



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 10

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations

Last day for
students
Wednesday
18th Dec 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is our final newsletter for 2019, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many people who have contributed to make our school a welcoming, supportive learning environment this year.

Thank you and congratulations to our students who have embraced every learning opportunity offered throughout the year and shown their determination to achieve their best.

To Year Six students, students moving to OC classes in Year Five, and students who will attend new schools in 2020, thank you for the contribution you have made to Kent Road, and to quote our school captains you will always be Kent Road-ers!

Thank you to our teachers and staff for your commitment, collegiality and professionalism to provide our students wonderful learning opportunities. Working alongside you is inspiring!

Thank you to the many parents, carers and grandparents who have supported the school with hours of their time in many different ways so that, together, we can provide a caring and dynamic learning environment for our students.

For those families who are leaving Kent Road, I wish you and your family all the best for 2020 and beyond. I look forward to meeting those who can attend at the opening of the new school in 2021!

To everyone who is returning in 2020, I am very excited by the challenges, initiatives and adventures we will undertake next year - I guarantee there is lots to look forward to for everyone!

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER

Tomorrow's last day assembly will commence in the assembly hall at 2pm and we expect to move to the lower grass playground around 2.45pm for the Year 6 archway.

2020 TERM ONE

Tomorrow is the last day of term for students and teachers. The school will be closed on Thursday 19th December 2019.

Important 2020 dates to remember:

Tuesday 28th January 2020: the school will re-open for teachers. The uniform shop will also open on this morning 9.00am-11.00am.

Wednesday 29th January 2020: students entering Years One - Six return to school. Students will return to their 2019 playground area and classroom. The uniform shop will also open on this morning 9.00am-11.00am.

Thursday 30th January 2020: Kindergarten 2020 students will start school. Parents should take their child to the Kindergarten area where they will be directed to their classrooms. The uniform shop will also open on this morning 9.00am-11.00am.

LOCAL SCHOOLS COMMUNITY FUND GRANT

Earlier this year P&C parent Melanie Marcellino applied for a grant for funds to purchase outdoor sporting equipment. Yesterday we received notification of being successful. The school will receive \$19,900 for outdoor sports goals which will be installed early in the new year.

Many thanks to Mel.

PLANNING FOR 2020

If your circumstances change over the school holidays, and you will no longer be returning to Kent Road in 2020 please email the school:

kentroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

CLASS 5G GO BOWLING

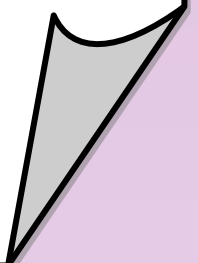
Class 5G greatly enjoyed their Walkathon excursion prize – Bowling at Macquarie Centre.

YEAR SIX FAREWELL

What a great night!



SCHOOL NEWS



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P & C Association

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 10 February, 2020, 7.30pm

School Library

The Annual General Meeting of the Kent Road Public School P&C Association will be held Monday 10 February, 2020 at 7.30pm, followed by our first general meeting of 2020.

Our Annual General Meeting consists of the President's and Treasurer's Annual Reports, as well as the election of office bearers and sub-committee roles after all volunteer-based positions are declared vacant. The Annual General Meeting is also an opportunity for existing members to renew their membership, for new members to join our P and C Association and for all members to consider a volunteer role for the year.

Office bearer positions to be filled by nomination at the Annual General Meeting include the following: President, Vice Presidents x 2, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sub committee roles to be filled by nomination at the Annual General Meeting include the following: Events Coordinator; Uniform Shop Coordinator & Support Coordinator; Book Club Coordinators x 2; Class Parent Coordinator and supporting teams.

All P&C positions and roles are filled by school community volunteers.

We would to take this opportunity to invite all Kent Road Community members to attend our Annual General Meeting, become a member of the Kent Road Public School P&C Association and consider volunteering for 2020.

Kent Road Public School P&C Association



Going on holidays is an exciting time for you and your child. Travelling to different places often means new surroundings and traffic conditions. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas. Whether it's a holiday by the beach, in the city or the bush, chances are there will be different road conditions. While you may be relaxed, it is important to talk to your child about the differences in the road and traffic environment.

Holiday parks and camping grounds also bring their own set of road safety challenges for your child. There will be more children out walking and riding bikes and scooters. Remember:

- **The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**
- **Talk to your child daily about road safety.**
- **Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

Friendly Reminder

Could parents please ensure they do not pack any nuts for school recess or lunch.

Could parents please ensure they do not pack food that contain nuts for recess or lunch.



BEFORE SCHOOL DANCE 2020

TIMETABLE

Monday: Year 4, Year 2

Tuesday: Year 3

Thursday: Year 1

Friday: Year 5 & 6, Boys Group

On **Monday & Friday** 2 classes will be running at the same time in different classrooms. We will confirm the location of each group early next year.

All classes will be capped at 20 students. Enrolments will work on a first in first served basis. This is a popular program so be quick to avoid missing out!

2020 Prices

10 week term: \$130 (10 x 1 hour classes @ \$13/lesson).

This fee covers all classes for the term and \$1 from each lesson payment will go towards costume hire for the end of year performance.

HOW TO ENROL

If you would like to secure a spot for your child in the Morning Dance Program with The Dance Hub, please send an email to info@thedancehub.com.au to receive the online registration link **or** visit www.thedancehub.com.au and click 'ENROL NOW'.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Nat on 0424 171 649

We give kids **Confidence** through **Drama**

Enrolling NOW for 2020

Build life skills through a FUN Drama program



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FOR A
FREE
TRIAL CLASS

Wednesdays -Kent Road YMCA -
We collect juniors from Kent Road PS
Kindy & Yr 1 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Years 2 & 3 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Years 4 to 7 5:30 to 6:30 pm
www.kidsupfront.com.au

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DRAMA ACADEMY



CODING FOR KIDS

Term 1, 2020
Y2 - Y6 Students

Kent Road Public School
4H classroom

Every Wednesday
from 5 February till 8 April
(10 weeks)

BEGINNERS LEVEL 4
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Y2- Y4 students
continuing and with previous experience

BEGINNERS LEVEL 4
4:25 pm - 5:25 pm
Y4- Y6 students
continuing and with previous experience

Laptops are provided
\$250 per student per term

ENROL NOW AT
code4fun.com.au/krps

If you have any questions email us
at info@code4fun.com.au
or call 0452 525 453.

Check out our website at
www.code4fun.com.au for more
details about our school.



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Year 2 to Year 6 students are
welcome to join. STEM focused
programs - students develop critical
thinking and problem solving skills
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ON YOUR CHILD'S
ENROLMENT



Young Engineers Program
www.trybooking.com/584565



Dear Parents/Carers,
The 'Young Engineers' Lego program will be offered again in Term 1 of 2020 for a 09 week
block. Classes on offer this term are:



with LEGO® WeDo 2.0



Robo Bricks focuses on exploring the world of Robotics from a professional engineering
perspective. Special emphasis on programming solutions will promote the creation of
sophisticated and accurate robots to study the fields of Science, Technology,
Mechanical and Software Engineering, and Math (STEM) comprehensively.
Suitable for: 3rd - 6th grade



To enrol your child please go to this link:
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YOUNG
ENGINEERS

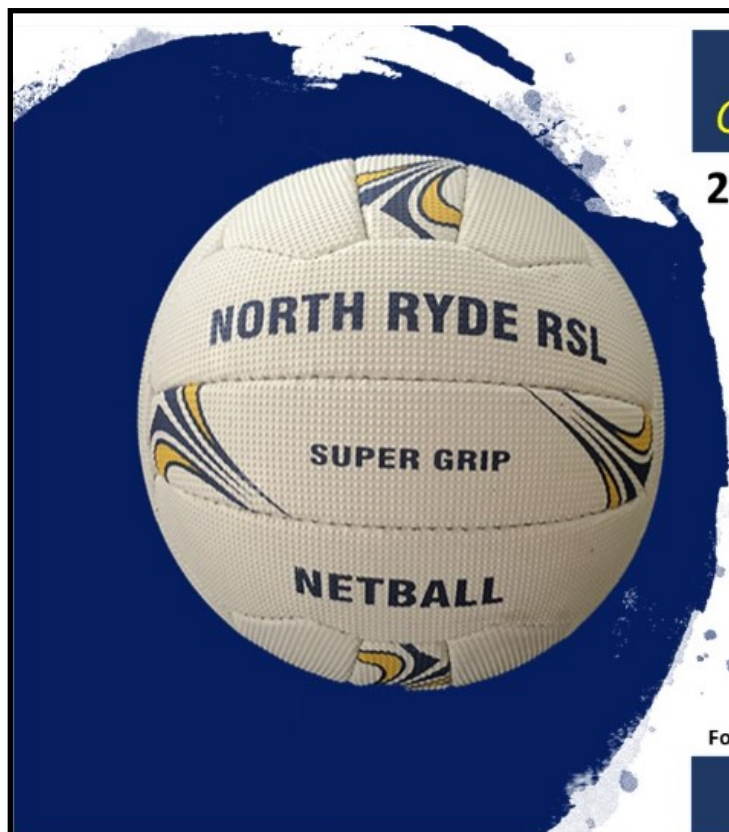


CREATIVE
KIDS

REGISTERED PROVIDER
Child Care Quality Standard

0432 593 564

YESClub@young-engineers.com.au
www.iwsydney.young-engineers.com.au
YoungEngineersSydney



Want to play Netball?
Come and play for **NRRSL Netball**
2020 season starts Saturday 4th April

Teams available for 6 year olds to seniors

Grading at NRRSL netball courts:

9 & 10 year old Monday 3rd Feb - 5pm
11 year old Tuesday 4th Feb - 5pm
14 year old Monday 10th Feb - 6pm
12 year old Tuesday 11th Feb - 6pm
13 year old Wednesday 12th Feb - 6pm

Registration opens January 1st 2020
Active Kids Rebate Voucher accepted

For more details visit our website northrydersinc.nsw.netball.com.au

Registration enquiries contact Riette and Adrienn on
nrrsljuniorreg@gmail.com