



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 4

Tuesday 5th November 2018

Important  
Dates &  
Notes

**NO Assembly  
this Friday**

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

**K-1 2C, 2H, 2R,  
2W Swim  
Program**  
**12Nov-23 Nov**

**Yr1 Musical**  
**Mon 26th Nov**

**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 DAY THREE - FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

The final Kindergarten 2019 Orientation session will be held this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Last week we had another large group of parents attend orientation and the morning tea was very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who donated a plate of food for the morning tea.

Thank you in advance to the parents of **classes KR and KS for providing** morning tea for the parents attending Orientation this week.

#### **KNITTING CLUB – APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE**

I received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Wrap with Love Charity in recognition of the hard work of our Kent Road knitting club. The students knitted and crocheted another beautiful blanket which was sent to the charity and will provide a family in need a lovely warm blanket.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone in the knitting club.



#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

As part of the preparation for our building project the school uniform shop will be moved from its current location to closer to Herring Road entrance.

Should your child require new uniform items for the 2019 school year I encourage you to order/purchase these items before the end of this year as I cannot guarantee the shop will be operating by day one of the new school year.

#### **STAFF NEWS**

This Friday will be Ms Hamilton's last day for the year as she will have hip surgery next week. I am sure you will join me in wishing Ms Hamilton a speedy recovery.

Mrs Unsworth is recovering from recent hand surgery and hopefully will soon be back at work.

**NEON DISCO**

What a lot of fun for our students on Friday night. Thank you to Kris and Fiona and everyone involved in the organization of this event.

**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

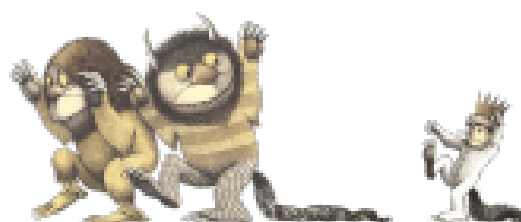
through our app or website.

*Denise Minifie*

Principal

**SUMMER PSSA RESULTS**

PSSA SPORT	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	Player of the Match
Girls SOFTBALL	WIN	3-0	Gemma
Mixed SOFTBALL	WIN	8-5	Ethan
Girls T-BALL	WIN	18-8	Sophie
Mixed T-BALL	WIN	20-11	Finn
Junior CRICKET	DRAW	60-60	Sean
Senior CRICKET	LOSS	4/34 – 1/61	Christophe
Junior NEWCOMBE BALL	WIN	2-0	Brendan
Senior NEWCOMBE BALL	WIN	2-1	Ella C
VOLLEYBALL	WIN	2-1	Kathy



Year One Presents...

# "Dream A Little Dream"

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - 7pm

Kent Road Public School Hall

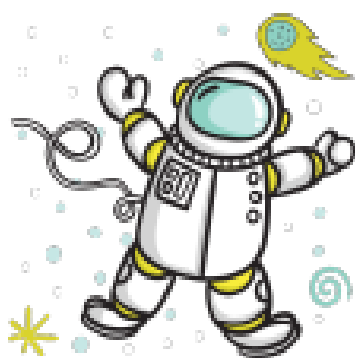
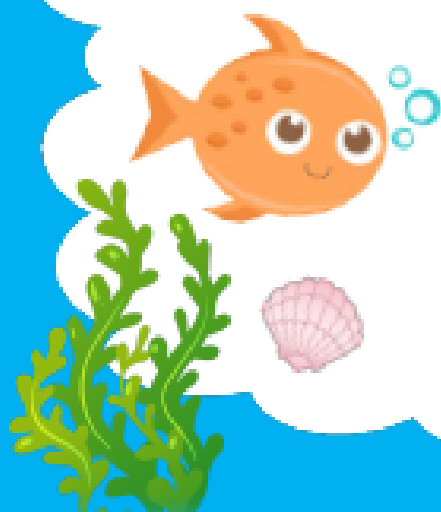
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Tickets will be sold online through the school website.

For sale from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7am

Tickets cost \$5.00 each (no concessions) or \$20 for a family of 4 ticket.

If you require assistance purchasing tickets, please contact the school office.



To end our Paddock to Plate Unit, KR learnt how to make ice cream. We carefully followed the steps and had a great time eating it!

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**1. Measure the ingredients.**



**2. Pour the ingredients into a zip-lock bag.**



**3. Place the bag in ice and shake.**

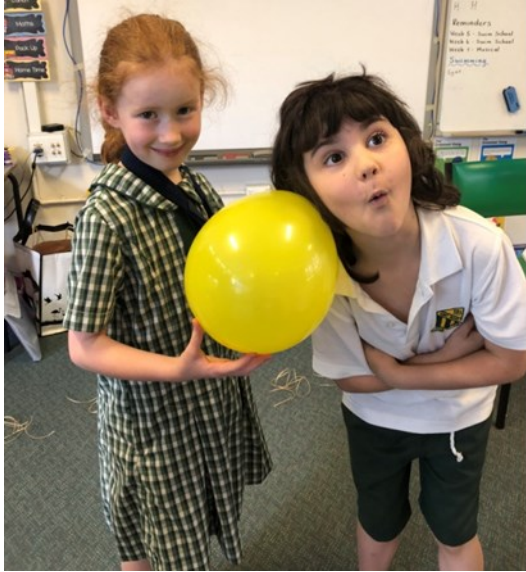


KR had many reasons to celebrate last week. Gabriella turned 6, Happy Birthday Gabriella! We also reached 100 Dojo points as a class, well done KR! Lastly, we said goodbye to JinYuan who is moving back to China. We wish him and his family all the best for their new adventure.

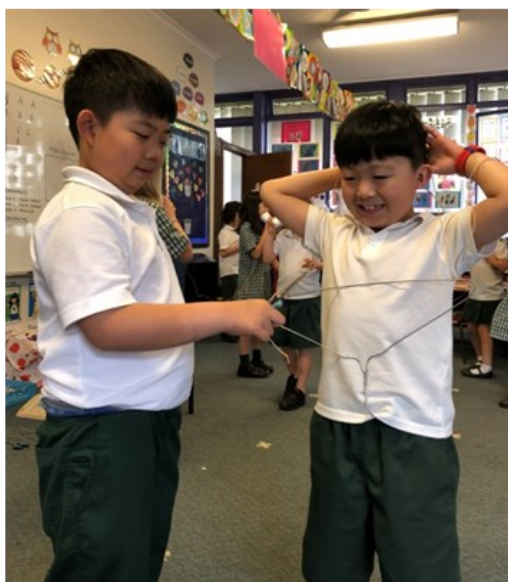


## In Year 1 this term we are exploring Light and Sound!

This week we are looking at sound and how it travels. We already know that sounds are made by vibrations. We can feel these vibrations by placing our hand gently on our throat when we read aloud or by using a 'talking balloon' with a partner to both see and hear the sound.



When sound travels through the air, it causes it to vibrate, passing the sound to our ear. We can see and hear this vibration by holding a wire coat hanger on a string and tapping it with a metal object. We can increase the volume and strength of the sound by placing the string connected to the wire closer to our ears. What a difference we can hear!





We have also had some fun making string telephones to communicate with our friends.  
We know we need to keep the string taut and straight to allow the vibrations to travel



We have had so much fun exploring sound and our sense of hearing!

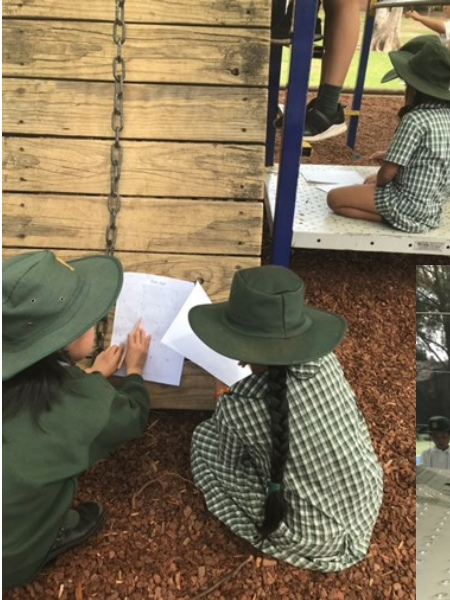
## YEAR ONE NEWS





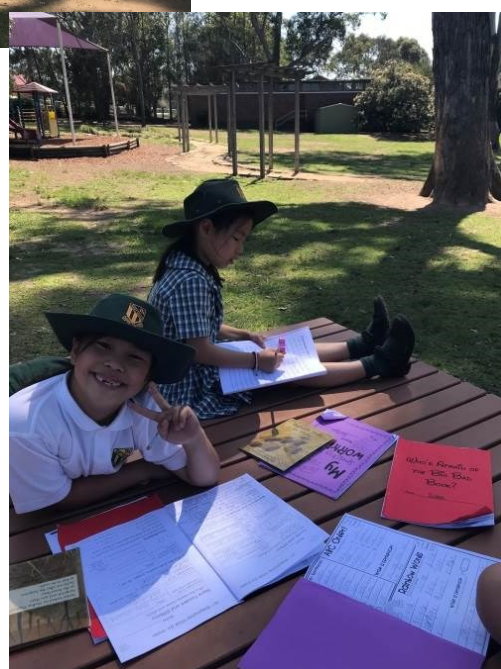
Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November was **Outdoor Classroom Day!** Since it was predicted to be a very hot day, 2H spent the morning outside, sitting under the shade of our beautiful trees. We did a maths hunt with 2C, consolidating the skills and concepts we have learnt in our latest Maths module. The maths hunt was a fun and engaging way for the students to show the teachers all they had learnt. We saw lots of team work and problem solving to work out the answers!

# YEAR TWO NEWS





After Maths, we spent the rest of the morning doing Literacy Groups. It was lovely to sit under the trees and read with our peers and with Miss Houze. We are so lucky at our school to have equipment that can be use like tables and chairs. Each group chose where to sit and worked so well. We were also very lucky to have a cool breeze blowing through to keep us cool!





## My School

Year Three have been studying the book *My Place* by Nadia Wheatley. As Kent Road Public School will be changing a lot over the next few years. 3L wrote about *My School*.

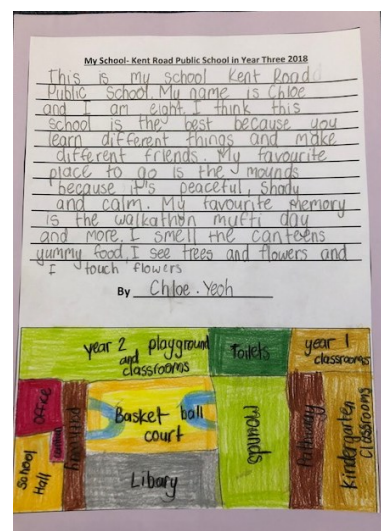
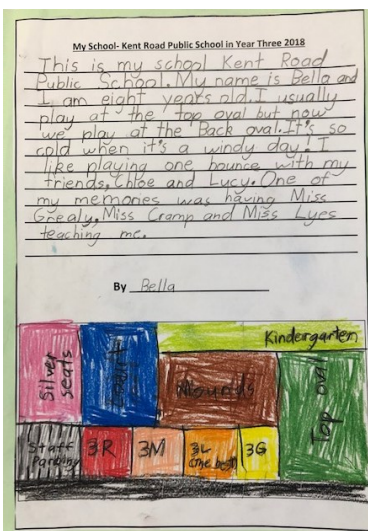
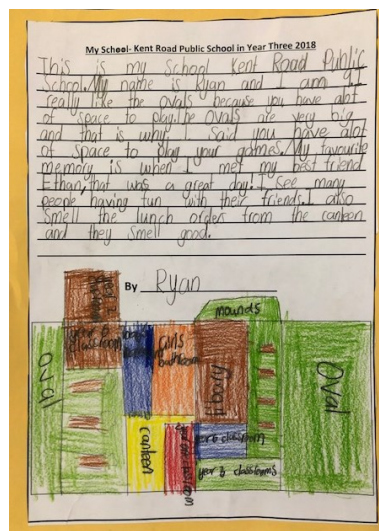
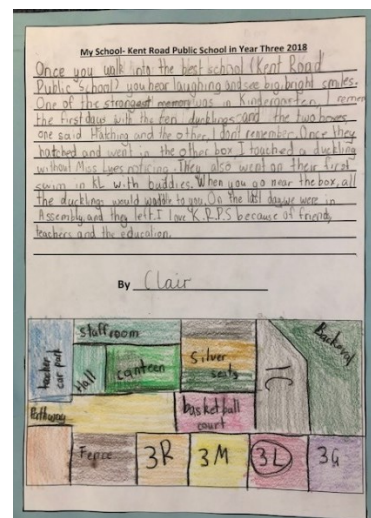
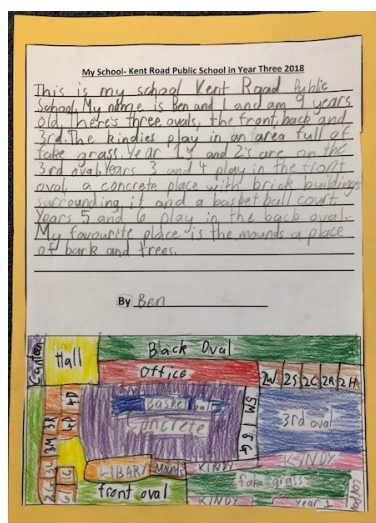
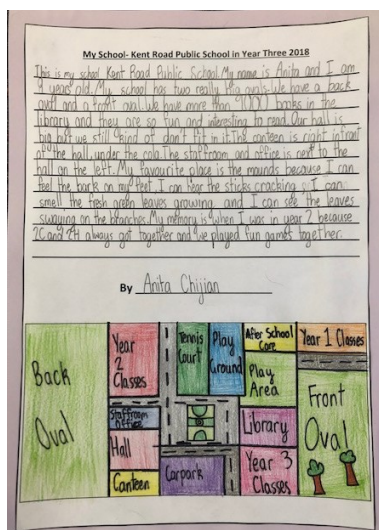
3L wrote where their favourite place in the school is, what their favourite memory is and they used their senses to describe what they can see, smell, touch and hear around the school. They also drew a birds eye view of what the school looks like today.

*I could see tall trees surrounding me, I could hear people chattering, I could smell food around the canteen and I could feel rough, bumpy trees and bark on my feet- Daniel*

*I can see lots of people playing games, I can hear birds chirping, I can smell fresh brown bark, I can feel the air brushing down on me- Finn*

*When I walk in the playground I hear all the kids chatting, when I lie down I feel the soft grass, I can feel the wind on my face and I can smell the delicious scents drifting through the breeze from the canteen- Joanna*

*I can see the trees swaying, I can hear the footsteps from the little kids and smell the fresh food from the canteen being delivered- Anika*



**KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS****KINDERGARTEN 2019 ORIENTATION THANK YOU**

Thank you to all parents / carers from classes KJ and KL who provided an item for the morning tea served at the conclusion of last week's second Kindergarten 2019 Orientation morning. Thanks also to Class Parents, Ling He and Irene Ren for their organisation of class assistance.

Thanks also to our Uniform Shop Coordinator, Kate Mason and volunteers Deliah, Edith, Karen, Lisa, May, Naomi, Rachel and River for their time throughout the morning assisting new families and students with all their uniform needs, ensuring they are ready to begin 2019 in their uniform.

**NEON DISCO THANK YOU**

A fantastic, 'fluorescent' thanks to P&C Events Coordinators Kris Arnold and Fiona McNeill for their organisation of last Friday night's Neon Disco, both in the lead up to the event and throughout the disco event. Many thanks also to Events Team members who volunteered at the event and to our School Principal and staff who gave up their Friday evening to assist. We hope all students who attended the disco had a 'colourful' time!

*Kent Road Public School P&C Association*

**KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

Our updated online uniform shop has a new address - <http://kentroadpublicschoolpcassociationuniformshop.vendecommerce.com/>. Please use this site whenever ordering. You can also use the link on the school website. Remember to add your child's name and class when ordering.

**Uniform Shop Volunteer Roster –TERM FOUR**

MONDAYS		SHOP	SHIFT - 8:30am to 10am		
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

THURSDAYS		PACK	SHIFT - 9am to 10:30am	
08/Nov/18	Week 4	Fran	Liyan	May
15/Nov/18	Week 5	Fran	Eiman	Eva
22/Nov/18	Week 6	Fran	Rachel	Keiko
29/Nov/18	Week 7	Fran	Liyan	May
06/Dec/18	Week 8	Fran	Eiman	Lisa
13/Dec/18	Week 9	Fran	Rachel	




**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

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