



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Two Week 7

Tuesday 9th June 2020

**Important
Dates &
Notes**

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations
postponed

Dear Kent Road Parents and students,

ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we held our first virtual school assembly presented by Year Six student leaders with students watching and applauding from their classrooms.

There is no word yet as to when we will be allowed to hold 'live' school assemblies with students and parents attending. We all recognize how important the connection between students is. In the interim we will continue to have online assemblies hosted by our Year Six leaders, to recognize the great efforts of our students.

Thank you Derrick for playing the piano so beautifully at the start of the assembly. It was a pleasure to listen to and reflects the dedication he shows to developing his musical skills.

GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded their gold medals on Friday after earning 72 green cards.

☆ Thomas	6W	☆ Grace	5L
☆ Lachlan	5L	☆ Christopher	5M
☆ Inez	2C	☆ Thenuka	2C
☆ Calvin	2C	☆ Felicity	2H
☆ Rebecca	2P	☆ Ryan	2I
☆ Emma	1S	☆ Karina	1S
☆ Amelie	1H		

THANK YOU

The missing special rock which was mentioned in last week's newsletter has been found and returned to the family. Thank you sincerely from the family and school staff.

CLASS MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations also to the following students who received a class merit certificate for their engaged learning, respectful behavior and showing responsibility at school.

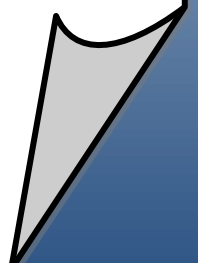
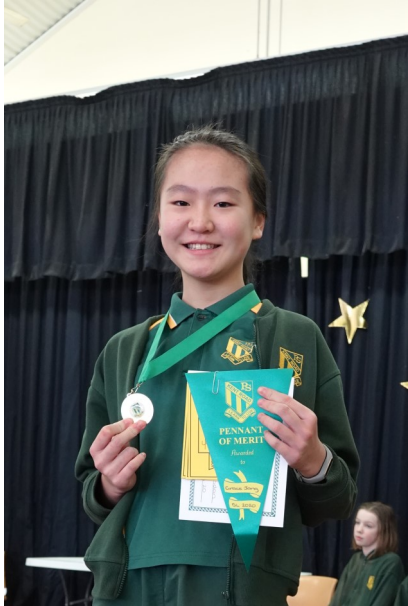
Rebeka	KC	For writing an excellent description about a frog.
Maya	KF	For demonstrating confidence in her writing
Sumaya	KH	For demonstrating confidence in literacy groups
Jung	KJ	For writing creative sentences about a frog
Jayon	KK	For having a wonderful start to Kindergarten
Ivy	KL	Contributing great ideas to class discussions
Riaan	KS	For always trying his best in class
Zinia	1F	For excellent sentence writing. I have seen a huge improvement in your work!
Zac	1H	For settling back into school and working hard in Maths
Fedora	1IK	For being a caring and helpful member of 1IK
Evan	1K	For showing dedication in all areas of his work
Aaylen	1S	Focus in class and improvement in Writing
Naqiya	1V	Using interesting adjectives in her Writing
Thenuka	2C	For sharing fantastic ideas during Science
Emma	2H	For sharing ideas in Mathematics
Safa	2CH	For great contributions in Maths about the split and jump strategies
Eason	2I	His great ideas and effort during Writing
Zaya	2P	For showing excellent improvement in Reading and Writing
Adelene	2S	For walking into 2S with a smile
Ebony	3C	Diligently applying herself and improving her Reading skills
Sanvi	3G	Working hard in all areas
Leah	3J	Making thoughtful connections during comprehension lessons
Ruby	3L	Settling into school and being persistent during Writing
Jolene	3M	Giving a great presentation about Scotland

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Marcus	4B	Being an engaged learner during class discussions
Andrew	4C	Great improvement in Reading and Writing
Rachel	4R	Showing confidence and persistence in Writing
Christopher	4K	His wonderfully creative ideas in diary writing
Zac	5L	Persistently trying to improve his work and behaviour
Ryan	5S	Showing persistence within his work ethics
Nancy	5W	Hard work and perseverance in learning English
Hannah	6B	Her focus and improvement especially in Maths
Sasha	6B	For her enthusiastic approach to new learning
Lily	6P	Being a caring and helpful member of 6P and working extremely hard
Eugenia	6W	Active and enthusiastic participation in class discussions



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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The NSW Government website states pedestrians are required to:

- Obey signals at crossings (penalty applies for failure to do so);
- Always cross at a pedestrian crossing if one is available (penalty applies for failure to do so);
- Never assume a driver has seen you or intends to stop;
- Never cross a road while using headphones or mobile phones;
- **Always hold the hands of children when crossing the road.**

The safest place for everyone to cross the road to enter or exit our school on Kent or Herring Roads is at the pedestrian crossing. We are very fortunate to have a crossing supervisor at both of these entry points to the school. The crossing supervisor's job is to keep all pedestrians safe but parents must also take responsibility for following road rules.

Yesterday Ryde Council traffic managers and local police attended the school to monitor the traffic, both pedestrians and drivers. Parents can expect to see parking rangers and police around the school over the next weeks. Parents should be mindful there are penalties such as fines and loss of points from driving licences for failure to obey road rules.

Please teach your child to use the road safely and cross at the pedestrian crossing when one is available.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) PLACEMENT TEST

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

There is now a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between **9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date - Wednesday **16 September 2020**.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information I encourage you to visit (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB CLOSING DATE - Wednesday 10th June @ 3.15pm

**ALL ORDERS ARE PROCESSED USING THE LOOP SYSTEM
BOOKS ARE STILL DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS**
<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

ORDERS PLACED WITH A CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENT ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Kent Road is a LOOP School - LOOP is Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering & Payment System. All orders are now processed using the LOOP System. Parents order and pay for their books online, order forms and receipts do not have to be returned to school. Orders placed with a cash or cheque payment are no longer being accepted.





Scholastic also has a LOOP App available for download via the App Store or Google Play.

停步、觀察、聆聽！



每年，我們有太多的行人因為交通事故而喪生或嚴重受傷。其實很多事故都是可以避免的。

遵循下列簡單的提示，你不僅可以保護自己，同時也能挽救其他人的生命。

-  若有可能，總是在設有行人交通燈或斑馬線的地點穿越馬路。等候燈號轉為綠色並確認沒有行駛的車輛之後再起步。
-  無論在何種情況下，穿越馬路時千萬不要同時看手機或其他電子設備。不值得冒這樣的風險。
-  注意自己周圍的路況，特別是當你帶著耳機的時候，因為你可能聽不見車輛駛近的聲音。
-  若有幼兒穿越馬路，你必須拉住他們的手。這也是教他們道路安全的好機會。

000 Triple Zero (000)
報告緊急或危及生命的事件。

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
報告非緊急事件。

CRIME STOPPERS Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
提供罪案信息，你可以匿名舉報。







Urdu

رکیں، دیکھیں، سنیں!

بر سال ہماری سڑکوں پر پیدل چلنے والے بہت زیادہ افراد ہلاک یا شدید زخمی ہو جاتے ہیں۔ ایسے بہت سے واقعات روکے جا سکتے ہیں۔

اگر آپ ان آسان تجاویز پر عمل کریں تو اس سے آپ کی یا دوسروں کی زندگی بچ سکتی ہے:

-  جہاں پیدل چلنے والوں کیلئے لائٹ سگنل یا زیبرا کراسنگ بنے ہوں، وہاں سے سڑک پار کریں۔ سبز بتی کا انتظار کریں اور قدم بڑھانے سے پہلے دیکھ لیں کہ کوئی گاڑی تو نہیں آ رہی۔
-  کسی بھی صورت میں سڑک پار کرتے ہوئے اپنے فون یا الیکٹرانک ڈیوائس کی طرف مت دیکھیں۔ کوئی چیز اتنی اہم نہیں کہ آپ اس کی خاطر خطرہ مول لیں۔
-  اپنے گرد پیش سے باخبر رہیں، بالخصوص جب آپ نے ہیڈفونز لگائے ہوئے ہوں کیونکہ ممکن ہے آپ کو آتی ہوئی گاڑیوں کی آواز سنائی نہ دے۔
-  سڑک پار کرتے ہوئے بچوں کا ہاتھ پکڑیں۔ سڑک پار کرتے ہوئے بچوں کو سڑکوں پر حفاظت کے بارے میں سکھائیں۔



000 Triple Zero (000)
ایمر جنسی یا جان کو خطرہ لاحق ہونے کی صورت میں فون کریں۔

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
جب ایمر جنسی نہ ہو۔

CRIME STOPPERS Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
جرائم کے بارے میں اطلاعات دینے کیلئے، اپنا نام خفیہ رکھتے ہوئے اطلاع دی جا سکتی ہے۔





멈추고, 보고, 들으세요!

Korean



해마다 너무나도 많은 사람이 도로에서 사망하거나 심각한 부상을 당합니다. 이 중 대부분은 예방할 수 있는 사고입니다.

아래 제시된 간단한 팁을 준수한다면 여러분의 생명도, 다른 사람의 생명도 구할 수 있습니다:

-  가능한 한 보행자 신호가 있는 곳 또는 횡단보도를 이용하세요. 신호등이 녹색으로 바뀔 때까지 기다리고 길을 건너기 전에 차가 오는지부터 확인하세요.
-  그 어떤 상황에서도 길을 건널 때는 절대로 휴대폰이나 전자기기를 보지 마세요. 이는 그야말로 위험을 무릅쓸 만한 가치가 없습니다.
-  특히나 이어폰을 끼고 있는 경우에는 다가오는 차량의 소리를 듣지 못할 수 있으므로 주변 상황에 유의하세요.
-  어린이와 동행할 시 어린이의 손을 잡고 길을 건너세요. 어린이와 함께 길 건너는 일을 도로 안전 교육의 기회로 삼아보세요.

000 Triple Zero (000)
긴급상황 또는 생명이 위협받는 상황일 시.

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
긴급하지 않은 상황일 시.

CRIME STOPPERS Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
범죄 행위에 대한 정보를 제공할 시, 익명으로 제보 가능.



Arabic

توقف وانظر واستمع!

يموت في كل عام على طرقنا الكثير من المارة أو يتعرضون لإصابات بالغة، ولكن من الممكن منع العديد من هذه الحوادث.

إذا اتبعت هذه النصائح البسيطة، قد تتمكن من إنقاذ حياتك أو حياة الآخرين:

- Ⓐ اعبر الطريق في الأماكن المخصصة لعبور المشاة الزودة بالإشارات الضوئية أو نقاط عبور المشاة المخططة حينما كانت مباحة، انتظر حتى يتحول الضوء إلى اللون الأخضر وانتهى للسيارات قبل العبور.
- Ⓐ لا تنظر إلى هاتفك أو إلى الأجهزة الإلكترونية عند عبور الطريق تحت أي ظرف من الظروف، فالأمر ببساطة لا يستحق المجازفة.
- Ⓐ كن متنبهاً لمحيطك وخصوصاً عند وضع سماعات الرأس، لأنك قد لا تسمع صوت السيارات عند اقترابها.
- Ⓐ امسك يد الطفل عند عبوره الطريق، استخدم عملية العبور كفرصة لتعليمه السلامة على الطريق.



Triple Zero (000)
في الحالات الطارئة أو المهددة للحياة

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
في الحالات غير الطارئة.

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
لتقديم المعلومات حول الجرائم من دون الإفصاح عن هويتك.



رुकें, देखें, सुनें!

हर साल, पैदल चलने वाले बहुत से लोगों की हमारी सड़कों पर मृत्यु हो जाती है या उन्हें गंभीर रूप से चोट लग जाती है। इनमें से कई दुर्घटनाओं की रोकथाम की जा सकती है।

यदि आप इन आसान सुझावों का पालन करें, तो ऐसा करने से आपकी या अन्य लोगों की जान बच सकती है:

- Ⓐ पेडिस्ट्रियन लाइट्स पर या जहाँ जेब्रा क्रॉसिंग उपलब्ध हो, वहाँ सड़क पार करें। लाइट के हरे होने की प्रतीक्षा करें और आगे कदम बढ़ाने से पहले यह देख लें कि गाड़ियाँ तो नहीं आ रही हैं।
- Ⓐ किसी भी परिस्थिति में सड़क पार करते समय अपने फोन या इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरण को न देखें। यह खतरा किसी भी कीमत पर मोल नहीं लिया जाना चाहिए।
- Ⓐ अपने आस-पास की गतिविधियों से अवगत रहें, विशेषकर जब आपने हेडफोन पहने हुए हों, क्योंकि हो सकता है कि इस परिस्थिति में आपको आने-जाने वाली गाड़ियों की आवाज सुनाई न दे।
- Ⓐ जब कोई बच्चा सड़क पार कर रहा हो तो उसका हाथ पकड़ कर रखें। सड़क पार करने के अवसर का लाभ उठाते हुए उसे सड़क सुरक्षा के बारे में जानकारी दें।

Triple Zero (000)
आपातक-स्थितियों या जीवन को खतरे में डालने वाली स्थितियों के लिए।

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
भैर-आपातक स्थितियों के लिए।

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
आपराधिक जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए। ऐसा गुप्तता तर्क से किया जा सकता है।



STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Each year, too many pedestrians die or are seriously injured on our roads. Many of these incidents are preventable.

If you follow these simple tips, it could save your life or the lives of others:

- Ⓐ Cross at pedestrian lights or zebra crossings where they are available. Wait for the light to turn green and check for cars before stepping out.
- Ⓐ Do not look at your phone or electronic devices when crossing the road under any circumstances. It's simply not worth the risk.
- Ⓐ Be aware of your surroundings especially when wearing headphones, as you may not hear cars approaching.
- Ⓐ Hold a child's hand when they cross the road. Use crossing the road as an opportunity to teach them about road safety.

Triple Zero (000)
For emergencies or life threatening situations.

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
For non emergencies.

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
to provide crime information. It can be anonymous.



Denise Minifie
Principal

