



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 2

Tuesday 20th October 2020

### Important Dates & Notes

#### PSSA This Friday

Please visit our website for locations

Will recommence this week  
Unfortunately parents are not permitted to attend

Kindergarten, Yr1, Yr2 Taronga Zoo workshop  
Monday 26th Oct

Yr3-Yr6 Taronga Zoo workshop  
Wednesday 28th Oct

K-6 Swim Scheme  
Is cancelled this year due to Covid-19

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

### STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

**Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19** (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell), **even mild symptoms, should not be at school.**

For people who are unwell with respiratory symptoms, **a negative COVID-19 test result must be received and sighted by the school.**

**Parents who choose to not allow their child to undertake a COVID test or provide the school with a negative COVID-19 test result, must keep their child home from school for 10 days.**

### TERM FOUR

I am pleased to say the term is off to a great start. Thank you to everyone for following the school's drop off and pick up routines which are in place to keep all students, parents and staff safe.

Parents are permitted to enter the school grounds to go to OOSH, or to go to the front office. **Every parent who visits the front office is required to sign the External Visitors Book at the front counter (or use the QR code).**

Students may enter from any gate. At the end of the school day students will be dismissed between 3.05-3.10pm.

At the end of the day, parents of Kindergarten students enter the school via gate 5 on Herring Road, proceed to their child's classroom, collect their child and leave the school grounds.

Parents of Year One students enter the school via gate 3 on Kent Road, proceed to their child's classroom, collect their child and exit the school via gate 3.

Students in Years 2-6 go to the gate which they have arranged with their parents and will be dismissed as parents arrive, or when the bell goes at 3.10pm.

### KINDERGARTEN 2021 ORIENTATION

Parents who have submitted an enrolment application for their child to start Kindergarten in 2021 are invited to go the school's website to book two orientation sessions for their child, which start next week. Parents will also find lots of useful information about the transition to school on our website.

Parent zoom meetings will be held each Tuesday at 10.30am, starting today. These sessions will provide parents the chance to ask questions about the transition to the school process.

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at Kent Road in 2021, you can download the enrolment application from our school website ([www.https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)) then click on the ENROLMENT link at the top of the screen or collect one from the front office.

Please submit your child's enrolment application as soon as possible so that your child can be matched to a buddy, and you can receive information about the school's online orientation program.

### STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2021

I ask parents whose child is not returning to Kent Road in 2021 to email the school, so that we can make plans for next year's classes. This does not mean your child will lose your place should your circumstances change, only that I can begin to look at potential class organisation.

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Parents of students in Year Five who would like their child to be considered for Selective High School in 2022 are advised applications will close on 9th November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address), at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

### OC TEST

Parents of students in Year Four who have applied for their child to undertake the OC Test, are advised that as a result of the most recent advice from NSW Health, the Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to **18 November 2020**. Tests will be administered in the students' own schools, that is, Kent Road PS students will undertake the test at our school.

### KINDERGARTEN'S VISIT TO THE FARM (AT SCHOOL)

What fun our Kindergarten students had at the Kindi Farm visit in the last week of term.



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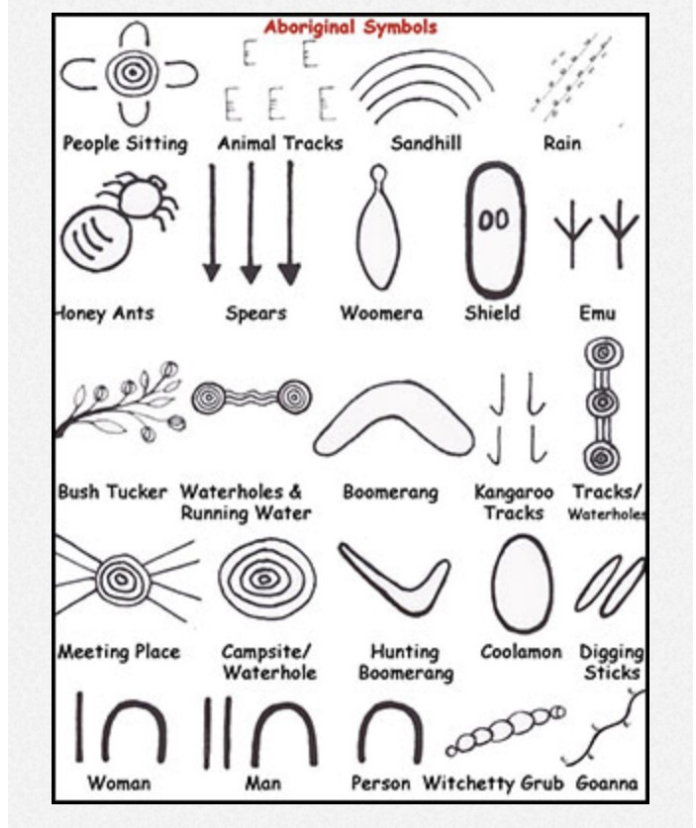


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Principal

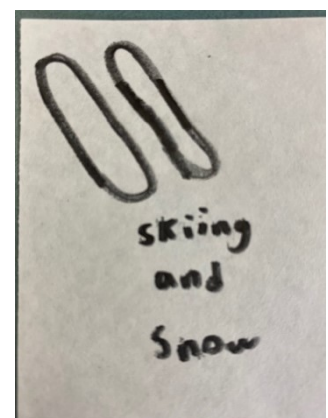
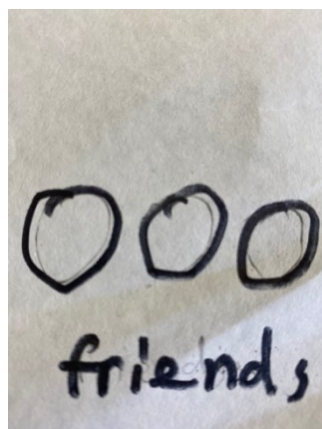
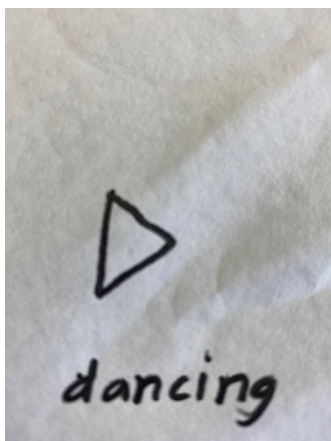
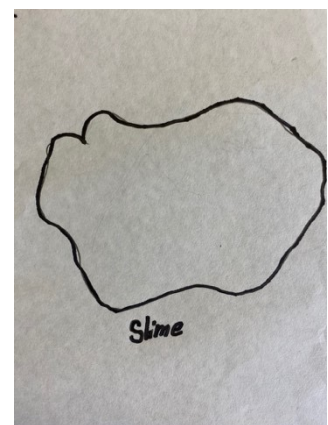
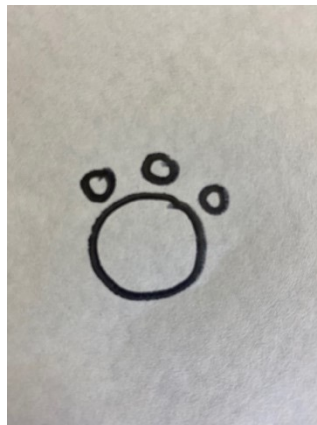
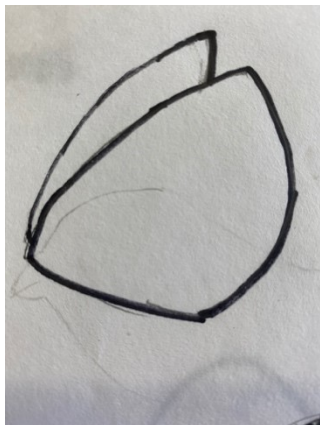
This week in Year 2 we have been looking at symbols and their importance to Indigenous Australians. We looked at many

different symbols they used to represent a variety of things including a meeting place, people, a boomerang and kangaroo tracks. There are more Aboriginal symbols in the picture on the side.

We then had to create our own symbols that represent us. Our job was to make our symbols using simple characters and shapes.



We included things that we like to eat, things that we like to do and other things that represent us. Here are some of our symbols.



This Term Year 3 are reading *My Place* by Nadia Wheatley. During the first lesson we predicted what the book would be about using the title and the pictures on the front cover. Here some of our wonderful predictions;

“I think *My Place* is about the place in the picture and what it looked like in the past.” Quin

“I predict that it might be about a girl and her family because I see her on the front cover.” Emma

“I predict the book is about a girl and her family.” Annie



“I predict that *My Place* is now and then because of the two different pictures.” Ike

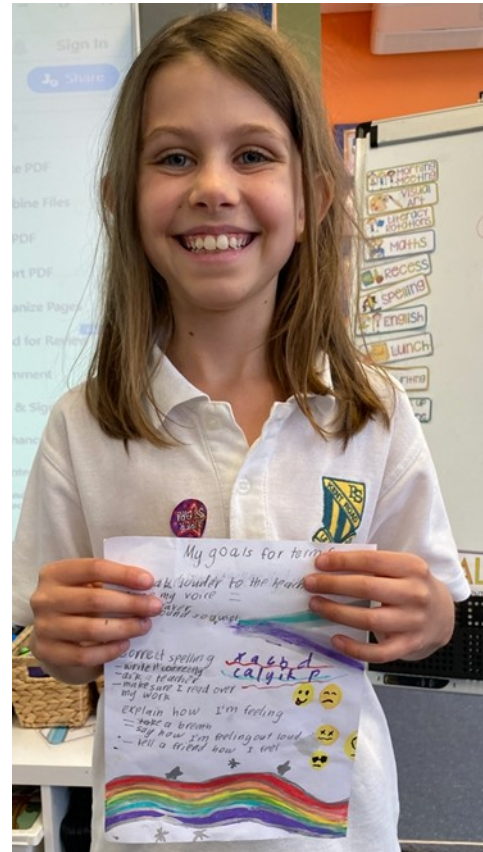
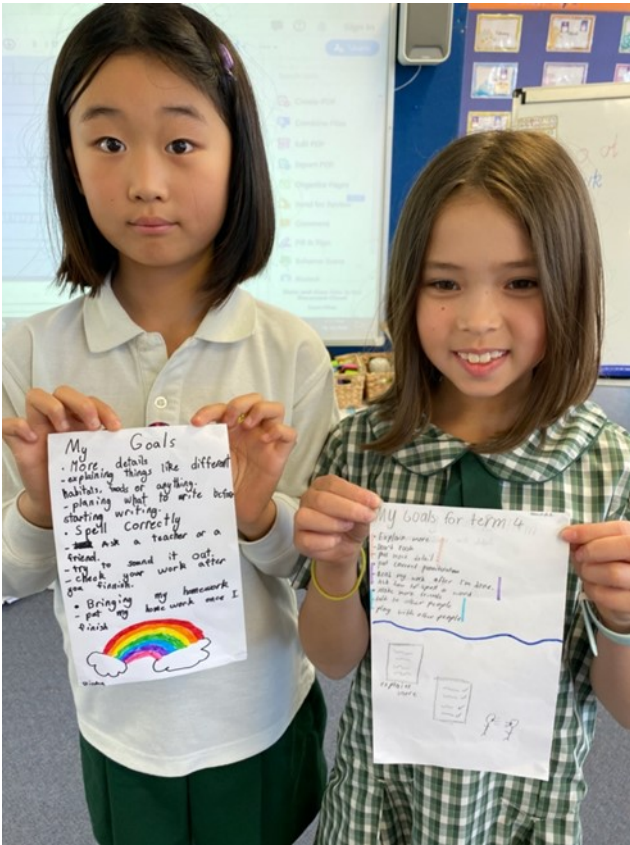
“I think *My Place* is about a family that you can see in the pictures.” Ebony

“I predict that the book will be about a girl and what the houses looked like a long time ago” Alia

YEAR THREE NEWS

Year Three are responsible learners, who have created their own learning goals for Term 4.





Keep up the great work Year Three!

# Grill'd Local Matters



As you may be aware, Grill'd Macquarie Centre runs a 'Local Matters' competition. When you order a meal, you receive a bottle top to put in a jar of your choosing. Kent Road Public School could win up to \$300 if we come first.



If you can, please consider supporting us by dining in with your family and putting your bottle top in our jar!

# BEFORE SCHOOL KINDY DANCE CLASS

Move and groove, get creative and have fun!

**When:** Monday's 8.00-8.45am

**Where:** Kent Road Public School, in the KF classroom

For more information and to enrol, please contact Jess at  
jessicasilsby@gmail.com



**JUNIOR TAGGERS - DON'T MISS OUT!**

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## DIVISIONS

**Ages:** 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18  
**Teams:** Girls, Boys & Mixed  
(8 players on the field)

## TINY TAGGERS IS BACK!

**Age:** 4+ **Teams:** Girls, Boys, Mixed  
(only 5 on the field)

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITION

**Where:** Meadowbank Park, Constitution Road

**Rounds:** 10 rounds + semis & finals

**Season start:** Tue 27 Oct to Tue 8 Dec 2020

\*\*\*SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK - NO GAMES\*\*\*

**Re-start:** Tue 2 Feb 2021 - Grand Final 2 March 2021\*

*\*may be extended if there are washout rounds to be played*

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITION

**Where:** Carlingford High School Fields

**Rounds:** 10 rounds + semis & finals

**Season start:** Wed 28 Oct to Wed 9 Dec 2020

\*\*\*SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK - NO GAMES\*\*\*

**Re-start:** Wed 3 Feb 2021 - Grand Final 3 March 2021\*

*\*may be extended if there are washout rounds to be played*



**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!**

### WHEN CAN I REGISTER?

**Date 1:** Tuesday 6 October 6.30 - 8.30pm

**Date 2:** Tuesday 12 October 6.30 - 8.30pm

**Where:** Meadowbank Park Canteen, Constitution Road

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS WELCOME**

\*If you are unable to attend, please email  
[ndjotag@yahoo.com](mailto:ndjotag@yahoo.com) or call 0491 201 051

### REGISTRATION COSTS

**Fee:** \$80

**Shorts:** \$30

**New player package \$110**  
(includes fee + shorts)



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