



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 6

Tuesday 3rd March 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 Inursion

Thur 19th Mar

#### Yr1 Excursion

Schoolhouse  
Museum  
Thur 26 Mar  
1S, 1K, 1K  
Fri 27 Mar  
1V, 1H, 1F

#### Yr3 Overnight Excursion

Wed 1—Thur 2  
April

Dear Parents and Carers,

### LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

At last week's assembly, Year Six students presented a video they created reflecting on their aspirations and hopes for 2020. Well done to those students who created the video and to those who starred in it.

Congratulations to our 2020 sports house captains and vice captains who were presented with their badges at the assembly.

Two students, Scarlet (Year 3) and Zoey (Year 4), were presented with their Gold Medals. What a great achievement! Both girls have already committed to collecting another 72 green cards to earn their next gold medal.

The next assembly will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, and Year Two will present an item. Parents are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a class merit award:

KC	Johnathan	For being a kind, helpful friend in KC
KF	Fiona	Being an enthusiastic learner in all areas
KH	Hugo	Always being an engaged learner during Maths groups
KJ	William	For displaying enthusiasm during Literacy groups
KK	Katherine	For asking great questions during news time
KL	Isaac	Excellent teamwork during our STEM challenge
KS	Gina	For being an engaged learner during literacy groups
1F	Jimmy	Always being respectful with his school friends and teachers. You are a joy to teach!
1H	Jasmine	Being an engaged learner and being respectful to her peers
1IK	Pranay	For his recount of how to make a cheese sandwich
1K	Lillian	For working hard during literacy activities
1S	Emily	Being a respectful, responsible, engaged learner
1V	Lianna	Speaking confidently during Literacy groups and class discussions
2C	Hayden	For always helping others inside and outside the classroom
2H	Adamo	For demonstrating responsibility in the classroom
Mrs W	Viktor	For writing diligently about friendship during Literacy groups
2I	Aarya	For being a respectful, responsible, engaged learner
2P	Sarah	For drawing detailed, labelled diagrams in Science lessons
2S	Renzi	Fantastic contributions to class discussions during Science

3C	Emily	For writing wonderful showing sentences
3G	Steve	For a very descriptive 'show, don't tell' paragraph
3J	Nancy	For showing fantastic knowledge about threats to native animals and plants
3L	Vance	Always a positive and respectful manner in the classroom
3M	Jolene	Giving detailed responses during literacy discussions
4B	Shreehi	Showing engagement and effort in all learning areas
4C	Crystal	Writing an excellent sizzling start
4K	Aiden	Being respectful, engaged and always ready to learn
4R	Heidi	Her creative sizzling starts within persuasive writing
5L	Benjamin	Consistent effort during all class activities
5M	Ben	Writing a wonderful sizzling start in writing
5S	Clair	For being a highly reliable student and class peer
5W	Vu	Engagement and enthusiasm in Mathematics
6B	Zac	His determined attitude to solve multiplication challenges
6N	Nathan	Being an engaged learner in Mathematics
6P	Emily	Being well-organised and working hard in all KLAs
6W	Alex	Interesting creative language choices in his writing

### SCHOOL FEES INVOICE

Student invoices for school fees will be issued to students tomorrow, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Parents may choose to pay these fees in cash, cheque or credit card. An online payment option is available through our website <https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>, in the payment section.

We are happy to accept payment for fees in instalments or the full payment. Many thanks in anticipation!

### BUILDING UPDATE

The roof over the new sports court is almost finished and we will soon see the playing surface installed.

The work on commissioning the substation Kent Road is currently on track to be completed by Friday.

### SUMMER PSSA RESULTS

PSSA SPORT	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	Player of the Match
Girls SOFTBALL	LOSS	3-1	Elissa F
Mixed SOFTBALL	WIN	4-2	Corey S
Junior CRICKET	LOSS	43-42	Ryan C
Senior CRICKET	WIN	97-47	Sean C
Junior NEWCOMBE BALL	LOSS	0-3	Aiden L
Senior NEWCOMBE BALL	WIN	3-0	Simone Z
VOLLEYBALL	WIN	3-0	Zaid Z

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE - 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020

The following information has been provided to schools by the NSW Department of Education. All future school events will take place only if they meet the recommendations and advice of the NSW Department of Education.

As always, students who are unwell with a respiratory illness should remain at home until they recover or are cleared by their doctor to attend school. I thank all Kent Road parents for their continued support to help prevent the spread of illness.

Effective 1 March 2020 the Australian Federal Government has issued a travel ban on foreigners coming to Australia from Iran. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China. Additionally, Australians have been advised NOT to travel to Iran.

The updated advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff is:

- \* Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) or has been in Iran is excluded from work, school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China or Iran (as the COVID-19 incubation period can be as long as two weeks).
- \* Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- \* Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- \* Students and staff who have returned to Australia from mainland China or Iran more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

### **Kent Road Class Parents for 2020**

Our Class Parent System is a valuable information and support network within our school. The majority of the Class Parent role is completed via email, and support and resources are provided by the Class Parent Coordinator.

A big thank you once again to all parents who have expressed interest in being a Class Parent! The responses from some classes have been overwhelming. However, **we are still seeking Class Parent volunteers from the following classes:**

**KL, KS, 1S, 1V, 2H, 2S, 3L, 3M, 4K, 5S, 5W, 6B, 6N, 6P**

If you are a parent/carer of a student in the above mentioned classes and are interested in being a Class Parent, please be sure to return the interest form (if you do not have one, please collect one from the office) to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can email [krps.classparentcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:krps.classparentcoordinator@gmail.com). This will assist us in getting our Class Parent System operational as we would like all classes to have the Class Parent role filled before starting. Thank you so much!

Isabella Tan, Class Parent Coordinator

Kindergarten students have been enjoying the dance program run by Footsteps Dance Company. Each week the students get to learn a new routine while also learning about the different elements of dance (time, space, dynamics and relationships).

They have loved learning the steps of "Monster Mash", "Move your feet" and "Cartoon Heroes".



On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, Kent Road Public School helped to Clean Up Australia" by picking up rubbish in our school playground. 2C and 2H went out after lunch and cleaned up the playground near OOSH and behind our Year 2 classrooms. We found lots of rubbish but we also found some objects that were not rubbish, like toy dinosaurs and handballs. It was a good reminder to put rubbish in the bin, pick up rubbish if we see it and put our toys away when we are playing!

Well done to all classes who went out and helped tidy up our playground!

# YEAR TWO NEWS

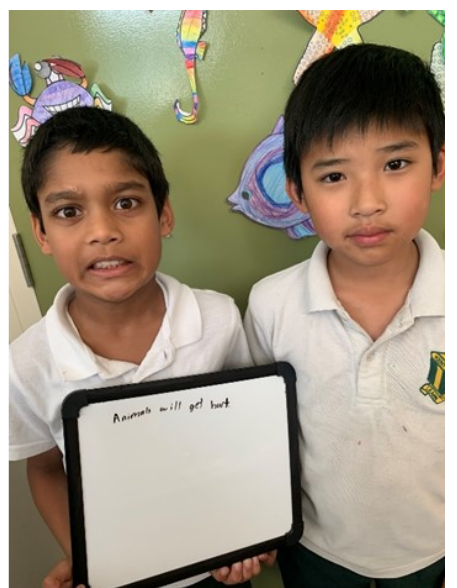
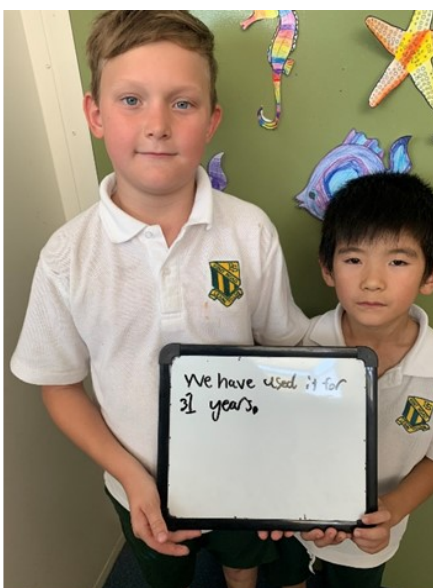
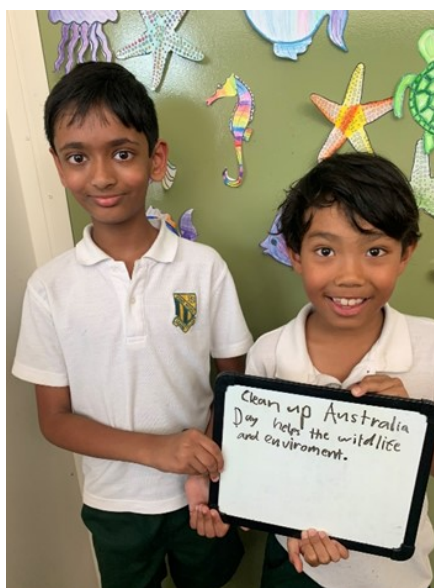
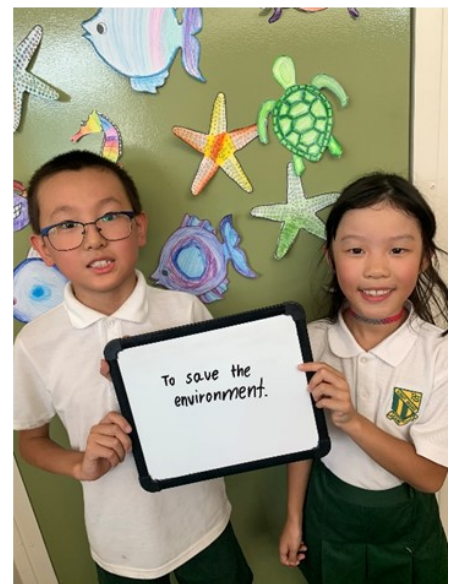
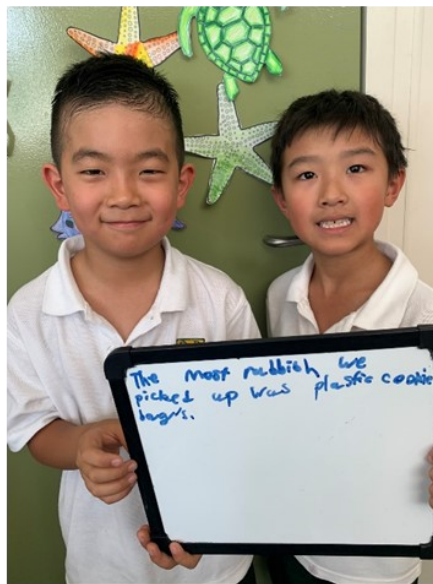
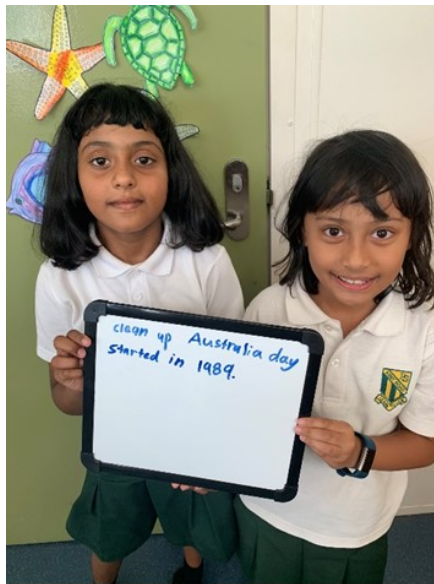


# Year Three News

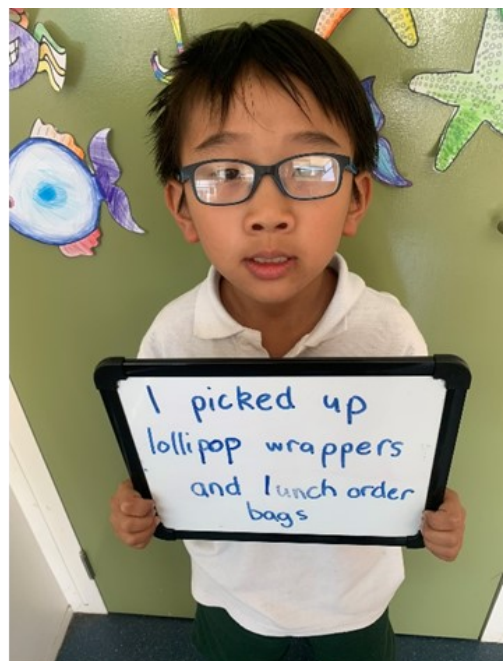
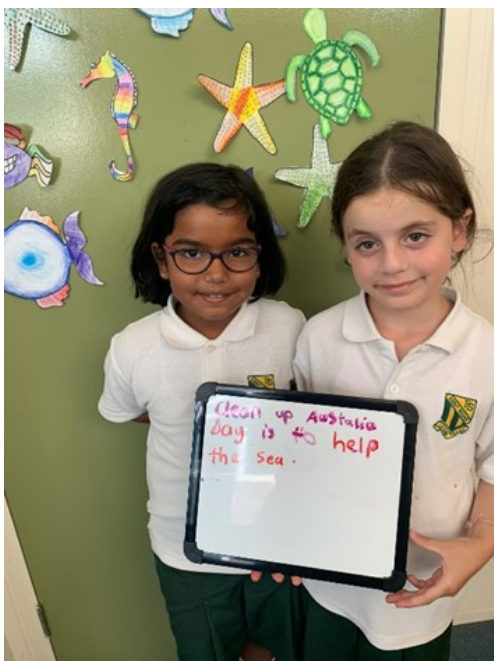
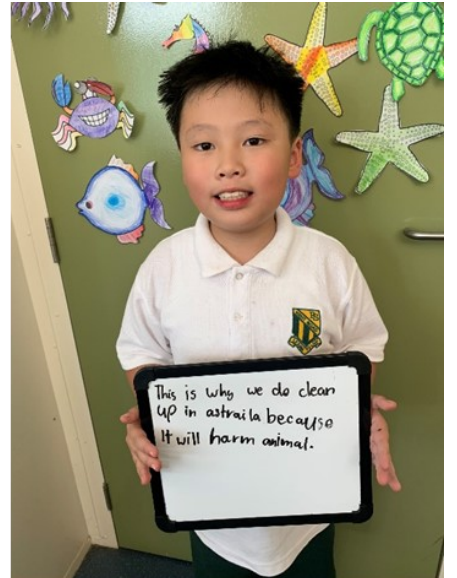
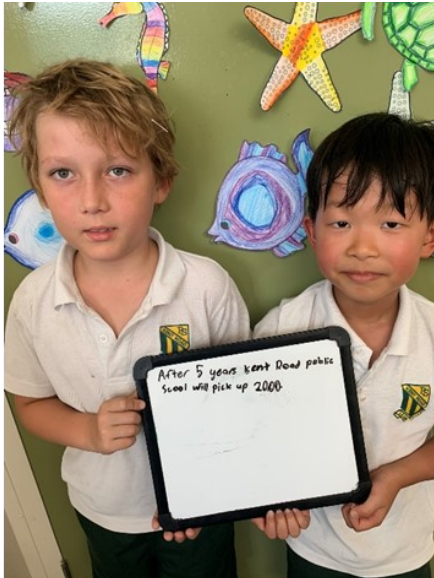
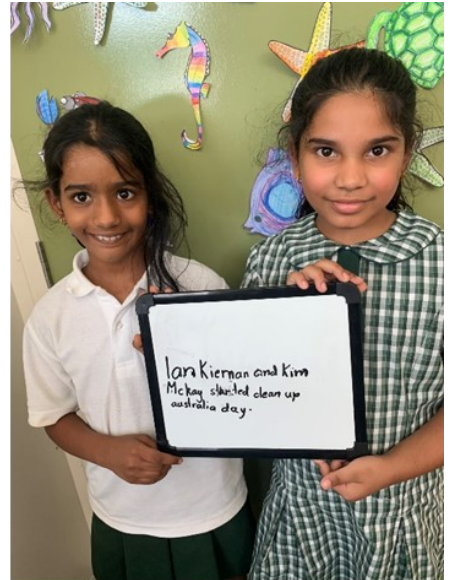
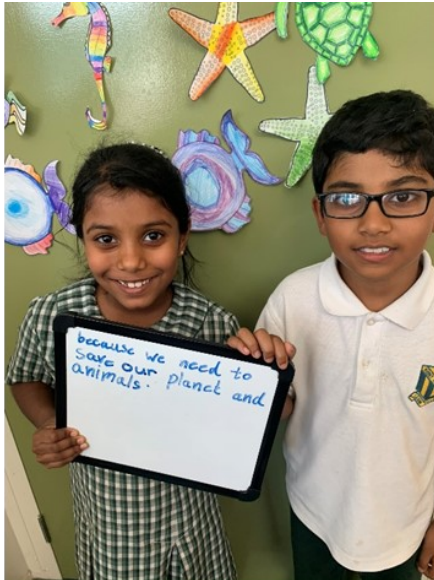
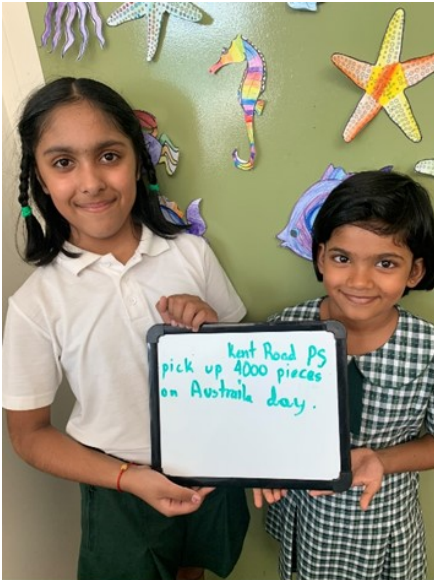
## Clean Up Australia Day!

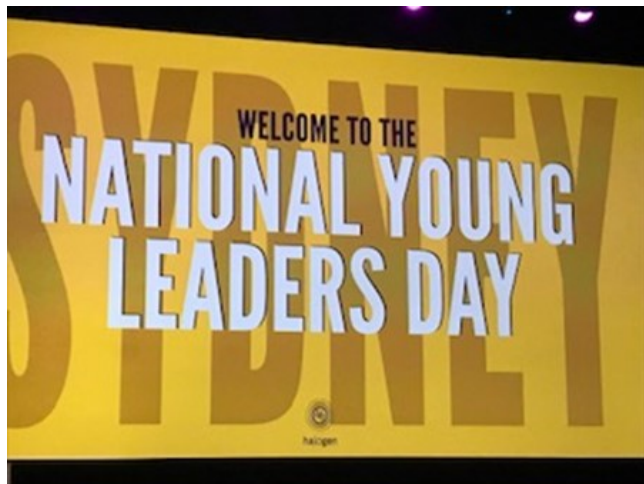
Clean Up Australia Day occurred on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Kent Road participated by picking up rubbish around school on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

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Rove McManus



**John Coutis**

Our School and House Leaders attended The Young Leaders Da yesterday with Ms Hamilton at the ICC in Darling Harbour. Below School Captains Andrew and Sonia and Vice-Captain Cooper reflect on their day.

**Andrew K**

My experience at the Young Leaders Day was awesome! I enjoyed hearing all the stories from Erin Molan, Rove McManus, Bianca Chatfield and John Coutis. Our leadership team got autographs, pictures and books from the speakers. Everyone had a lot of fun between speakers with the dance curriculum hosts, Ezra and Dean. The person I found most inspiring was John Coutis because he showed that even when life can be hard with a disability, you should always remain positive.

**Cooper S**

What an amazing day our Kent Road leadership Group had today at The Young Leaders day. There were about 500 students from all around NSW came together to develop their leadership skills and we all had a great time doing that.

The speakers were all great and each one talked about their struggles and knock backs and how they achieved their goals through determination and persistence. I found each speaker truly inspirational. My favourite was John Coutis wow he has been through so much and has achieved a lot in his life.

What I will take away from the day is to never give up on achieving my dreams and striving for my goals but at the same time being there to support others achieve theirs. I will always help anyone who need it. A big thank you to Ms Hamilton for taking us yesterday, it was a great day.

**Sonia**

Halogen Young Leaders day was both interactive, inspirational and fun. My favourite guest was John Coutis. He talked about his life difficulties and how he overcame them. All the speakers left us with a message. Listening to them talk was really amazing. Not only their life experiences but also what to do about them. The day was really fun and I enjoyed it.

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 this week

Size 6 tracksuit jacket - should be available this week

**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 9/03/2019	Wk 7	Kate	Naomi	Anne	Ramya
MON 16/03/2019	Wk 8	Kate	Shammi	Anastasia	Hongmei
MON 23/03/2019	Wk 9	Kate	Praphapron	Amy	Ramya
MON 30/03/2019	Wk 10	Kate	Shammi	Anne	Ramya
MON 6/04/2019	Wk 11	Kate	Sahar	Anastasia	Naomi

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

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

# 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](mailto:jessicasilsby@gmail.com) to receive a registration form. Enrollments will work on a first come first serve basis and are capped 20 students.

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