

# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BLUE GUM NEWS

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**Term Two Week 10** 

Tuesday 30th 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

First Day Term 3
For Students
Tuesday 21 July

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

#### MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY 3rd JULY

On Friday we will celebrate the last day of Term 2 with a mufti day. Students can wear appropriate casual clothes instead of school uniform.

(No gold coin donation required.)

This week marks the end of Term Two, and the end of a challenging few months. In spite of these challenges there have been a number of positives as we all adapt to the changing circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Our students have demonstrated great resilience as they adapted to the changing learning environment - learning at school then learning from home and back to school again, thanks to the wonderful support of parents and teachers. Assessment results have indicated students have continued to make pleasing academic progress throughout the semester in spite of the changes to the learning environment.

Our students have demonstrated many of the character strengths we focused on last year through the Strong Minds program – resilience, bravery, good judgement and self-regulation to name a few, but have also learnt the importance of friendship.

I am aware the challenges of the past months have had an impact on many students' emotional wellbeing and anxiety levels are elevated. In class, teachers have had an increased focus on developing social skills, promoting exercise, as well as relaxation through go noodle and smiling minds activities, to assist students to overcome this anxiety.

I hope the next two weeks of holidays will provide students the chance to rest, relax and have some fun, and that by continuing our focus on safe hygiene practices, we can return in Term Three ready for a healthy, successful term of learning.

I look forward to seeing students back at school on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, refreshed and energized for Term Three.

#### **BEST WISHES MISS HUGHES**

I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Hughes all the very best for the safe arrival of her baby. I thank her for her wonderful commitment to providing KJ students a fabulous start to school.

What a lucky little baby to have such a positive, calm and loving mum as our Miss Hughes!

Miss Duignan, who has been supporting students in Kindergarten throughout the year, will teach KJ for the remainder of 2020.



#### THANK YOU MRS JOHNSON

Thank you to Mrs Johnson for providing support to students requiring ESL support over the past two terms. Mrs Johnson will finish in this role at the end of the term. Students have benefitted greatly from her guidance and support.

#### **WELCOME BACK**

Next term we will welcome back some teachers who have been on leave, Miss Grealy, Mrs Higgerson, Mrs Brooks and Miss Nettleton.

#### **DISMISSAL PROCESS**

The process for students being dismissed at the end of the school day will continue until we are instructed by the government that parents are allowed to enter the school grounds.

In order to maximise learning time, the school gates will open at 3.05pm.

I am aware many parents and grandparents have been arriving around 2.30pm but everyone may prefer to arrive at the school closer to 3 o'clock.

#### **BUDDY TIME**

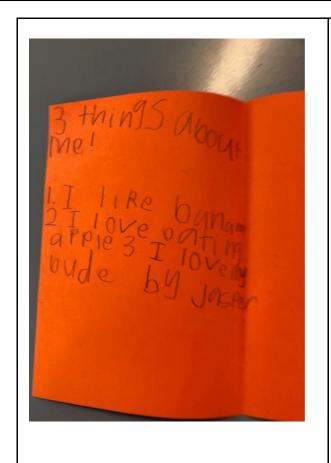
KC and 6P had a great time with their buddies last week.

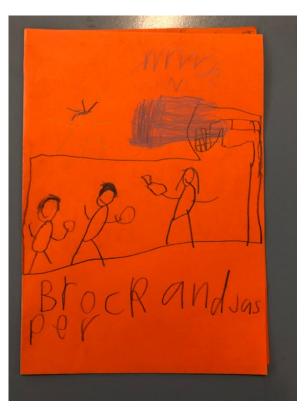














Denise Minifie Principal

## We have been writing poems!

2S have been learning about different types of poems. We have particularly loved learning about rhyme and how to read poems with rhythm and expression.

We created these rhyming shape poems about aeroplanes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lines rhyme!







I went on an aeroplane,

And I flew to the sun.

The sun was so hot, So I had to run, run, run! I went on an aeroplane,

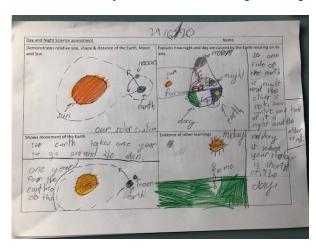
And I flew to school.

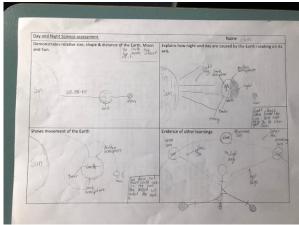
I saw a teacher, It was very cool! I went on an aeroplane,

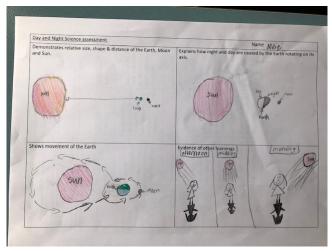
And I flew into a tree.

But when I got there, I saw Miss Lee! Year Three have been busy learning all about Day and Night in Science. These are some things we have learnt this term:

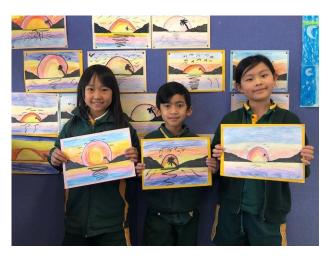
How night and day happen How big the Sun, Earth and Moon is How the Earth and Moon orbit the Sun How and why our shadows change throughout the day







We have also done some artworks inspired by Day and Night.





Year Three gave a class speech on their experience with home learning. All of the Year Three teachers were impressed with how confidently they presented their speech. The students spoke about what they liked about home learning, what they didn't like, how was learning different at home, who helped them learn at home and what did they look forward to about coming back to school. Here are some of the highlights:

What students enjoyed about learning at home	What students looked forward to about coming back to school
Not having to get up early and rush out the door  Staying in their pyjamas all day  Eating snacks whenever they wanted.	Seeing their friends and playing together  Seeing their teachers in real life
	Getting out of the house and learning in the classroom

Well done Year Three and we are so happy to see your smiling faces again





#### **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.





# 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。
- 新期 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。







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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 بڑ ہاتے سے پہلے دیکھ لیں کہ کوئی گاڑی تو نہیں ا رہی۔
- کسی بھی صورت میں سڑک پار کرتے ہوۓ اپنے فون یا الیکٹرانک ڈیوائس کی طرف مت دیکھیں۔ ) کوئی چیز اتنی اہم نہیں کہ آپ اس کی خاطر خطرہ مول لیں۔
- اپنے گردوپیش سے باخیر رہیں، بالخصوص جب آپ نے بیٹفونز لگاۓ ہوۓ ہوں کیونکہ ممکن ہے ۔ آپ کو آتی ہوئی گاڑیوں کی آواز سنانی نہ دے۔
  - سڑک پار کرتے ہوۓ بچوں کا باتھ پکڑیں۔ سڑک پار کرتے ہوۓ بچوں کو سڑکوں پر













(Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000) جرائم کے بارے میں اطلاعات دینے کلئے۔ اپنا نام خفیہ رکھتے ہوۓ اطلاع دی جا سکتی ہے۔

# 멈추고, 보고, 들으세요!



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.

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어린이와 동행할 시 어린이의 손을 잡고 길을 건너세요. 어린이와 함께 길 건너는 일을 도로 안전 교육의 기회로 삼아보세요.







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



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

إذا اتبعت هذه النصائح البسيطة. قد تتمكّن من إنقاذ حياتك أو حياة الأخرين:



لا تنظر إلى هاتفك أو إلى الأجهزة الإلكترونية عند عبور الطريق خَت أي ظرف من الظروف. فالأمر ببساطة لا يستحق الجازفة.

كن متنبهاً لحيطك وخصوصاً عند وضع سماعات الرأس. لأنك قد لا تسمع صوت السيارات

أمسك يد الطفل عند عبوره الطريق. استخدم عملية العبور كفرصة لتعليمه













Triple Zero (000)

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:

पेडेस्टियन लाइट्स पर या जहाँ ज़ेब्रा क्रॉसिंग उपलब्ध हो, वहाँ सडक 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 हैडफोन 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।







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. مکن است جان خودتان یا سایرین را حفظ کنید:

در جاهایی که چراغهای عابر پیاده یا خط کشیهای 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 تلفنتان یا دستگاه الکترونیکی دیگر نگاه نکنید. به ريسكش نمي ارزد.

از اطرافتان آگاه باشید. به ویژه اگر هدفون روی گوشتان است چون مکن است صدای ماشینی را که

وقتی کودکی از وسط خیابان رد میشود دست او را بگیرید. از رد شدن از وسط خیابان بعنوا فرصتی استفاده کنید تا ایمنی در جاده را به او یاد بدهید















# 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 online 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

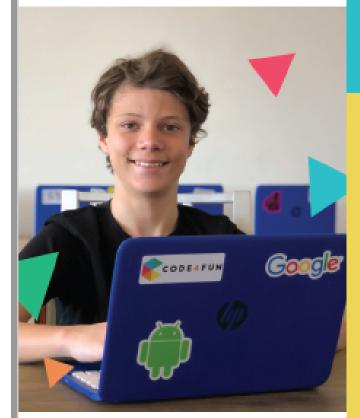
For travel advice to and from school refer to the NSW <u>public transport service</u>.



A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning – Guidelines for parents and carers







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## CODING FOR KIDS

Term 3, 2020 Y2 - Y6 Students

#### CREATIVE CODING

Kent Road PS Face-to-face

Wednesday 22 July - 23 Sept | 10 weeks

#### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Y2 - Y4 students

4:25 pm - 5:25 pm Y4 - Y6 students

Laptops are provided | \$250

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Suitable for: 1st - 5th Grade



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Suitable for: 3rd - 6th grade

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# WE'RE BACK! Creative Writing at Kent Road PS Every Wednesday afternoon in Term 3

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- We accept NSW Creative Kids vouchers (from Service NSW), valued at \$100.
- Because there's so much to learn about writing, every term is new and different.
- We hope to see you in there!

#### Wednesday afternoons

Years I-2	3.15 pm - 4.10 pm
Years 3-4	4.15 pm - 5.10 pm
Years 5-6	5.15 pm - 6.10 pm

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