



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Two Week 7

Tuesday 1st June 2021

Important Dates & Notes

**PSSA This
Friday**
Please visit our
website for
locations

**Assembly This
Friday 21st May**
Yrs 3-6 9.15am

**Yr4 Overnight
Excursion**
**Wed 14th –Fri
16th July**

Term Dates 2021

Term 2
20/04/21—25/06/21

Term 3
13/07/21—17/09/21

Term 4
5/10/21—16/12/21

Last day for students
Wednesday
16th December 2021

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE MEETING 7th JUNE 6.30pm

Parents are advised there will be a change in the provider of before and after school care, and vacation care, at Kent Road Public School after a tender process which was conducted by the NSW Department of Education.

Notification has been sent to families who use the current service which is provided by Primary OshCare. A copy of the notification is included in this newsletter.

From the beginning of Term Three, Monday 12th July 2021, Camp Australia will be providing before and after school care service to Kent Road Public School.

There will be a meeting next Monday 7th June at 6.30pm in the assembly hall at which Camp Australia will outline their registration procedures, the program and activities which will commence at the beginning of Term Three. **Parents who use the current before and after school service will need to register with Camp Australia prior to using their before and after school care service.** This process will be explained at the meeting.

All parents are welcome to attend to learn about the services provided by Camp Australia.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

The installation of our exciting new playground development is almost complete and the area will be returned to the school in approximately one week. Students are very excited to explore this new equipment.

The top grass area is looking fantastic and it is expected students will be able to play in this area in 1-2 weeks.



PAINTING

The external painting of our older buildings commenced today through the Department of Education’s maintenance program. The first building to be painted is B block (the building with a tree house painted on the side).

Painting is expected to continue for approximately four weeks. Some before and after school activities may temporarily be relocated to other rooms but parents will be informed if this is to occur.

LOST PROPERTY

Just a reminder school lost property is now located outside the library. There are separate containers for jackets, hats etc.

If there is no name on the item and the owner cannot be found, lost items will be placed in the lost property containers in front of the library for students and parents to locate.

ASSEMBLY

This Friday 4th June there will be a 3-6 assembly, starting at 9.15am in the assembly hall.

LAST WEEK’S K-2 ASSEMBLY

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

The following students were awarded their gold medals at last week’s assembly after earning 72 green cards for their wonderful effort in class, and respectful and responsible behaviour.

☆ Benji	Year 2	☆ Arthur	Year 2
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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.

KC	Mia	Her fantastic attitude towards learning
KC	Yu Chen	Demonstrating confidence and engagement during literacy groups
KF	Eleanor	Showing enthusiasm in her descriptive writing
KF	Aiden	Being a kind and caring friend in the classroom
KH	Reina	Consistently being an engaged learner in all aspects of the school day
KH	Rikuto	Always demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning
KL	Liam	Always working hard in literacy and maths groups
KL	Oscar	Being an engaged learner during literacy groups
KN	Miroslava	Always trying her best. Mira is always enthusiastic and helpful.
KN	Jodie	Being an enthusiastic class participant and hard worker
KS	Xavier	Increased confidence when contributing to class discussions
KS	Delger	Her fantastic attitude towards her learning
1F	Sarah	Demonstrating excellent fluency when reading in Literacy groups this week
1F	Jamie	An excellent piece of writing all about ants
1H	Zahra	Her enthusiasm during her speech about water
1H	Milan	Demonstrating beautiful manners to his peers
1K	Vincent	Enthusiastically participating in the Minibeast incursion
1K	Natalie	Contributing to class discussions about pollution
1R	Felix	Writing a detailed description about the impact of water pollution
1R	Elloisa	Participating in group discussions during the Minibeasts incursion
1S	Charles	An interesting speech about going to Lego Land
1S	Khalil	Impressive use of adjectives in his writing
1V	Pratiksa	Engaging in discussions during Science lessons
1V	Oliver	Improved confidence when presenting to the class
2F	Yassin	Participating enthusiastically in Visual Arts activities
2F	Ebony	Making interesting contributions in class discussions
2G	Isaac	Being a helpful class member to his friends and teachers
2G	Najwa	Stretching out the sounds to read new words in her book
2I	Esen	Always being an engaged learner
2I	Wanlin	An interesting and engaging piece of narrative writing
2N	Linda	Experimenting with the mixing and blending of colours
2N	Lucas	Trying his best to solve tricky questions in Maths
2S	Lydia	A very detailed book presentation!
2S	Jone	An outstanding book presentation!
2W	Flora	Always doing her best in class
2W	Isabelle	Being a constant hard worker during Literacy groups

MOBILE DEVICES AT SCHOOL

I ask all parents to take a few minutes to read through the NSW Department of Education's policy regarding the use of personal mobile devices at school, including mobile phones and smart watches. The school's executive team is currently creating a school procedure in response to the department's policy.

Parents should be aware the government's policy includes the following:

Schools must restrict the use of digital devices by primary school students during class, at recess and at lunch unless: use is approved by a teacher or principal for an educational purpose; an exemption applies; or use of digital devices and online services is required for medical reasons or for reasonable adjustments made as part of a student's individual education plan.

Students must:

Be safe, responsible and respectful users of digital devices and online services, and support their peers to be the same.

Respect and follow school rules and procedures and the decisions made by staff, knowing that other schools may have different arrangements.

Communicate respectfully and collaboratively with peers, school staff and the school community and behave in the ways described in the Behaviour Code for Students.

Parents and carers must:

Recognise the role they play in educating their children and modelling the behaviours that underpin the safe, responsible and respectful use of digital devices and online services.

Support implementation of the school procedure, including its approach to resolving issues.

Take responsibility for their child's use of digital devices and online services at home such as use of online services with age and content restrictions.

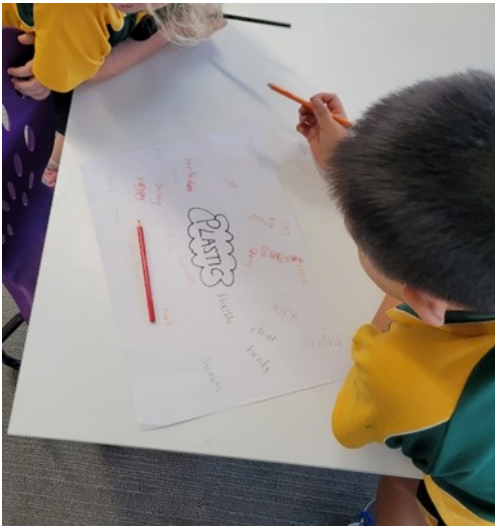
Communicate with school staff and the school community respectfully and collaboratively as outlined in the 2018 School Community Charter.

Switch off or put their digital devices on silent when at official school functions, during meetings and when assisting in the classroom.

Should a student need to make a call during the school day, they must approach the administration office and ask for permission to use the school's phone.

During school hours, parents and carers are expected to only contact their children via the school office.

YEAR TWO NEWS



We can't believe that we're already halfway through Term 2! Year 2 have had a great start to the term, and are looking forward to what's to come!

Our Science unit this term has been lots of fun! Year 2 have been exploring different materials like wool, metal, clay, plastic, wood and cotton. We were very surprised to learn that cotton comes from a plant!



2FI came up with lots of different words to describe what these materials look and feel like, and have shared lots of great ideas about what the materials are used for. We are even clever enough to tell each

other why different materials are more suitable for things than others

Year 2 have been working their creative muscles this term, learning about warm and cool colours in art lessons.



We have been creating amazing artworks all inspired by the sea.

For our 'Great Wave' artworks we used warm and cool watercolours, focusing on blending the colours.



We also used oil pastels with paint over the top to create our wax-resistant Jellyfish. Check them out!

YEAR TWO NEWS



Ryde Zone Cross Country Carnival – Wednesday 26th May 2021

Congratulations to all our 'Kent Road Runners' on a fabulous Zone Cross Country Carnival. We were blessed with perfect running conditions and we achieved some excellent results.

- Ivy – 5th place and qualified for the Sydney North Area Carnival
- Chelsea – 6th place and qualified for the Sydney North Area Carnival
- Inez – 4th place and qualified for the Sydney North Area Carnival
- Jolene – 7th place and qualified as a reserve for the Sydney North Area Carnival

The 8/9 Years girls were also 4th overall in the age group competition.





Dear families of Kent Road Public School,

After many years of delivering Outside School Hours Care at Kent Road Public School, it is with great sadness that we advise that Primary OSHCare was unsuccessful in retaining the OSHC contract during the recent tender process. As a result, we will be finishing up our time at Kent Road Public School at end of the July Vacation Care program, with final day of operation being Friday 9th July 2021.

We have been very thankful to spend so many years as an integral part of Kent Road Public School and school community and we look back with appreciation for the wonderful relationships that we developed with our children, families and the school. Luke and the team will take away fond memories of their time at KROSHC and we hope we were able to provide a place that children had fun, felt happy and had great learning experiences that our children will also have fond memories of.

We would especially like to thank Principal Denise Minifie and all of our families for your ongoing support throughout the years and for entrusting us with the care, health and wellbeing of your children. It is a job we have always taken very seriously and we are more than grateful for the time we have spent with our KROSHC children.

Camp Australia will be taking over the provision of the program, and we wish them all the best in their new partnership with the school. We will be cooperating with them and the school to ensure a smooth transition for all.

We wish you all the best for the future.

The Primary OSHCare Team



Kent Road Public School

Kindergarten 2022

School Tour



Parents of children who will start Kindergarten in 2022 are invited to attend an information night, and tour our wonderful school facilities, on one of the following dates:

- Monday 31st May 2021, 6pm - 7pm
- Wednesday 16th June 2021, 6pm - 7pm
- Monday 19th July 2021, 6pm - 7pm
- Wednesday 11th August 2021, 6pm - 7pm

Parents and their child will meet teachers, learn about our programs and visit classrooms. Entry will be via Kent Road.

To register, please email the names of those attending, and the date of the tour you wish to join, to:

kentroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to meeting you,

Ms Denise Minifie

Principal, Kent Road Public School

Please be aware everyone attending a school tour must comply with the NSW Department of Education's sign-in requirements, including completing the school sign-in sheet and using the NSW government QR code.



FOR SALE

Three Draw Vertical Filing Cabinets. Brand new retail cost \$260 we are selling for \$100 each all lockable with keys.

Dimensions

Height 1019mm Width 467mm Depth 610mm

Internal draw view



Actual Colour



Please ring Ms Hamilton at school on 98782884 for more information



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Young Engineers Australia



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youngengineersaustralia.com.au/registration



BRICKS CHALLENGE
with LEGO® Technic elements



Bricks Challenge is our most popular enrichment program. The overall course objective is to impart theoretical and applied knowledge in the fields of Science, Technology, Mechanical Engineering, and Math (STEM) by using LEGO® technic.
Suitable for: 1st - 3rd Grade



ROBO BRICKS
with LEGO® WeDo 2.0



Robo Bricks focuses on exploring the world of Robotics from a professional engineering perspective. Special emphasis on programming solutions will promote the creation of sophisticated and accurate robots to study the fields of STEM comprehensively.
Suitable for: 3rd - 6th grade



ROBOTICS
with LEGO® EV3

The Robotic and Software Engineering (R&SE) course focuses on exploring the world of robotics from a professional engineering perspective. Special emphasis on programming solutions promotes the creation of sophisticated and accurate robots.
Suitable for: 5th and 6th grade



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