



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Three Week 7

Thursday 3rd September 2020

### Important Dates & Notes

#### PSSA This Friday

Please visit our website for locations

All PSSA sport is now cancelled for Term 3

#### School Photos

Wed 9th & Fri 11th September

#### Yr5 Incursion

Thur 17th September

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

### STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

**Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19** (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell), **even mild symptoms, should not be at school.**

For people who are unwell with respiratory symptoms, **a negative COVID-19 test result must be received and sighted by the school.**

**Parents who choose to not allow their child to undertake a COVID test or provide the school with a negative COVID-19 test result, must keep their child home from school for 10 days.**

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Primary sports photos will be taken on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. In order to maintain distance between students, class photos will be a composite of each student's individual photo – not a group photo as in the past.

Students are asked to wear school uniform as described below:

**Girls:** winter tunic with a white short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt, green socks or tights; or green culottes or long pants with a white short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt, green socks or tights.

**Boys:** green shorts or long pants with a white short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt, and green socks.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> sports groups and sibling photographs will be taken. All students are asked to wear sports uniform.

### BUILDING UPDATE

There have been many meetings in the past few weeks regarding progress on the building project. I am pleased to say the project is currently on time, and if weather permits the buildings will be ready for us to move in to in time for the start of the new school year.

At this stage I am hopeful that all classes K-6 will be moving into the new buildings next year.

### OC TEST

Parents of students in Year Four who have applied for their child to undertake the OC Test, are advised that as a result of the most recent advice from NSW Health, the Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to **18 November 2020**. Tests will be administered in the students' own schools, that is, Kent Road PS students will undertake the test at our school.

### FOCUS on FRIENDSHIP

Tomorrow is the last day for students to submit their friendship colouring page. If parents would like to investigate the strong minds program there is parent information and resources available at:

<https://growingstrongminds.com/my-account/join-team/3532ef065e81e3b2e416bf867d67b781>

**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.

Milan	KH	Always being an engaged learner during literacy groups
Maohan	KC	Impressive reading and comprehension during literacy groups
Koen	KL	For writing an interesting and detailed description of Goldilocks
Charles	KS	For being an engaged learner in science
Kayden	KF	For being a well mannered and helpful class member
Victoria	KJ	For always trying her best in all learning areas
Jasmine	KK	For writing a fantastic retell about the rainbow fish
Leilani	1H	For engaging in Science lessons
Antoine	1K	Engaged learning in Mathematics
Jackson	1V	Amazing improvement in information report writing
Lahna	1F	For excellent engagement and teamwork during our Science Incursion
Heidi	1IK	Her writing on the effects of pollution in ponds
Wanlin	1S	Creative writing about Lester and Clyde
Adelyn	2H	Writing a fantastic sizzling start in writing
Cameron	2P	For always being a friendly, kind and responsible student
Ashwin	2C	Writing a detailed orientation in writing
Elva	2S	Presenting an outstanding speech about South Korea
Eva	2CH	Writing a wonderful water poem in Literacy groups
Ike	3C	Improvement and focus in writing
Jayden	3G	For working exceptionally hard in literacy groups
Ivy	3L	Always being a well mannered class member
Claire	3J	Always being a considerate and helpful member of 3J
Jack	3M	Always having a happy, positive attitude
Amber	4B	Creative brainstorming of ideas when writing
Emily	4C	Writing a fantastic tension paragraph
Arvind	4K	Using amazing figurative language in his narrative texts
Alan	4R	Engaging presentation on New Zealand
Chloe	5L	For her positive attitude and consistent effort in all classroom activities
Daniel	5M	Respectful and engaged learning in the classroom especially in dance
Ally	5S	For her positive and grateful attitude to learning
Micah	5W	Excellent effort to include complex sentences in his writing
Thomas	6W	Excellent effort to include complex sentences in his writing
Alveena	6B	Being an engaged learner and writing a detailed explanation
Sean	6P	Always accepting any feedback and then using it to improve
Corey	6N	Engagement and improving in writing

**GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS**

**Congratulations to the students who received their gold medals.**

☆ Althea	1K	☆ Iana	3J	☆ Kyra	6B
☆ Evelyn L	1F	☆ Jonathan N	3M	☆ Alex	6P
☆ Hannah	2P	☆ Daniel	3J	☆ Jayden R	6B
		☆ Eve	3C	☆ Cooper	6B







# Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

## Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/krps20>

Open

Closes

17 August 2020

16 October 2020



## Your results will help us



Build a  
better school



Improve the  
family experience



Allocate our resources  
to better support our  
students

*Denise Minifie*  
Principal

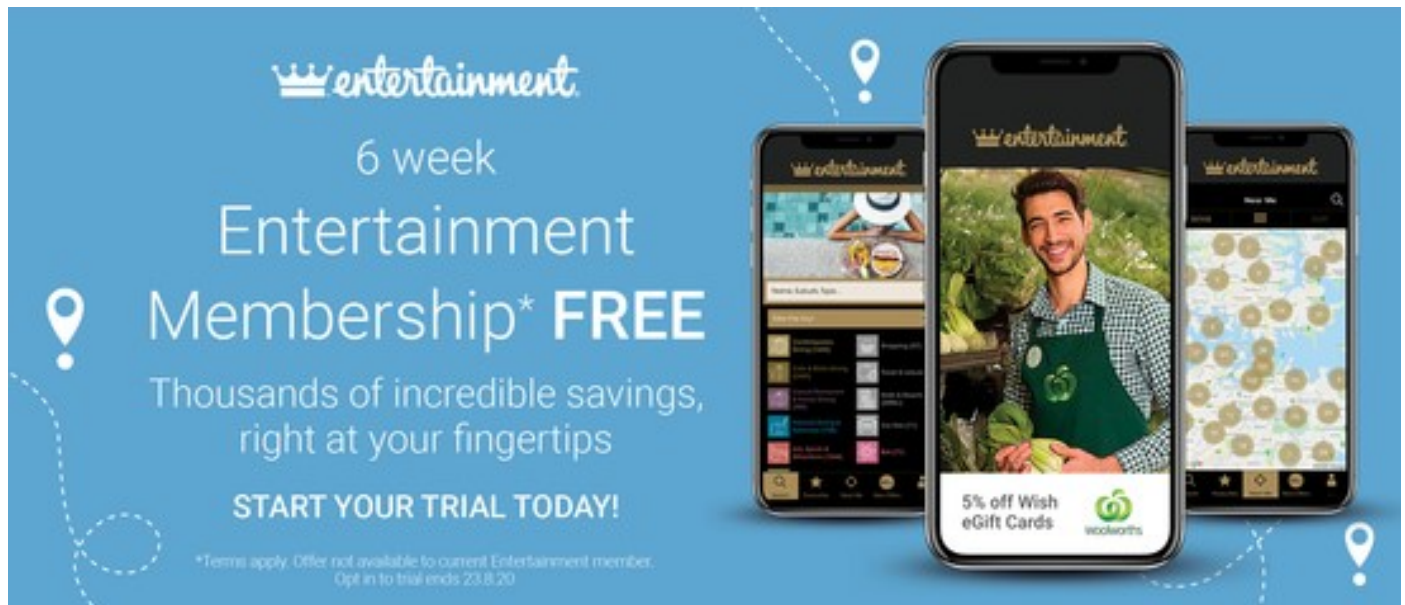
**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL Term 3 2020**

<b>MONDAY Before School</b> The Hub Dance 0424 171 649 2H/2C 7.45am-8.45am Yr2 Girls Dance Group  Kindy Dance Grp with Miss Jess 0410 883 141 KF/KH 8.00am-8.45am  VIP Music 9411 3122 5S Keyboard: 8.15am-9.00am	<b>MONDAY After School</b> Maggies Art Class 0412 895 125 3J, 4B, 4C 3.15pm-5.00pm  Gregson's Tennis Advantage 0414 554 612 Tennis Court 3.10pm-4.00pm Kindergarten and Yr 1
<b>TUESDAY Before School</b> The Hub Dance 0424 171 649 2H/2C 7.45am-8.45am Yr3 & 4 Girls Dance Group  VIP Music 9411 3122 Guitar: 8.15am-9.00 5M	<b>TUESDAY After School</b> VIP Music 9411 3122 5L Keyboard: 3.15pm-4.00
<b>WEDNESDAY Before School</b> Gregson's Tennis Advantage 0414 554 612 Tennis Court 7.30am-9.00am	<b>WEDNESDAY After School</b> Writing Workshop 0468 543 933 3M Yrs1-6 3.15pm-6.15pm  kids upfront drama academy 9953 4040 ELS Hall  Coding For Kids 0452 525 453 4C Yrs 2-4 3.15pm-4.15pm Yrs 4-6 4.25pm-5.25pm
<b>THURSDAY Before School</b> The Hub Dance 0424 171 649 2H/2C 7.45am-8.45am Yr1 Girls Dance Group	<b>THURSDAY After School</b> Chinese School Yr1-2 - Online 3.30pm-5.00pm 0411 582 388.  VIP Music 9411 3122 5W Keyboard: 3.15pm-4.00
<b>FRIDAY Before School</b> The Hub Dance 0424 171 649 2C/2H 7.45am-8.45am Yr5 & 6 Girls Dance Group  The Hub Dance 0424 171 649 Hall 7.45am-8.45am Boys Dance Group  Gregson's Tennis Advantage 0414 554 612 Tennis Court 7.30am-9.00am	<b>FRIDAY After School</b> Young Engineers Program K-6 0432 593 564 2S & KL 3.15pm-4.40pm  Maggies Art Class 0412 895 125 3C, 4C, 4B 3.15pm-5.00pm

**For all bookings please contact the companies directly.**

**The school has no details to accept bookings or payments**

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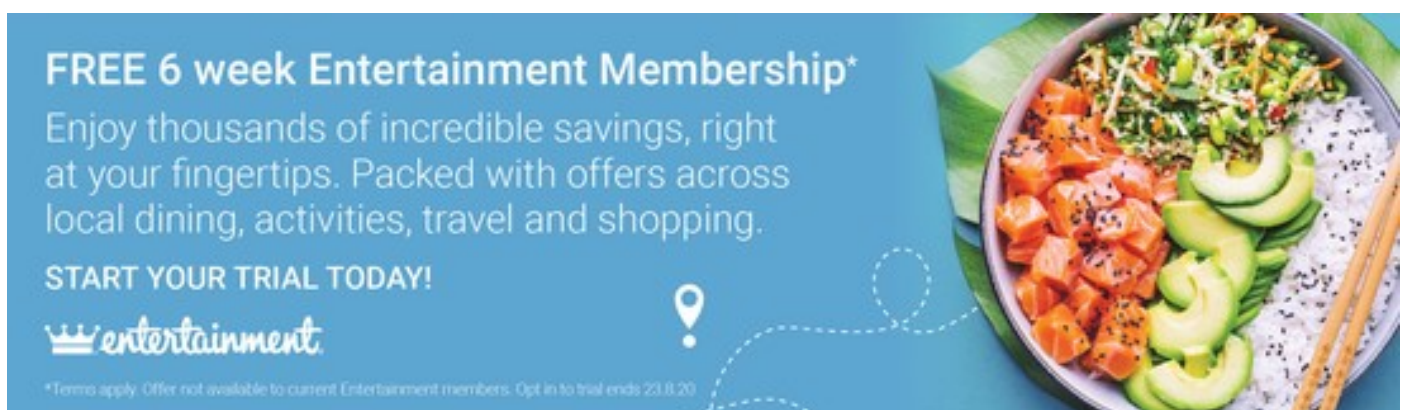
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# BEFORE SCHOOL **KINDY DANCE CLASS**

**Move and groove, get creative and have fun!**

**When:** Monday's 8.00-8.45am

**Where:** Kent Road Public School, in the KF classroom

For more information and to enrol, please contact Jess at  
[jessicasilsby@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasilsby@gmail.com)



# 停步、觀察、聆聽！

Chinese Traditional



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。



Urdu

# رکیں، دیکھیں، سنیں!

ہر سال ہمارے 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 و پیش سے باخبر رہیں، بالخصوص جب آپ نے ہیڈفونز لگائے ہوئے ہوں کیونکہ ممکن ہے آپ کو اتنی بونی 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۔



# 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.



Arabic

# توقف وانظر واستمع!

موت 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 تتمكن من إنقاذ حياتك أو حياة الآخرين:

- عبر الطريق في الأماكن المخصصة لعبور المشاة المزدودة بالإشارات الضوئية أو نقاط عبور المشاة المحملة حينما كانت متاحة. انتظر حتى يتحول الضوء إلى اللون الأخضر وانتبه 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 منبهاً محيطك وخصوصاً عند وضع سماعات الرأس. لا تترك صوت السيارات عند اقترابها.
- امسك بيد الطفل عند عبوره الطريق. استخدم عملية العبور كفرصة لتعليمه السلامة على الطرق.



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 کنشی‌های 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 ریسک‌ش نمی‌آرد.
- از اطراف‌تان آگاه باشید. به ویژه اگر هدفون روی گوش‌تان است چون ممکن است صدای ماشین 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.



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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.

# 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:

- पेडलस्ट्रियन लाइट्स पर या जहाँ ज़ेब्रा 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-स्थितिओं या जीवन को खतरे में डालने वाली स्थितिओं के लिए।



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

नै-आपातक स्थितिओं के लिए।



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

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# 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:

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- 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.



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