

Stage One

North Kellyville Public School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4; we are heading into our last term for 2020 and are excited about the term ahead working with your children. Below you will find a summary of the term and what we will be learning in Stage 1.

The students have loved being able to share some of their work with you via the use of Seesaw and it is fantastic to see so many comments and likes from families. We hope you have enjoyed engaging with Seesaw.

Please feel free to make contact with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or suggestions on ways that we could better support your child at school.

Stage One Teachers

School Organisation and Reminders

To keep up to date with all the exciting things happening within the school we encourage you to read the fortnightly newsletter which can be found on School Stream. 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:

Lost Property

Each day students come to school with lots of personal belongings including their uniform, containers, drink bottles and bits and pieces. Our lost property containers are continuously full of property that has been lost, unfortunately majority of the items are unnamed. We have a teacher in charge of returning any named items to students throughout the term, it would be fantastic if all items were named and could be returned easily to their rightful owners. At the end of each term the P&C collect all un-named items and are adding them to the P&C's emerging second hand clothing pool.

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. Notifications will come to your phone when the school needs to inform you of current events. 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.

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.

Arriving 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.

Crunch & Sip®

Crunch&Sip® gives students the chance to eat fruit or vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Please encourage your child to try a variety of vegetables and fruit 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 bottle of water to drink throughout the day. This is particularly important at the moment as our bubblers are not currently in use due to infection control measures.

Birthdays

At North Kellyville P.S. we love to celebrate birthdays! Currently, students who celebrate birthdays and would like to bring treats for classmates are asked not to bring cakes. In cases where cakes are brought to school, they will not be distributed to children. This is again a common-sense approach to minimising risk of infection. An individually wrapped and commercially produced alternative, such as fun sized confectionary bars or lollipops are permissible. If you wish to bring something into school for your child's birthday, please notify the teacher ahead of time so they can add this to the plan for the day.

In the Classroom

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 2, Term 4. Homework will be set on Monday and due on Friday. It includes reading, Reading Eggs and Mathletics tasks. Students are encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night – this should include their home readers but may also include other books of interest. Please be reminded that students can also access books through Reading Eggs and The Reading Eggspress Library, and borrow digital books from our ePlatform library.

Stage One 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 -Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary -Writing and Representing -Handwriting and Using Digital Technologies -Thinking Imaginatively and Creatively -Spelling -Expressing themselves -Reflecting on learning • History/PBL – Present and Past Family Life <p>Key inquiry questions:</p> <p>How has family life changed or remained the same over time?</p> <p>How can we show that the present is different from or similar to the past?</p> <p>How do we describe the sequence of time?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Number and Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Number Patterns and Algebra Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division -Measurement and Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Length Two-Dimensional Space -Statistics and Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data • Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Physical World – Students will focus on the identification of sound and how it is sensed and produced. It allows students to further develop their understanding of forces and energy and how these can be used for specific purposes in products. This term students will combine their knowledge of Material World from Term 3 and their gained knowledge of sound from music to design and create their own musical instruments. • 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"> - Life Education – Safety Rules - Fitness - SISA Sport • Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will sing, play and move to music, demonstrating awareness of their own capability in using voice and other sound sources. They organise sounds into simple structures and begin representing creative ideas symbolically. Students will listen to, and identify, simple features of music and make judgements about musical effectiveness and preference. Students will use their instruments made in Science to help them compose a piece of music. • Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will be given the opportunity to visit the library and borrow books.