

Early Stage One

North Kellyville Public School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3; we are very excited to commence another new Term with fabulous teaching and learning experiences! Below you will find a summary of the term and what we will be learning in Early Stage One.

Make sure to take note of the important dates and place them in your diary!

Kindergarten Teachers

School Stream

If you haven't downloaded the school app then please do so. Through the app you can give permission for your child to attend excursions, send absence emails and see what is happening at the school. Notifications will come to your phone when the school needs to inform you of information. To download go to the app or play store and download **School Stream**. Then search for North Kellyville Public School. You can then choose which groups you would like information on.

Absences

A reminder that absences from school need to be explained by letter, email or school stream message when your child is away from school. Our preferred method is for you to complete the Absentee Form on the School Stream App. In the event that your child is away from school and no note has been sent after a period of a week, the classroom teacher will send home a document asking you to fill in the details of the absence. Please assist us by filling this in promptly and returning to your classroom teacher, for us to keep in our records. If you are taking your child out of school for more than 5 days (Extended leave) you must seek the Principal's approval. An Extended Leave form can be collected from the office that outlines what you need to do.



Upcoming Events

8th August

Education Week Open Day & Assembly

15th August

Learning Links Parent Session - OT

19th August

Book Week and Book Fair

In the School

Below are some of the stage and school routines already in place. Keep the table handy at home so you know what is needed at school each day:

In the Classroom

Homework

Homework for Term 3 has begun this week (week 2). A new homework grid will be provided with some updated activities. Please look closely at the overview and ensure that your child completes homework tasks to their best of their ability. Homework will be handed out each Monday and needs to be returned each Friday.

Home Reading

Students are encouraged to read their home readers or books from the school library, local library or books at home. Parents are encouraged to listen to their child read every night for at least 10 minutes. Please record your child's reading in their home reading journal.

Early Stage One Term Overview

ENGLISH

Speaking and Listening- This term students will continue to participate in a variety of speaking and listening activities. In doing this, they will develop skills such as questioning, active listening and following a series of set instructions. Topics are set for each week and are listed on the homework grid.

Reading and Viewing- In Literacy groups students will be developing a range of reading and comprehension strategies. Furthermore, students will participate in a variety of short, sharp tasks that focus on the consolidation of 'tricky' words, letter sounds and the development of problem solving skills.

Writing and Responding – This term students will write for a range of purposes. Students will make connections with a variety of texts and their personal experiences. They will express their ideas/viewpoints using learnt high-frequency words and decode unknown words using their phonic knowledge.

Library- This term students will continue sharing quality literature, making links with our History program 'Personal and Family Histories'. Students will continue to borrow books during their weekly library visit.

MATHEMATICS

Topic Content- All strands will be addressed this term- Whole Number, Statistics and Probability and Measurement and Geometry. Kindergarten teachers will adopt a co-teaching approach with some lessons throughout the program. Co-teaching is the practice of pairing teachers together in a classroom to share the responsibilities of planning, instructing, and meeting individual student needs.

PDHPE

Physical Education - During Term 3 students will continue to focus on developing Fundamental Movement Skills. They will participate in fitness sessions throughout the week as well as stage based sport each Monday afternoon.

Personal Development and Health- Students will participate in weekly Peer Support sessions from weeks 1-3 and Child Protection lessons from weeks 4-10. During Peer Support sessions students have the opportunity to form relationships with their peers in grades K-6. Child Protection lessons will be conducted with class teachers and will include lessons linked to recognising abuse, power in relationships and protective strategies.

CREATIVE ARTS

Our Creative Arts topic in Term 3 focuses on Visual Art. Mrs Apap and Mrs Ghafauri will continue to teach students these programs through the term.

HISTORY

Personal and Family Histories- Students will participate in teaching and learning experiences that aim to explore each child's individual and family history. Students will communicate stories of their own family heritage and the heritage of others. Furthermore, they will explore how the stories of families and the past can be communicated, for example, through photographs, artifacts and oral histories.

If you have any queries regarding your child, please touch base with your child's class teacher.

Class Timetables

	KK	KD	KP	KC	KY	KT
Creative Arts	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday
Library	Monday	Monday	Friday	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
ES1 Sport	Monday					
Scripture	Thursday					
Assembly	Thursday Afternoon from 2.00pm					

Kind Regards,
Kindergarten Teachers