



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term Four Week 9

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Important
Dates &
Notes

**NO Assembly
this Friday**

Student Banking
Students Yrs2-6
Banking will be
collected from
morning lines
**This is the last
week**

Year 6 Farewell
Thur 13 Dec
5.30pm

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

END OF YEAR SURVEY

Parents are asked to complete a short survey regarding your experiences with the school in 2018, school initiatives and future targets. This information is very helpful for our planning. The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCLQNBG>

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SUMMER PSSA SPORTS TEAMS

Last Friday was the final round of the summer PSSA sports competition. Congratulations to the Boys Softball team and Boys T-ball team who both won their Grand Final games.





Congratulations also to the Junior Newcombe Ball team for reaching the grand final, and though they did not win they played strongly throughout the season and should be proud to be runners up in their competition.



Two other teams, Girls T-ball and Girls Softball , also reached the semi final stage the previous week, but unfortunately their games were cancelled due to the wet weather.

What a great effort to have five teams competing so strongly. Congratulations to all PSSA players and thank you to our teachers who coached the teams.

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Our demountable school is beginning to come together. The next stage is expected to occur tomorrow with the installation of a demountable canteen, and the boys and girls toilets.

Access throughout the school will remain the same, though play areas may change depending upon the stage of work.

CALENDAR ORDERS CLOSE THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER

Parents who wish to order the school calendar with their child's artwork are advised the last day to place an order is **this Thursday**.

COLOUR RUN FUN DAY – TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER 1.30pm

All students are invited to participate in a 'colour run – fun day' on Tuesday 18th December. The event will include an obstacle course and a lot of coloured powder! (Please be aware that in the event of rain we will need to cancel the colour run. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!)

STAFF NEWS

- Mrs Jenny Rule, who has taught at Kent Road for many years, is planning to take leave in 2019. Mrs Rule has taught all grades, but has focused on predominantly on Kindergarten and Year One. In the past two years Mrs Rule has provided invaluable support to our young students through English support and Music. I wish Mrs Rule all the very best for 2019!
- Miss Moses has taught Music at Kent Road for the past two years, and also co-ordinated our Band program and supported the production of the School Musicals. Sadly for us, Miss Moses is moving to a school closer to home as she has secured a permanent position teaching Music. I thank Miss Moses for her incredible support fostering a love of music in our students, and wish her well in her future teaching.

PRESENTATION DAY (Years 2-6) and CELEBRATION DAY (Kindergarten and Year 1)

Thank you to Mr Harrison, Miss Hossack and Mrs Gwynne for their organization of our Years 2-6 Presentation Day and K-1 Celebration Day.

Congratulations to all award winners.

Congratulations to our newly elected 2019 student leadership team:

Nikkita	School Captain		Dominic	School Captain
Joohee	Vice Captain		Joshua	Vice Captain
Morgan	Prefect		Daniel	Prefect
Alisha	Prefect		Harry	Prefect
Holly	Prefect		Michael	Prefect

Thank you parents, grandparents and family members for coming along to support the students, and thank you teachers for preparing students in Senior Band, Year Five Dance Group, Kindergarten and Year One to perform so capably.

Denise Minifie

Principal

Band Reminder

A reminder to all band students that all hire instruments, sheet music and 2019 notes need to be brought back to school by Friday 14th December. Please see the following times for returning instruments:

Junior Band: Thursday 13th December immediately after the band rehearsal in the hall. (8:45am)

Intermediate Band: Wednesday 12th December immediately after the band rehearsal in the hall. (8:45am)

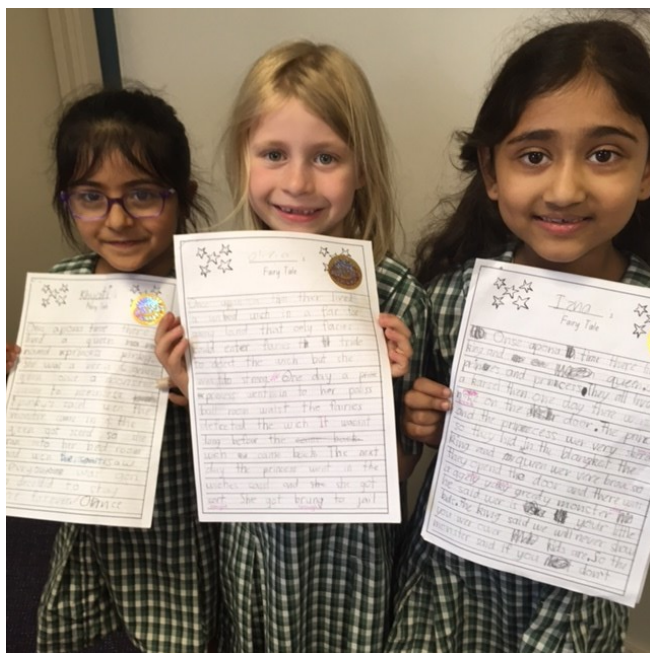
Senior Band: Thursday 13th December immediately after the Junior band rehearsal in the hall (8:45am)

New band students: Thursday 13th December immediately after the Junior band rehearsal in the hall (8:45am)

***If you have your lesson AFTER the allocated collection time, please arrange with Miss Moses to return your instrument at another time, by Friday 14th December. You may also return your instrument before the allocated day if you wish.

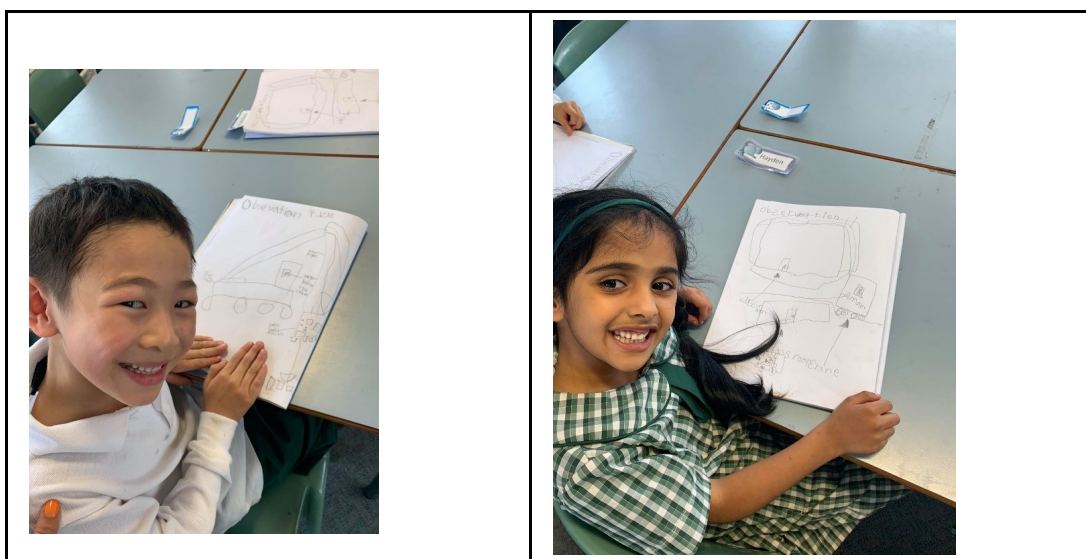
KINDERGARTEN ACHIEVEMENTS

This term Kindergarten students have been studying Fairy Tales, and last week some very clever KS students visited my office to show me the Fairy Tales which they had written. What wonderful, creative writing.



Many classes took some time last week to observe the builders working to install the demountable classrooms. KC students observed the builders and then sketched the crane at work. Amazing sketches and labelling KC.

KC's observations of how the crane moves the new school buildings.



Key passenger safety messages



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

Students in Early Stage 1 to Stage 3

- Click clack front and back
- Always buckle up safely
- Get in and out of the car on the footpath side
- Wait till the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 18th December the school will be running a whole school Colour Run from 1.30pm in the Year 5-6 playground. This is a whole school event and all students will be attending. Students will participate by running a set course through fun obstacles including non-toxic colour spray powder.

Students are encouraged to wear an old white T-Shirt for the event to enhance the colour effect.

We look forward to sharing this fun event with you and your family.

Kind Regards,

Ms Davina Kite, Miss Amy Brasier, Miss Stefanie Ison and Miss Amber Rogers
Colour Run Coordinators

**KRPS
COLOUR
RUN
2018**



In Science, Year 2 have been learning all about mixtures. To finish off the unit, we spent some time reflecting on the ingredients and techniques that we had learnt about during the term and used these to make a yummy treat! Lots of students in both 2H and 2C had never tried Chocolate Crackles before so were very excited to make (and eat!) them. If you are interested in making them, follow the recipe below.

YEAR TWO NEWS

Makes: 24

Ingredients:

4 cups of rice puffs
1 cup of icing sugar
1 cup of desiccated coconut
3 tbsp cocoa powder
250g copha

Method:

Melt the copha gently in a saucepan (make sure you ask an adult to help you with this step.) Set aside to cool slightly.

Mix together the rice puffs, coconut and cocoa powder.

Sift the icing sugar into your mixture.

Stir your mixture well.

Pour the copha into the mixture and stir again.

Spoon the mixture into patty cases.

Cool in the fridge overnight.

Enjoy!



2H and 2C used skills like stirring, sifting and measuring to make their chocolate crackles.



Since these treats have lots of sugar in them, it is best to enjoy them as a 'sometimes' food. We also found that they are best enjoyed with good company – friends! We worked so hard together this year, learning lots of teamwork skills through collaborative projects and investigations. Miss Houze and Miss Cramp have been very pleased to see how 2H and 2C have grown in their co-operative behaviours! What a fantastic way to end the year!



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING****Monday 11th February, 2019 @7.30pm, School Library**

The Annual General Meeting of the Kent Road Public School P&C Association will be held Monday 11th February, 2019 at 7.30pm, followed by our first general meeting of 2019.

Our Annual General Meeting consists of the President's and Treasurer's Annual Reports, as well as the election of office bearers and sub-committee roles after all volunteer-based positions are declared vacant. The Annual General Meeting is also an opportunity for existing members to renew their membership, for new members to join our P and C Association and for all members to consider a volunteer role for the year.

Office bearer positions to be filled by nomination at the Annual General Meeting include the following: President, Vice Presidents x 2, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sub committee roles to be filled by nomination at the Annual General Meeting include the following: Events Coordinator and Uniform Shop Coordinator.

All P&C positions and roles are filled by school community volunteers.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all Kent Road Community members to attend our Annual General Meeting, become a member of the Kent Road Public School P&C Association and consider volunteering for 2019.

SCHOOL BANKING – FINAL DAY 2018

Tomorrow is the final day for School Banking this year. Many thanks to Student Banking Coordinator Fiona McNeill and her team of assistants who have helped Kent Road students save \$\$ every Wednesday throughout 2018.

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/>. Remember to add your child's name and class when ordering.

Order now for 2019 - If you think you'll need uniform items at the beginning of next year, we strongly encourage you to buy them now, before the end of term. Due to the school build, the shop will be moving and we're not sure if we will be open by the first day of school in 2019.

Last orders for 2018 - Monday 17th December is the last day the shop will be open this year. This is also the last day for any online orders. The cut-off time for online orders is 9am.

Any orders received over the school holidays will be packed when the uniform shop opens in 2019 though we aren't sure what day that will be.

If you have any questions about your order, email us on krpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

Uniform Shop Volunteer Roster –TERM FOUR

MONDAYS		SHOP	SHIFT - 8:30am to 10am		
10/Dec/18	Week 9	Kate	Francesca	Naomi	River
17/Dec/18	Week 10	Kate		Edith	Delilah

THURSDAYS		PACK	SHIFT - 9am to 10:30am	
13/Dec/18	Week 9	Fran	Rachel	

Kent Road Public School P&C Uniform Shop



NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY AID FOOD DRIVE

North Ryde Community Aid are in need of donations for their Annual Christmas Hampers this year.

These hampers are put together every year and go to local elderly, families and other people in our community who are doing it tough. Some of them rely on the hampers for their Christmas dinner and sometimes the hamper is the only gift they receive.

For various reasons, their donations are down this year, so they are very low on the following new and unopened items:

Rice
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Fish
Pudding
Long life custard
Tinned fruit
Tinned vegies
Long life milk

If we could each bring just one item in (or more if you wish) imagine the difference we would be able to make just within our wonderful school community.

This is an inexpensive way to make a real contribution in supporting our local community this year.

All contributions need to be brought in to your child's classroom by Wednesday the 12th of December.

Thank you

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Full of Goods

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1st Prize

2nd Prize

3rd Prize

value \$500.00

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2nd Prize

TRAVEL VOUCHER
\$1,000.00 value
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Competition starts Friday 16 Nov 2018 at 1pm
Drawn Saturday , 15 Dec 2018 at 1pm
Terms and conditions apply. Winners must be present on day of draw to claim prizes.

**The More You Shop
The More Chances To Win**