



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 5

Tuesday 25th 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 Antarctica
Incurion**
Thur 19th Mar

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

An important annual event on our calendar is Clean Up Australia (Schools) Day.

This Friday all classes will be discussing Clean Up Australia Day and how everyone can help to protect our environment by carefully disposing of rubbish so that nothing washes down the drains and into the ocean.

Each student will be provided a glove and with their class help tidy a designated area of our school.

MR DOMINELLO MEETS YEAR SIX LEADERS

Last Thursday, State member for Ryde, Mr Victor Dominello visited Kent Road PS to take a look at our beautiful new library, meet our 2020 student leaders and see the new Kitchen Kart which we received through the Community Grant.

From Mr Dominello's Facebook page:

Children are one third of our population and all of our future. [Kent Road Public School](#) has some incredible future leaders and I was fortunate to spend some time with them yesterday - imagine how many more students can reach their full potential once the school rebuild is completed 🍀

Thank you to the Kent Road community for working so hard to make this rebuild a reality 🙏

PS: Their new library is looking great 🍀



BUILDING UPDATE

I have been informed there will be work undertaken on Kent Road around the new electrical substation on Friday and possibly throughout next week, which will disrupt pedestrian traffic along the Kent Road footpath. The work will take place during school hours, that is, not as students are arriving or leaving school.

Traffic supervisors will be in place to ensure the safety of community members and Kent Road families.

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

I ask all parents and carers to be mindful of the lessons, activities and meetings which occur every afternoon after school.

Should your child be waiting for a class, or a sibling to finish a class, they **must** remain under parents' supervision. That requires children to be in close proximity to their parents, carers or grandparents at all times.

Our school rules apply before, during and after school and school equipment should be respected.

The area at the back of the Blue Gum Forest is out of bounds at all times. Students are not permitted to play in this area.

K-6 ASSEMBLY

There will be a Kindergarten - Year Six assembly this Friday 28th February starting at 9.10am. Students and parents will need to walk through the school, past the Year Five classrooms to get to the hall.

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

House Captains and House Vice-Captains

The 2020 House Captains and House Vice-Captains will be presented with their badge at this week's assembly.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2021

The expression of interest high school forms will be sent home to parents on the 11th March 2020.

If you have changed your address and have not notified the school could you please do so this week.

The forms need to be completed and returned to school whether you intend sending your child to a government or private high school.

For parents of year 6 students, it is time to start deciding what high school you wish your child to attend in 2021.

If you have any questions, please ring me at school.

Ms Fiona Hamilton

Deputy Principal

REMINDER HALOGEN YOUNG LEADERS DAY NEXT MONDAY 2ND MARCH

Students attending this with Ms Hamilton next Monday are reminded they need to meet me on the **silver seats in the kindergarten area at 7.30 am on Monday morning.**

Students are to wear full school uniform and bring their own pen, food and drink in a small bag. We will return to school by 3.10 pm.

Ms Hamilton

CORONAVIRUS

As of 1st 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.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten are really enjoying the drama program. Each week the students get to select a different puppet to be; from crocodiles, mice, turtles, whales and bears.

Kindergarten love working together, solving problems with Seal, working on some of their fundamental movements, team work and getting into character, making their puppet come to life!



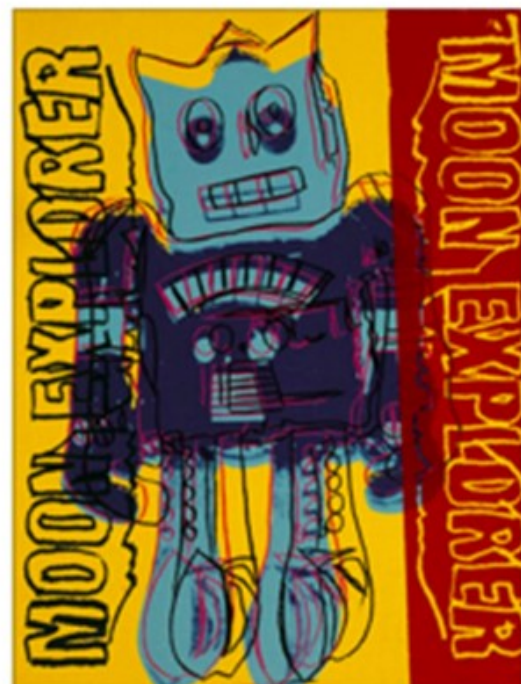
KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Year Two have been working very hard so far and we have started to get creative with our artworks! Our classrooms are now starting to fill up with some fantastic, colourful pieces of art.

The Art program for this term is linked with the History unit, 'Toys From the Past'. To start the program off, students created a robot artwork inspired by Andy Warhol's 'Moon Explorer' 1983.

2P came up with some great ideas when designing their robots. We sketched our robot first, painted it and then also painted the background. We only used four colours to keep in theme with Andy Warhol's "block coloured" style.



Kent Road Class Parents for 2020

Call for volunteers

Would you like to be a Kent Road Class Parent during 2020?

.Kent Road Class Parents play a vital role in acting as a communication link between our school, our teachers, our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association and the parents/carers in each class. Much of the Class Parent role is completed using email as a form of communication to relay important information from the school, the class teachers, and/or P&C, and it is therefore essential that our Class Parents access and use email regularly as part of their role.

The key responsibilities of a Class Parent include:

- Collect voluntary contact information (name and email address, phone number optional) from parents/carers in your class to:
 - o Generate an email distribution list
 - o Put together a class directory
- Liaise with the class teacher about class needs
- Relay important information from the school or your class teacher via the email distribution list, including but not limited to:
 - o Information or reminders about upcoming school events
 - o Call for volunteers at various school events throughout the year (e.g. cake stall at Athletics Carnival)

Communicating class needs

One Class Parent is needed for each and every class in the school for the Class Parent system to function, so it can't happen without parent volunteers like yourself! If you would like to be a Class Parent during 2020 or are interested in finding out more, please fill out the form below and **return it to the school office no later than Friday, 28 Feb 2020** (please note that where there are more than one volunteer in a class, the Class Parent role will be allocated via a draw of the hat process). Alternatively, you can also email your response to the Class Parent Coordinator at krps.classparentcoordinator@gmail.com by the due date.

Thank you for your support!

Denise Minifie, School Principal

Isabella Tan, Class Parent Coordinator

Yes, I would like to be a Kent Road Class Parent in 2020!

I'm interested, but I would like more information on this role before deciding

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Email Address: _____

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.

New Items for Available

- Extra small school hats - \$15
- Raincoats - \$25. Available in size 4 - 16

Current Items Out of Stock

- Size 8 sports shorts – these won’t be in stock until April but all other sizes are available
- Size 4 and 8 long sleeve white polos – should be available 2nd March
- Size 6 tracksuit jacket - should be available 2nd March

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. 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

SHOP ROSTER – MONDAYS, 8:30am start

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 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

UNIFORM SHOP

BEFORE SCHOOL KINDY DANCE

MONDAY MORNINGS 8.00-8:45AM

Location to be confirmed early next year

10 Week Term: \$130 (10 x 45 minute classes)

HOW TO ENROL

Please contact Jess at jessicasilsby@gmail.com to receive a registration form. Enrollments will work on a first come first serve basis and are capped 20 students.

Learn Music on Keyboard or Guitar at School Enrol to start Term 1



- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group, 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially

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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/

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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