



# NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Hezlett Happenings ~ Friday 18 October 2019

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



#### **Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program**

On Wednesday 30 October the first of three Kindergarten orientation sessions will take place. Parents who have successfully enrolled their child/ren will have received an email invitation. We are asking all parents to RSVP so that we know how many 'packs' to make and to ensure that the right number of personnel are available to run a successful program. Presently we are expecting between 100 and 110 students in Kindergarten next year. Orientation session 2 will take place on 6 November, and session 3 on 13 November. Details are on the school calendar.

#### **Major Presentation Assembly Advance Notice**

Our first year will conclude with a new round of firsts. All parents, carers and community members are invited to join us on Friday 6 December as we celebrate the achievements of our school and students. Some major awards will be presented and while only a small fraction of students will be recognised with a presentation, all students, staff and parents will enjoy the occasion as we celebrate what has so far been a fabulous year together. Details are still being finalised but the assembly will occur in the morning.



#### **Term 4 Invoice**

It has been pleasing to note that a higher payment rate is now evident for school events and the like. Full statements of account are sent once each term and then reminders are sent before specific events such as excursions or towards the end of term. In the coming weeks, Term 4's statement of account will be sent. It will include unpaid items from Terms 1-3 and any new items for Term 4. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

#### **Next P&C Meeting**

The next general meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 30 October. Financial members of the association will receive a full agenda in the coming days. Members are encouraged to attend as motions raised at the previous meeting to expend funds will be voted on. There will be no school presentation prior to the P&C meeting.

#### **Film Studio Installation**

This week we made a healthy start on the installation of our film studio! Complete with 3m x 5m green screen, professional lighting, sound and tripods, it won't be long until this resource is available to all classes to use in support of their learning.

#### **Notifying of Intention to Leave School**

Planning for 2020 is well underway. Aside from our Year 6 students who will be venturing into secondary school, if you are expecting that your child/ren will not be returning to North Kellyville PS next year, please notify us in writing to the email address listed in the footer.

#### **Term Overviews**

As part of our deliberate strategy to connect parents with their child's learning, each term an overview of learning is published on our school website for each stage. This term's overviews can be found [here](#). Please read this document and ask your child/ren often about their learning.



## International Confederation of Principals Annual Conference, Shang-hai

Tomorrow, Kasey-Lea McGill and I travel to Shanghai to attend the International Confederation of Principals annual conference. The conference is one of the biggest of its kind globally, with over 600 school principals attending. Held over three days, the conference has a theme of contemporary education. Kasey-Lea and I will also be delivering a keynote about our experiences in opening North Kellyville PS. We are exceptionally proud and excited to be speaking of our leadership successes and challenges, our community achievements and the rich learning occurring each day in our classrooms to an audience of global leaders. Travel has been approved by the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning. We look forward to sharing our experience on our return. If you require assistance beyond your child's classroom teacher next week please contact Sonia Kadian (Kindergarten), Samantha Newth (Years 1 & 2) or Stephen Bondfield (Support, Years 3, 4, 5, 6).



## Spooky Disco

With Halloween just around the corner, our student leaders have planned a disco both for fun and to raise funds for ongoing student initiatives. The disco will be held in the school hall on **Friday 1 November**.

- Years K-2 → 5:30 – 7:00
- Years 3-6 → 7:30 – 9:00

Please note the following details:

- \$10 cash admission (pay at the door)
- Students must be signed-in by their parent/carer
- Students must be collected by their parent/carer.
- The hall will be decorated by our student leaders
- Prizes will be awarded for best dressed
- Each entry includes a small snack pack of chips and a juice popper or water.

## Current Year 5 Student Selective Schools Entry Process for 2021

Parents of students in Year 5 who wish for their child to be considered for placement in a selective high school in 2021 can now apply. Please note:

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be **made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

## School Development Day

The final day for students this year is Wednesday 18 December. Staff members ordinarily attend for two additional development days, this year on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December. This notice is to inform the community that staff at North Kellyville PS will not be attending a development day on 20 December due to increased professional learning above and beyond the standard throughout the year. As part of the Department's processes, when a school development day is varied the principal must inform the community.

## Reminder about Supervision and Hours

Supervision commences at 8:30 each morning and concludes at 3:00 each day. Unless students are formally registered with Wesley Out of School Hours Care, parents are asked to assist us by adhering to the times above. Leaving your child at school before 8:30, unsupervised is akin to leaving him/her unsupervised at a shopping centre or train station. Principals are regularly advised to report repeated lack of parental supervision to the Department of Communities and Justice.

## Trivia Night Thank You

The P&C trivia night held on September 28 was an enjoyable way to start the school holiday. A full hall of parents, staff and community members competed ferociously for bragging rights. Although not winning, the staff table put up an admirable fight. I sincerely thank Tracey Rundell and her team for their vision and coordination of the event. The night was also a fundraiser. The financials will be made available at the upcoming P&C meeting. Thank you to all who attended.





## Update on Hezlett Road

It has been a momentous week with the Roads and Maritime Service finally approving a School Crossing Supervisor for the pedestrian crossing on Hezlett Road. While this is welcome news, it will now take time for the RMS to recruit and train a supervisor. Therefore, until further notice there will be no change to the current arrangement of Brian from AAA Traffic Control supporting our students as they cross the road.

I was also informed this week that the upgrade to Hezlett Road will likely not commence until February 2020. The upgrade will cause significant inconvenience to residents and school community members who utilise the entrances on Hezlett Road. However, the end result will be well worthwhile. Ultimately, a signalised crossing will be installed outside the school. I will continue to provide updates as they come to hand and work with the community to ensure the ongoing safety of our students and their families.

## Recruitment Underway

In coming weeks I will be leading recruitment processes in order to effectively staff the school in 2020 and beyond. Our growing student population means that attracting, employing and retaining the best teachers and support staff is a key exercise and one that requires significant time, thought and attention. To help me, three selection panels have been formed comprised of parent and teacher representatives elected by their peers to help make recruitment decisions. I thank in advance Kasey-Lea McGill, Samantha Newth and Stephanie Lynam who will represent the teachers and Sunayana Saad, Lisa Rohanek and Courtney Argall who will represent parents. All advertisements will appear on the IWorkForNSW website.



## Welcome New Staff Members

I am pleased to report that our Learning and Support team has expanded this term with both Rebecca Kelleher and Michelle Krkac joining us in School Learning and Support Officer roles while Shayne McIntyre has been permanently appointed to the vacant School Counsellor role. Sarah Polito joins us as teacher of KY (Tuesday and Wednesday) while Grace McGuinness (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Carmen Bolst (Thursday, Friday) take over the teaching responsibilities on K-6J in Ms Jenkins' absence. Tegan Bilson will be delivering some RFF programs each Thursday. I wish our new personnel a happy and rewarding experience at North Kellyville PS.

## Art Exhibition

The 'Dream Big' art exhibition held at the end of last term was a roaring success. All agreed that walking into the hall for the first time and being met by over 400 artworks including one by every student, was a phenomenal experience. The exhibition showcased the talents of our students but also reflected the outstanding work of our teachers Anne-Marie Apap and Muqadasa Ghafari. Thank you to all who attended for your support of our students and programs.



## Rouse Hill High School 'MADD' Night

Congratulations to our senior choir and dance groups who performed on September 24 at Rouse Hill High School as part of a local community of schools showcase event. It was yet another proud principal moment to watch our students on stage.



**Tom Moth**  
Principal

## STUDENT VOICE



## Rouse Hill High School Transition Day

On Wednesday 16 October Year 6 students going to Rouse Hill High School experienced what a day at high school was like. Year 6 had a lot of fun and met new people from neighbouring schools who will also be attending Rouse Hill High School next year. Year 6 participated in 3 different activities; drama with Mrs Teseriero, STEM with Mr Duggan and Food Technology with Mr Cluness.

In drama we focused on meeting new people and getting to know them. We participated in many fun teamwork and drama activities which included an untangling game, block building and many other fun activities.

In STEM we were taught how to make paper rockets by Mr Duggan. After 20 minutes of planning and building we were ready to launch and land on the moon. After everyone finished launching the rockets the one that went the furthest won a prize which was a 3D printed NASA ring.

In food technology we had a chance to bake choc chip cookies in a huge kitchen. Eating the cookies we cooked ourselves was very satisfying and not one single cookie was burnt. It was really nice to see Year 6 students from Rouse Hill PS and Beaumont Hills PS at the transition day. We can't wait to see them again

at orientation day and next year when we are in high school.

**Cadel, Lyla, Jayden, Hasti, Jake, Mustafa, Jack, Julian, Phoenix and Kylee**  
Year 6 Students

## TEACHER TALK



## Year 6 Farewell

All Year 5 and 6 students will be officially invited to the Year 6 farewell which will take place on Friday 13 December very soon. I have started the organisation which requires some Year 5 parent volunteers who will host the evening including decorations, dinner and disco. I am also asking Year 6 parents to find some fantastic photos of their child through their years at school so a video can be organised as a surprise for the graduating Year 6 class. An email was sent to all registered email addresses for parents of Stage 3 students. Please check your emails for the information or contact me.

## Stage 3 Fun Day

Students in Years 5 and 6 have started to organise a fun day where they will be hosting carnival style stalls in an effort to raise money which they will use to give a gift to the school from Year 6 and also to help with the cost of the Year 6 farewell. The school community will soon be asked for donations to help the day run smoothly and maximise the profit received from the event. Look out for notifications on School Stream outlining how you can support the day.

**Kasey-Lea McGill**







## Borrowing

A reminder that your child must bring a library bag in order to borrow from our library. There has been only one change to borrowing days for this term – 4/3J will now be borrowing on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

Monday	KD, KK, 2/1A, 2/1I, 4/3E
Tuesday	KC, 2/1H, 4/3B, 6J
Thursday	KT, 2/1N, , 4/3J, 5S
Friday	K/6B, K/6J, K/6L, KY, KP



## Book Club

Book Club resumes this term with Issue 7. Catalogues should have been distributed to students by class teachers. Orders will close on Friday 1st November. REMINDER: NO CASH ORDERS PLEASE. Use the LOOP system – online or via the app.



## Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Certificates are not made available to schools until closer to the end of the year. Students receiving platinum or gold will be announced here in an upcoming newsletter and presented with their certificate at a special assembly. All other participants will receive their certificate with their semester two report.



## Overdue Books

I am very disappointed to report that we have approximately 150 books that are overdue...some for more than 3 months! As a school that highly values personal responsibility, I implore the community to collectively encourage students to “lift their game” when it comes to returning books to the library. Our library is a valuable resource that we share as a school community and each of us is deserving of equitable access to the resources contained within.

## Holiday News

During the holidays I was lucky enough to meet some Australian children's literature “royalty” at a special event at the National Library of Australia. Leigh Hobbs, Alison Lester and Freya Blackwood are highly regarded children's authors and illustrators. Our library now has one of each of their special works, with a personalised message to our school. These books will be treasured for years to come.

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**Katie Whelan**  
Teacher Librarian





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### Trivia Night Recap

What can I say? Our very first Trivia Night was a huge success!!! I would like to congratulate "Spidey Team" who knew best on the night as well as "The Kooshn Kweens" who walked away with the Wooden Spoon award. I think it is safe to say that huge fun was had by all and we look forward to this becoming a highly anticipated annual event.

We would like to thank each and every parent, carer and educator who took the time out of their school holidays to attend the event. To all the P&C executives and volunteers for assisting in planning, coordinating, set-up and clean-up after the event and a very special mention to Mr Moth for putting aside his pride for the night and treating us all to an, albeit unrecognizable, version of Justin Bieber's "Baby", all in the name of good fun and raising much needed funds for the best school in the known universe! We raised a very respectable \$4000 which will go a long towards the P&C meeting some of our goals for the year.

Also a HUGE shout out to all of our amazing sponsors, without whom this event would not have been possible:

- Kreative K cupcakes Kellyville
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- Déjà vu Emporium
- The Candle Cave
- Sahara Turkish Street Food
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- TEN Nails
- Greater Western Sydney Giants
- Biltong en Boerewors
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- Wild Bunch Dural
- Velvet Parlour
- George's Pizza Bella Vista
- Trevi Lakeside
- Toys and Tales Rouse Gill

- Inflatable World Castle Hill
- Hills Swimming
- Thinking Artz
- North Kellyville Square
- Castle Hill RSL
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- North Kellyville Public School
- Katie Whelan
- On The Throttle
- Salt of the Earth
- Goddess Blends
- Penrith Whitewater Rafting
- Janneke Chilcott
- Gerald Vargas & Terri Soper
- Rojomomas Winery
- We Bloom

Thank you to Bella Beaumont Pizza for our unique discount code and for providing delicious pizzas! If you were unable to attend this time, I would like to encourage you to attend one of our future events. Come and join in the fun and become a valued member of our North Kellyville Public School community.



## P&C Meeting Date

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 30 October at 7:30 in the library. We hope to see you there!

## Entertainment Book Fundraiser

It's not too late to purchase your 2019-2020 Entertainment Book digital subscription. Membership gives you hundreds of 2-for-1 and up to 50% off offers from many of the most popular restaurants, attractions, activities, shopping, accommodation and more. Amazing value at just \$70. Click [here](#) to place your order now.



## Stuck On You Fundraiser

We have partnered with Stuck on You to assist you with all your labelling needs. For every order placed using our unique code, the P&C will receive a commission to further support us in our fundraising goals.

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### Alison Nicolson

P&C President

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## KEY DATES



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## QUICK INFORMATION



	<p><b>Out Of School Hours Care</b> – 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 <a href="mailto:oosh@wesleymission.org.au">oosh@wesleymission.org.au</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Facebook Page</b> – ‘Like’ our Facebook page and encourage all of your friends, families and neighbours to do likewise!</p>
	<p><b>Mailing List</b> – To be added to the Hezlett Happenings mailing list, <a href="#">click here</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Parent Handbook</b> – Edition 1 of the North Kellyville Public School Parent Handbook is <a href="#">available here</a>. Please read this document to become acquainted with many school programs and procedures.</p>
	<p><b>School Stream App</b> – A lot of news, forms and notices are pushed out to mobile devices through our School Stream App. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, do so now!</p>
	<p><b>Parent Volunteers</b> – must supply <u>100 points of ID</u> to be brought to the office where it will be photocopied and kept on file for audit purposes and <u>Appendix 5</u> which is a summary of the 100 points and a signed declaration about character and previous offences.</p>
	<p><b>Follow our staff on Twitter:</b></p> <p>@moth_t              @KaseyLeaMcGill              @NewthSamantha              @SoniaKadian1              @Miss_M_Cannon              @Caitlin65032239              @NKPSLibrary              @es_learning              @Lauren33421276              @muqadasa_ghaf</p>
	<p><b>Dollarmites School Banking</b> – The P&amp;C led school banking initiative occurs each Tuesday morning. Students can bring their bank books to the special programs rooms between 8:30 and 9:00am. More information <a href="#">here</a>.</p>





## 2/1N Has Started Term 4 With a Green Thumb!

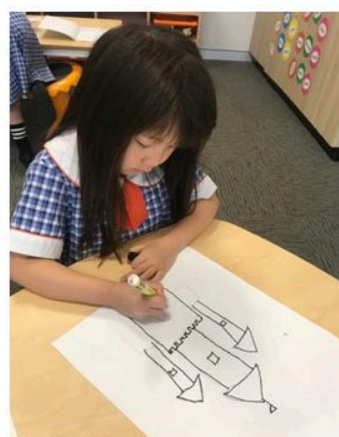
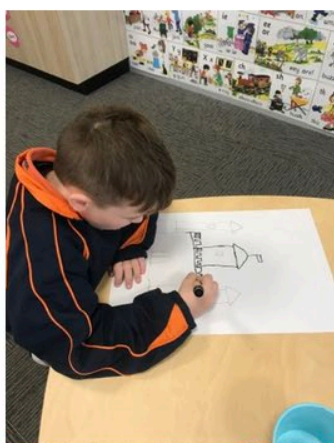
Term 4 finds us learning about the Living World in Science. We have started off the term working with all of the Stage 1 planting broad beans in our little greenhouses and enjoying the Woolworths Discovery Garden packs. We are experimenting to see how the environment affects the growth of our broad beans, some have been put on the window, in the cupboard and in the breakout space. I wonder which seeds will grow the best? We look forward to learning more about the Living World and are excited to use our mathematical skills to observe and measure the growth! Wish us luck!



## KD's Giant Castles

This week, KD have been reading and studying the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as part of our Science Unit. We are learning all about living things, for example what plants and animals need to survive.

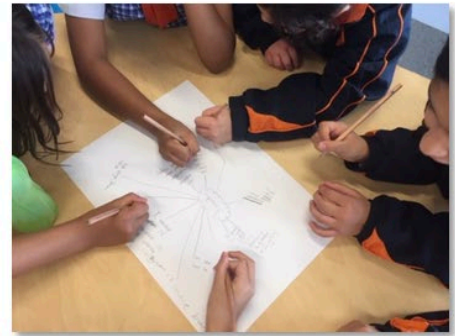
During literacy groups KD wrote a recount about what happened in 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by using a sequence of pictures to help us. KD also participated in a guided drawing activity to create a giant castle. We used watercolours to paint the castles and glitter to add some sparkle. It was great fun!





## 4/3E Explores STEM

4/3E have started Term 4 by diving into STEM and exploring what they will be learning about in Science and Technology. Students explored different objects to ignite their imagination and to get them to start thinking about what they will be learning about this term. Engagement was high, discussions were rich and many great ideas were shared. Stay tuned!





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**Term 3  
Enrolment**

**第三学期 美术课 - 素描和绘图  
Term 3 Art Class – Sketching and Drawing**

素描和绘图技巧是任何绘画的基本技巧。第三期美术课,我们将介绍及学习素描和绘画的基本形状,光影,布局以及运用石墨,炭笔,彩色铅笔和其他绘图工具。课堂中练习必要的技巧以绘画动物,肖像,几何形状,静物及风景画。

素描和绘图的课程,为孩子们建立基本的绘画协调技能,并整合创意艺术作品。学习透视图解以提高观察力,这些能力的培养将在未来创造艺术作品中提高作品的真实感,也将增加学生对绘画信心。

Sketching and drawing skills are the essential techniques for any kind of painting. In our term 3 art class, we will practice the sketching and drawing of basic shapes, light, and layout as well as application of graphite, charcoal, colour pencils and other drawing mediums. Students will have fun and learn the techniques necessary for drawing animals, portrait, geometric shapes, still life and landscape.

An exciting course for kids, to set up the fundamental coordination skills to integrate the creative artwork in perspective view, increasing observation skills and resulting in improved realism and their confidence in future artwork.



**第三学期 中文课 — Chinese Class**

西北中文致力于保持华裔学生,对自己文化和语言的传承。提供最佳的环境给非华语学生,扩展第二外语的能力。我们结合澳洲本地寓教于乐的教学方式,让学习者自然而然的接受中文以及中华文化的熏陶。

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