

Stage Two and Three

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 Stage Two and Three.

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

3-6 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 from.

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 **begun this week (Week 2)**. A new homework grid has been 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.

Home Reading

Students are encouraged to read at home for up to 30 minutes a night. Books can be sourced from the school or local libraries and should include reading for interest and also reading to further progress their reading.

Stage Two and Three Term Overview

ENGLISH

Speaking and Listening- This term students will continue to participate in a variety of speaking and listening activities in the classroom. In doing this, they will develop skills such as questioning, active listening and following a series of set instructions. We will also have a whole stage competition due in about week 7. More information to follow about this.

Reading and Viewing- In Literacy groups students will be developing a range of reading and comprehension strategies. Students will participate in activities such as: reading with the teacher, comprehension activities and other activities based on spelling, phonics and grammar.

Writing and Responding – This term students will write for a range of purposes in informative, imaginative or persuasive styles. Students will make connections with a variety of texts and their personal experiences.

MATHEMATICS

Topic Content- All strands will be addressed this term- Whole Number, Statistics and Probability and Measurement and Geometry.

PDHPE

Physical Education - During Term 3 students will continue to focus on developing their fitness skill sand participate in the Premiers' Sporting Challenge.

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 include lessons which include recognising abuse, power in relationships and protective strategies.

CREATIVE ARTS

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

HISTORY

Stage 2 – First Contacts – Students will participate in teaching and learning experiences that aim to explore the effects of British coloniastion on Australia.

Stage 3 – The Australian Colonies – Students will participate in teaching and learning experiences that aim to explore the different colonies that arrived in Australia following British Colonisation.

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

Class Timetables

Please note these may change when PSSA sport concludes.

	4/3J	4/3B	4/3E	5S	6J
Creative Arts	Monday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Library	Friday	Tuesday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday
Sport	Friday				
Scripture	Thursday				
Assembly	Thursday Afternoon from 2.00pm				

Kind Regards,

Stage 2 and 3 Teachers