



NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Hezlett Happenings ~ Friday 1 November 2019

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program

This week we welcomed over 120 future Kindergarten students for session 1 (of 3) of our orientation program. Sonia Kadian coordinated the event which included facilitated activities for children in classrooms and a presentation for parents. Our current Kindergarten team with able assistance from support staff worked to ensure the success of the session. The orientation program continues over the next two Wednesdays (6/11, 13/11). Parents of current Kindergarten students will be asked to bring a small plate for morning tea on 13 November to help conclude the program. Courtney Argall is coordinating this initiative on behalf of the P&C Association.



Term 4 Invoice

Term 4 statements of account have now been delivered to parent emails. Please pay promptly. Throughout the term we will recover unpaid contributions as our end-of-year finance procedures are lengthy. Parents experiencing difficulty making payments are encouraged to speak with me confidentially.

November

Mr Janes, Mr Southwell, Mr Bondfield, GA Jeff, Tech Dude Petey and I are participating in the annual Movember fundraiser. We are raising funds and awareness for all the dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives. We need your help. Please consider [donating](#) to the North Kellyville Public School team. Funds support men's health initiatives. Follow the link or use the QR code to track our progress and donate. <https://moteam.co/nk-mo-bro-s?mc=1>



Kiss & Drop Reminder

Our kiss and drop zone is on the school side of Hezlett Road. Parents and carers are reminded that these zones have particular rules which, if not followed, can cause financial consequence and jeopardise the smooth operation of the zone and safety of students. At drop off and pick up times, the kiss and drop is NO PARKING. Parents have only 2 minutes wait time before they are susceptible to a fine of over \$185 and 2 demerit points. If your child is not waiting at the kiss and drop when picking them up after school, please complete some laps of the block until they are. Recently a number of cars have been parked in the kiss and drop. This is dangerous. If possible, please try to use the left side doors of the vehicle when students enter and exit the car.

Parent / Volunteer Thank You Lunch

All parent / grandparent volunteers are warmly invited to a lunch on Thursday 5 December where the school's staff wish to say thank you for the significant contributions made by the community in what continues to be a busy milestone year. Please hold the date and join us in the hall from 12:50pm.



Thank You P&C

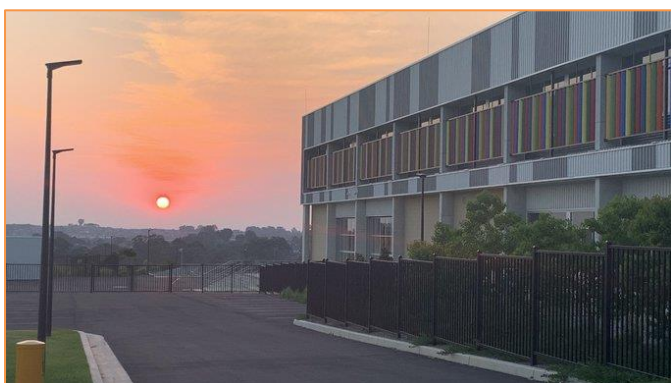
During this week's P&C meeting, the membership passed two motions to donate a large supply of trestle tables and trophies for the end of year presentation assembly to the school. I am extremely grateful for these donations. The tables will be put to good use over many years for a wide range of events while the trophy donation will enable us to aptly acknowledge some high achieving students across academics, sports and arts. Thank you, P&C.

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.

Playground Equipment Update

You may recall that last term our P&C won a community grant to purchase fixed playground equipment. Under the leadership of Stephen Bondfield and Gloria Hill, the project has now moved forward. A supplier has been chosen and designs are being refined in consultation with students. It is expected that the playground will be installed no later than by the end of Term 1.



Spooky Disco

Tonight's disco will be held in two sessions:

- 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.

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

Kasey-Lea McGill and I enjoyed a full week of learning in Shanghai last week where we attended and presented at the annual ICP convention. Our presentation about leadership lessons and experiences in establishing a new and future focussed school within the NSW Department of Education generated vast interest. It was a pleasure and career highlight to be able to take our shared story to the world.



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.

Tom Moth
Principal





Art Exhibition

At the end of Term 3 North Kellyville Public School hosted its first ever 'Dream Big' art exhibition. It was a great success and the amazing work of students was on display for the community to appreciate. Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring the event and providing prizes for the art exhibition and donations for the school.

- Eckersley's Art & Craft (Rouse Hill)
- Young Artists (Castle Hill)
- S&S Art Supplies

Also, a big thank you to our local schools for providing easels and display boards for our exhibition. Rouse Hill High School, The Ponds High School and Ironbark Ridge Public School were of great help throughout the organisation of the event.

The guessing competition was a big hit and the two closest winners who received prizes were:

- Sienna. J
- Isaac. R

693 feathers were used to create the whole school collaborative art display.

There were five lucky door prize winners and they were:

- Isaac. M
- Ruby. W
- Mojeeb. G
- Charlotte. N
- Hasti. K

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who came and supported the exhibition. It was truly a great event that showcased the brilliant talent of our students. We look forward to teaching music this term.

Anne Marie Apap
Muqadasa Ghafari



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

THE SPORTS DESK



Sydney West Athletics Carnival

On October 17, Summer P, Danika S and Louise K represented Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival. All the girls not only represented Ridges but also North Kellyville with pride and exceptional sportsmanship. It is a great feat to reach that level in any sporting discipline and we would like to congratulate them on their hard work. Well done girls!

Andrew Southwell
Caitlin Thomas





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

Issue 7 ordering has now CLOSED. Many thanks to the families who have placed orders. They will be distributed to students within the coming fortnight.

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

A reminder that 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

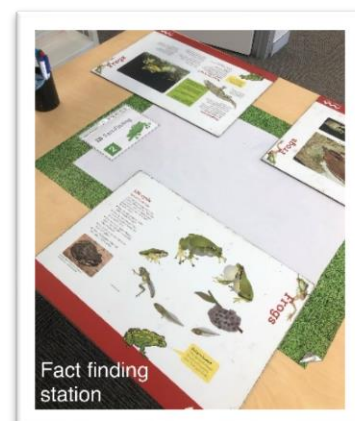
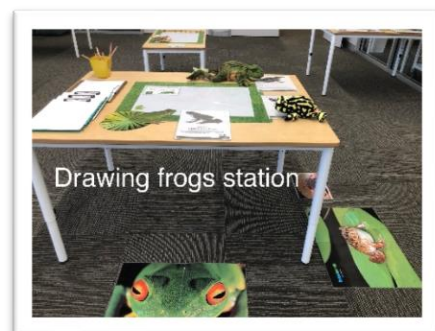
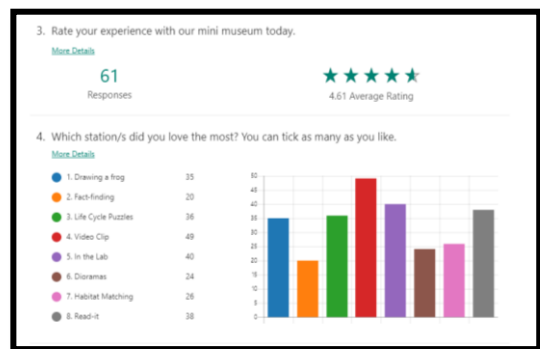
I am very PLEASED to report that we now have less than 70 books that are now overdue. This is a significant reduction from the 150 a fortnight ago. Congratulations North Kellyville on a great effort in getting those books back to their rightful home! Please be aware that in the coming weeks there will be an announcement regarding the cessation of borrowing for the year and the need for all books to be returned to the library..

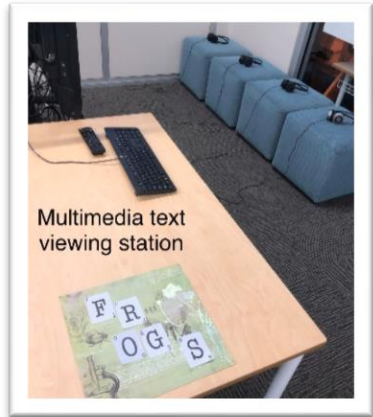
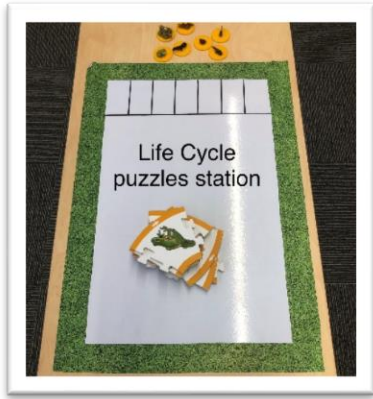
Kindergarten 2020

It was a privilege to address the incoming Kindergarten families for 2020 at yesterday’s first orientation session. There was a lot of information to absorb throughout the morning so please feel free to send any library queries my way. Don’t forget you can follow the library on social media – Twitter, Facebook & Instagram - @NKPSlibrary.

Museum in a Box

Over the past fortnight, Stage One students have completed an “incursion” in the library at a mini-museum. In support of their learning in Science, students were invited to immerse themselves in the world of frogs. See further for a snapshot of their experience and some of the feedback they gave post-event. Many thanks to the [Australian Museum](https://australianmuseum.gov.au) for their provision of such a wonderful teaching and learning resource.





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Katie Whelan
Teacher Librarian





Please LIKE our new Facebook page to stay updated:
<https://www.facebook.com/nkps.pca/>

P&C Meeting Date

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 4 December 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.

HOW TO ORDER

1. Go to www.stuckonyou.com.au
2. Place your order
3. Enter fundraising code (NKPSPCA) at the checkout for the commission to be sent to NKPS P&C

Alison Nicolson
P&C President
nkps.pca@gmail.com



KEY DATES



SCHOOL EVENTS / DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
<https://northkellyville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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QUICK INFORMATION



	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Facebook Page – ‘Like’ our Facebook page and encourage all of your friends, families and neighbours to do likewise!</p>
	<p>Mailing List – To be added to the Hezlett Happenings mailing list, click here.</p>
	<p>Parent Handbook – Edition 1 of the North Kellyville Public School Parent Handbook if available here. Please read this document to become acquainted with many school programs and procedures.</p>
	<p>School Stream App – 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>Parent Volunteers – 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>Follow our staff on Twitter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> @moth_t @KaseyLeaMcGill @NewthSamantha @SoniaKadian1 @Miss_M_Cannon @Caitlin65032239 @NKPSLibrary @es_learning @Lauren33421276 @muqadasa_ghaf
	<p>Dollarmites School Banking – The P&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 here.</p>



KC is Learning and Growing!

This term, KC have been learning about living and non-living things. We have had a close look at plants and what they need to survive. As a part of our science unit, each student in KC has planted some beans to watch them grown. We have also planted some experimental beans to test them in different environments such as putting some in the shade and giving no water to others.

KC eagerly checks the plants each morning to see if they have grown. We water them and put them out in the sun. At the moment none of the beans have grown but KC can't wait till they do!

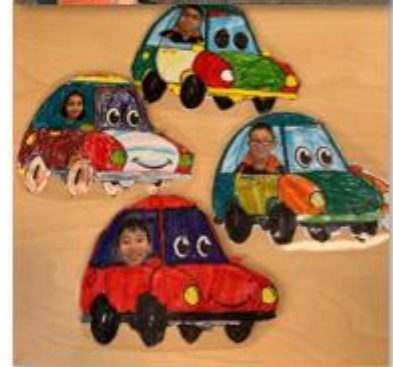


2/11 Dream Big!

211 have been looking at the North Kellyville core values of being respectful, responsible, resilient and dreaming big! They had fun using 'Cars R Us' cards to describe and understand different feelings they or others may experience. The cards show different cars that reflect different emotions. *"I feel tired and need to be fixed. A car needs gas, I need water"*.

As a class we have learnt that we are the driver of our own car or in other words, we are in charge of our own choices and the way we respond to situations.

211 have learnt that in both situations we have the power to make a choice to make the situation better or worse. As a class they have come up with some positive choices to help solve some common school problems that arise. 2/11 are gaining tools to help build their resilience.



6J Have Been Working Hard.

Year 6 together with Year 5 are in high gear working towards two important projects. Students are engaged in high quality persuasive writing and are applying their critical thinking skills by researching facts to add strength to their arguments. It's great to see Stage 3 using effective writing styles to promote their cause.

In Science students are utilising their creative thinking skills and integrating their research to elaborate their explanations of the natural world. Working co-operatively in small groups and applying knowledge and understanding of animals adaptations and has opened a conversation of the interconnectedness of human and environmental impact.



**NORTH KELLYVILLE
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AFTER SCHOOL
MANDARIN CLASS**

- Chinese characters
- Sentence structures
- Dialogues
- Pinyin pronunciation system
- Chinese culture

ADDRESS

Classroom in North Kellyville Public School
Campus

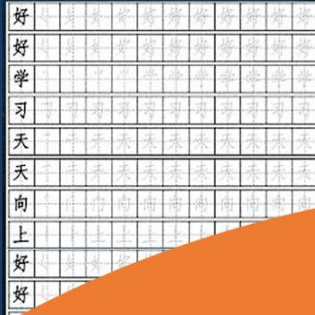
Time

Friday
3:15pm-6:15pm

Starting 8th March, 2019



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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。

We assist native Chinese-speaking students to maintain their mother tongue and culture. For Non-native Chinese Speaking students, to create more opportunities through a second language acquisition. By adopting the local teaching style into these classes, learners are able to overcome the difficulties of learning Chinese, which also increases the Chinese culture understanding for non-native learners.

Location: Rouse Hill Town Centre/ Beaumont Hills PS/ The Ponds HS/ Kings Langley PS/ North Kellyville PS/ Oakhill College/

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 - Self confidence



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Theme is animals



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Decorating for Diwali in KK!



Students in KK have been very eager to learn all about Diwali – the festival of lights. Here you can see us creating our very own Rangoli designs! Rangoli is an art form originating in the Indian subcontinent. Rangolis are created on the floor using materials such as coloured rice, flour, coloured sand or flower petals. They are usually made during Diwali and used as decoration. Some may believe that Rangolis bring good luck.

Mrs Kadian and KK definitely won't say no to that!

Happy Diwali to all NKPS families who celebrated this special festival on Sunday 27th October. May your homes continue to be filled with good health, happiness and love.

Namaste from KK!

