



# KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BLUE GUM NEWS

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Term One Week 10

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Important  
Dates &  
Notes

**PSSA This Friday**  
Please visit our  
website for  
locations

**Assembly This Friday**  
Yrs 3—6 9.10am  
In K-1 playground

**School Banking  
This Monday**

**Junior Band**  
**NO** Training this  
Thursday

**Yr3 Overnight  
Excursion**  
Wed 3 April—Thur 4  
April

**Yr 5 Antarctic  
Incursion**  
Thur 4th April

**Easter Egg Raffle and  
Hat Parade**  
Tue 9 April

**Yr 2 Zoo Snooze  
Overnight Excursion**  
Wed 10 April—  
Thur 11 April  
2W & 2S & 2R (half  
the class)  
Thur 11 April—  
Fri 12 April  
2C & 2H & 2R  
(half the class)

**Yr 6 Field of Mars  
Excursion**  
Wed 10 April

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### ANOTHER BUSY WEEK!

Many students are enjoying the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, with excursions to the Schoolhouse Museum for Year One, and an overnight stay in the Blue Mountains for Year Three. Year Five students will further develop their understanding of Antarctica with a presentation on Thursday.

PSSA Winter sports teams are training hard for their first games this Friday. Good luck everyone!

Buddy classes have been busy getting to know each other and undertaking tasks together.

It's great to see the enthusiasm and engagement of students as they undertake these exciting learning opportunities!

#### JUNIOR BAND

A reminder to all members of Junior Band there will be no training on Thursday this week due to the Year Three excursion.

#### EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Unbelievably, next week is the last week of term one. Year Two students are greatly looking forward to their Zoo Snooze overnight excursion. Year Six students will explore the local environment in a visit to the Environmental Education Centre at the Field of Mars in East Ryde.

The Hat Parade for K-2 students will take place under the blue shade sail on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, followed by the Easter Egg Raffle draw – always an exciting event for students.

Year Six student leaders will travel into the city for the ANZAC Day service in Hyde Park on Tuesday.

#### STUDENT BANKING - MONDAYS

Student banking day is now Monday. Students are asked to drop off their deposit books at the front office on Mondays.

#### ROAD SAFETY

Last week two representatives from Ryde Council visited the school to review parking, pedestrian crossing access and driver behaviour. I have been assured they will take measures to improve signage around the school, develop a long term plan for traffic management and assign council rangers to fine people who do not obey the parking rules.

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY – CODING

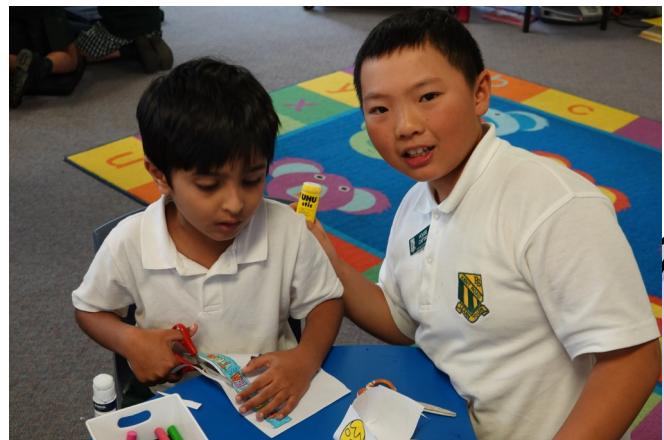
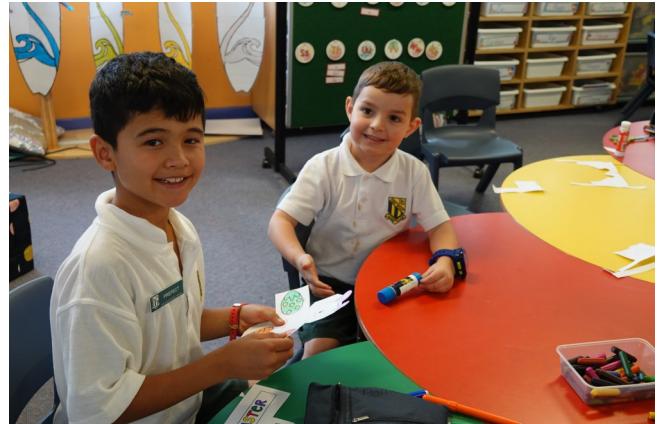
In Term Two, students in Years 1-6 who are interested will be able to join after school coding workshops. Information about the workshops and the link to enrol is available at:

<https://www.code4fun.com.au/krps>

(Please be aware there are a few places left for the second coding session. The first session is fully booked.)

# BUDDIES

## KC and 6W Buddies working together



**ASSEMBLY THS WEEK**

This Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, we will hold an assembly at 9.10am for students in Years 3-6 under the blue shade sail in the K-1 playground, weather permitting.

At the assembly we will:

- Present gold medals to students who have reached that level
- Hand out class merit certificates and sport certificates
- Parents are welcome to attend.

**KINDERGARTEN, YEAR ONE and YEAR TWO ASSEMBLY**

Last week 2C students, Samuel, Chloe, Archie, Elvia and Noa hosted the K-2 assembly. I congratulate them on the excellent public speaking skills they demonstrated.

The Year Two SRC representatives talked about the new yellow recycling bins which have introduced for students to recycle plastic bottles, lids and aluminum cans.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a class merit award:

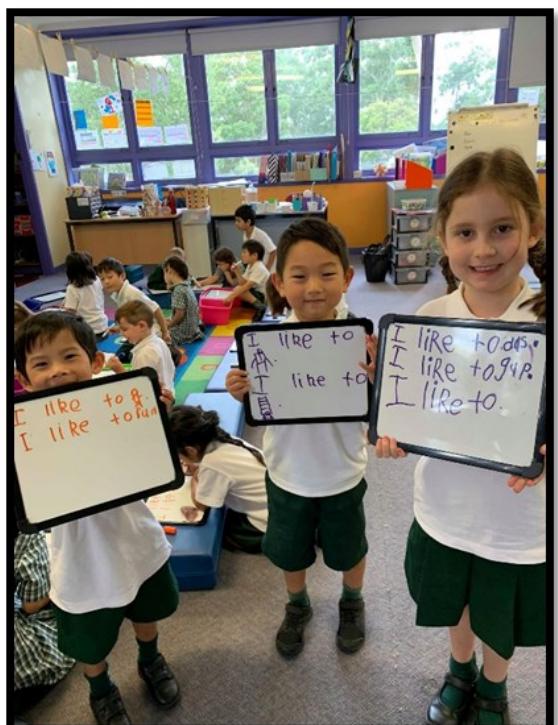
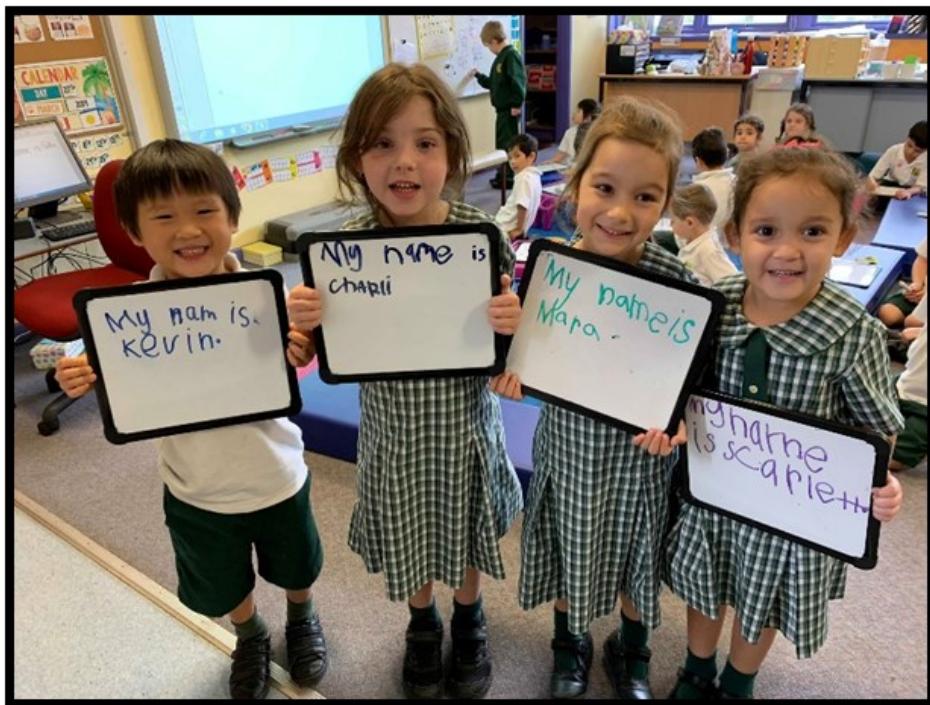
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| KC | Stanley | Fantastic engagement in Literacy groups   |
| KH | Hayday  | Always being an engaged learner during mathematics lessons                      |
| KJ | Evan    | For always being so thoughtful and considerate towards others                   |
| KK | Janiece | For always being kind, thoughtful and patient towards her peers                 |
| KL | Josiah  | Displaying enthusiasm in all learning areas                                     |
| KS | Joe     | Being an engaged and enthusiastic learner                                       |
| 1B | Claire  | Constructing interesting sentences in writing                                   |
| 1C | Logan   | Trying his best in all learning areas   |
| 1G | Beau    | Making interesting contributions during class discussions                       |
| 1L | Rosalie | For including interesting details about the past in her writing                 |
| 1L | Sam     | For always trying his best and challenging himself in Mathematics               |
| 1N | Thenuka | For consistently participating in class discussions                             |
| 1N | Misha   | Demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent techniques during visual arts activities |
| 1S | Safa    | Displaying creativity during art lessons  |
| 2C | Chloe   | For engaged learning during Mathematics   |
| 2H | Ahaan   | For being an engaged learner in Literacy groups                                 |
| 2R | Daniel  | For fantastic progress in Reading   |
| 2S | Imogen  | Always contributing with confidence to class discussions                        |
| 2W | Alma    | For writing a great story recount   |

*Denise Minifie*

Principal

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Over the last few weeks Kindergarten have been taking part in interactive writing lessons. During this time the teacher and the class discuss different sentences they can come up with. This week KL and KH experiment with writing their own sentences from Miss Lindsay's example on the board.



In science, Kindergarten have been learning about warm and cool colours. Here some of our amazing artworks:

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS



# YEAR ONE NEWS

## Old Schoolhouse Museum Excursion

This week year one went back in time and visited the Old Schoolhouse Museum. The first activity we did was visit the classroom from 1910. Here we sang 'God Save the King' standing up next to our desks. We learnt how students sang this anthem every day before they started learning. We then learnt how they used a jelly pad to make copies and used stamps often for letters, numbers and maps.



After that, we took part in a treasure hunt! We had to carefully look around the room to find precious artefacts. Everyone also had a go at old games and toys such as marbles, knucklebones and all sorts of wooden toys and puzzles.



# YEAR ONE NEWS



Next, we took part in various drills outside, holding a pair of dumb bells. We practiced different arm stretches. Then we marched over to the playground games. Here we played with quoits, a long skipping rope and played a game of 'fly' with some sticks!

Then, we went outside and learnt about the maypole! Children used to dance and skip whilst holding coloured ribbons around a tall maypole. We even got to dress up with sailor collars for the boys and pinafores for the girls! This was very fun!



Lastly, we went into the 1800s room where we sat on long, heavy benches at wooden desks. Here we used dip pens and ink to write! We talked about how that cane was used as punishment and felt so relieved that it isn't used in the present day!



It was such a fun day and we learnt a lot about school in the past!

# YEAR TWO NEWS



This term Year 2 have been looking at Push and Pull in Science. Over the term we have looked at the different types of forces and where we see these forces in our everyday lives.



This week 2C and 2H made their own parachutes. Students created their own character out of Lego that would ride the parachute. Their aim was to make a parachute that would protect their character the whole way down.

In groups students designed their parachutes and decided what materials they would need. They then made changes on possible problems that could occur when they let their parachute go from the top of our classroom stairs.

Most groups decided they needed a plastic bag, a cup, string and even some cardboard. Once the parachutes were designed it was time to make them.

When the parachute was finished each group placed their Lego character securely in the parachute.

Each parachute was dropped from the top of our classroom stairs.



## Year 4 Excursion

### The Story of Sydney, From Indigenous Beginnings

On Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, Year 4 took a bus into Circular Quay to learn more about Sydney's rich history. We met our tour guides at First Fleet Park and after a quick recess break we embarked on an adventure around the busy city, stopping at a number of famous landmarks.

Our guides were very knowledgeable and they covered topics such as how the local Cadigal people lived off the land and even the size of the rooms in the First Government House. We also walked the original shoreline of Sydney and discussed how hard farming would have been for the original settlers.

Meeting back at First Fleet Park, we enjoyed lunch and lots of eager discussion before taking the bus back to school. A good day had by all!

Here's a list of some of the locations we visited. Your child might be able to lead their own tour in the school holidays!

- Governor Arthur Phillip statue - First Government House
- Department of Lands building
- Tank Stream Fountain
- "The Bonds of Friendship" sculpture
- Customs House
- Circular Quay Foreshore





## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Parents are asked to donate a chocolate Easter Egg for the school's first fundraiser of the year. Donations can be left at the front office. The eggs will be wrapped into gift baskets and some lucky families will win a basket of eggs in the raffle draw on Tuesday 9th April 2019.

Students have been given a set of raffle tickets. We ask each family to sell as many tickets as possible. Please return the money and ticket information to the front office. And if you are able to sell more than one book of tickets there will be more available, just ask Mrs Silsby.

**The funds raised will be used to purchase school equipment.**

The Kent Road Uniform Shop is **open every Monday from 8.45am until 9.30am** and our online shop is open anytime - <http://kentroadpublicschoolpcassociationuniformshop.vendcommerce.com>.

You can also find the shop via the school website.

Any orders placed online during the school holidays will be packed and delivered to your child's teacher on the first day back for Term 2.

### Special \$10 winter tunics – size 14 and 16 only

We are overstocked with size 14 and size 16 winter tunics so they are now on sale for \$10 instead of the usual \$50. You can purchase them for \$10 either in the store on Mondays or online anytime.

### Out of Stock Items

Girls long pants - size 6 and size 10 – not expected until the end of April as we are looking for a new supplier

Any questions just email us at [krpuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:krpuniformshop@gmail.com).

### MONDAYS

|           |         |      |         |           |           |
|-----------|---------|------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 01/Apr/19 | Week 10 | Kate | Delilah | Francesca | Anastasia |
| 08/Apr/19 | Week 11 | Kate | Naomi   | Eva L.    | Yang      |

### THURSDAYS – shop not open, order packing only

|           |         |      |       |        |
|-----------|---------|------|-------|--------|
| 04/Apr/19 | Week 10 | Fran | May   | Eva U. |
| 11/Apr/19 | Week 11 | Fran | Liyan | Eiman  |

The poster features a blue background with yellow lightning bolt graphics. At the top is the AFL logo. Below it, the words "SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC" are written in large, white, stylized letters. In the center, there are two photographs of children playing football. On the left, a boy in a purple hoodie and white shorts runs with a yellow ball. On the right, a girl in an orange and blue AFL-style uniform jumps while holding a football. To the right of the children, there is a list of benefits and details about the clinic.

- Hours of fun
- AFL skills & activities
- Boys & Girls aged 5 to 12

Date: Tuesday, April 23 & Wednesday April 24, 2019  
Time: 9am-3pm  
Location: Gore Hill Oval, St Leonards  
Cost: \$130  
Inclusive of both days

Register: [aflswact.com.au/aflschoolholidayclinics](http://aflswact.com.au/aflschoolholidayclinics)

School holidays are for FOOTY!

REGISTER NOW