



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 3

Friday 28th October 2022

Important Dates & Notes

PSSA
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the compass
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information

Dates To Note

Yr4 Incursion
Junior Buddy
Mon 7th - Fri 14th
November

MAD Night
Mon 5th Dec

Term Dates

Term Four
Mon 10-10-2022 -
Fri 16-12-2022

Last Day of school
2022 Fri 16th Dec

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see the sun shining over the past week. Most areas of the playground have dried out and students have been enjoying the opportunity to play outside.

ASSEMBLY HALL ROOF WORK

Thankfully we have had some beautiful sunny days this week and a lot of work has been done on the assembly hall roof. It is scheduled to be completed sometime next week. Work will then begin on replacing the roof on the K-2 toilet block (near OOSH). Students will need to use the S block toilets near the tennis court.

- Gate 2 will remain closed until work on the hall roof continues but the gate next to the cricket nets is open.
- Gate 3 is open and the afternoon pickup will continue to take place outside the fence.
- Year Two parents are asked to wait outside the school north of the gate near the sign on the fence.
- Year One parents are asked to **wait near the class signs** on the fence.
- There are no changes to gate 1, 4 and 5.
- **I ask parents to please not stand in front of the gate as this is putting students at risk and access to the pedestrian crossing is blocked.**

MAD NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE

Plans are underway for a Kent Road PS evening of Music, Art and Dance (MAD) on Monday 5th December.

Performing on the night will be:

- ☆ students who attend Miss Dom's dance classes before school
- ☆ the school's dance groups
- ☆ the school's Training, Concert and Performance bands
- ☆ the school's String group
- ☆ some individual performances

More details will be coming out soon but we hope all students in these performance groups will be able to attend.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2024 APPLICATIONS

Parents of students who are currently in Year Five who wish to apply for their child to attend a Selective High School in 2024 are reminded that the application process is now open.

Applications must be submitted by 16th November 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High school Placement Test to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Please be aware that late applications will not be accepted by the Selective High School unit.

LAST DAY OF TERM FOUR FOR STUDENTS

Last week the NSW government announced the last day of this term for students will be Friday 16th December. The following Monday 18th December and Tuesday 19th December teachers and staff will participate in professional learning in preparation for the implementation of new syllabus documents.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2023

Parents who have submitted an application for Kindergarten 2023 can now book two orientation visits for their child. The visits will allow children the opportunity to become familiar with the classrooms, playground and teachers, and give them an opportunity to meet other children starting school in 2023.

Only children whose enrolment application has been accepted are permitted to attend.

Parents are asked to submit an online application which can be accessed from our school website at <https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Parents can also book their two orientation visits on the school website at <https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/k20201.html>

COVID RULE CHANGES

From Friday 14 October 2022,

- ◇ people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to isolate however students should stay home if they are unwell. Please continue to follow this rule and consider there are students and family members whose health is compromised and are at risk if they contract covid.
- ◇ anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask.
- ◇ in certain circumstances, NSW Health and the Department of Education may advise that additional COVID-smart measures be temporarily reintroduced at our school. We will provide further details of any changes to COVID-smart measures at our school, if/when required.
- ◇ please continue to notify the school if your child tests positive to COVID-19 as we will continue to notify the school community of any known positive cases to prioritise student and staff safety and wellbeing

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who were presented their gold medals today. We are very proud of you!

* Lorina	2C	* Natalie	2C
* Nathan	2C	* Lucy	2W
* Clarice	1C/P	* Milana	1F
* Haniya	1S	* Gianna	1C/P





And the following students received a merit certificate today reflecting their hard work, respectful behaviour and showing responsibility. Well done everyone!

KC	Jenny	her improved focus during learning time especially when writing procedures
KC	Jayden	His amazing focus and effort during Writing lessons. Keep up the great work!
KD	Alson	Showing enthusiasm during literacy groups and always trying his best
KD	Jack	Showing enthusiasm when learning about volume and capacity
KF	Woojin	Always being a kind and responsible member of our class
KF	Ella	Demonstrating great confidence and strategies when sounding out new words when reading
KG	Elodie	Her engagement when measuring volume in maths lessons
KG	Elianah	Her confident speaking presentation in front of the class
KM	Ocean	His engaging effort writing his acrostic poem during Literacy Groups
KM	Khalid	Consistently showing his 5 L's when on the floor
KN	Isla	Asking fantastic questions to her peers during news time
KN	Hyun Jung	Always being a helpful and responsible member of KN
1CP	Aiden	Improved effort and focus in class discussions
1CP	Jacquelyn	Contributing interesting answers to class discussions
1F	Ryan	Writing a detailed information report in Geography
1F	Aaron	Improved effort and focus when working independently
1H	Emily	Her excellent use of scientific vocabulary when discussing pollution
1H	Marcus	His engaging and educational speeches during Speaking and Listening activities
1K	Tara	Demonstrating an excellent grasp of addition and subtraction strategies
1K	Nandu	A wonderful weekend recount that included many interesting details
1R	Enson	Contributing to all class discussions. Well done!
1R	Jordan	Consistently working hard in Literacy Groups
1S	Harry	Working independently on mathematical challenges
1S	Ika	Sharing her knowledge of sound waves during Science
2A	Maohan	Creating an engaging persuasive argument in Writing
2A	Ha Ngan	Fantastic engagement in Literacy Groups
2C	Katherine	Being a kind and respectful friend!
2C	Chloe	Being an engaged learner during Writing!
2F	Advika	Making interesting contributions to class discussions
2F	Calvin	Being an engaged learner and working hard in Maths lessons
2I	Harry	His great engagement during writing and literacy groups
2I	Effie	Her fantastic and persuasive reasons to not squish Ant
2S	Jessica	her valuable contributions to class discussions
2S	Jason	Settling nicely into Kent Road routines
2W	Maria	Always being engaged and making great contributions to class discussions
2W	Koen	Great engagement and insightful contributions about 'Hey Little Ant'

Last week's 3-6 assembly was cancelled however the following students were awarded a class merit award for their hard work and achievements.

3B	Iris	Producing high quality work in all learning tasks.
3B	Tom	His positive attitude to all aspects of school.
3K	Lola	Effectively using voice and dramatic tension during reader's theatre.
3K	Shrey	His consistent effort and determination during literacy groups.
3L	Alycia	Demonstrating kindness and responsibility in the classroom.
3L	Isaac	His thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
3M	Oliver	Writing a descriptive and engaging "My Place" paragraph.
3M	Rayan	Consistently completing his work neatly and accurately.
4C	Patricia	Writing an engaging Sizzling Start
4C	Charlie	Great participation during reading groups
4H	Richard	Demonstrating respect and responsibility in the classroom.
4H	Aaliyah	Her thoughtful contributions to class discussions
4K	Rebecca	Always being a kind and cooperative member of class
4K	Levi	His engagement and detailed responses during reading groups
4M	Deanna	Improved confidence when public speaking
4M	Adonis	Great expression when in role during drama lessons
4T	Ella Sofia	Her participation and engagement in the drama course
4T	Zayn	His thoughtful responses and his engagement during out friction science lesson
5B	Misi	For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions
5B	Hannah	For using effective body language when presenting her speech
5E	Vance	For showing diligence and dedication in literacy group work
5E	Arya	For showing inclusion and kindness to all classmates
5S	Jenna	For writing an engaging and interesting speech on the Gold Rush
5S	Shain	For writing an engaging and interesting speech on the Gold Rush
5W	Ivy	For her commitment to all areas of her learning and displaying enthusiasm and determination in literacy
5W	Jayden	For presenting an engaging and informative speech using strong eye contact and appropriate volume

SCHOOL GARDEN

There was an overwhelming response from students in the call out to join the Gardening Club this week. Students from all grades were invited to come water plants, weed and check the progress of the recently planted fruit, vegetables and herbs. Willingly giving up their lunch play time, students were excited, enthusiastic and busy the whole time. Thanks to all the green thumbs who came along to lend a helping hand, we look forward to seeing you over at the garden beds again soon.





Last week, Year 6 travelled to our nation's capital, Canberra, to participate in a variety of educational programs that focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. This linked with our Term 2 and 3 units on Federation and the Australian Government.

We had a great time exploring Parliament House, Questacon, and participating in a night walk at the Botanical Gardens. We also paid our respects to soldiers and war veterans at the Australian War Memorial.



YEAR SIX NEWS



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The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon the completion of the excursion.



Tuesday 1st November 2022

8:40am – 9:40am

At the Uniform Shop

(Wooden building near gate 5)

**Please sign in at the school office on
your way into the school.**

**If possible, please bring cash with you
for second hand uniforms.**

**There will be 2nd hand uniform shop sales monthly, so look out for
future dates in the school newsletter.**