



### North Kellyville Public School

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

## School Organisation and Reminders

### School Hours

Session/Break	K-2	3-6
Before School	8:30 – 9:00am	8:30 – 9:00am
Morning Session	9:00 – 10:40am	9:00 – 11:15am
Recess	10:40 – 11:10am	11:15 – 11:45am
Middle Session	11:10 – 12:40pm	11:30 – 1:15pm
Eating Time	12:40 – 12:55pm	1:15 – 1:30pm
Lunch	12:55 – 1:25pm	1:30 – 2:00pm
Afternoon Session	1:25 – 2:45pm	2:00 – 3:00pm

### 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. Notification 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.

### Coming late and leaving early

When your child is arriving or leaving outside of normal school hours, they need to be signed in and out from the front office. This is a legal requirement of the school. If you need to pick up your child early, please sign out at the front office with one of the office staff. They will call your child's teacher who will send them down with their belongings. If your child arrives late, please sign them in at the front office before sending them to their class.

**A reminder that absences from school need to be explained by letter, email or School Stream message when your child returns.**

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 school routines already in place. Keep the table handy at home so you know what is needed at school each day:

### **Canteen**

Please ensure your child knows if they have a recess or lunch order so they can locate it quickly. The canteen currently does not sell items at recess and lunch. You can access online ordering through FlexiSchools.

### **Crunch & Sip®**

Crunch&Sip ® gives students the chance to eat vegetables or fruit, and drink water in the classroom. Please encourage your child to try a variety of fruit or salad vegetables to eat in the classroom which should come to school in a separate container, cut up and ready to eat. Try to avoid additional wastage by reusing the containers. Each student will also need a small bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

### **Birthdays**

At North Kellyville P.S. we love to celebrate birthdays! If you wish to bring something into school for your child's birthday, please bring along individually wrapped store bought items. Students will take any treats home for parents to decide if they would like their child to eat them or not. Please also remember that North Kellyville has a 'Nut minimisation policy'.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property that is found around the school is easily returned to students if it is clearly labelled. There are lost property tubs that are located in the school and is where any lost items are taken. On a regular basis the lost property will be sorted and handed back to students where possible. It is the responsibility of the students to take care of their belongings.

### **Updating your details**

If you have moved address or have updated any of your contact details please make sure you let the school know. You can email your updated details to the school's email address or just pop in and see one of our friendly office staff.

### **Homework**

#### **Kindergarten**

In general, students are not expected to complete formal homework in Kindergarten. Students may be given books to read at home, as appropriate. Additional tasks may be assigned which are related to work completed in the class, however the development of reading skills remains the priority.

#### **Stage 1**

Some formal homework may be set. For example, students might be asked to read and write, learn words for spelling and complete some mathematical activities. The time spent on homework should not exceed 2 hours a week.

#### **Stage 2**

Should be varied where students may be expected to work more independently. Students could be encouraged to read and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school. Other homework may also be set across areas of the curriculum. The time spent on homework should not exceed 2.5 hours a week.

### Stage 3

Should be varied where students may be expected to work more independently. Students could be encouraged to read and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school. Other homework may also be set across areas of the curriculum. The time spent on homework should not exceed 3 hours a week.

### Term Topic Overview

	Early Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
<b>English</b>	Throughout the term aspects of all areas of the curriculum will be addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking and Listening</li> <li>• Writing and Representing</li> <li>• Handwriting and Digital Technologies</li> <li>• Reading and Viewing</li> <li>• Vocabulary and Spelling</li> <li>• Grammar and Punctuation</li> </ul>			
<b>Mathematics</b>	Throughout the term aspects of all areas of the Mathematics curriculum will be addressed, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and Algebra</li> <li>• Measurement and Geometry</li> <li>• Statistics and Probability</li> </ul>			
<b>History/Geography</b>	History – Personal and Family Histories	Geography - People and Places	History - Community and Remembrance	Geography A Diverse and Connected World
<b>Science</b>	Science - Earth and Space  Digital Technologies – Sequencing Instructions	Earth and Space – Earth's Resources	Earth and Space – Space and the Sun	Earth and Space  Earth's Place in the Solar System
<b>PDHPE</b>	Sport, PE and Health			
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Visual Arts and Dance			
<b>Homework</b>	Mathseeds  Aussie Decodables Online Platform		Mathletics  ePlatform	

## Timetables

	KG & KHK	KI & KT	KC & KB	KK, KL and KVV
<b>Sport Days</b>	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
<b>Scripture</b> (Commencing 3 March)	11:50 – 12:20pm			
<b>Assembly</b>	Friday (Odd Weeks) 12:00pm			

	1S & 1H	1T & 1D	1B & 1K	1MI & 1C
<b>Sport Day</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
<b>Scripture</b> (Commencing 3 March)	11:50 – 12:20pm			
<b>Assembly</b>	Thursday (Odd Weeks) at 2:00pm			

	2B & 2S	2H & 2M	2A, 2D & 2T
<b>Sport Days</b>	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday
<b>Scripture</b> (Commencing 3 March)	11:50 – 12:20pm		
<b>Assembly</b>	Thursday (Even Weeks) at 2:00pm		

	3S & 3A	3B & 3H	3C & 3J	4C & 4M	4N & 4S
<b>Sport Day</b>	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
<b>Scripture</b> (Commencing 3 March)	12:20 – 12:50pm				
<b>Assembly</b>	Friday (Odd Weeks) 2:15pm				

	5A, 5H & 5S	6W & 6H	6C & 6P
<b>Sport Day</b>	Friday		
<b>Scripture</b> (Commencing 3 March)	12:20 – 12:50pm		
<b>Assembly</b>	Friday (Odd Weeks) 2:15pm		

Kind Regards,

The Teachers at NKPS