



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Two Week 8

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Important Dates & Notes

Dance Fever Gymnastic Program

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

Each Thur 1C,
Year 2 &
Kindergarten this
term

Student Banking

Students Yrs2-6
Banking will be
collected from
morning lines

ICAS Schools
Competitions
All competitions-
Closed.

Yr2 -6 Sports Carnival

Tue 26th June

Kindergarten Excursion

Calmsley Hill
Farm
Friday 3rd
August

Yr 5 3 Day Excursion

Mogo
Mon 10-Wed 12
September

Term Dates 2018

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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL YEARS 2-6

The Athletics Carnival for Tuesday 26th June. Mr Harrison has sent home updated information this week.

STUDENT REPORTS

I have now finished reading each student's semester one report. I am very proud of the progress of each Kent Road student over the past semester, with students consolidating their learning and achieving new goals. Teachers will issue reports to students on Friday 22nd June.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Information regarding the online booking process for interviews was sent home via students last Thursday, and already 559 bookings have been made for interviews.

For parents who have not yet booked an interview the instructions are:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au Parents can book their interview time by clicking on the 'make a booking' button and entering the event code **285qm**

For parents unable to access the online booking system please contact the front office.

ASSEMBLY

Yesterday's students from KH and KS hosted the K-2 assembly, and presented items to the audience.

Congratulations to Khyati, Damien, Sarayu and Adam from KS, and Jacob, Arya, Sandra and Cam from KH. What an outstanding achievement for each of these students to stand in front of an audience of over 350 students, parents and teachers to capably and confidently present the assembly after less than two terms of school!

Class KS shared information about their STEM work undertaken this term. Kindergarten students have had the task to design a bedroom for a friend based on the friend's needs and wants. They shared their ideas, and we saw photos of KS students very engaged in creating their designs. The students then entertained the audience with a very creative rendition of 'KS Are Builders', a clever interpretation of the popular song Bob the Builder. Great work KS and Miss Sheahan!

The audience was then entertained by KH students who shared information they have researched on animals. Class KH then performed an energetic rendition of the song "The Monkey Dance" with lots of actions and plenty of enthusiasm.

Well done KH and Miss Hossack!

KINDERGARTEN CLASS ITEMS



Congratulations to the following Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students who were awarded a class merit award:

KB	Naomi	Drawing and labeling a great design for our ducklings house
KC	Rosalie	Great problem solving in mathematics.
KH	Sensuli	Designing an excellent shelter for the ducklings.
KJ	Xavier	For always willing to help others.
KL	Richard	Working co-operatively with his peer to design a duck house .
KR	Maibel	For designing a fantastic home for a duckling
KS	Emma	Improved confidence when reading.
1B	Belina	Contributing her interesting ideas and designs during STEM
1C	William	Using interesting adjectives in writing
1G	Ariana	For improving her sentences.
1L	Bianca	For always trying her best in Mathematics.
1N	Keira	For being a engaged learner and trying new things during the Year 1 Travelbugs incursion.
2C	Zoey	For sharing great ideas during Personal Development.
2H	Jin Jin	For creating an interesting artwork on her favourite place.
2R	Angeline	For writing a wonderful water poem and sharing it with the class to make a book
2S	Marcus	For working hard in writing lessons.
2W	Cynthia	Contributing well to class discussions.
EAL/D	Niranjan	Great participation in EAL/D groups
MUSIC	Sebastian (2C)	For his enthusiastic engagement in music this week.
MUSIC	Quin	Great participation in Music lessons

There will be no K-2 assembly next Monday 25th June due to the performance by Christine Anu.

This Friday, 22nd June, classes **4H** and **4V** will present items to the **Year 3-6 assembly**. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly which will commence at 9.10am.

Congratulations to the award winners at last week's assembly, many of whom demonstrated kindness over the past weeks:

3G	Marcello	Being an engaged and enthusiastic learner.
3L	Ariella	Being a kind and thoughtful friend.
3M	Sean	Presenting a great homework artwork based on the class art lesson.
3R	Zac	Being an engaged learner and trying his best in Maths lessons..
4D	Gabriel	Consistently being a respectful and responsible student
4H		
4P	Annie	Taking on feedback to present an engaging speech.
4V	Cooper	Being a respectful student who is always looking out for his peers
5G	Chrissie	Excellent use of figurative language in her writing.
5M		.
5S	Katie	An engaging presentation with the use of constant eye contact..
6B	Carter	For his engagement and enthusiasm in our Project Firestorm unit
6G	Zoe	Providing valuable contributions to class discussions.
6I	Brian	His high effort and engagement towards his learning.
MUSIC	Julia (4H)	For always being an engaged and enthusiastic learner in music.

Next Monday 25th June there will be no assembly as a visiting performer, Christine Anu, will present her show to all students.

Denise Minifie

Principal

The ducks have hatched!!!

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



We have been writing about lots of different animals in our English lessons. Some adjectives that KJ have used are fluffy, soft, yellow, webbed feet, orange beaks, little and cute.



For our STEM lesson in English, Kindergarten have been working in groups to design a safe shelter for the ducklings.

Last Friday, Year One participated in a hands-on Travelbugs incursion! We discovered interesting new facts about a variety of minibeasts and even learnt about the habitats of aquatic insects for our STEM unit. Some minibeasts we observed include millipedes, stick insects, spiders, a rainbow stag beetle and even a scorpion! We were so brave when we held different stick insects!



YEAR ONE NEWS



K-1 Athletics Carnival

The K-1 Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 1 of Term 3 on Friday 27th July. The carnival will take place on the back oval at school from 9:20am until 1:30pm. Parents are invited to attend. A note will be sent home this week with more details regarding the carnival including what sports house your child is in. We hope to see you there.

Mrs Gwynne and Miss Hossack



Year 2 have been learning all about People and Places. We have talked lots about the different places we know and how different people have connections to these places. In Geography, we worked in groups of 2 or 3 to look at some information of special places in Australia and then created a poster for that place! We had to use lots of colour to attract an audience and include interesting facts and pictures. Everyone worked really well together and the posters will look great when they are finished!



In Art, we continued to look at places and talked about our favourite places that we liked to go to. Miss Houze shared that her favourite place was Mrs Macquarie's Chair. Everyone had some great ideas. We talked about how when you go to places, especially your favourite place, it's nice to take a photo to remember it! We then created our own 'selfies' at our favourite places, complete with a photo of us!



Sophie's favourite place is Uluru!



Jin Jin loves the Sydney Harbour Bridge.



Shio likes to go to the beach!



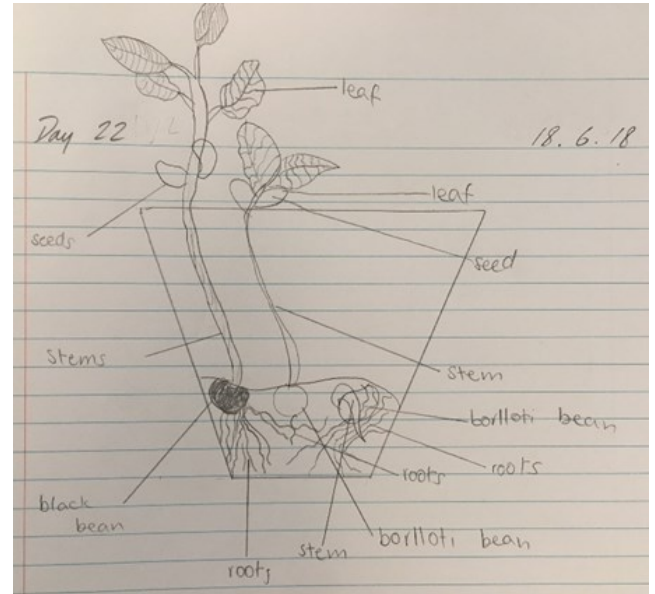
Alice enjoys going to China to visit her family.



Emily's favourite place is Macquarie University pools!

Plants in Action!

Over the past three weeks, Year 4 have had a lot of fun investigating and growing borlotti beans and black beans. We've followed strict watering schedules, drawn scientific diagrams and used technology to track the progress of our beans. Whilst some poor beans haven't taken to the cotton wool so well, others have absolutely thrived! I think most of Year 4 know why 4P's beans are growing so well. It has something to do with the position of their room. We're looking forward to completing our experiments as Term Two wraps up, not sure if we will be sending home enough beans for dinner, though!



Last week, Year 5 posted a “rookery” of colourful plywood penguins to Hobart where they will be placed on display as part of the Australian Antarctic Festival being held during August of this year.

The Australian Antarctic Festival is an event held every two years to celebrate Australia’s contribution to Antarctic science. In fact, it is often quoted that there are more Antarctic scientists located in Hobart than in any other city in the world. By being part of this festival, Kent Road is supporting and celebrating the work of the Antarctic community in Hobart and the huge contribution it makes to both Antarctic science and Tasmania’s economy.

The Kent Road rookery will be placed on display as part of the festival’s “Penguin Project” where as many as 7000 primary school children from around Australia have similarly painted plywood penguins to contribute to this event.

This year, the coordinators of the festival hope to get over 200 schools to take part, and if this is possible, the plywood penguin rookery will be entered into the Guinness Book of Records!

Congratulations Year 5 for concluding your unit on Antarctica with a Guinness Book of Record entry. If Kent Road families happen to be in Hobart, or have family members living nearby, our school display can be viewed at the Mac 2 TasPorts Cruise Terminal on the Hobart waterfront during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August.



Last Wednesday 13th June, Year 5 and Year 6 were revisited by the Westleigh Rural Fire Service team, and this time, they brought their fire truck!

Whilst all of Stage 3 gathered in the primary basketball court, the four RFS volunteers presented a live showcase of the different safety and precautionary mechanisms a RFS truck has to protect itself whilst simultaneously extinguishing bushfires. The students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the truck in action including a display of its light system, communication system, external sprinklers, spot fire spouts and additional tools kept on the truck such as the different hoses and nozzles used for varying fire events. Our students were clearly in awe of the fire truck and had the opportunity to ask questions sparked by the showcase.

As part of the students' Project Firestorm unit, they are currently brainstorming solutions to our driving question; How can the Kent Road Community prepare for, survive and recover from a bushfire event? In response to this question, students have empathised with witness testimonies of those affected by bushfires and the needs of the RFS, before defining the question and pinpointing problems to solve which would help our Kent Road community in a bushfire event. Our students are now brainstorming multiple solutions to a single problem and were fortunate to present their ideas to our RFS volunteers and receive feedback from their expertise. The amount of inspiration, support, guidance, expert knowledge and feedback shared from these community role models was irreplaceable and highly appreciated from all teachers and students. Our students are now using this feedback to refine their top solutions and look forward to prototyping their idea over the coming weeks. Already, it is pleasing to see our Year 5 and Year 6 students working in cross-class groups to collaboratively brainstorm, negotiate, refine, design and soon create a product for display next term.

We look forward to welcoming Adam and his RFS team back to Kent Road and engaging further with their expertise later in our prototyping phase.

Thank you to Westleigh Rural Fire Service for your time, dedication and support in enriching our Kent Road students' learning, bushfire knowledge and value for community!



STAGE THREE NEWS



WINTER PSSA RESULTS			
PSSA SPORT	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	Player of the Match
Girls Tiger Tag	LOSS	KRPS 1 Denistone East 10	Erin
Boys Tiger Tag	WIN	KRPS Denistone East	Luke
Junior A Netball	LOSS	KRPS 4 Ryde East 8	Claire Y
Junior B Netball	LOSS	KRPS 2 North Ryde 10	Grace
Senior A Netball	WIN	KRPS 28 North Ryde 2	Sophia
Senior B Netball	WIN	KRPS 24 North Ryde 4	Bailey
Junior A Soccer	WIN	KRPS 2 Meadowbank 1	Zac
Junior B Soccer	DRAW	KRPS 1 Meadowbank 1	Tetsuya
Senior Soccer	WIN	KRPS 2 Meadowbank 1	Ethan
Girls A Soccer	WIN	KRPS 4 Ermington 2	Joohee
Girls B Soccer	WIN	KRPS 5 Melrose Park 3	Emma
Junior AFL – A	LOSS	KRPS 0 Hunters Hill 41	Matthew
Junior AFL – B	LOSS	KRPS 24 Hunters Hill 27	Mitchell
Senior AFL – A	LOSS	KRPS 8 Ryde East 31	Kenolee
Senior AFL – B	LOSS	KRPS 1 West Ryde 70	Orlando

Year 2-6 Athletics Carnival, Dunbar Park

Tuesday 26th June 2018



CAN YOU
HELP?

BAKE
SALE

Our Annual School Athletics Carnival is being held next week on Wednesday 6th June at Dunbar Park. The P&C Events Team will be running a drink and cake stall for our students on the day and **need YOUR help**. Volunteers are needed to provide home baked or store bought goods to be sold at the cake stall, to assist with serving at the drink and cake stall and with stall set up / pack up, you can help for as long or as little as you like.

The help of all volunteers will ensure the carnival drink and cake stall is a success for our students with all proceeds being gifted directly back to our school and students!

If you are able to help on the day please email or text Donna Armstrong advising your availability - Donna_Taylor80@hotmail.com / 0416 645 311.

Items for the cake stall can be delivered to the School Office on Tuesday afternoon (5th June) before 3pm, to outside the canteen before 9am on the morning of the carnival or direct to the carnival. Please provide a list of all ingredients in baked items where possible.

Riding safely



Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways. While your child may learn skills such as balancing, pedalling and steering quite easily, they are still learning skills that help them to judge speed, distance and the direction of sound. Your young child will often ride with their head down, concentrating on pedalling, not the environment around them. Your child needs ongoing adult help in safe, off-road locations to gradually develop all their skills.

Your older child may want to ride to and from school. This helps to ease traffic congestion, reduce your carbon footprint and promotes physical activity. Consider whether

the infrastructure in your area supports your child riding safely to school. Also, check with your school about their guidelines for students riding to and from school. The Roads and Maritime Services website has more information on [safe cycling](#) across NSW.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road.

Children between 10 and 12 should ride away from busy roads.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. On shared paths, riders are encouraged to leave a metre of space, where possible. Your child also needs to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

Plan your route using quieter streets, bicycle paths or shared paths, if possible. At intersections, your child and adult riders accompanying them, must dismount and wheel the bike and cross the road as a pedestrian.

Christine Anu School Performance

Notes went home last week about this performance for all students next Monday 25th June. The cost per child is \$5 and it is hoped all students will be able to attend.

Please note that there will be **no K-2 assembly next week** due to the Christine Anu performance.

There will be a K-2 assembly on **Monday 2nd July** as well as the K-6 Gold Medal assembly on Friday 6th July

Year 5 Mogo Excursion

The 2 night Year 5 overnight excursion notes to Mogo in September went home yesterday, parents are able to pay this cost off in instalments over the next months. If you have any questions regarding this excursion please speak to your class teacher or ring Ms Hamilton at school.

Ms F Hamilton

Punctuality

what are other
words for
punctuality?



promptness, readiness,
promptitude, regularity,
quickness, precision, alacrity,
dispatch, accuracy, steadiness



 Thesaurus.plus

Our focus at Kent Road Public School is to prepare our students for the real world and instil in them good work habits. Our aim is to help children understand that what they are learning in school is preparing them for what they have to do in the real world and being punctual is a key life skill.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures a calm beginning to your child's day
- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption
- Reduces stress on students going into a class that is already working

Early to bed, ready to rise

When your child your child gets enough sleep, they are more likely to wake up cheerful, energetic and ready to learn at school. If you have to drag you child out of bed in the morning, they might not be getting enough sleep.

A decorative border of colorful footprints in various colors (yellow, blue, red, green, purple, orange, pink, brown) surrounds the text. The footprints are arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

Walkathon

Walkathon notes have now gone out.

Walkathon? What is that?

It is one of the school's biggest annual fundraisers to raise money for new school resources! Students are asked to start collecting sponsors from family, friends and relatives.

On the **2nd August 2018**, students will embark on their walkathon journey, which consists of them walking 20 laps around the school whilst being energised by an orange every 5 laps. But wait, it gets even better...

This year we have many great prizes for our highest fundraisers including passes to the Art gallery of NSW, Strike Bowling, rock climbing gyms and Chipmunks... just to name a few.

Money will be collected after the Walkathon by Week 6, Term 3.

KENT ROAD P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS***Year 2-6 Athletics Carnival, Dunbar Park – Tuesday 26th June, 2018 - CAN YOU HELP?***

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Kent Road Public School P&C Association

KENT RD UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is **open every Monday from 8.45am until 9.30am**. You can purchase items; check sizing or exchange items (receipt not needed but tags must be on). We can't offer exchanges on hats due to hygiene issues so please check size is correct before purchasing.

You can also exchange items through the school office. Leave the items with a note and the correct item will be delivered to your child's class.

Bypass the long queues on a Monday and order at www.kentroadpublicschool.com/PandC/store/. Orders are packed every Monday and Thursday morning and delivered directly to your child's classroom. For any questions or issues just email us at krpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

Current Out of Stock Items

Long sleeve polo shirts – Size 6 and 10

Sports Polos – Size 8

Winter Coats – Size 12

Uniform Shop Volunteer Roster –TERM TWO

MONDAYS – SHOP OPEN 8:45 – 10am					
25th June	Week 9	Kate	Claudia	Naomi	Sravani
2nd July	Week 10	Kate	Emily	Edith	Yang

THURSDAYS - PACKING ONLY, SHOP NOT OPEN 9:05-10:15am				
21st June	Week 8	Archana	Keiko	Rachel
28th June	Week 9	Fran	Liyan	Eva
5th July	Week 10	Archana	Iris	

Kent Road Public School P&C Uniform Shop

Build English for work or study

***no cost for eligible students**

Want to build your reading, writing and speaking skills to help you get a job?

Need basic computing skills for work or study?

Thinking of returning to study, but want to develop your language skills?

Our range of full and short courses at Meadowbank TAFE will help you achieve your goals.

To express your interest contact nsi.foundationenquiries@tafensw.edu.au

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

My name is Rathy. I am a qualified Childcare educator.

I currently have spaces available for before and after school care. If you are interested please contact me on

0470 320 719 / 7900 8381




Saints
www.saints.abn.au

You're invited to try Baseball with Macquarie Saints... Come and join in the fun!

Dates:
22nd July, 2018 between 12-2pm
29th July, 2018 between 12-2pm
Location: Pioneer Park, Marsfield
Macquarie Saints Baseball Club
Cost: Free

A great day for the kids!
For more information, please contact Mark King on 0411 624 207 or macquariesaintsregistrar@gmail.com





JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP
FEATURING A FOUR DAY WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT
Monday Jul 9th - Thursday Jul 12th
9am - 12pm

BOYS & GIRLS 5-13 YEARS
\$200 - \$51 (includes training jersey)
\$230 - \$51 (for existing members and previous camp attendees)

ELS Hall Synthetic Field
109A Kent Rd, North Ryde

Register at justfootballacademy.com.au/register | Enquires can be made on 1300 724 189



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






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