



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 11

Wednesday 15 December 2021

### Important Dates & Notes

#### PSSA This Friday

Please visit our  
website for  
locations

Students return  
Tuesday 1st  
February



#### Term Dates 2021

##### Term 4

5/10/21—16/12/21

##### Last day for students

Thursday

16th December 2021

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for 2021. It has been a year like no other we have ever experienced, and we have overcome many challenges throughout the year - but we made it through! And we are stronger, wiser and more resilient as a result.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support provided to us throughout the year.

Congratulations to our students on their achievements in learning both at school and during home learning. Our students have adapted to the changing routines, discovered new ways of learning and made the most of the opportunities that we have been able to provide.

To our Year Six students who are moving to their high schools in 2022, thank you for the contribution you have made to Kent Road - you will always have a special place in our hearts and will always be Kent Road-ers!

Thank you to our teachers and staff for the commitment, collegiality and professionalism you have committed to ensure our students experience wonderful learning opportunities. Working alongside you is a privilege!

Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who have supported the school in 2021. We look forward to working with you in 2022 to achieve even greater things.

For those families who are leaving Kent Road, I wish you and your family all the best for 2022 and beyond.

To everyone who is returning in 2022, I am crossing my fingers and toes that the year is free of disruptions so that we can enjoy the initiatives, events and adventures teachers are planning for next year. There is a lot to look forward to!

Happy holidays everyone - I hope you all have the opportunity to relax and reinvigorate over the coming weeks.

### STAFF NEWS

Best wishes to Miss Lyes who will be on leave throughout 2022. Miss Lyes is very excited about the imminent arrival of her baby in January and we are looking forward to meeting her little one.

Mrs Durrant has been successful in gaining a transfer to a school closer to her home, and she will take up a teaching position at Bella Vista Public School in 2022. Mrs Durrant has had a long association with Kent Road, not only teaching at the school for many years but she also attended Kent Road as a child. We thank Mrs Durrant for her work as a support teacher for Year Five, and her years teaching Kindergarten, and wish her all the very best for the future.

Congratulations to Miss Brasier who will be relieving as an Assistant Principal at Normanhurst West Public School in 2022. I am sure she will do an outstanding job.

In 2022 Miss Roy will be seconded to work in a new role teaching OC students in rural and remote schools via remote learning. We wish Miss Roy all the best for this exciting new role next year.

And best wishes to our temporary staff members who are moving on in 2022. Best wishes to Ms Creamer, Ms Lau, Ms Mitchell, Ms Gearside, Lauren and Mrs Tsai

**TERM ONE 2022**

**A reminder that students last day for 2021 is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

Dates for the commencement of the 2022 school year are:

There will be two staff development days at the beginning of the 2022 school year. The school will open for teachers only on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

**Students in Years 1-6 in 2022 will start school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.**

**Kindergarten children will start school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.**

**PARENT SURVEYS****SCHOOL SATISFACTION – new link**

My apologies to parents who tried to access the Parent Survey last week. We have fixed the link and it should now work.

The results of the School Satisfaction survey will help us to make plans for the effective delivery of programs in 2022. The survey is very short and will only require a few minutes of your time. Many thanks in anticipation of your responses.

<https://forms.gle/ZonHwvL3D9mD2Ccf7>

**TRANSPORT SURVEY**

Also below is a link to a **Transport Survey**. Schools Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) is undertaking a travel survey across various schools to get a snapshot of travel modes. Kent Road parents are asked to complete the survey, which can be found at this link:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6608584/Kent-Road-Public-School-Travel-Mode-Survey>

**EXTENDED LEAVE**

I ask parents who may be travelling in the upcoming holidays who may have a delayed return to school in 2022 to please submit an Application for Extended Leave form. This will help us with our planning for 2022.

The link to this form is: [Application for Extended Leave \(Travel\)](#) form, and it is also on our website.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

Parents who require new school uniform items for the start of Term One 2022 are asked to place an online order. Orders will be packed when school returns.



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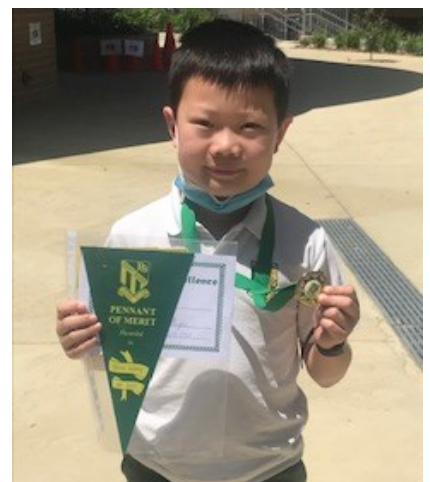
**YEAR FIVE GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS**





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## YEAR THREE & FOUR GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS



# Thank you for a fantastic year!

Your  
OSHC.

by  Camp  
Australia

## Kent Road Public School



### Our year in experiences

- \* July 2021, we started OSH Care. Finally fun fun fun we are all about fun!
- \* Week 2 our first party in pyjamas Y&Y!
- \* We celebrated Principal day; Thank you Miss Minfie!!
- \* Science Week; Scientist in me!!
- \* Talent Week; I am just brilliant! Aren't I??



### Your children's achievements

- \* 1st Star Kid of the week; Aren!
- \* Crab race winners! Jasper and Boley!
- \* Three-legged Race Winner Rayan &
- \* Singing competition Liana and Aren!
- \* Innovative Crafter Oka
- \* Art and craft champions Zeina and Anita!



### What's coming up in 2022

- \* Our green fingers will be more active in 2022!
- \* We will Rock in January! ROCK ET EER
- \* We also can, and we will shine too!
- \* We will reduce our carbon print/Save the earth!





A gallery of images  
from 2021

### *Events: Halloween*



### *Diwali*



### *Celebrating Principal's Day*



### *Children's Talent: Cooking, Singing & Mini drama*



### *Environmental*



### *Science Week*



### *Community; R U OK messages*



### *Sports & Indoor Activities*



**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



**MISSION IV  
NOW OPEN FOR  
BOOKINGS**

**ATTEND 'N' WIN**

[www.campaustralia.com.au/rock-eteers](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/rock-eteers)

## FFFA PROGRAM AIMS TO PROVIDE THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS TO DEVELOPING FOOTBALLERS

### Our program includes:

Instructional demonstrations of  
football specific movements

Movement drills and agility  
challenges

Technique based ball work specific  
to age and ability

10:1 player to coach ratio.

Flexibility and mobilisation  
improvement

Tactical drills based specific to age  
and ability

Small sided games, match play.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Soccer boots

Shin pads

Water bottle



## FAST FEET FOOTBALL ACADEMY (FFFA)

**ABN: 12 911 996 067**

### Intermediate/Advanced

7.30am – 8.30am

\$19.80inc gst

\$198.00inc gst for 10-  
week package.

### Beginner/Junior

8.30am – 9.00am

\$16.50inc gst per session

\$165.00inc gst for 10-  
week package

### Classes commence

Term-1 2022 Mon 31st  
January & Fri 4th  
February

**Head Coach**

Paolo Cianci





# PAOLO CIANCI

Classes will be run by head coach Paolo Ciani on Monday and Friday mornings on KRPS grounds.

An ex professional player with 2 years professional playing experience in Italy, 10+ years coaching experience and a passion for the game.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Sedia C1/C2 Italy (2 years professional experience)
- Diploma of Sports Development Fc11 (DipSD-FC11)
- Bachelor of Health and Movement (Ba-H&M -ACPE)
- Working With Children (WWC0182224E)
- MaST ACU

## ..... DETAILS

 0432 410 767

 [paolo.cianci17@gmail.com](mailto:paolo.cianci17@gmail.com)

**Please send me an SMS or email with the following details:**

Parent's Name

Child's Name & Age

Phone

Email

Initials/signature

Any medical conditions



BSB - 012417

ACC - 492866539





# CARLINGFORD COUGARS

## Junior Rugby League Football Club

### Come and Play Junior League for the mighty Cougars!

2019 NSWRL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER!

2018 NSWRL "RESPECT" AWARD WINNER!

2017 NSWRL GRASSROOTS CLUB OF THE YEAR!



#### "Come & Try" Family Fun Day

Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 3.30pm

with fun activities to follow

at Sir Thomas Mitchell Reserve, Dundas.

Come together and celebrate the year with your team!

Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the afternoon!

Bring a footy and let the kids have some fun!

"Come & Try #2" Feb 4, 2022



Our games are played on **SUNDAYS** as part of the Balmain JRL.

#### Mini Footy (Ages 4-8)

#### Mod Footy (Ages 9-12)

Safe Play modified rules used for boys and girls from U6-U12 age groups.

We are an  
**accredited  
Active Kids  
Provider**



Contact us for further information about the Active Child rebate.

#### League Tag - Girls Teams (Ages 10-Opens)

Come play "Non-Contact" League Tag. Open to girls aged 10 and above.



All players receive jersey, shorts, socks, training shirt and NRL passcode. (Mouthguard, headgear and boots not included. NRL passcode for U6-U15.)

#### Rugby League (Ages 13-17)

Safe Play Rugby League rules used for U13s and above.



Registrations open December 1 for the 2022 Season. Under 6 First Year Free Rego (Contact us for your discount code)

**Registrations open  
Dec 1, 2021 for  
2022 Season which  
starts in April**

**Register online today!**  
Visit [CarlingfordCougars.com.au](https://CarlingfordCougars.com.au)  
and click the 'Register Online' link.

For more info contact us on **0418 158 027**  
[info@carlingfordcougars.com.au](mailto:info@carlingfordcougars.com.au)

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## Discipline • Team Work • Fair Play





**Monday: Year 5 & 6 students**

**Tuesday: Year 1 students**

**Thursday: Year 2 & 3 students**

**Friday: Year 4 students**

**Friday: Boys Hip Hop Group (Year 1-6)**

Further info...

Time: Classes will run from 7.45-8.45am.

Location: A Block

Cost: Classes will be \$15/lesson

Link for online registration :[https://www.thinksmartsoftware-au.com/ocr/lesson\\_booking.php?t=%2FK7ayPgJ6FR%2FpcllRatS%2FQ%3D%3D&u=jjilkOd9N87iHJmNzePMtw%3D%3D&p\\_id=1](https://www.thinksmartsoftware-au.com/ocr/lesson_booking.php?t=%2FK7ayPgJ6FR%2FpcllRatS%2FQ%3D%3D&u=jjilkOd9N87iHJmNzePMtw%3D%3D&p_id=1)

## Class Registration

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