



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 6

Friday 18th November 2022

### Important Dates & Notes

**PSSA**  
Please check  
the compass  
app for more  
information

### Dates To Note

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,

The weeks are flying by and we are busy making plans for our end of year activities as well as 2023. I ask parents whose children are leaving Kent Road Public School at the end of 2022 to please email the school to notify us so we can update our records and plan for a smooth start to the new school year.

### **ASSEMBLY HALL ROOF WORK**

Whilst work is still continuing on installing new downpipes however the assembly hall is now accessible for us to use.

- Training, Concert and Performance band rehearsals will return to the assembly hall from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at the usual time.
- Assemblies will take place in the assembly hall **however for the next two weeks assembly will take place on Friday mornings at 11.30am due to Kindergarten Orientation, that is 25<sup>th</sup> November for K-2, and 1<sup>st</sup> December for Years 3-6.**
- Students are able to access one of the bike racks behind the library via the assembly hall ramp.

### **STUDENTS WHO EXIT THE SCHOOL VIA GATE 3**

As the fencing has been removed from around the assembly hall, there will be modifications to the access from gate 3.

We will divide the access to enable an entry and exit from gate 3 to improve the flow. Please follow the signs.

- **Year One** parents who collect their child from gate 3 can now enter the playground. Should parents wish for their child to exit the playground to the kiss and drop area please instruct them to do so.
- **Year Two** students will continue to exit via the gate near the administration entry. Parents are asked to wait near the grass area adjacent to the entry. There is a sign in the fence indicating the Year Two pick-up area.

**PARENTS ARE ASKED TO NOT BLOCK THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.**

### **KINDERGARTEN 2023 ORIENTATION**

For the next two weeks, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, we will welcome our Kindergarten 2023 children and parents. Whilst children visit classrooms to complete activities, parents will meet in the assembly hall to learn about school routines, school uniform and meet other parents.

Only children who have enrolled are able to attend, unless specific circumstances have been discussed with the Principal.

**COVID CAUTION**

Whilst we are all enjoying the relaxation of the covid rules, I ask parents to be mindful of the increasing numbers of covid cases in the community. According to media reports the new strains are generally mild, however for a person who has compromised health, a diagnosis of covid could be very serious.

Students are required to stay home if unwell, and do a rapid antigen test every two days if they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive to covid.

**MAD NIGHT – 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

A note has been issued today via Compass to students who are in our school performance groups. Please return the note as soon as possible to indicate if your child is able to participate in MAD night, which will commence at 5.30pm and finish by 7pm.

Performing at MAD night will be:

- ♦ the school's dance groups
- ♦ the school's Training, Concert and Performance bands
- ♦ the school's String group
- ♦ some individual performances
- ♦ guest appearances!

**LAST DAY OF TERM FOUR FOR STUDENTS**

The last day of this term for students will be Friday 16th December. The following Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, teachers and staff will participate in professional learning in preparation for the implementation of new syllabus documents

**Have You Bought Your Calendar Yet?**

Your child has created an individual artwork which we have attached to a 2023 calendar. This calendar will be a helpful reminder for important dates in 2023. Included in the calendar are term dates, school holidays and important school events planned for next year. The artwork will be a lovely keepsake for families.

If you would like to purchase your child's 2023 calendar please complete the order form below. Parents may wish to view the calendar before making their order - please see the front office.

**Calendars will cost \$10 each.**

**For families with 2 or more children at Kent Road PS, the cost will be \$15 per family.**

Payment for calendars can be made in a number of ways:

On our school website - 'Make a Payment'

Cash or cheque or credit card at the school office or

Send cash or cheque with your child.



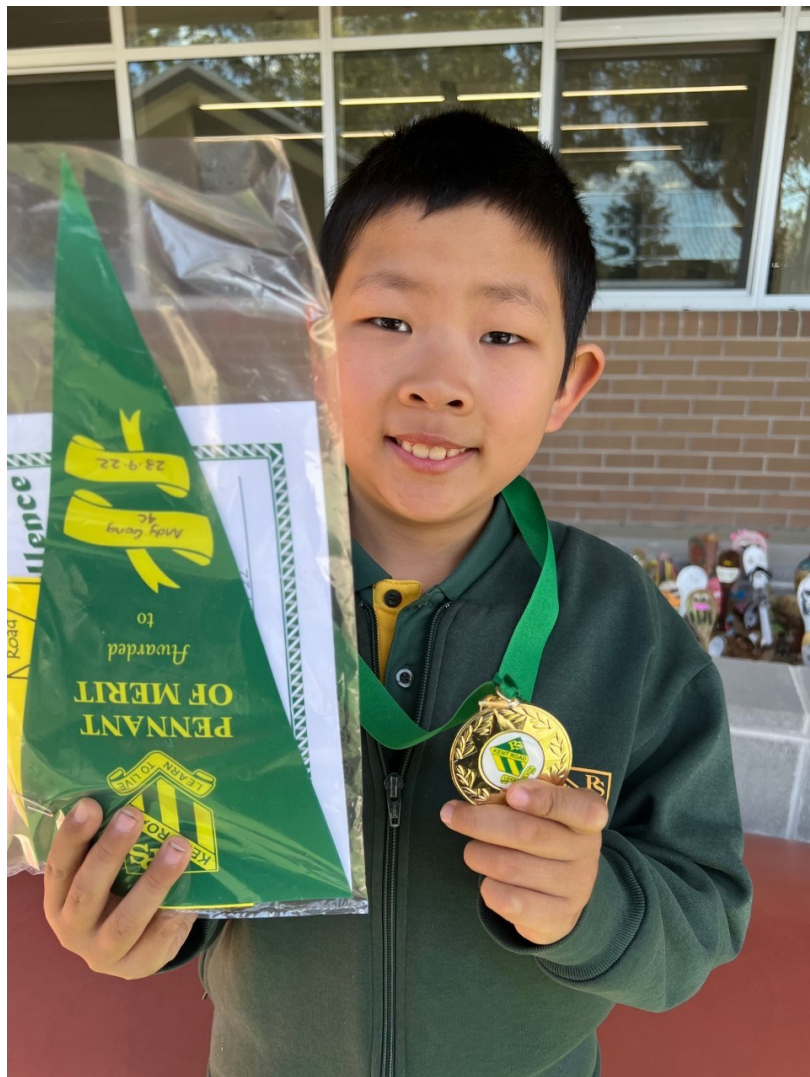
## Yrs3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who were presented their gold medals today. Great work everyone!

<b>Congratulations!</b>			<b>* Andy</b>	<b>4C</b>
<b>* Emily</b>	<b>3B</b>		<b>* Austin</b>	<b>3M</b>
<b>* Hassan</b>	<b>4T</b>		<b>* Jeremy</b>	<b>5B</b>
<b>* Sophie</b>	<b>6M</b>		<b>* Anna</b>	<b>6M</b>







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

3B	Isaac	His thoughtful contributions to class discussions
3B	Kevin	Demonstrating engaged learning on all areas
3K	Huzaifa	His creative and enthusiastic approach when writing poems
3K	Arin	Being a helpful and caring class member
3L	Kelvia	Always being a kind , respectful and engaged learner
3L	Yassin	His engaging and entertaining reader's theatre performance
3M	Razan	Writing a kind and descriptive Ode poem about a class member
3M	Yuan	Showing an engaged and responsible attitude in the classroom
3P	Zachary	His increased contributions during class discussions
3P	Maryiam	Being a polite and respectful member of 3P
4C	Davinia	Her enthusiasm when creating freeze frames in drama lessons
4C	Ryan	His effective use of similes when writing poems
4H	Ryan	Working well with others to research products with palm oil
4H	James	Being an engaged learner in Reading groups
4K	Michael	His enthusiastic participation in orienteering lessons
4K	Baicha	Her engagement and focus in the Solar Buddies incursion
4M	Deanna	Always displaying a happy and positive attitude
4M	Ashwin	Being a co-operative team member during Science tests
4T	Thenuka	His thoughtful personal responses in Literature!
4T	Omar	His effort in, and insightful contributions to, Science lessons!
5B	Owen	His persistency and creativity when producing his "Women in Gold" artwork
5B	Brianna	Identifying the main idea when summarising a text
5E	Sumedh	Great teamwork during experiments in Science
5E	Jack	Fantastic concentration during handwriting lessons
5S	Sophia	Her thoughtful contributions to class discussions
5S	Kevin	Writing an expressive poem using creative language
5W	Acacia	Demonstrating kindness and perspective in the classroom
5W	Hafsa	Showing enthusiasm and sharing her ideas in mathematics
6L	Yahya	His creativity when writing ode poems
6L	Fatema	Being an engaged and responsible learner
6M	Marcus	Writing a funny and interesting limerick
6M	Samarth	Always upholding the Kent Road values
6S	Aloise	Demonstrating kindness and respect inside and outside the classroom
6S	Ben	Insightful contributions in Science about Tsunamis
6W	Arvin	Excellent focus and effort during Maths lessons
6W	Tselmeg	Engagement in Reading Groups





## SRC Staff Spotlight

### Miss Lanning - Classroom Teacher 3B



What subject do you like teaching the most and why?

Maths, because there are lots of fun ways to practise.

What do you like to learn about the most?

Vocabulary because she likes to extend her words when speaking.

Why did you become a teacher?

She had lots of great teachers like Miss Fitt and Miss Kim because they were kind and challenging.

What do you love most about KRPS?

Students, because they are the kindest and very polite.

Do you have any hobbies or special talents?

She enjoys camping, gardening, baking and knitting. She also knows almost every lyric to every Taylor Swift song.

*Interviewed by: Elin (Year 2) and Alma (Year 4)*

### Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Silsby - Office Staff



What do you love most about KRPS?

Mrs Unsworth - The children, teachers and the big open grounds.  
Mrs Silsby - The children, teachers and the new buildings.

If you could teach any subject, what would it be?

Mrs Unsworth - Grammar and manners because they are both really important.  
Mrs Silsby - Craft because I enjoy making things and enjoy watching children make craft as well.

What are your favourite hobbies?

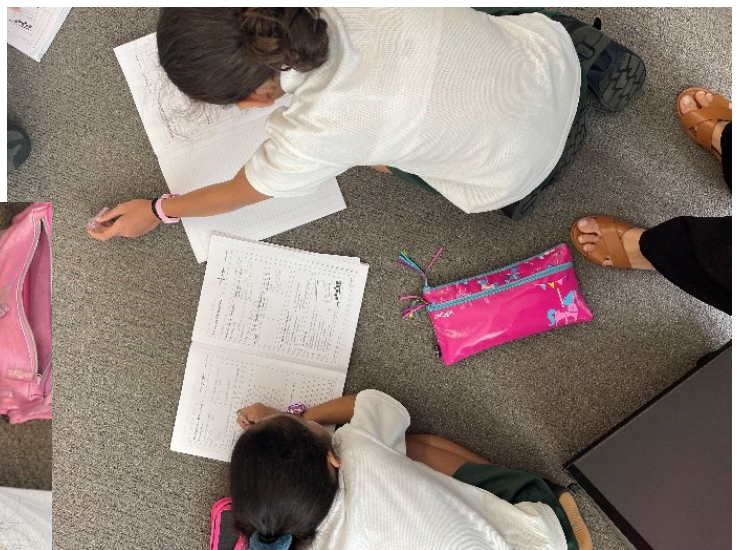
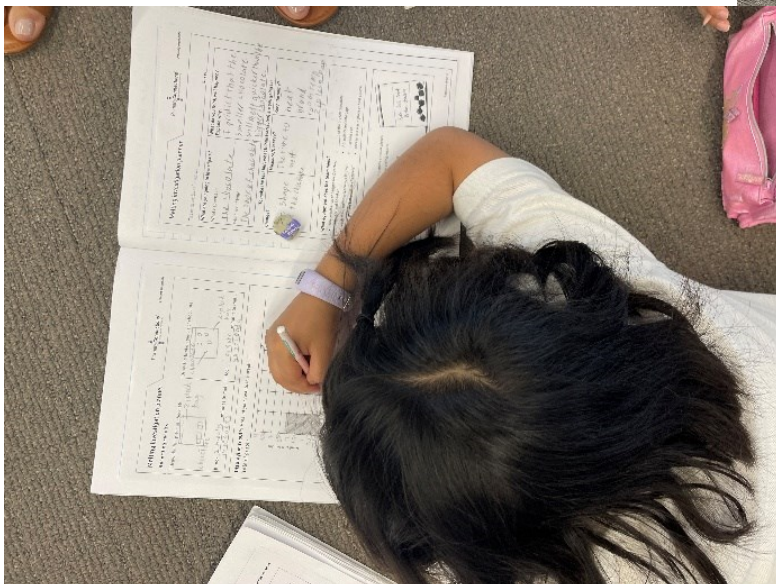
Mrs Unsworth - I love cooking food but I also love my cats. I have 5!  
Mrs Silsby - Baking cakes and sewing.

*Interviewed by: Shinn (Year 4) and Logan (Year 4)*

# YEAR THREE NEWS

In Science this term, Year 3 have been exploring different materials and the impact of temperatures on the materials. We have also explored what materials can change its state to a liquid or a solid when it is placed in a different environment such as a fridge or freezer.

This week, Year 3 investigated how the size of a piece chocolate impacts the rate at which it melts. Here are some photos of the investigation.





## Year Four Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad Awards

Congratulations to the Year four students who took part in this year's Maths Explorer and Maths Games program. Throughout the year they collaborated with their peers and worked together to make decisions about the way they explored a problem.

Special mention goes to Rosalie Tang, Zion Tang, Liam Yu, Logan Lim, Alysha Le, Qmo Wang and Aarya Jain for achieving the highest scores in their teams.

Well done everyone!





# CHRISTMAS DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Use your 2022 Creative Kids Voucher



## ENROL NOW

[WWW.MSTYP.ORG.AU](http://WWW.MSTYP.ORG.AU)

GORDON LIBRARY  
17TH & 22ND DEC

**MSTYP** MARIAN ST  
THEATRE  
FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE

Live Life Well @ School



- Go4Fun is a FREE 10-week program to support your family to make healthy lifestyle changes.
- Term 1 2023 programs coming to **Ryde** and **Chatswood**

To register visit: [www.go4fun.com.au/register](http://www.go4fun.com.au/register)



# Shop to Win

Competition starts  
9am Saturday  
12th November 2022

**\$10 000**  
In Cash Prize Pool

Last entry  
5pm Saturday  
17th December 2022

**\$2500**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

**\$5000**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize

**5 X WINNERS**  
to be drawn to each win  
**\$500**  
in shopping vouchers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Prizes Drawn Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at  
North Ryde Rotary Carols on the Commons

**How to enter:**  
Simply spend \$20 or more at any retailer in Cox's Road Mall  
Write your name and contact details at the back of your docket  
Place it in the barrel provided in the Mall

Cox's Road Mall
 coxsroadmall
 [www.coxsroadmall.com.au](http://www.coxsroadmall.com.au)



# **FAST FEET FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

## **2022 & 2023 ENROLLMENT**

**TERM 4 FRIDAY CLASS SPOTS**

**AVAILABLE- 7:30AM TO 8:30AM**

**INTERMEDIATE CLASS \$185 PER**

**TERM.**

**8:30AM TO 9AM BEGGINER CLASS**

**\$165 PER TERM- 10 WEEKS**

**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**-MONDAY CLASS STARTING IN 2023**

**3:15 TO 4:15PM AND 4:15PM TO 5:15PM**

**SOCCER BOOTS OR APPROPRIATE**

**SPORT SHOES TO BE WORN**

**COACH PAOLO  
SEDIA C2 EX PRO  
PLAYER**

Boys and girls welcome  
of all ability- kindly to year  
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- tactical drills specific to age and ability
- small sided games/match play
- Flexibility and mobility activities

**Location-**

soccer oval- KRPS

Contact- 0432410767  
paolo.cianci17@gmail.com

-Fast Feet Football Academy will run yearly at KPRS-term 1 to 4.