



Upcoming Events

30th October

2020 Kindergarten Orientation – Session 1

6th November

2020 Kindergarten Orientation – Session 2

13th November

2020 Kindergarten Orientation – Session 3

Early Stage One

North Kellyville Public School

<https://northkellyville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4; we are very excited to commence our fourth and final term for 2019! 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

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. A form can be collected from the office that outlines what you need to do.

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 4 will **begin in Week 2**. A new homework grid will be provided with updated activities. Please look closely at the overview and ensure that your child completes homework tasks

to the best of their ability. Homework will continue to be handed out each Monday and is 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. Teachers kindly ask for home readers and library books to be looked after and treated with respect.

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 continue to 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 participating in a range of reading and comprehension activities. Furthermore, students will participate in a variety of hands on tasks that focus on the consolidation of 'tricky' words, letter sounds and the development of problem solving skills. Students will also have opportunities to utilise iPads and laptops to develop their abilities in using a range of apps and software programs.

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

Library- This term students will continue sharing quality literature, making links with all Key Learning Areas. 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. Students will consolidate their skills using a range of hands on games and resources.

PDHPE

Physical Education - During Term 4 students will continue to focus on developing Fundamental Movement Skills. Students will participate in fitness sessions throughout the week as well as stage based sport each Wednesday which will involve participating in traditional Indigenous games.

Personal Development and Health- Students will study content related to healthy, safe and active lifestyles. They will explore contextual factors that influence their health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity. Students will also visit Healthy Harold this term.

Creative Arts

This term in Music, students will participate in simple singing, playing and moving activities and will have opportunities to use percussion instruments to compose their own musical pieces.

SCIENCE

During weeks 1-4 students will explore content related to our 'Living World' program. Students will participate in teaching and learning experiences that aim to explore the characteristics, needs and uses of living things. In weeks 5-10 students will explore content connected to our 'Earth and Space' program. Students will observe, question and collect data to communicate ideas associated to seasonal changes in the environment.

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	Wednesday					
Scripture	Thursday					
Assembly	Thursday Afternoon from 2.00pm					

Kind Regards,

Kindergarten Teachers