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## Communication @ NKPS

**Sentral Parent Portal**

- Communication
  - News Feed
  - Teacher messaging
- Absences
- Permission and Payments
- Newsletters
- Reports
- Booking Parent Teacher Interviews




**Seesaw** Student Work Samples






**Facebook**

- Celebrations
- Sharing of Events




Don't forget you can always contact the school via phone or email if you have any questions.  
 Phone: 8801 1911  
 Email: northkellyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

<p><b>Sentral Parent Portal</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register for an <a href="#">account here</a></li> <li>• Complete all the steps and click Create Account</li> <li>• Ensure you have an active Family Access Key to connect to your child/ren's account. If you do not have an Access Key, please contact the school office.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Seesaw</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download the Family Seesaw App from your App Store</li> <li>• Ask your child's classroom teacher for a Family Invite Code</li> <li>• Follow the instructions on the Family Invite</li> </ul>
<p><b>Facebook</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Facebook</li> <li>• Click on the search bar and search North Kellyville Public School</li> <li>• Once on our school's Facebook page ensure you click follow</li> </ul>



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### Attendance Matters

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Has your child been absent from school?

Here is how you can explain the absence:

- Login to the Sentral Parent Portal.



- Click on Absences.



- If using the App click on the plus button. If using the website click 'notify of an Absence'



Notify of an Absence

- Complete the required fields on the form.



- Click send.

Send

- If you are applying for leave longer than 7 days you must complete an extended leave form, provided by the office.



### The importance of arriving at school and class on time:

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- give students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption
- lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral).

### 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.

**ALL absences from school need to be explained by letter, email or through the Sentral Parent Portal.**

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.



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### School Hours

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

### Canteen

Please ensure your child knows if they have a recess or lunch order so they can locate it quickly. 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 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

If you wish to send something into school for your child's birthday, please send 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 are 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.



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### 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 across the school

#### Kindergarten

In general, students are not expected to complete formal homework in Kindergarten. Optional sound cards and activity ideas will be provided to give your child an opportunity to consolidate the sounds they are learning in class each week. Students are encouraged to access videos and activities through Aussie Decodables Online and Maths Online.

#### Stage 1

Students are encouraged to access their decodable readers texts through the Aussie Decodables Online platform and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school by using Maths Online. We further encourage students to read for enjoyment at home. 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 using e-Platform and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school by using Maths Online. 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 using e-Platform and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school by using Maths Online. Other homework may also be set across areas of the curriculum. The time spent on homework should not exceed 3 hours a week.



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### Term Topic Overview

	Early Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
<b>English</b>	<b>Focus areas:</b> Oral language and communication Vocabulary Phonological awareness (ES1) Print conventions (ES1) Phonic knowledge Reading fluency Reading comprehension Creating written texts Spelling Handwriting Understanding and responding to literature		<b>Focus Areas:</b> Oral language and communication Vocabulary Reading fluency (S2) Reading comprehension Creating written texts Spelling Handwriting and digital transcription Understanding and responding to literature	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Focus Areas</b> Number and Algebra Measurement and Space Statistics and Probability		<b>Focus Areas</b> Number and Algebra Measurement and Space Statistics and Probability	
<b>History / Geography</b>	<b>Geography</b> People Live in Places	<b>History</b> Past and Present Family Life	<b>History</b> Community and Remembrance	<b>History</b> Australia as a Nation
<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b> Living World & Digital Technologies	<b>Science</b> Earth and Space	<b>Science</b> Y4: Living World Y3: Physical World	<b>Science</b> Physical World
<b>PDHPE</b>	Sport, Physical Education, Health and Personal Development			
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Visual Arts and Dance	Visual Arts and Dance	Visual Arts and Drama	Drama & Visual Arts
<b>Homework</b>	Maths Online Aussie Decodables Online		Maths Online ePlatform	



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## Schedules

Kindergarten	KT and KM		KR and KI		KBLUW
Sport Days	Wednesday				
Library	Tuesday				
Scripture	Thursday				
Assembly	Thursday (odd weeks) at 12:00pm - Starting in Week 5				
Year 1	1N & 1T		1B & 1H		1P & 1W
Sport Days	Thursday				
Library	Thursday				
Scripture	Thursday				
Assembly	Tuesday (even weeks) at 2:10pm				
Year 2	2VG & 2C		2Y & 2H		2AE, 2S & 2B
Sport days	Wednesday & Friday		Thursday & Friday		Wednesday & Friday
Library	Wednesday				
Scripture	Thursday				
Assembly	Tuesday (even weeks) at 2:10pm				
Year 3	3B & 3H		3A & 3M		3G & 3TJ
Sport Days	Monday & Friday				
Library	Monday				
Scripture	Thursday				
Assembly	Wednesday (odd weeks) 2:15pm				
Year 4	4B & 4S		4D & 4CN		4M & 4O
Sport Days	Monday & Friday				
Library	Monday				
Scripture	Thursday				
Assembly	Wednesday (odd weeks) 2:15pm				
Stage 3 – Years 5 & 6					
PE / Sport	Library		Scripture		Assembly
Year 5: Thursday, Friday Year 6:	Year 5: Thursday Year 6: Wednesday		Thursday		Thursday (odd weeks 2:15pm)



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Wednesday, Friday			
<b>Support</b>			
Sport Days	Thursday (support-based), Friday (integrated with mainstream)		
Library	Friday		