



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Three Week 8

Friday 9th September 2022

Important Dates & Notes

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Dates To Note

Yr 6 Parent
Afternoon
Mon 12th Sept

Book Swap
Wed 14th Sept

Public Holiday
Thur 22nd Sept
**SCHOOL WILL
BE CLOSED**

Yr6 Excursion-
Canberra
Wed 19th Oct-
Fri 21st Oct

Term Dates

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,

*Following the sad announcement last week of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the government has announced a public holiday will be held on Thursday 22nd September throughout Australia, a day of mourning to honour the Queen.
The school will be closed on this day.*

MUFTI and BOOK SWAP – Wednesday 14th September

On Wednesday we will celebrate Book Week at Kent Road, encourage students to read, and through a mufti day raise some money to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation which provides books for indigenous children in remote communities.

Thank you to Mrs Russell for organising this event.

Students are able to wear casual clothes for the donation of a gold coin which will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

WEEK EIGHT

Last week was another busy week at Kent Road with our students applying a huge effort across the curriculum and reaping the rewards. The School Education Director, Mrs Stacey Exner, visited the school to review progress on our school improvement plan, discuss NAPLAN results and visit classrooms. Mrs Exner was very positive about all the great things happening at our school.

Last Thursday evening our Performance bands represented Kent Road at the Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert in Chatswood. Our students played the best they have ever done reflecting the hard work they are applying to their weekly lessons and in band rehearsals. Well done to our band members and thank you parents for your support in getting students to Chatswood.

This Friday 15th September our Training Band will play at the K-2 assembly to showcase to our Year Two students who may wish to join the band program next year what they have learned so far this year.





KINDERGARTEN and YEAR ONE SPORTS DAY

The weather was kind to us, and the Kindergarten and Year One sports day went ahead yesterday as planned.

Students enjoyed participating in the races and tabloid events. Thank you to the teachers for organising a range of fun activities. Thank you also to the parents who were able to come along to cheer on the students. It was also a great opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a coffee.



CONGRATULATIONS JEREMY – MINISTER'S AWARD

I would like to congratulate Year Five student, Jeremy, who has been honoured with a Commended Award in recognition of his achievements in the community language program.

Dear Principal

I am writing to inform you that one of your students, Jeremy of Year 5 has been selected to receive a **Commended** Award as part of the 2022 Minister's Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement – Community Languages Schools. This is a remarkable achievement and reflects Jeremy's commitment to the study of Chinese/M.

The Presentation Ceremony was held on **Monday 5 September 2022** at the Sir John Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW, Kensington.

Yours faithfully

Lyndall Franks

Community Languages Schools Program Coordinator

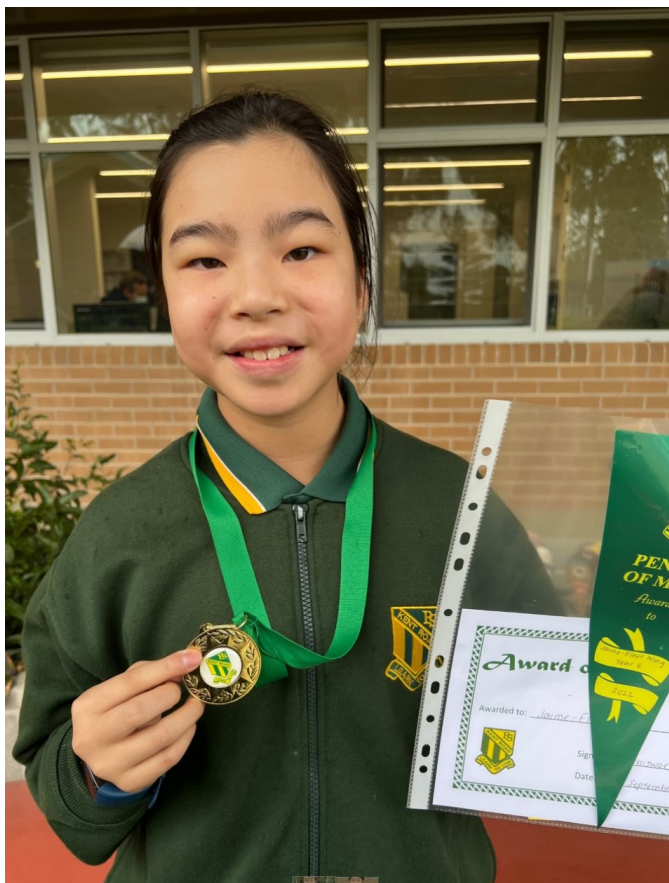
FRIDAY'S 3-6 ASSEMBLY

At today's assembly for Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two we acknowledged the achievement of 14 students who were presented with their gold medals.

* Mary	3L		* Kevin	3B
* Huzaifa	3K		* Mary	3K
* Kasper	4K		* Jacob	4T
* Alyssa	4K		* Zion	4M
* Ivy	5W		* Jaime	6W







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

3B	Ilyas	his consistent effort and engagement in all set tasks
3B	Ibrahim	Showing enthusiasm and determination in all areas
3K	Ryosuke	His excellent contribution when investigating the effort of gravity
3K	Wanlin	Her consistent approach and positivity in all areas of learning
3L	Jason	Engaged learning during Literacy groups
3L	Flora	Her growing enthusiasm and participation during class
3M	Emma	Always completing tasks with accuracy and dedication
3M	Ashanth	Making responsible choices in the classroom
3P	Hamid	Engaged learning during narrative writing
3P	Stella	Her engaged learning and for always producing work of a high standard
4C	Alysha	Writing creative complex sentences on Storm Boy
4C	Daniel	His consistent effort and engagement in all set tasks
4H	Shinn	Her thoughtful and well-articulated responses to literature
4H	Naomi	Consistently demonstrating respect and responsibility in the classroom
4K	Alvan	Excellent listening and increased participation in discussions during Mathematics
4K	Zoe	Increasing participation and insightful contributions in class discussions
4M	Vivian	Giving a talk with improved confidence and volume
4M	Kurtis	Great improvement with inferential comprehension
4T	Angelo	His hard work and effort in Writing!
4T	Shreya	Her enthusiasm during writing and her contributions to class discussions!
5B	Yanjia	Increased engagement and responsibility
5B	Lila	Her effort and focus when working on her reading goal
5E	Archie	Showing leadership during 'buddy time' with Year Two
5E	Bianca	Showing respect and collaborating well with all classmates
5S	Shreya	Increased contributions during class discussions
5S	Jeremiah	Writing a well-structured explanation text
5W	Maryam	Writing TEEL paragraphs with strong examples and links
5W	Keira	Her thoughtful contributions to class discussions in literacy groups
6L	Cynthia	Displaying excellent research skills in Writing lessons
6L	Jackie	Being an excellent Speaker in our House of Representatives role play
6M	Dima	Using specific vocabulary in her writing
6M	Alex	Writing a detailed and well-structured explanation
6S	Justin	Creating a well-structured interesting explanation about a water frog
6S	Nina	Being a responsible and thoughtful member of 6S
6W	Suzan	Working hard to improve her vocabulary
6W	Ethan	Engagement in drama lessons

K-1 Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 8th of September, Kindergarten and Year One participated in the annual K-1 Athletics Carnival. The students had a fantastic day competing in events such as long jump, shot put, sprinting and even sack races! We then enjoyed a nice picnic with our lovely families out in the sunshine.



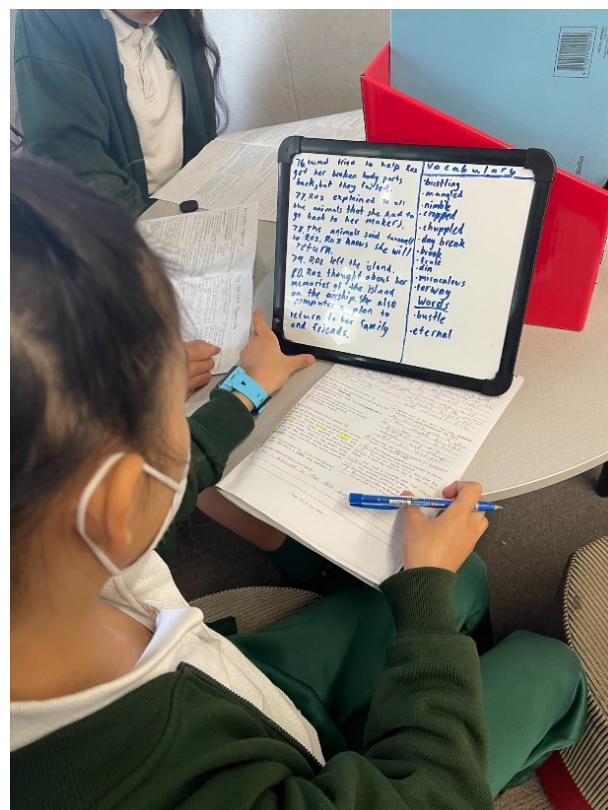
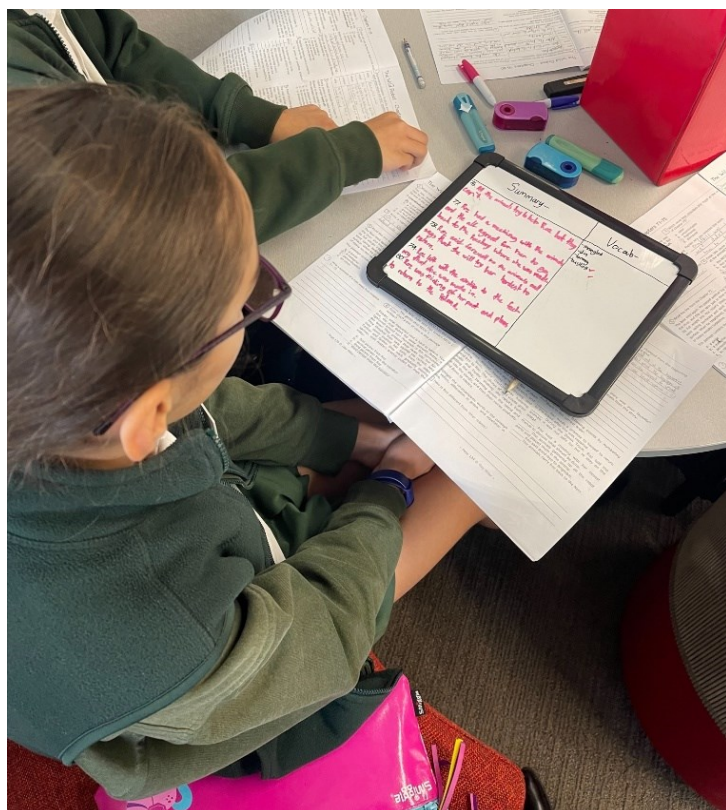
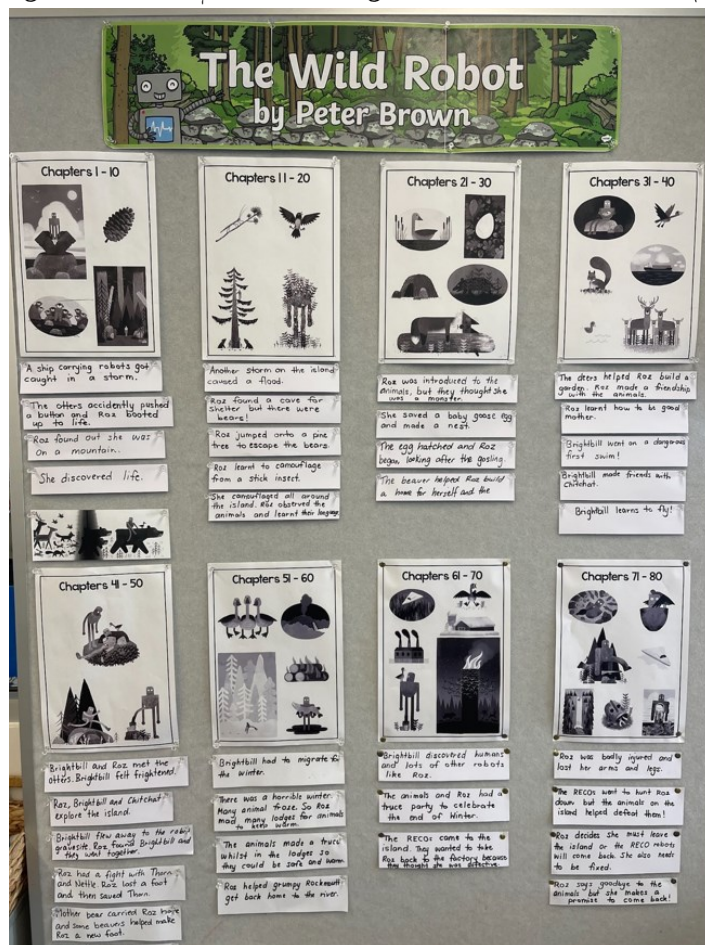


Year 3 English: Wild Robot

Year 3 have enjoyed reading the Wild Robot by Peter Brown this Term in English! We have worked on predicting, summarising and comprehending the main events of the text. Year 4 also learnt some new vocabulary along the way!

Year 3 have enjoyed visualising the events that took place throughout the novel, as well as learning more about the main character, Roz, throughout the book.


On a small whiteboard, Year 3 summarised the final chapters of Wild Robot this week. Throughout the Term, we used the student's sentences to create a Wild Robot display wall to demonstrate our comprehension.





SRC Staff and Playground Spotlight

Staff Spotlight:

Mrs Kite - Assistant Principal/Classroom Teacher 4K		
	What subject do you like teaching the most and why?	I love teaching Science because the experiments are fun.
	What do you like to learn about the most?	I like to learn about other people.
	Why did you become a teacher?	I enjoy watching the students learn and grow.
	What do you love most about KRPS?	I love the greenery and nature in the playground as well as the well behaved students.
	Do you have any hobbies or special talents?	I am keeping my secret talent a secret so KRPS students won't keep asking me to do it!

Interviewed by: Bryan (Year 2), Kiran (Year 3) and Jeremy (Year 5)

Playground Spotlight

Nomi (Year 6)	"My favourite spot to play in the playground is the basketball court!"
Jed (Year 5)	"I love playing hide and seek because I like running around!"
Ella (Year 4)	"My favourite game is forty-four home!"
Daniel (Kindy)	"Our equipment box in Kindy is the best part of the playground!"
Brandon (Year 3)	"The handball courts are so fun to play on"



Dear Parents,

This week is Book Week.

To celebrate the event, we will be looking at the CBCA Shortlisted Books and completing various related activities during library lessons.

In addition, we would like to celebrate the exciting world of reading!

Students will be participating in a **Book Swap on Wednesday 14th September.**

Each family is encouraged to sort through the bookshelves at home to find books that are ready for new homes. We are looking for books that:

- **are appropriate for K-6 readers**
- **are in good condition**

For every book a student brings in to the classroom, a book token will be given - maximum of three tokens. The token can be redeemed for a different book at the Book Swap.

During the Book Swap we are also raising money for **The Indigenous Reading Project** by asking students to donate a gold coin for wearing Mufti on Wednesday 14th September.

Any books not "adopted" will go to teachers for their classroom libraries or will be donated to a local charity.

Book Swap is a great way for students to get a new book and encourage reading of different titles.

Students can bring their books into the classroom from Week 7, 29th August to 9th September, and collect their token.

Thank you for participating,

Library Teacher Team



Junior Cricket Try Outs Day



3rd ,10th, 17th & 24th September

@ 9.30 am
Upjohn Park

Contact us on
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Central Cricket Club



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