

Stage Three

North Kellyville Public School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020 school year; we are very excited about the year ahead working with your children. Below you will find a summary of the term and what we will be learning in Stage 3.

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

Stage Three Teachers

Upcoming Events

28th February

Summer PSSA starts

18th March

P&C General Meeting
and AGM

9th April

Last Day of Term 1

School Organisation and Reminders

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 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 will begin in Week 6, Term 1. Homework is to be kept in your child's reading folder. Homework will be handed out on Mondays and needs to be returned the following Monday. Parents are encouraged to look over homework and ensure they are doing their best.

Reading at home

Students are encouraged to read books from the school library, local library or books at home. Parents are encouraged to listen to their child read often and ensure children are reading for every night for more than 10 minutes. Some suggested questions to ask your child during or after reading a book are listed on the back of the homework sheet.

Canteen

Please ensure your child knows if they have a recess or lunch order so they can locate it quickly. The canteen also sells items at recess and lunch which students may like to purchase. You can access online ordering through FlexiSchools.

Crunch & Sip®

Crunch&Sip® gives students the chance to eat fruit (or salad vegetables) 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, it is difficult for a student to hold an apple or banana and still continue to complete their work. 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 notify the teacher ahead of time so the teacher can add this to the plan for the day. Remember to bring along individual or pre-cut items (such as cupcakes, donuts, biscuits, ice blocks etc). Please ask your teacher of special dietary requirements of other students. Please also remember that North Kellyville has a 'Nut minimisation policy'. Extra napkins would also be useful. Please do not bring any candles.

Resources

Please ensure your child has the equipment from the list sent home on the back of the welcome letter. It is important that children have a **small** pencil case which they can take with them to their work spaces. Large pencil cases take up the majority of their desk and inhibit their learning. We would also like to request that each child bring in a pair of headphones which can be left in their pencil case for times they are working on a computer and need sound.

Stage Three Term Overview

Blue Hub Learning	Orange Hub Learning	Home Class Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reading and Viewing -Writing and Representing - Spelling - Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary - Thinking Imaginatively, Creatively, Interpretively and Critically - Expressing Themselves - Reflecting on Learning - Responding and Composing • Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Factors that Shape Places – Students describe the diverse features and characteristics of places and environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Number and Algebra Whole Number Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction -Measurement and Geometry Time Length Angles Two-Dimensional Space -Working Mathematically Communicating Problem Solving Reasoning • Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Earth and Space - Stage 3 of the Earth and Space strand focuses on the solar system where students compare planets through the solar system. • Visual Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will complete a range of art activities, experimenting with different mediums. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Speaking and Listening • PDHPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choice Theory -School Core Values -SISA Sport • Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students perform and interpret dances from particular contexts, using a wide range of movement skills and appropriate expressive qualities. • Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will participate in music activities and learn about different music notes and instruments. • Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will be given the opportunity to visit the library and borrow books.

Home Class Timetables

	6/5S	6/5A	6/5H
Library	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
SISA	Monday and Tuesday 9.00-9.40am		
Stage Sport	Friday morning		
Scripture	Thursday – 12.00 – 12.40pm		
Assembly	Thursday – 11.20- 12.00pm		
Homework Due	Monday		