



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term Two Week 9

Tuesday 23rd June 2020

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA This Friday
Please visit our
website for
locations
**Will resume
Term 3**

**Yrs2-6 Sports
Carnival**
20th August

School Photos
Wed 9th & Fri
11th September

Dear Kent Road Parents and students,

This week, on Marvellous Monday and Teamwork Tuesday, I have seen students demonstrating great effort and teamwork in a variety of ways.



Today is Friends-Day Wednesday. Students have been asked to think about how to be a good friend and how to make friends. We had a catch-up dance lesson for students in Kindergarten – Year Four presented by Footsteps Dance, and tomorrow Years Five and Six will have their lesson. There will be another lesson next week, and also the first two weeks of Term Three to finish off the program which started in Term One.



Tomorrow it will be Thankyou Thursday, and students will be encouraged to say thank you to classmates, teachers and parents for something they are thankful for.

We will finish the week with FABULOUS FRIDAY, with PSSA winter sports trials continuing, an assembly where we will recognize students hard work.

KK, KC and KL will have a drama lesson presented by the Drama Toolbox, and their final lesson will be presented next week which will finish the program which began in Term One.

BUILDING PROJECT

I met with the building project manager today and I am happy to report the work is progressing well and on track for completion in time for the 2021 school year, subject to no unexpected delays caused by weather.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that school routines are getting back to normal I ask parents to ensure their child/children are dressed in appropriate school uniform each day.

I understand that over the difficult past few months that accessing school uniform items has been complicated however uniform sales have continued throughout via online orders. Parent volunteers, Kate and Fran, have done an outstanding job filling the orders and distributing the orders to students and parents.

Unfortunately a number of students are currently wearing clothing items of assorted colours which diminishes the appearance of our school. Please save the coloured tights, jackets and hats for the weekend and send your child to school in school uniform.



OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) PLACEMENT TEST

Applications for the 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement test are due this Friday 26th June 2020.

Parents must apply online by 26th June 2020 **Late applications cannot be accepted.** The new test date is 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>)

ASSEMBLY

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

GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

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

☆ Felix	Yr 2	☆ Yumi	Yr 5
☆ Vivian	Yr 2	☆ Hannah	Yr 6
☆ Elva	Yr 2	☆	

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.

Jamie	KC	Encouraging and collaborating with others when working in a team
Clara	KF	Being a kind and thoughtful class member
Lillian	KH	Writing a detailed recount of the Hungry Caterpillar
Benson	KJ	His effort and a huge improvement in his writing
Khloe	KK	Always being a respectful and responsible class member
Noam	KL	Writing detailed and interesting sentences
Suvan	KS	Writing excellent sentences on tigers
Nicola	1F	For writing a detailed story. It was a pleasure to read
Sophia	1H	Taking care in her work
Usku	1IK	Showing persistence in all areas of learning
Zoey	1K	Working hard in literacy activities
Emma	1S	Always giving her best in all areas
Eve	1V	Working hard to improve her reading and writing
Liam	2C	Showing enthusiasm and creativity during coding
Dash	2H	Approaching all learning areas with enthusiasm
Saihaan	2CH	Making excellent text to self connections in literacy groups
Michael	2I	His engagement and effort during writing
Hassan	2P	For his fantastic effort and enthusiasm in all class activities
Damien	2S	Improved engagement during writing lessons
Imogen	3C	Making thoughtful connections during comprehension task
Daniel	3G	A fantastic All About Me information report
Jed	3J	Writing a well-structured informative text about firefighters
David	3L	Showing respect and engagement in every lesson
Paul	3M	Writing a great information report about dogs

Ethan	4B	His enthusiasm and effort when writing detailed informative texts
Jackie	4C	Consistent effort and engagement in maths lessons
Jimin	4K	Her fantastic manners and willingness to learn
Aiden	4R	Being an engaged learner
Ella	5L	Improved effort and focus in literacy
Sean	5M	Superb manners and respect during class time
Joanna	5S	For being a highly reliable and respectful student and peer
Ella	6B	Working with increased independence and applying learnt skills
Eliza	6N	Creating highly engaging texts in persuasive writing
Izabella	6P	Consistently doing what is asked of her and never backing down from challenges
Cindy	6W	Her positive attitude towards all class activities

The Kent Road Public School Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled and will be held on Thursday **20th August 2020**. There will be no zone, area or state athletics carnivals in 2020.

More information to come.

Winter PSSA is back! Starting Week 1 of Term 3 the winter PSSA season will commence. School try-outs are scheduled to take place on the remaining Fridays of this term.

Before and After School Tennis Lessons

We have partnered with a new tennis coach to provide before and after school tennis lessons. Scott Gregson from Tennis Advantage will initially offer lessons at the times listed below with the view to expand if needed. If you are interested contact Scott.

Tennis Lessons at Kent Road Public School

Before and after school tennis lessons will be conducted at the school tennis court commencing in week 1 Term 3.

The classes will run on a term by term basis and cater for beginner, Intermediate and advanced students.

Class times Mornings- 7.30am to 8.30am Intermediate and advanced levels.
8.30am to 9am Beginners (K-3)

Classes will be conducted by Tennis Australia and ATPCA accredited coaches.

All lessons will be on regardless of weather conditions.

**Enquiries and enrolments for Term 3 can be made to Scott Gregson
0414554612**

Denise Minifie

Principal

Performing Arts Groups

Year 2 have been very excited to start their Performing Arts Groups now that school is back. We are learning lots of new skills, including photography. In photography, we have been learning how to take photos of a subject, making sure that it is in focus and filling the frame. We all chose soft toys from the classroom and made them the subject of our photo! We have also taken photos of other

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things around the school, including our very impressive building site!



We al-

have so learnt how

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Last week I met with NSW Police and Ryde Council at school regarding concerns with pedestrian and driver behavior on Kent and Herring Roads.

Ryde Council have begun installing safety mesh to prevent people running across the road and directing them instead to cross at the pedestrian crossing. Thank you, parents, for following these directions.

There will be further changes to parking zones around the school. I will notify parents when these changes are implemented.

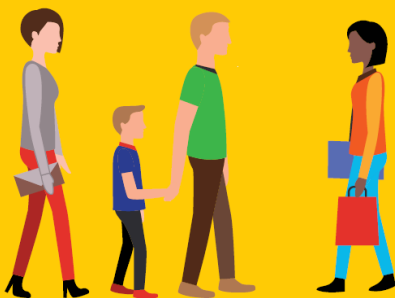
The NSW Government website states pedestrians are required to:

- 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.

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

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.







NSW Police Force

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 (1800 333 000)
提供罪案信息，你可以匿名舉報。







Urdu

رکین، 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 انسان 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 (1800 333 000)
جرم 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 (1800 333 000)
범죄 행위에 대한 정보를 제공할 시, 익명으로 제보 가능.



Arabic

توقف وانظر واستمع!

موت في كل عام على طرفتنا 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 الطرق.



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!

Hindi

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:

- Ⓐ पेडैस्ट्रियन 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-स्थिति में या जीवन को खतरे में डालने वाली स्थिति में के लिए

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
गैर-आपातक स्थिति में के लिए

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
आपराधिक जनकरी प्रदान करने के लिए। ऐसा सुझाव तब तक से किया जा सकता है।



Farsi-Persian

به ایستید، نگاه کنید، گوش کنید!

هر سال تعداد زیادی از عابرین پیاده در خیابانهای ما می‌میرند یا به شدت مجروح می‌شوند. خیلی از این رویدادها قابل پیشگیری است.

اگر این نکات ساده را مراعات کنید، ممکن است جان خودتان یا سایرین را حفظ کنید:

- Ⓐ در جاهایی که چراغهای عابر پیاده یا خط کنش‌های مخصوص عابر پیاده وجود دارد فقط در آن نقاط از وسط خیابان رد شوید. صبر کنید تا چراغ سبز شود و قبل از ورود به خیابان چک کنید که ماشین می‌آید یا نه، به هیچوجه وقتی از وسط خیابان رد می‌شوید به تلفن یا دستگاه الکترونیکی دیگر نگاه نکنید، به ریسکش نمی‌آورد.
- Ⓐ از اطرافتان آگاه باشید، به ویژه اگر هدفون روی گوشتان است چون ممکن است صدای ماشینی را که نزدیک می‌شود نشنوید.
- Ⓐ وقتی کودکی از وسط خیابان رد می‌شود دست او را بگیرید، از رد شدن از وسط خیابان بعنوان فرصتی استفاده کنید تا ایمنی در جاده را به او یاد بدهید.



Triple Zero (000)
برای مواقع اضطراری یا هنگامیکه جان کسی در خطر است.

Police Assistance Line (131 444)
برای مواقع غیر اضطراری.

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
برای ارائه اطلاعات در باره جرایم، این کار می‌تواند محرمانه باشد.



In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence

All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020). Some activities are continuing to be considered.

The following principles underpin these guidelines:

- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines
- existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff
- all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living with COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.



School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.



School activities/ school site usage

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this **includes parents/carers** unless specifically approved by the principal.



Physical distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff.



School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will continue to receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.



School activities return and timeline

Activities/site usage that can already take place:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion
- Year 11 and 12 students only may attend classes/activities relating to subjects only available on other campuses is allowed

- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

Activities/site usage that can take place from Monday 15 June 2020

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (e.g. auditions or placement tests)
- Hydrotherapy pools can be used
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance)
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place
- Face to face TAFE attendance (see TAFE website for further information)
- School photos
- Department of Community and Justice services and programs.

Activities/site usage that can take place from beginning of Term 3

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)



- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials etc)
- SRE/SEE lessons
- Work experience for students (with appropriate risk assessment)
- VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments. For any that can't proceed, please see [the NESA website](#)
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for on-line where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance (such as community markets).

Activities under consideration from Term 3

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3. For now these events must remain on hold.

- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips explained above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies or student speech events)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- Interstate excursions
- School based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

Activities that are cancelled, delayed or not permitted

Certain large arts and sports events are cancelled or delayed because they require feeder activities and have long-lead time organisational arrangements. Please speak to your schools if you would like to know more.

International excursions are cancelled until further notice.



Reporting and assessment

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3).

This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.



Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation arises. Find out more at the [response protocols page](#).



Transport

For travel advice to and from school refer to the NSW [public transport service](#).

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