



NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Hezlett Happenings

Site Tours

Hezlett was really happening today as 200+ future parents, grandparents and students braved the construction zone to witness first hand the state-of-the-art facilities which will be called 'home' from early next year. Visitors toured the administration area, courtyard, classrooms, group study rooms and flexible learning spaces, while taking in the enormity of the structure from the breezeway connecting north and south sides of the building. The excitement was palpable as students began to imagine their school experience. We were delighted to facilitate today's tours and remind anybody who was unable to attend that the school will be open in mid to late January for additional visits. Dates are still to be confirmed. Today's events are not standard practice. To be able to experience a 'sneak peak' inside a live construction zone was the initiative of the school along with Kristian (ADCO Site Manager), Meg (TSA Management Project Manager) and Suzy (School Infrastructure NSW), and only made possible because of the hospitality and goodwill of all the team from ADCO Constructions. The children loved waving to 'Bob the Builder' in his hard hat!



P&C Working Group Meeting

A warm invitation is extended to all parents who wish to contribute to our next P&C working group meeting which will take place on Tuesday evening 4 December from 7:00pm at Riverbank Public School. The meeting's agenda is as rapturous as it is riveting – we will be analysing the P&C prescribed constitution, template sub-committee rules and template by-laws, making modifications as appropriate and preparing a proposal to take to a foundation P&C meeting early in 2019. Please RSVP to thomas.moth@det.nsw.edu.au if you would like to attend so that sufficient Tim Tams can be provided.

Kindergarten Orientation Success!

The North Kellyville Public School kindergarten orientation session of 21 November saw over 100 4 and 5 year olds descend on Ironbark Ridge Public School with their parents and big smiles. Assistant Principal Kasey-Lea McGill marshaled teachers from over 8 local public schools in The Ponds Network to ensure that all students experienced a quality classroom, while the parent group learned a little about what it's like for their child to start school. Ironbark Ridge not only accommodated us and devoted several staff members for the morning, but provided technical, logistical and moral support throughout the organisation and implementation of the initiative. I am grateful to principal Nick Thomson and his team for their unwavering support and thank Kasey Lea-McGill for her vision and commitment to make the day a success.



Teacher Recruitment, Training & Development

Recruitment processes have continued over the past fortnight and in coming weeks I will be able to reveal the makeup of foundation staff members. Those appointed will be of the highest quality, carefully selected to enact the bold, future-focused vision for the school. Teachers in particular will receive a thorough induction, attend training and development, and commit to a school direction of innovation and excellence prior to the start of the 2019 school year. The mixture of staff is critical and I am ensuring that teachers who possess outstanding interpersonal skills, professional commitment and teaching craft are appointed. Some will be early in their careers, motivated, with the most recent qualifications and deep knowledge of innovative practice; while others will be more experienced, bringing with them expertise refined over a number of years in a range of school settings. All will be driven, energised, high quality teachers ready to make a positive contribution to our school whose class I would be more than happy for my own sons to be assigned.

Bus Route Information

Hills Bus has advised that one of their existing school bus services will be able to accommodate North Kellyville Public School students in the morning and afternoon, and that a public bus service is also available. While the timetable is not yet available, school bus 2099 and public bus [615X](#) both pass the school. More information will be provided as it comes to hand. Parents of students who might catch the bus are encouraged to [read about applying for a student Opal Card](#). Not all students will be eligible for a free pass.

Site Progress

Over 90% of the joinery has been completed, brackets for the 75" interactive panels are up in each room, glass sliding doors into classrooms have been installed and ceiling tiles and fans have been added throughout the building.

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.

Tom Moth

Principal

30 November 2018

KEY DATES

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!



Bell Times – The school day will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 3:00pm.



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