

# Support Classes

North Kellyville Public School

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



*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 our Support Classes.*

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

*Stage One Teachers*

## Upcoming Events

**17th – 21st February**

Parent Teacher Interviews

**18th March**

P&C General Meeting and AGM

**6<sup>th</sup> April**

Stage 3 excursion to Powerhouse Museum

**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 or ask that you come to the classroom yourself or they may open the Support Class access gate for you to get to kiss and drop. 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 Classroom

### Homework

Homework will be individualised as per your discussions with the class teacher around your child's IEP. Parents are encouraged to look over students homework and ensure they are doing their best.

### 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.

### Canteen

Please ensure your child's teacher is aware of recess or lunch orders so they can be sure to help your child get nit from the canteen if needed. The canteen also sells items at recess and lunch which students may like to purchase. We will assist with this also. 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. We understand if your child has dietary and sensory issues and need flexibility in their choice of Crunch&Sip foods. 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 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 send candles.

## Term Overview

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>English</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Reading and Viewing</li><li>-Writing and Representing</li><li>- Speaking and Listening</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Geography</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-People and Places, the natural environment. Students explore places across a range of scales within Australia and Australia's location in the world.</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mathematics</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Number and Algebra</li><li>-Measurement and Geometry</li><li>-Statistics and Probability</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Science</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-<b>Earth and Space</b> - Earth and Space strands focuses on the observable changes in the sky and landscape.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Visual Arts</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students will complete a range of art activities, experimenting with different mediums.</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PDHPE</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Choice Theory</li><li>-School Core Values</li><li>-SISA Sport – <b>Mon and Tue</b></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Drama</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students will participate in drama activities and learn about different aspects of performing.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Library</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Students will be given the opportunity to visit the library and borrow books on Friday.</li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scripture</b> – K-2 Thursdays at 12:00pm-12:40pm. Thursdays at 3-6 11:20-12:00pm</li><li>• <b>Assemblies</b> – K-2 Thursdays at 11:20am-12:00pm. 3-6 Thursdays at 12:00pm-12:40pm.</li></ul>		