



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 4

Tuesday 18th February 2020

### Important Dates & Notes

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

**Yrs 3 - 6 Swim  
Carnival**  
Ryde Aquatic  
Centre Thur 5th  
March

**Year 5 Antartica  
Incurion**  
Thur 19th Mar

**Yr3 Overnight  
Excursion**  
Wed 1—Thur 2  
April

Dear Parents and Carers,

My apologies for the delay in sending out the newsletter this week but we had some issues with our power supply yesterday.

### **OUR NEW LIBRARY IS OPEN**

Kent Road students have declared our new library the best library ever! All students will have library lessons in the new library from this week. Book borrowing will start next week, students are reminded to bring a library bag.

Year One students loved exploring the new library yesterday!





### **CORONAVIRUS**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> February, all travellers arriving out of mainland China (not just Hubei Province) must self-isolate for a period of 14 days from the time they leave mainland China.

Parents who have questions about their child returning to school are asked to email or phone the school for information.

### **Public Health Information Hotline**

Parents should call the Public Health Information Hotline in the event of an emergency or incident affecting the public on 1800 004 599.

**K-6 ASSEMBLIES**

This year we will be holding Kindergarten - Year Six assemblies each fortnight starting from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.10am.

At this assembly Year Six will present an item. Parents are welcome to attend.

Last Friday we held a practice assembly and the following students received a class merit certificate.

Well done boys and girls!

KC	Oscar	For being a thoughtful and responsible class member
KF	Ruben	For always being an engaged learner in maths groups
KH	Maria	Being a kind and friendly class member
KJ	Victoria	For being a kind and considerate class member
KK	Ethan	For always trying his best in all activities
KL	Niels	For being a kind and helpful class member
KS	Daniel	For always following instructions quickly
1F	Evelyn	An excellent start to the year and for always listening to instructions
1H	Huzaifa	Showing respect to his peers and offering a helping hand
1K	Janiece	For being a great classroom helper
1IK	Joanna	For always showing respect in the classroom
1S	Adrian	Engaged learning and great start to Year One
1V	Cary	Always being an engaged learner in literacy groups
2C	Senuli	Writing very interesting facts about kangaroos
2H	Carolyn	For drawing detailed diagrams of push and pull forces
Mrs W	Jayden	Showing engaged learning when working with place value
2I	Nathaniel	Being a thoughtful, kind and positive member of 2I
2P	Nicolas	Being a hard-working and responsible member of 2P
2S	Adam	Being a polite, kind and respectful class member



3C	Archie	For always trying his best in all learning areas
3G	Giana	For being a responsible and hardworking member of 3G
3J	Julian	For writing an excellent description about Mr Twit's beard
3L	Jayden	Always displaying excellent listening skills
3M	Margaret	Demonstrating great maturity in class
4B	Akhtar	Being respectful to his teacher and peers at all times
4C	Vanessa	Engagement in all lessons and producing work of a high standard
4K	Oscar	Being an engaged learner and going out of his way to help others
4R	Kyce	Being an engaged learner within every lesson
5L	Grace	Applying herself to all learning activities
5M	Akshita	Being an engaged and responsible learner in all KLAs
5S	Ethan	For his deep and emotive writing samples
5W	Teya	Sharing thoughtful ideas in class discussions about managing emotions
6B	Boris	For being an engaged learner at all times
6N	Omid	Creating powerful sizzling starts during writing
6P	Dylan	Using great descriptive language in his sizzling starts
6W	Caitlin	Demonstrating respectful behaviour consistently

### WHOOPIING COUGH

A person who attends Kent Road Public School has been diagnosed with Pertussis (also known as whooping cough).

What are the symptoms?

In vaccinated cases pertussis may present as a very mild illness with very few symptoms, for example a mild cough at night.

Some cases may have a more typical presentation including a persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Pertussis can cause a severe illness in young children particularly those aged under 6 months.

How is it spread?

Pertussis is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Pertussis can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?

Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there has been a case of pertussis at the school. Parents should consider keeping at home their children with a cough. Children who are diagnosed with pertussis cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.

For further information please refer to the NSW Health pertussis factsheet (available from <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Pertussis.aspx>) or contact your Public Health Unit on 9477 9187

Kindergarten students have been working really hard in the classroom. It's hard to believe we are already in our fourth week of school.

We have been learning all about Kent's Rules.

We know how to:

- Show our 5Ls
- Put up our hand
- Be kind to others
- Walk quietly in two lines
- Use equipment correctly
- Take care of the school



Help each other  
Use our manners





KINDERGARTEN NEWS





This year is off to a great start! This term in Science Year 2 are learning about forces, including push and pull.

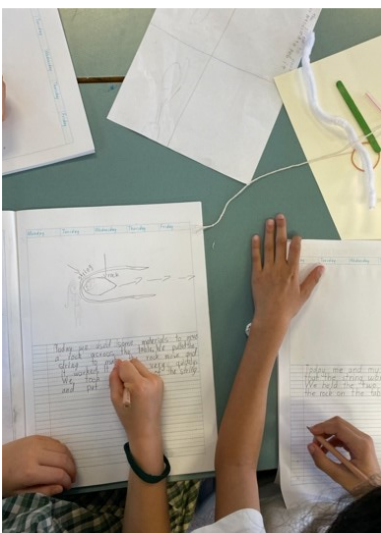
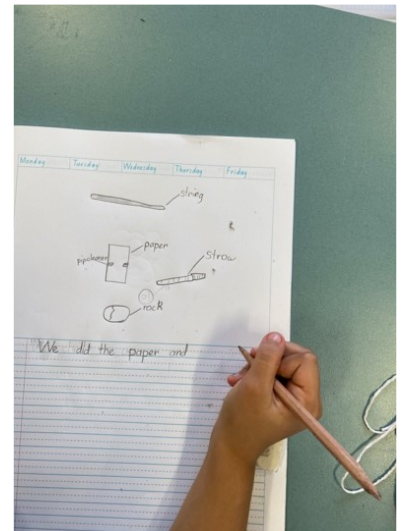
We have discussed different things that use a push or pull force, including toys and playground equipment.

After our discussions we were given a STEM challenge. In the challenge we were given a piece of cardboard, a straw, a pipe cleaner, some string, an elastic band and a rock.

Our challenge was to move the rock from one side of the table to the other. We could not use our hand to move the rock. First, we thought of a plan, then it was time to test. We used some of the items on their own and also tied some things together to find different ways to move the rock. Some of the ways were a lot quicker than others!

# YEAR TWO NEWS

Here are our ideas...



Year Three have had a wonderful start to the year!

In science we have been learning about the Great Barrier Reef. This inspired 3C to create 3D sharks.

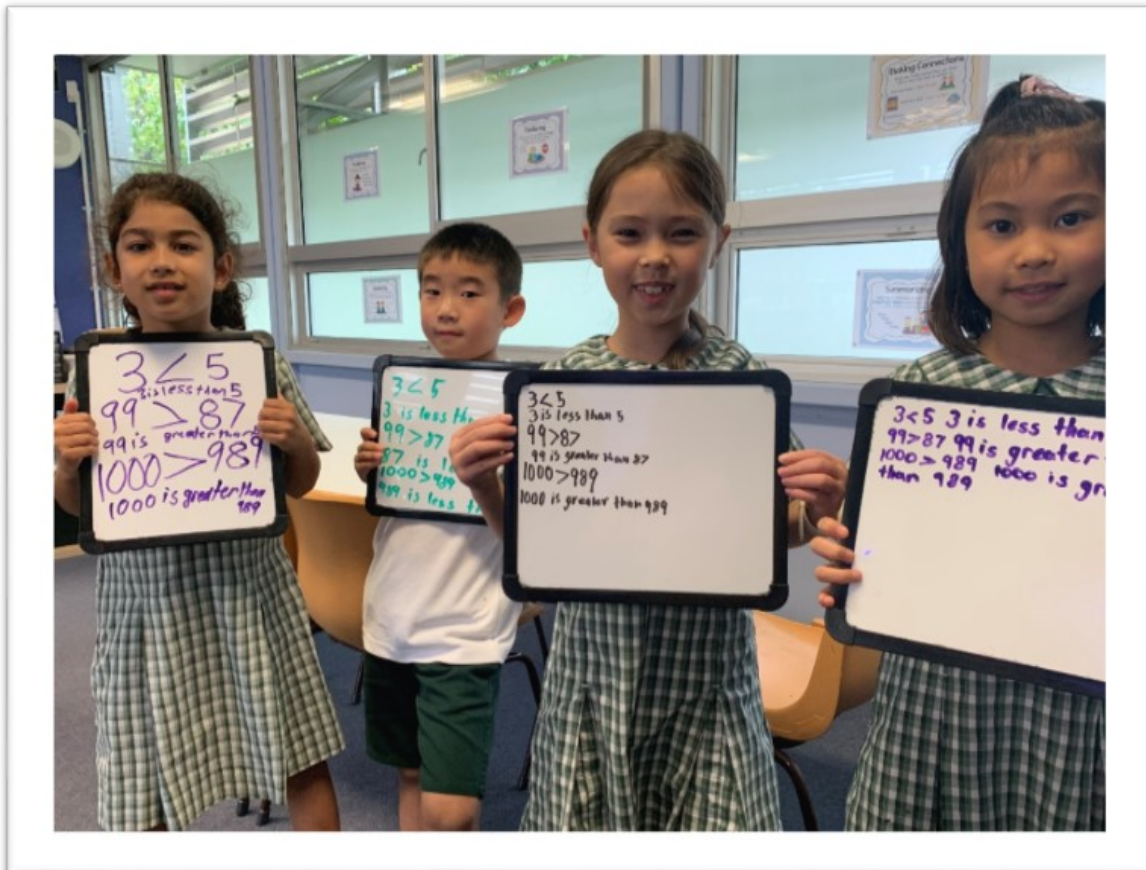
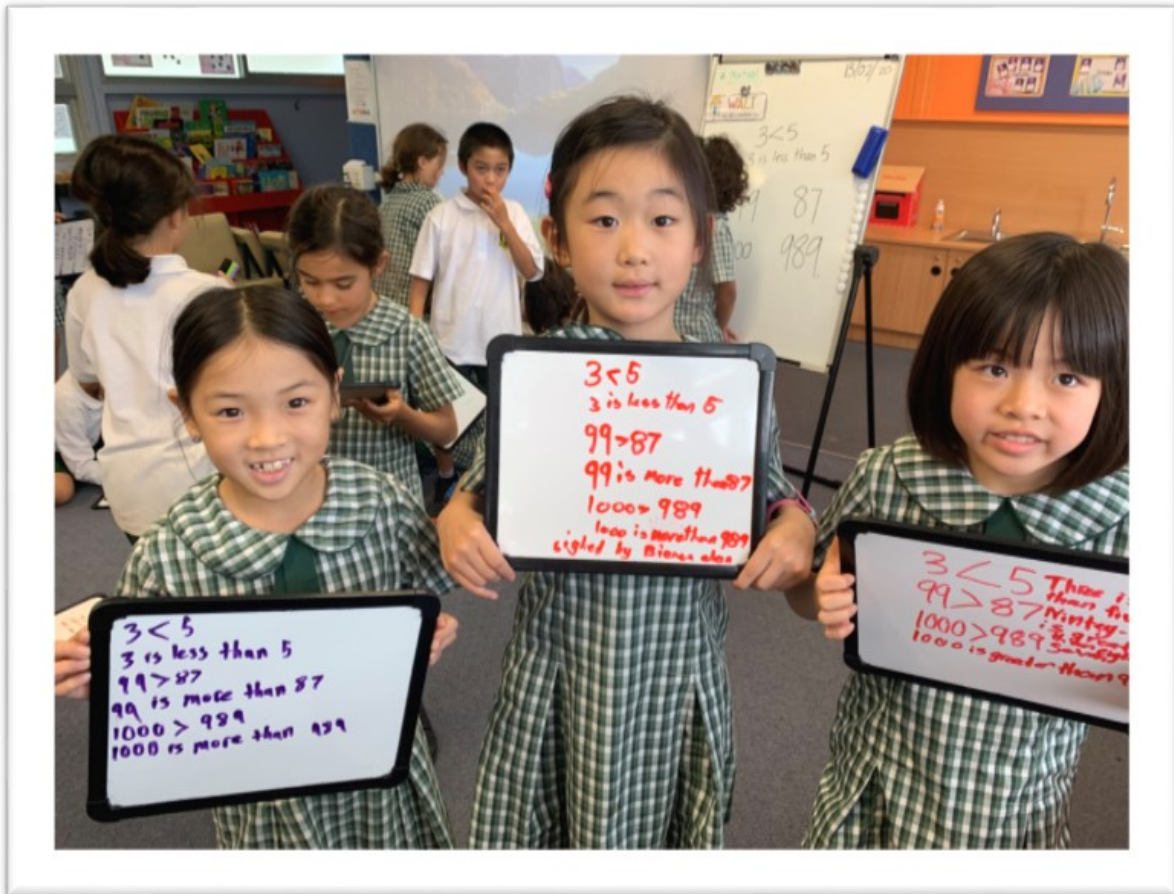
YEAR THREE NEWS





In Mathematics we have been learning about the comparison symbols for greater than and less than.

YEAR THREE NEWS



Shop Opening Times - The Kent Road Uniform Shop is **open every Monday of school term from 8.45 until 9.30am.**

**Online Orders-** When placing online orders, please **include your child's class and name with your order.** Best place is where it asks for your telephone number. Otherwise there could be a delay in getting your order.

**Backorders** - During peak times popular sizes may sell out. If this happens, any items out of stock will be marked as being on backorder on your bag and your name is added to the waitlist. As soon as we receive new stock, we will pack your order and deliver it to your child's class.

### Current Items Out of Stock

Size 12 short sleeve white polos – should be available soon

Size 8 sports shorts – these won't be in stock until April but all other sizes.

Size 4 and 6 long sleeve white polos – should be available by 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

Size 6 tracksuit jacket - should be available by 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Volunteers needed** -If you have a Monday or Thursday morning free, consider helping in the uniform shop. It can be as little as once a term or as often as once a week. Just email when you would like to work to [krpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:krpsuniformshop@gmail.com). We would love to have you join the team.

**Contact Us** – If you have any problems or questions, you can email Kate or Fran on [krpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:krpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

### SHOP ROSTER – MONDAYS, 8:30am start

MON 17/02/2019	Wk 4	Kate	Shammi	Kalyani	Ramya
MON 24/02/2019	Wk 5	Kate	Help Needed	Anastasia	Ramya
MON 2/03/2019	Wk 6	Kate	Shammi	Kalyani	Ramya
MON 9/03/2019	Wk 7	Kate	Naomi	Anne	Ramya
MON 16/03/2019	Wk 8	Kate	Shammi	Anastasia	Help Needed
MON 23/03/2019	Wk 9	Kate	Praphapron	Anya	Ramya
MON 30/03/2019	Wk 10	Kate	Shammi	Anne	Ramya
MON 6/04/2019	Wk 11	Kate	Help Needed	Anastasia	Naomi

### THURSDAYS – 9am start (shop not open, packing only)

THUR 20/02/2019	Wk 4	Fran	Eiman	Keiko
THUR 27/02/2019	Wk 5	Fran	Robyn	Rowena
THUR 5/03/2019	Wk 6	Fran	May	Eiman
THUR 12/03/2019	Wk 7	Fran	Yang	Rowena
THUR 19/03/2019	Wk 8	Fran	Eiman	Robyn
THUR 26/03/2019	Wk 9	Fran	Lisa T.	Rowena
THUR 2/04/2019	Wk 10	Fran	May	Eiman
THUR 9/04/2019	Wk 11	Fran	Yang	Rowena





# An invitation to visit Epping Boys High School

## Information Afternoon Thursday 20th February 2020 4-6pm



Year 7, Massed Choir  
..... Column Break .....

## Parents and Students Year 7 2021 and 2022

Parents and carers of boys currently enrolled in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the school's Information Afternoon in the Edmund Barton Centre.

Epping Boys High School has an outstanding tradition of academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

- → Deputy Principals' presentations
- → Boys to Men Program
- → Student presentation
- → Musical items
- → Question and answer session with senior staff
- → Meet key school personnel

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

- → Tours of the school

For further information about our school and achievements, please check our website:

<http://www.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: [www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122

Enrolment enquiries for 2020 are invited to the

Enrolment Officer on 9869 2701.



# XTREME ENERGY DANCE

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[www.xtremeenergydance.com](http://www.xtremeenergydance.com)



# Central Eastwood

JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

*A Pathway to the Woods...*



- Qualified coaches with Working With Childrens Check
- Affordable fee's - accepting Active Kid's Vouchers
- New players receive free shorts and socks
- Family based club with social events
- BBQ on training nights and game days
- Incentives for bringing a friend to the club to play
- Both girls and boys welcome
- Strong club focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and fun
- Player safety and enjoyment club's main priority



Marsfield Park, Marsfield

[facebook.com/centraleastwoodrugby/](https://facebook.com/centraleastwoodrugby/)

## Under 6 - 7's

- No tackling, two handed touch
- Small field
- Develop base skills
- Score is not kept placing emphasis on fun, learning and participation
- Can play from 4 years old
- Included with registration;
  - Club backpack
  - Club rugby ball
  - Game shorts and socks
  - Eastwood Cap



- **Develop Resilience**
- **Improve Physical and Mental Health**
- **Learn Teamwork**
- **Build Friendships**

## Under 8 - 9's

- Start to tackle
- Conduct tackling clinics with NSWRU
- Half size rugby field
- Develop increasing skill levels
- Score is not kept placing emphasis on fun, learning and participation
- Included with registration;
  - Club backpack
  - Club Headgear
  - Game shorts and socks
  - Eastwood cap



- **Learn to Win Humbly and Lose Graciously**
- **Rules Promote Safety**

## Under 10 - 17's

- Games progressing to full rugby laws
- Full size field
- Develop more advanced rugby skills
- Full season competition structure
- Able to trial for Eastwood representative program and NSW State Championships
- Included with registration;
  - Game shorts and socks (new players)
  - Eastwood cap



- **Increase Social Skills and Self Confidence**
- **Creativity is Encouraged**

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