

Stages Two and Three

North Kellyville Public School

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Upcoming Events

21st October

Rugby League Clinic commences

30th October

Ridges Debating Competition for debating students

6th December

Presentation Day

13th December

Year 6 Farewell (All Stage 3 students invited)

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 Stages Two and Three.

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

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. Students will come home with a list of spelling words for each week of the term. It would be great if students were given an opportunity to practise reading and writing these words at home and completing the spelling activity for homework each week to consolidate the work being completed in the classroom.

Reading at Home

Students are encouraged to read at home books from the school library (once borrowing commences), local library or books at home. Parents are encouraged to listen to their child read every night for at least 10 minutes. Remember the more reading your child does in their early years of Education the more words they are exposed to, the quicker the English language develops and the easier school work becomes for students.

Stage Two and Three 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.

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 participate in a range of activities for informative, persuasive and imaginative text types. Students will focus on developing their writing skills using real world examples.

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 focus on developing their fundamental movement skills. They will participate in fitness sessions throughout the week as well as stage based sport on a Friday.

Personal Development and Health- Students will study content related to healthy, safe and active lifestyles. Stage 3 will focus on decision and how to navigate the world of legal and illegal drugs. Stage 2 are leaning about the human body. Students will also visit Healthy Harold this term.

Creative Arts

Our Creative Arts topic in Term 4 focuses on Music and will be taught by Mrs Apap and Mrs Ghafauri. Stage Three will explore ways of creating musical material. They will be involved in activities such as making soundscapes using percussion instruments, singing as well as creating films about different instruments from around the world. Stage Two will explore ways of creating musical material such as making soundscapes using percussion instruments, singing and various technologies.

SCIENCE

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.

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

Class Timetables

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

Kind Regards,

Stage 2 and 3 Teachers