



NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Recruitment News

Next week we welcome Alison Broome to our team as the School Administrative Manager. Alison comes to North Kellyville as an experienced manager, having previously held the role at Roselea Public School, Wahroonga Public School and Pennant Hills Public School. Alison received an Executive Director Award for Service to Public Education earlier this year and is looking forward to making a positive difference at North Kellyville. Alison Broome's arrival coincides with Allison Spora's departure in the Manager role. We are exceptionally grateful to Allison for her contribution over the past month and look forward to continuing to work together across The Ponds Network of schools.

This week we were delighted to receive advice that Colleen Hook has been appointed to our teaching staff. Colleen is an experienced and innovative teacher currently working at Ironbark Ridge Public School. Her local knowledge and understanding of the educational needs of students K-6 has been refined through many years working across the network in schools including Kellyville and Sherwood Ridge Public School.

Our second Assistant Principal has also been appointed, with Samantha Newth being successful through merit selection. Samantha is a wonderful coup for North Kellyville Public School, having relieved as principal of Ermington Public School for most of 2018 where has been an Assistant Principal for the past eight years. Samantha's experience in teaching, learning and leading will be invaluable.

Next Wednesday 21 November, applications for a number of other teaching and leadership positions close. Advertisements that currently appear on the JobsNSW website include two classroom teacher positions, one teacher of special education, and one Assistant Principal of the support unit.

Parents are advised that all staff members will receive a thorough induction to the school including a number of planning and professional learning sessions.



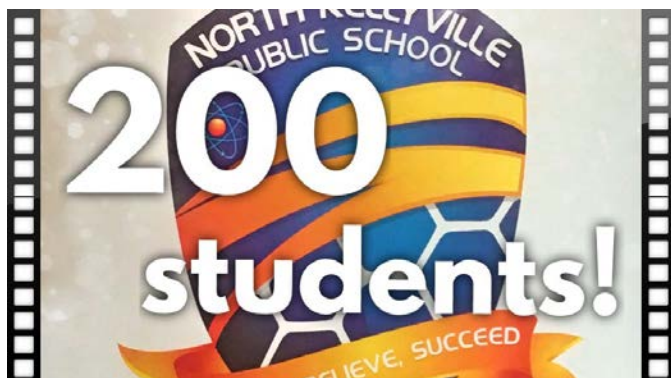
Bell Times

After discussions with bus companies and other local schools, we have set our school hours to be 9:00am until 3:00pm.



Enrolment Numbers

Our 200th enrolment occurred this week and we celebrated in true North Kellyville style – with a tweet! Thank you to the local community for your support and for trusting us to deliver the best school in the universe.



Kindergarten Orientation

Next Wednesday 21 November is our kindergarten orientation where all students currently enrolled for kindergarten in 2019 are invited to attend what promises to be a fun morning of songs, craft and games. Teachers from many local public schools will be on hand to run activities with students, allowing North Kellyville Public School personnel the chance to observe and plan for the opening weeks of school next year. If you have a child starting in kindergarten in 2019, you should have received an invitation via email; however, some bounce-backs have occurred. To register your attendance, visit tinyurl.com/NKPSorientation. The session will commence at 9:15am in the hall at Ironbark Ridge Public School.

Letter Box Drop

Thank you to the hardy group of parents and students who walked the streets of Kellyville delivering pamphlets to advertise our impending opening. The support from our parent community in fulfilling this initiative was fabulous.



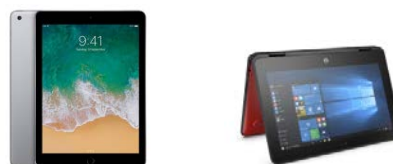
#IBelongAtNK

In our quest to ensure that all students, families and community members belong in their new school, this week we met with staff from the Department of Education School Services Aboriginal Education team. Steve and Dianna helped us formulate ideas around respect and acknowledging Aboriginal perspectives. Aboriginal perspectives are an integral cross curricular priority in all schools and we are pleased to have the support of the team moving forward.



Technology

This week we commenced the procurement of vital technology to support students in their learning. It is anticipated that students will have access to desktop computers, laptop computers and panel/tablet technology early in Term 1. We are excited to develop units of work that will leverage the power of technology to support knowledge construction, collaboration and research. Orders have been placed to make the device:student ratio 1:2. North Kellyville students will be advantaged from day 1 of Term 1 when it comes to technology to support learning.



Uniform Update

We now have three uniform items under production:

- 1) A summer dress
- 2) A casual polo shirt / shorts / culottes ensemble
- 3) A microfibre winter jacket

Uniforms will be sold on the school site direct to parents during the January holiday. Dates and times will be advised. Other items that will be available for purchase include a hat and school bag.





Reminder About Health Care Forms

As I meet with students and parents during enrolment interviews, much of the discussion is centred on individual student needs. Every student is different and so having these conversations is critical in order to maximise the school's effectiveness in catering for needs. Students who have a medical condition which may include allergies, asthma, diabetes or the like will require support from the school in managing the condition. To this end, parents are asked to complete supplementary paperwork to go alongside enrolment forms. This paperwork assists the school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and must be returned to the school email (northkellyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) before the end of November.

Health Form 1 – use if your child has any medical condition, if asking the school to administer medication, or if requesting any other support from the school.

Health Form 2 – use if your child's medical condition may lead to the need for an emergency response. This includes severe asthma, diabetes and anaphylaxis. This form is in addition to the child's asthma plan or ASCIA plan which should be issued by your child's doctor and also provided to the school.

Health Form 3 – use if you would like to provide permission for the school to contact your child's doctor as needed.

Site Progress

The courtyard contained within the main building is coming together nicely with the laying of synthetic turf and planting of gardens.

Tom Moth

Principal

16 November 2018

KEY DATES

21/11	Kindergarten orientation
30/11	School tours
4/12	P&C working group meeting 7pm
January	Uniform try on and buy TBC
January	School open day & meet staff TBC
30/1	School commences Years 1-6
30/1-1/2	Kindergarten 'Best Start' interviews
4/2	School commences Kindergarten
6/2	Years 1-6 Swimming Carnival & fun day

QUICK INFORMATION



Enrolment Interviews - Interviews can be booked online via <http://tinyurl.com/NKPSenrol> while the standard Department of Education enrolment form can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/NKPSform1>. Those seeking enrolment from outside the school's catchment zone will need to supply a supplementary form at <http://tinyurl.com/NKPSform2>.



Out Of School Hours Care – Wesley Mission has been appointed as the provider of out of school hours care. The centre will run out of the school hall both before and after school. Morning care will commence from 6:00am, while care in the afternoon will be provided until 6:00pm. Contact OOSH on 96266620 or email oosh@wesleymission.org.au.



Facebook Page – 'Like' our Facebook page and encourage all of your friends, families and neighbours to do likewise!



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