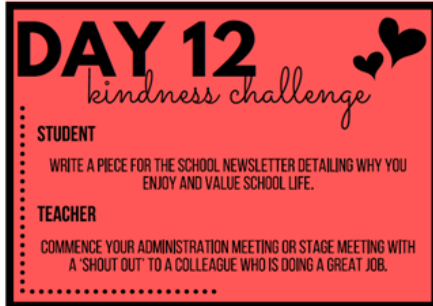
Then it was time to draw them. We found it tricky at the start but after some practice we were super confident



We put some blocks together to make our own crazy 3D shapes and then tried to draw them. We can't wait to find more 3D shapes around our school!

20 Day Kindness Challenge

THE 20 DAY KINDNESS CHALLENGE



2H have been doing the '20 Day Kindness Challenge' over the past couple of weeks. Every day there is a new challenge for the students, encouraging them to try a new way to show kindness. One of our challenges last week was to write why we enjoy and value school life.

Here are some of our thoughts:

I enjoy school because we do lots of different subjects. My favourite subject is reading.
- Alia

I love school because it holds memories of a lifetime for me to remember.
- Amara

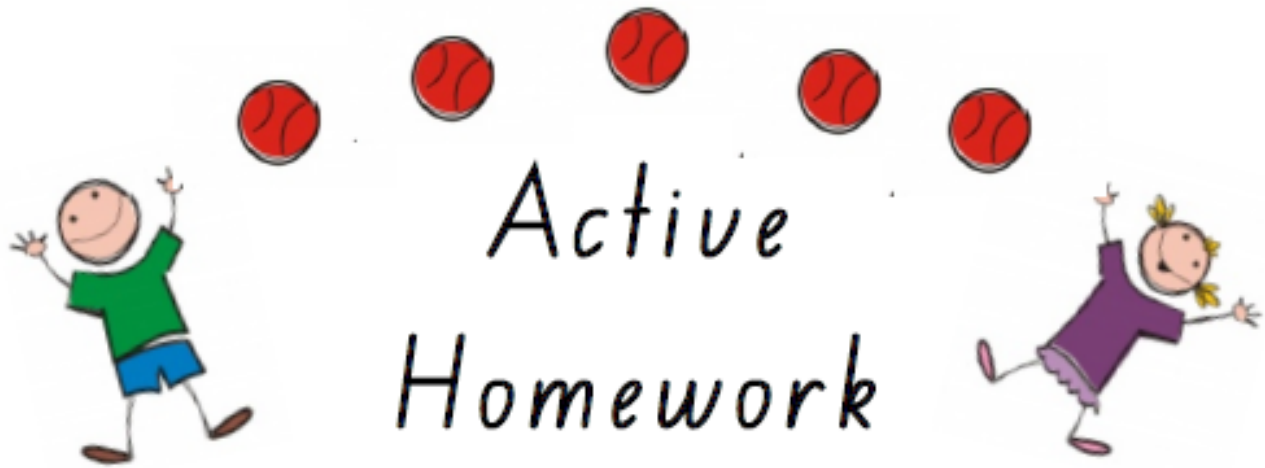
I REALLY love school life. A good education is vital for you, the human brain, your body and your future. Having a smart brain is useful in all kinds of situations
- Ahaan

We LOVE Kent Road!

I love school because it teaches me new words. My favourite subject is Art and my second favourite subject is Maths because we are learning time.
- Maryam

I like school because it helps me learn words and increases my brain power!
- Paul

I value school life because I will learn a lot of things which will be helpful in my future.
- Jolene



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 9

K-2

Kneel Ups

- Start by kneeling down. In your own time bring yourself to a standing position, one leg at a time. Try to do this without using your hands to support.*



3-6

Jumping Jacks

- Start with knees slightly bent, hands and legs as shown. Jump as high as you can, extending your arms and legs, then land in the starting position.*



Volunteers needed for kindy orientation next term

We are looking for volunteers to help our 2020 kindy parents with uniform questions at the kindy orientation days next term. If you can help on either Friday 25th October, Friday 1st November and/or Friday 8th November at either:

8:30 – 9am or

10:50 – 11:30am

Please email us at krpsuniformshop@gmail.com. All help is much appreciated.

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.

Out of Stock Items:

White short sleeve polos – size 12

Gloves – we will have no more stock until October

MONDAY – shop open at 8:45 – 9:30

23/Sep/19	Week 10	Kate	Jing	Help Needed	Help Needed
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THURSDAYS – shop not open, order packing only

19/Sep/19	Week 9	Fran	Esther	Eiman
26/Sep/19	Week 10	Fran	May	Julia