



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Two Week 7

Friday 10th June 2022

### Important Dates & Notes

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### Dates To Note

#### Yr1 & Yr 2 Tennis Skills

Every Wed 18.05  
- 15.06

#### Yr K Excursion Calmsley Hill

Wed 29th June

#### Yr 4 Overnight Excursion

Wed 20th July-Fri  
22nd July

#### Zone Cross Country

Wed 1st June

#### Yr 5 Overnight Excursion

Mon 15th Aug-  
Wed 17th Aug

### Term Dates

#### Term Two

Wed 27-04-2022 -  
Fri 1-07-2022

#### Term Three

Tue 19-07-2022 -  
Fri 23-09-2022

#### Term Four

Mon 10-10-2022 -  
Mon 19-12-2022

Dear Kent Road Parents and Carers,

This week the Director for Educational Leadership for our network of schools, Mrs Stacey Exner, visited Kent Road Public School to review progress on our school targets and to visit classrooms to observe our students at work. Mrs Exner was very impressed by our students' ability to articulate what they were learning and their commitment to fully engaging in their tasks, and she commended our teachers on the quality teaching and learning that is occurring in our classrooms.

We also had a visit this week from some of our teachers who are currently on leave, and very excitingly they brought their little babies with them. It was lovely to see Miss Lyes, Miss Josling, Miss van der Walt, Miss Chan, Mrs Nadesan, Miss Stevenson, Miss Nightingale and Miss Hossack.



### YEAR THREE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Year Three students set off early yesterday morning for their overnight excursion to the Blue Mountains. What a fantastic time they had exploring Lithgow, Little Hartley, the Scenic Railway and the Skyrail.



## THANK YOU PARENTS

Thank you to the Year Two and Year Five parents, grandparents and family members who visited on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Students loved having their family members work with them in the classroom to complete a task and to see how their classroom spaces work.

Some parents were unable to attend but students happily worked in groups with other parents or senior students. We loved the positivity that was evident in each of the classrooms. Thank you teachers for organising these opportunities.





**CLASS MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded class merit certificates at today's assembly, and to the students who received an award last week.

|     |           |   |
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| KC  | Aaron     | His improved effort and focus during phonics and Literacy groups                    |
| KC  | Miraya    | Her dedication to extend her writing using adjectives and compound sentences        |
| KD  | Keira     | Showing significant growth in her reading   |
| KD  | Zaid      | Always trying his best during handwriting   |
| KF  | Eleanor   | Showing excellent skills when sharing quantities into equal groups                  |
| KF  | Ashwin    | Being an active listener and keen contributor to class discussions                  |
| KG  | Finn      | Confidently sharing objects into groups in Mathematics                              |
| KG  | June      | Being kind and helpful to students in our class                                     |
| KM  | Cameron   | Always trying his best and taking great pride in his work                           |
| KM  | Colette   | Working hard and listening carefully at all times. Keep up the great effort!        |
| KN  | Corbyn    | Being an engaged learner in all key learning areas                                  |
| KN  | Selina    | Her interesting observations when exploring different materials                     |
| 1CP | Jude      | Increased engagement during lessons. Keep up the good work Jude!                    |
| 1CP | Gianna    | Retelling the events in a narrative in great detail. Well done!                     |
| 1F  | Sophia    | Excellent perseverance during literacy rotations – you are making a great progress! |
| 1F  | Nanqiao   | Consistently trying your best in everything you do. You are a pleasure to teach!    |
| 1H  | Ernest    | Providing great answers in our Science topic  |
| 1H  | Miroslava | Her improved confidence when participating in Phonics                               |
| 1K  | Bryson    | Being an engaged learner in all class discussions                                   |
| 1K  | Delger    | Being a respectful member of 1K   |
| 1R  | Sebastian | Consistently having a fantastic attitude towards his learning                       |
| 1R  | Harper    | Making thoughtful contributions during class discussions                            |
| 1S  | Ovee      | Great story writing   |
| 1S  | Adam      | His effort and participation in phonics lessons                                     |
| 2A  | Akmal     | Building a great house for the Three Little Pigs during STEM                        |
| 2A  | Elsa      | Showing creativity and attention to detail during Art                               |
| 2C  | Aidin     | Creating a colourful house for The Three Little Pigs                                |
| 2C  | Will      | Being an engaged learner in Mathematics   |
| 2F  | Heitor    | Working hard to improve his reading skills  |
| 2F  | Ruby      | Making interesting contributions during class discussions                           |
| 2I  | Niels     | For an engaging and interesting presentation on Denmark                             |
| 2I  | Asha      | For always being a respectful and responsible class member                          |
| 2S  | Amelia    | An innovative Three Little Pigs house build   |
| 2S  | Chloe     | Her beautiful bookwork and improvement in writing                                   |
| 2W  | Josiah    | Great teamwork and persistence building the Three Little Pigs house                 |
| 2W  | Hugo      | Great observations about the Three Little Pigs house after testing                  |

**GOLD MEDALS**

Congratulations to the following students who collected 72 green cards through showing respect, responsibility and engaged learning, and received their gold medals today.

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|---------|----|------------|----|
| * Terry | 2I | * Theodore | 2I |
| * Asha  | 2I | * Yi Yi    | 2A |
| * Ruby  | 2F | * Marissa  | 2F |
| * Bole  | 2W |            |    |





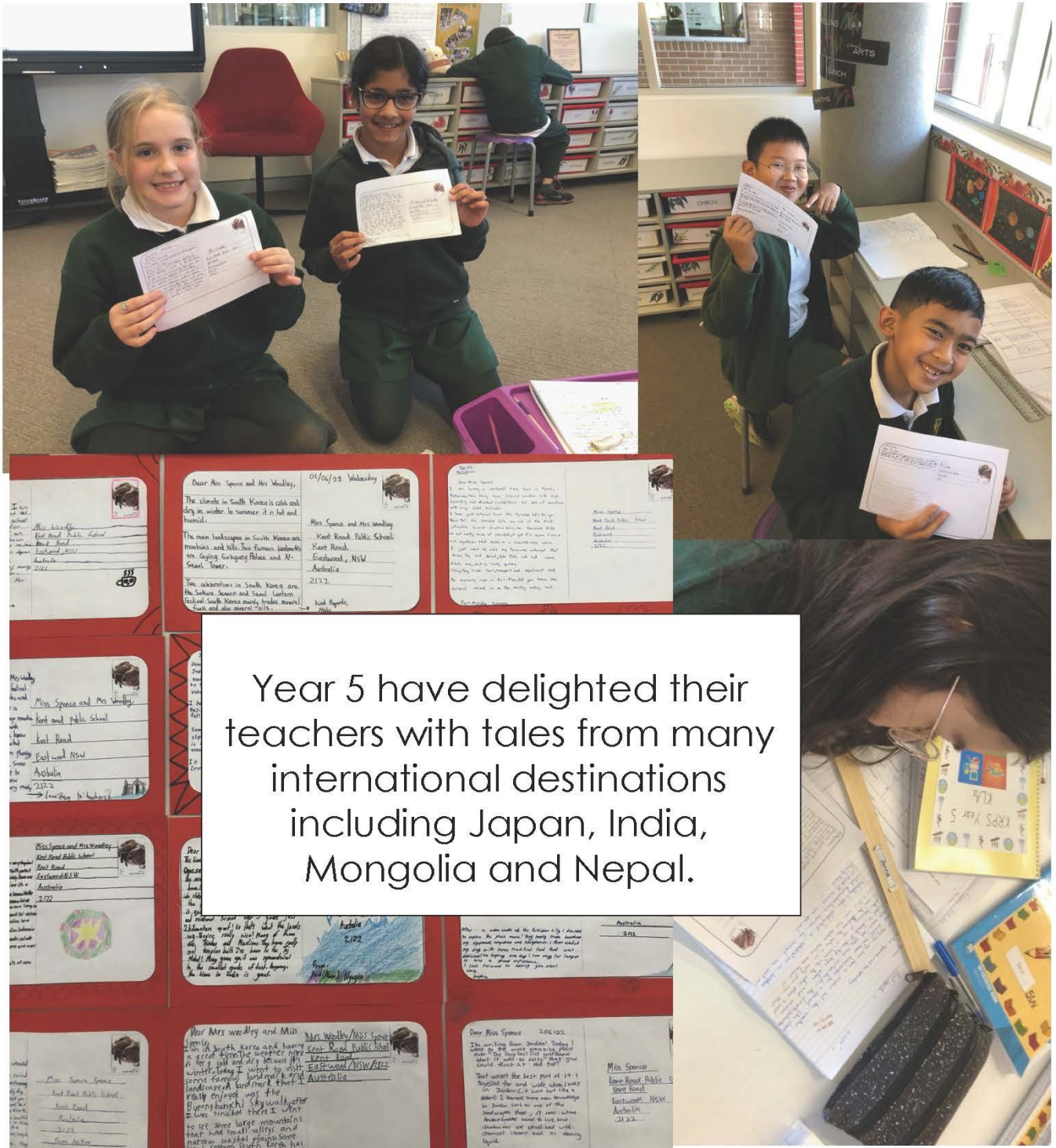


**GOLD MEDAL  
WINNERS –  
WHAT A GREAT  
ACHIEVEMENT!**



# Year 5 – Postcards!

Year 5 have been having a great time exploring the long lost art of writing postcards in Geography. Students in year 5 have written engaging tales using their extensive research on Australia's global neighbours.



Year 5 have delighted their teachers with tales from many international destinations including Japan, India, Mongolia and Nepal.



## *Kent Road Public School*

### *Kindergarten 2023*

### *School Tour*



Parents of children who will start Kindergarten in 2023 are invited to attend an information night and tour our wonderful school facilities, on one of the following dates:

- Monday 23rd May 2022, 6pm - 7pm
- Wednesday 15th June 2022, 6pm - 7pm
- Monday 25th July 2022, 6pm - 7pm
- Wednesday 31st August 2022, 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 click on the link below.

Please click on this link to book your place (ctrl-click): [Registration Form](#)

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. Please do not attend if you or your child is unwell.

