



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Two Week 1

Tuesday 1st May 2018

Important Dates & Notes

Dance Fever Gymnastic Program

Each Tue 1N,
1G, 1L 1B this
term

Each Thur 1C,
Year 2 &
Kindergarten
this term

ICAS Schools
Competitions
Digital
Technologies &
Science Closed.

Year4 Two Night Excursion

Mon 14th May -
Wed 16th May

Life Education

Mon 14th—
Thurs 24th May

Year 5 Excursion

Wed 23rd May

School Photos

Thur 31 May

Term Dates 2018

Term 1

30/01/18—13/04/18

Term 2

01/05/18—06/07/18

Term 3

24/07/18—28/09/18

Term 4

15/10/18—19/12/18

Last day for students

Wed 19th December

Dear Parents and Carers, Principal's Report

TERM TWO

Welcome back to Term Two. It is lovely to see everyone's smiling faces back at school today.

This will be another busy term, with so much to look forward to including a visit to Kent Road Public School by students, parents and teachers from Pomona Public School which is located in outback NSW; the school's cross country carnival, gymnastics for K-2, NAPLAN for Years Three and Five, the Life Education Centre visits, the Ryde-East Band Competition, school photos, Years Two-Six athletics carnival, and ducks in Kindergarten!

SCHOOL CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN

Our school canteen is now open and operating Monday-Friday for breakfast, morning tea and lunch. The canteen is being run by a company called Yummy Bears Kiosk.

Orders can be placed through Flexi Schools **before 8.30am** or dropped into the letterbox which is on the wall outside the canteen.

I welcome the team from Yummy Bears Kiosk to the Kent Road community.

ANZAC DAY

This Friday 4th May, at 9.15am, the school will hold its ANZAC Day service.

Mr Gordon MacPherson from North Ryde RSL Club will attend to present books donated by the RSL club to the school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thank you to students who attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at North Ryde last Wednesday 25th April, and to Zoe and Ty for laying a wreath on behalf of Kent Road Public School.

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done **Joshua and Claudia** for your wonderful achievement of qualifying for the State Swimming Competition which was held in the last week of Term One. This achievement is the result of many, many hours of practice to improve their skills and speed and reflects their determination to achieve at this high standard.

I can now confirm Joshua has qualified to compete in the Australian National Swimming Carnival which will be held in Hobart in July. What a wonderful result.

Congratulations Joshua on this outstanding result.

KINDERGARTEN 2019 SCHOOL TOURS

School Tours for parents whose children will be starting Kindergarten in 2019 will take place on the following dates:

Monday 7th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 30th July 2018

Monday 27th August 2018

Should you have a child starting school in 2019, you are invited to join us for one of these tours. If parents have a neighbour or friend who has a child starting school next year, please pass our invitation on to them. Parents are welcome to bring their child with them.

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies will commence next week.

Class 2H will present an item at next Monday afternoon's K-2 assembly, and class 4P will present an item at the Years 3-6 assembly on Friday morning.

STUDENT BANKING - TOMORROW

For students in Years 2-6, bank books will be collected from the morning assembly.



Kent Road PS
After-School Art Classes
Term 3

Origami – Beginners Class
Every Wednesday (after-school)
3:40 to 5:10
\$20 for 1.5 hour class

For more information and to enrol your child in this fun and educational after-school art class held at your local primary school. Please visit our website at

www.mineartfun.com

Or contact me personally,

Tracey Rogers:

by email

info@mineartfun.com

Or phone

+61 4 3961 5115

Hope to see you soon!!

Thank you.

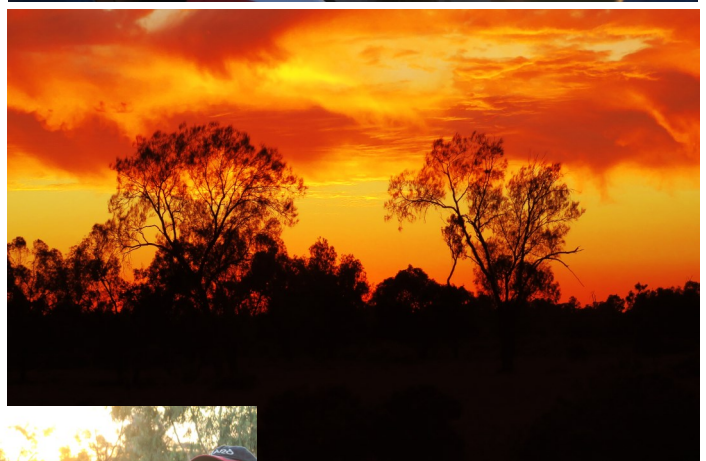
YEAR SIX LEADERSHIP EVENT

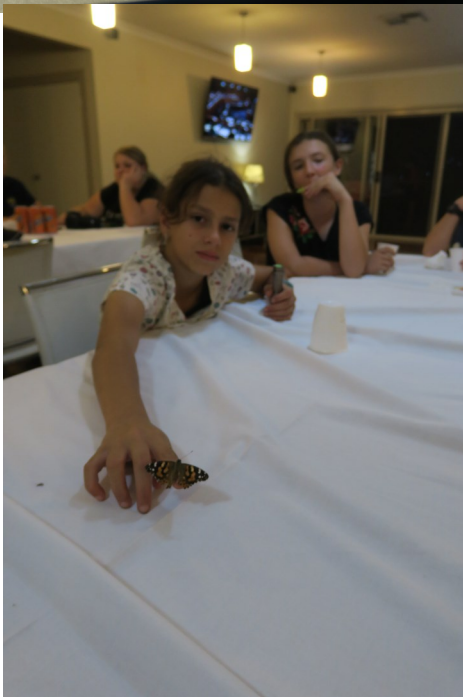
In the last week of Term One, the eight Year Six who are our student leadership team travelled to Mildura and Mungo National Park in the far south west of New South Wales for a student leadership conference.

The students visited schools, met students from around the state, learnt about the ancient Aboriginal land around Lake Mungo, and experienced the night sky as they had never seen before. There was also the 'truly Australian' experience of extreme heat, dust, and flies which flew in ears, mouths and noses!

It made us all appreciate some of the difficulties people living in outback towns face on a daily basis.

It was an amazing experience, and one I am sure these students will remember with great fondness.





ANZAC DAY

It was a beautiful clear morning as about 20 students from Kent Road Public School gathered at 6.30 am near the oval North Ryde RSL with Ms Hamilton to march in their Anzac Day dawn service. Our school leaders represented our school and held the school banner as we marched to the rose garden at North Ryde RSL. Here, we listened as local organisations spoke and remembered the many people who have been touched by war in our community. Zoe and Ty then laid a wreath on behalf of Kent Road Public School. Thank you to Miss Ison and Mr Harrison who also attended and to all the students and parents from Kent Road Public School for getting up early and representing our school so well.

Ms Fiona Hamilton



Some of the local Veterans

Waiting for the sun to rise.

LEST WE
FORGET

Continue to hold hands



You probably already know that your child can easily be distracted! As a pedestrian, they are small and can be difficult for drivers to see. Developmentally, your primary aged child is still learning the skills to predict or identify dangers, judge speed and know which directions sounds come from. They tend to act impulsively too.

You are responsible for your child's safety. Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath. It is not a safe place to play. Discuss the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least 8 years old, hold their hand:

- ♦ on the footpath
- ♦ in the car park
- ♦ when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road. If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Help them learn the pedestrian safety messages by using them and sharing them whenever you are out and about.

Students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

***Hold a grown-up's hand when**

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in the car park

Students in Stage 2

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

Students in Stage 3

- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

KENT ROAD P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS**MOTHER'S DAY STALL NEXT WEEK**

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held next week. There will be a wide range of gifts for sale, all gifts are only \$5 and each gift comes in a gift bag. Volunteers will also be needed throughout the morning of the stall so keep an eye out for the stall date and details of how you can help later this week.

Kent Road Public School P&C Association Events Team

KENT RD UNIFORM SHOP

The Kent Road Uniform Shop is open every Monday of school term from 8.45am until 9.30am. During this time, you can purchase items; check sizing or exchange items (just make sure tags are still on).

You can also make purchases at any time at www.kentroadpublicschool.com/PandC/store/. Your order will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.

Monday volunteers needed - We are looking for some extra helpers on Mondays. If you'd like to help out, please email your availability to krpsuniformshop@gmail.com or you can leave your details at the office. It's a great way to support the school while meeting new people at the same time. We hope you can join the team.

Uniform Shop Roster / Mondays during Term 8.30am – 9.30am/ Shop Open for Sales and Exchanges – Term Two

MONDAYS – SHOP OPEN 8:45 – 9:30am					
7 th May	Week 2	Kate	Naomi	River	*Help needed
14 th May	Week 3	Kate	Emily	Edith	*Help needed
21 st May	Week 4	Kate	Claudia	Naomi	River
28 th May	Week 5	Kate	Anastasia	Edith	*Help needed
4 th June	Week 6	Kate	Emily	Naomi	Yang
11 th June	Public Holiday	CLOSED	x	x	x
18 th June	Week 8	Kate	Anastasia	Edith	River
25 th June	Week 9	Kate	Claudia	Naomi	*Help needed
2 nd July	Week 10	Kate	Emily	Edith	Yang

Uniform Shop Roster / Thursdays during Term 9.05am – 10am/ Online Order Packing Only / No Face to Face Sales – Term Two

THURSDAYS 9:05-10am – ORDER PACKING ONLY, SHOP NOT OPEN				
3 rd May	Week 1	Fran	May	Liyan
10 th May	Week 2	Archana	Lisa	Eiman
17 th May	Week 3	Fran	Keiko	Rachel
24 th May	Week 4	Archana	Liyan	Eva
31 st May	Week 5	Fran	Dan	Iris
7 th June	Week 6	Archana	Rachel	Eiman
14 th June	Week 7	Fran	Lisa	May
21 st June	Week 8	Archana	Keiko	Rachel
28 th June	Week 9	Fran	Liyan	Eva
5 th July	Week 10	Archana	Dan	Iris

Kent Road Uniform Shop



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Kent Road Public School is held on Wednesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm, starting on 2 May 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Kindergarten 2019 School Tours

*Monday 7th May

*Monday 4th June

*Monday 30th July

*Monday 27th August

9.00am-10.30am



All parents and pre-schoolers who will be commencing school in 2019 are invited to attend one of these dates.

- * Learn about school programs
- * Visit classrooms
- * Meet teachers



RSVP by:

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Email:

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

www.kentroadpublicschool.com



Starting in Term 2, Mine Art Fun, will be running after school origami classes every Wednesday.

Each class will run from 3:15pm to 4:45pm taught by Tracey Rogers. Each class costs \$20.

The classes do a variety of activities such as going over different folds and model bases. Learning how to divide a square into halves thirds 4ths up to 8ths... and geometric shapes... and how to use all of these practices and ideas to create 3d objects from flat paper... and of course they make models.

More information can be found at the website: www.mineartfun.com

If you are interested in attending please use the website to enrol or simply fill in the form and return to your class teacher or see Mrs Gwynne in Year One.

My daughter/son _____ of class _____ would like to attend Origami on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15pm to 4:45pm.

My email address is: _____

Parent Name: _____