



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 2

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Important  
Dates &  
Notes

**NO Assembly  
this Friday**

**Student  
Banking**  
Students Yrs2-6  
Banking will be  
collected from  
morning lines

**Yr 6 3 Day  
Excursion**  
Canberra  
Wed 24th— Fri  
26th October

Term Dates 2018

Term 4  
15/10/18—  
19/12/18

Last day for students  
Wed 19th  
December

### Dear Parents and Carers, Principal's Report

#### **KINDERGARTEN 2019 ORIENTATION FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Our Kindergarten 2019 students will join us for Kindergarten Orientation this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Individual sample bags with the children's name on it have been prepared for each child whose enrolment form has been submitted.

Many thanks to the parents from **classes KB, KC and KH** who have offered to provide morning tea for the parents attending Orientation. The morning tea is always very much appreciated and provides a warm welcome for new families to our school.

#### **ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2019?**

Planning for the 2019 school year is well-underway. It would be a great help if parents could advise the school if you will be **not** returning next year.

You can contact the school by:

Phone (98782884)

email ([kentroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kentroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) or

through our app or website.

#### **SCHOOL BUILDING UPGRADE INFORMATION BOOTH**

The next information booth regarding the school building upgrade will be held on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2-4pm in the K-2 playground.**

These information booths provide parents the opportunity to ask questions about the buildings, traffic management and parking, air conditioning.

Photo boards of the proposed development will be on display.

#### **YEAR SIX CANBERRA EXCURSION**

Good luck to our Year Six students who will travel to Canberra tomorrow for three days exploring the national capital. It is bound to be an interesting week to visit Canberra.

#### **GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL**

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members at the Granny Smith Festival in Eastwood on Saturday supporting the six dance groups who performed in the morning and the three bands who performed in the afternoon. Our students did a wonderful job in their performances – congratulations to all. Thank you to teachers Miss Hossack, Miss Sheahan, Mrs Medcalf, Miss Randell, Miss Ison and Miss Grealy who prepared the dance groups, and Miss Cramp and Miss Houze who came along to lend their support; Mrs Silsby for making the dance costumes; the band conductors, Miss Moses and Mrs Rule for organizing the bands as well as parents Samantha and Karen for getting chairs, instruments and students on and off the stage. .

*Denise Minifie*  
Principal

Congratulations to our Year Two students who, last night, entertained a large crowd of family members and friends with their performances. Thank you to Miss Cramp for who scripted and coordinated the performance and each Year Two teacher for choreographing the performances. Thank you also to the teachers who attended to supervise and support classes.

YEAR TWO MUSICAL



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## FREE SWIVEL CHAIRS

We have about 30 of these chairs that we no longer need. All are in good condition, have working wheels and can rotate 360 degrees. If you would like some or all of them please see Ms Hamilton at school this Wednesday or Thursday to arrange pick up.



The school received a phone call last week regarding the chairs. Could you please call the school again to organise a time to collect them.

## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students will leave for their excursion to Canberra tomorrow, Wednesday 24th October.

**Please be at school by 7.15am**

Ms Hamilton

### Transition to High School

In Term 4 each year, Year 6 spends some time on a transition to high school program which looks at timetabling, emotions, friendships, coping with change and cyber safety among many other topics. As part of the program we run two **transition days** where students from Year 6 are mixed into different core groups and experience a range of 'high school' lessons, following a timetable and moving to different classrooms throughout the two days. This year the days will be held on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th November. Students in Year 6 will receive more information about the program soon.

Mrs Noni Medcalf  
(Learning and Support Teacher)

### Jersey Day

Thank you to all the students who participated in Jersey Day last term. We saw a variety of sports jerseys and house colours across the school. It was a great way to raise awareness of Organ Donation. It was also an opportunity to raise money for the "Buy a Bale" campaign to assist those who are experiencing drought by delivering hay and other essential items to farmers who have no feed left for their cattle. We are proud to share that we raised approximately \$900 on Jersey Day.

This amount will be added to the money raised through canteen sales and donations on our musical nights. Kent Road will donate a total of \$2860 to the drought appeal campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

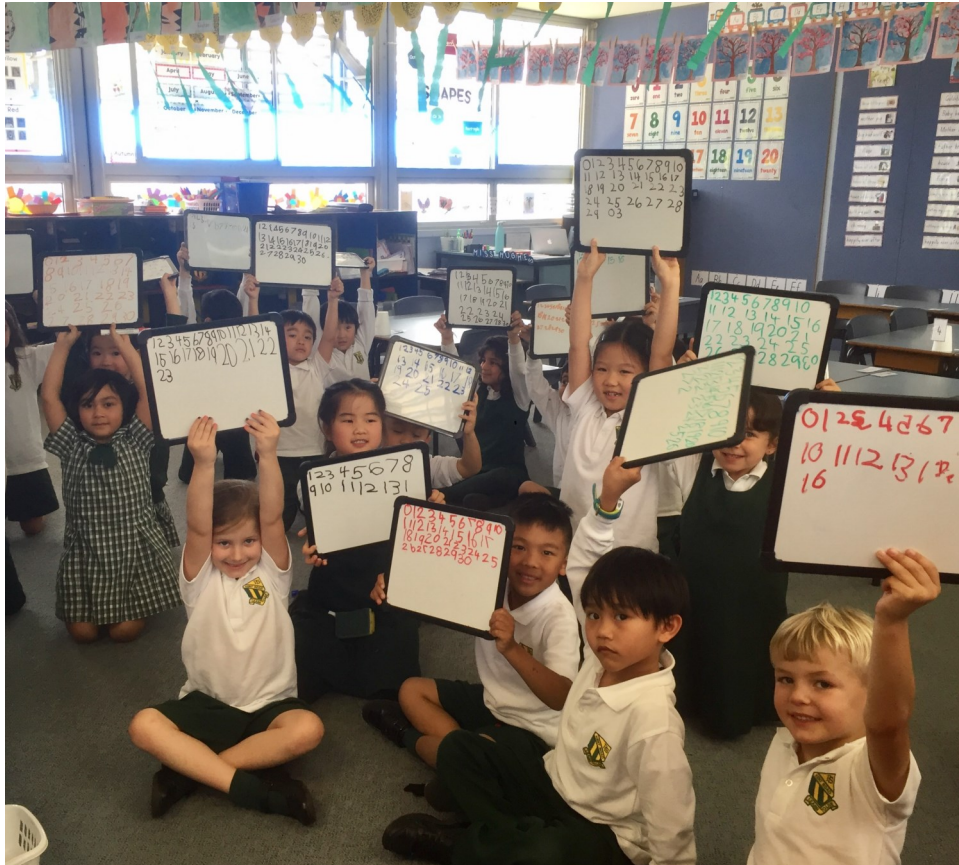


### **M.A.D Night 2018**

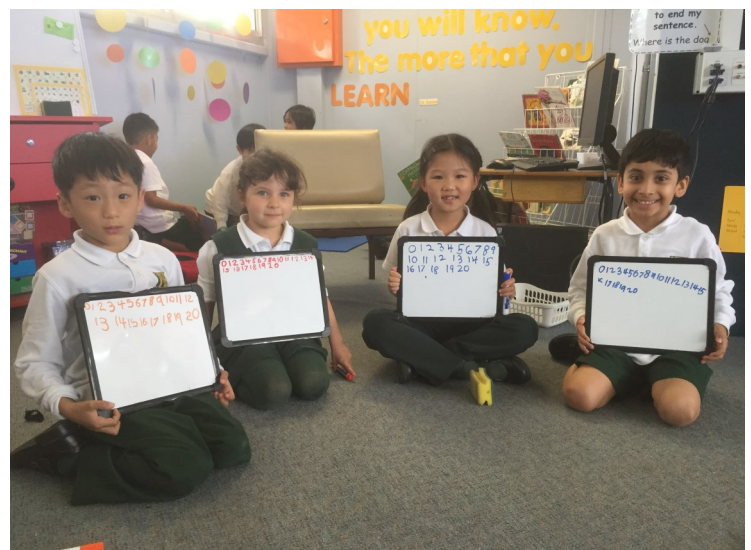
The school's M.A.D night (Music, Art and Dance) will be held on Friday 16th November at 5pm in the hall. There will be performances by the school bands, dance groups and the before school dance groups as well as a number of art works on display. Entry is via gold coin donation and there will be no allocated seating. The doors to the hall will open at 4.45pm. We hope to see you there for another fantastic evening of performances and art by our talented and creative students.

Mrs Noni Medcalf (on behalf of the M.A.D team)

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS



In Kindergarten, we have been learning our 'teen numbers'. During KJ's Maths Groups we have been writing and counting numbers from 1 - 20. For an extra challenge, we have been writing numbers to 30.

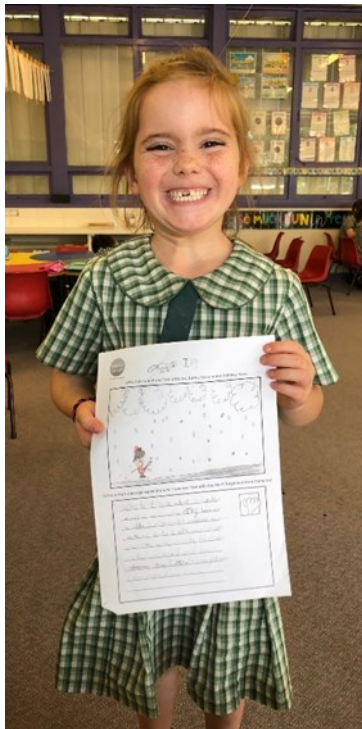


*Year One have come back from their holidays with lots of wonderful stories!*

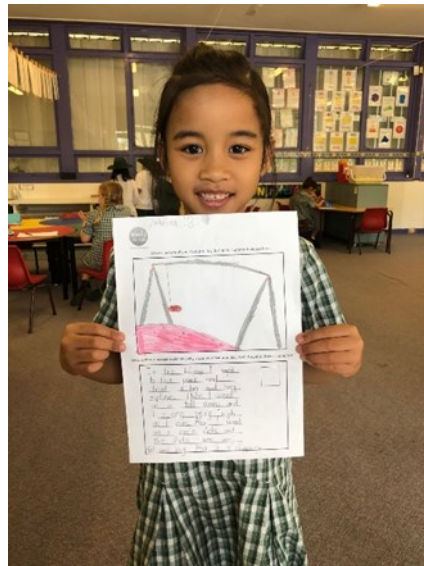
*After learning all about Australia last term, it was wonderful to see so many students exploring Australia in their holidays.*

*Last week in 1B we made postcards and wrote recounts all about our favourite parts of our holiday.*

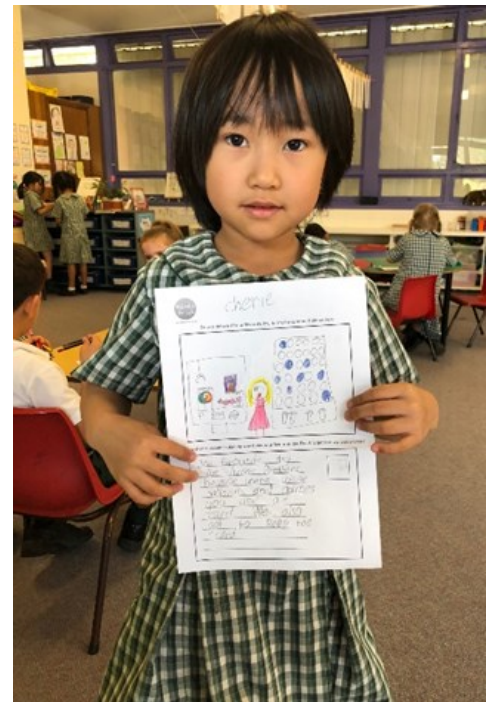
## YEAR ONE NEWS



*Ivy went to Thredbo and made a snowman with her family!*



*Zabrina went to the park and went on a long Zipline!*



*Cherie went to Archie Brothers and there were lots of balloons and games!*

Year 2 are very excited to start Term 4. We have so many things happening which means we will be very busy.



Year 2 have been working extremely hard to prepare for the Musical. We have been practising our dance moves and singing in preparation for a great show.



The weather is starting to change which means lots of sunny days playing at recess and lunch.



We love playing lots of different games outside. We love playing on the equipment and even creating our own games to play. We also love looking at all of the plants and animals that live in our school.



We always remember our hats, and always remember to put our rubbish in the bin.





# Granny Smith Festival

Last Saturday, six Kent Road Dance Groups performed at the Granny Smith Festival. All students enjoyed their time up on the stage in front of a large audience. The dance groups performed confidently with great energy and big smiles on their faces. It was great to see so many students from Year 1 to Year 6 involved in the event. Thank you to the parents and friends who watched and supported our dance groups. Here are some photos of the groups in their spectacular costumes. -



**KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS****SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB 2018 - ISSUE SEVEN CLOSING DATE – FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER @ 3.15pm**

All orders are now processed using the LOOP System. Parents order and pay for their books online, order forms and receipts do not have to be returned to school. Orders placed with a cash or cheque payment are no longer being accepted. Scholastic also has a LOOP App available for download via the App Store or Google Play. Books are still delivered to students in their classrooms.

This will be the final Book Club Issue distributed at Kent Road for 2018, if any items are being purchased as gifts, Scholastic has a 'gift' option that can be selected during the ordering process and your order will be left at the school office for collection.

**HOW TO ORDER USING THE LOOP SYSTEM:**

1. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) .
2. Follow the instructions to register or sign in, place your order and make payment using your credit card.
3. When your LOOP order is completed, you're done, there is no need to fill out and return the order form to school!
4. You can also download the LOOP app for iOS or Android devices.

Your purchases generate reward points that our teachers and the school use to buy classroom, library and curriculum resources for our students to use. Many thanks to all parents and carers who have supported our school and students with their Book Club purchases throughout 2018.

Melanie Marcellino, Book Club Coordinator

**NEXT P&C MEETING – MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, Music Room**

Becoming a member of our school P&C Association has many benefits for parents/carers. It builds a strong school community, supports our school and students with services and additional resources, is a great way too keep informed about and understand what is happening in the school environment, allows you to contribute directly to your child's education and meet new people.

Our P&C meets twice a school term, Monday nights of Week 3 and 8, at 7.30pm in the staff room. Our meetings are semi formal, short and friendly and all are welcome to attend a meeting and become a member of our P&C Association. A small annual membership of 50c is all that is needed to become a member.

**Kent Road Public School NEON Disco**

**Where:** The School Hall

**When:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**Time:** **K-2** 5:00pm – 6:15pm **Years 3-6** 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Details:** Local company **Footsteps** will be running the music, lights and dance entertainment on the night.

**Cost:** \$10 this includes entry, a drink, a small packet of chips (these will be handed out during designated break times) and 2 glowband bracelets.

**Dress:** Anything colourful

**Who:** The Neon Disco is only open to children who currently attend Kent Road Public School.

**Note:** Other glow items will also be available for sale on the night.

**Parents will not be permitted inside the hall during the disco. Parents are reminded that children must be picked up from the hall at the end of the disco. This event is run outside school hours so we do not have teachers/staff supervising.**

Please return the note distributed this week with correct money in an envelope or zip lock bag to the P&C letterbox at the School Office marked "Neon Disco", by 3:10pm Tuesday 30/10/2018.



**KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

We have updated our online uniform shop.

The new address is - <http://kentroadpublicschoolpcassociationuniformshop.vendecommerce.com/>.

Please remember to add your child's name and class when ordering.

**Can you help at Kindy Orientations this term?**


We need volunteers at the upcoming kindergarten orientation sessions this term to help answer new parents' questions about uniforms.

If you can help on one of the following Friday mornings - 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> November between 9am and 11am please email us at [krpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:krpsuniformshop@gmail.com) with your availability. You won't need to use the register, just help the new school parents with questions about sizing, quantities needed etc.

**Uniform Shop Volunteer Roster - TERM FOUR**


<b>MONDAYS</b>		<b>SHOP</b>	<b>SHIFT - 8:30am to 10am</b>		
22/Oct/18	Week 2	Kate	Anastasia	Edith	Delilah
29/Oct/18	Week 3	Kate	Francesca	Naomi	River
05/Nov/18	Week 4	Kate	Emily	Edith	Yang
12/Nov/18	Week 5	Kate	Anastasia	Naomi	River
19/Nov/18	Week 6	Kate	Francesca	Edith	Delilah
26/Nov/18	Week 7	Kate	Emily	Naomi	River
03/Dec/18	Week 8	Kate	Anastasia	Edith	Yang
10/Dec/18	Week 9	Kate	Francesca	Naomi	River
17/Dec/18	Week 10	Kate		Edith	Delilah

<b>THURSDAYS</b>		<b>PACK</b>	<b>SHIFT - 9am to 10:30am</b>	
25/Oct/18	Week 2	Fran	Eiman	Eva
01/Nov/18	Week 3	Archana	Rachel	Keiko
08/Nov/18	Week 4	Fran	Liyan	May
15/Nov/18	Week 5	Archana	Eiman	Eva
22/Nov/18	Week 6	Fran	Rachel	Keiko
29/Nov/18	Week 7	Archana	Liyan	May
06/Dec/18	Week 8	Fran	Eiman	Lisa
13/Dec/18	Week 9	Archana	Rachel	



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## PET RABBIT FOUND!!!

A rabbit has been found at Kent Road Public School near Herring Road. This rabbit is very tame and probably belongs to a family living close to the school. If this is your rabbit or you know whose rabbit it is, please contact Kent Road Public School on 9878 2884.

Or if you feel like you can give this bunny a loving home, please come and see Miss Lyes.



## Macq Creative Art Studio

FIND YOUR CREATIVITY



Welcome all who'd like to learn creative fine arts.  
No prior skills or talents are required. Weekend course by appointment only.

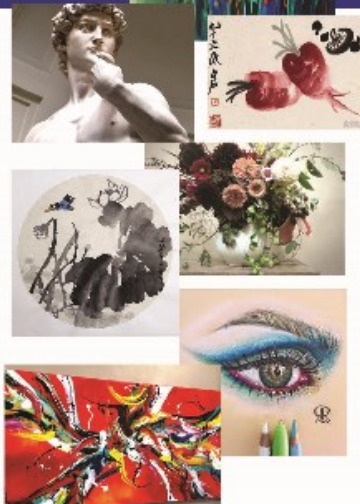
Teacher's qualifications:  
The Caoangzhou Academy of Fine Arts of Chinese Painting, Diploma of Graphic Design & Communication, Working With Children Check, First Aid and Certificate of Early Childhood Education & Care.



**Afterschool Talent classes**  
Mon - Fri 15:30-17:30 / Sat 8:00-10:00  
**4-12 yrs afterschool classes**  
\*Creative doodle  
\*Pencil sketch  
\*Colour painting  
\*Calligraphy class \$20/1h & 8:00/1.5hs  
\*Ink painting

**Adult's Chinese painting classes**  
Mon - Fri 10:00-14:00 / Sat 8:00-10:00  
**Adult Chinese Painting class**  
\*Provide some drawing kits  
\*Calligraphy class  
\*Ink painting (Shui-mo) \$35/2hs  
\*Meticulous (Gong-bi)

**Christmas Vacation Camp**  
\* From 31/12/2018 to 25/01/2019  
Mon-Friday 8am-10pm  
6 hours care: \$ 45 per day  
10 hours care: \$ 60 per day  
\* Including 2-4 hours drawing (Bring your own draw's tools)  
\* Bring your own lunch. Morning & afternoon tea provided  
\* Only 12 places available



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