



NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Hezlett Happenings ~ 4 September 2020

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Get Tested!

Parents are reminded that any student or staff member with cold or flu-like symptoms must stay home, be tested, return a negative result and be symptom-free before returning to school. Many thanks to the parents who have heeded this advice and been providing screenshots of text message results to our office and for supporting the effort to maintain community safety.

[See latest COVID-19 health alerts here.](#)

> HELP US STAY COVID SAFE



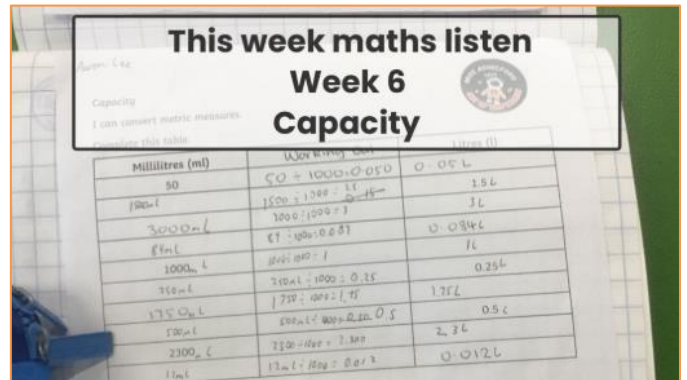
SeeSaw Highlights

In the last week over 700 student work samples were uploaded to our new SeeSaw application! All students have an online learning journal on SeeSaw, and all parents have a unique code to view their child's work. Please contact your child's teacher if you require more details. What quality work!



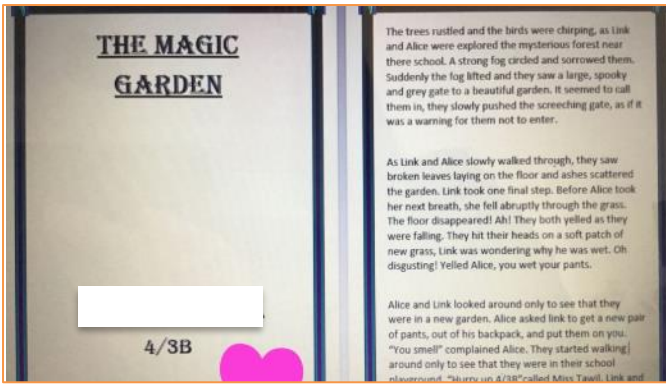
Jersey Day

Today, our students and staff acknowledged Jersey Day. Inspired by the tragic death of local Nathan Gremmo and his family's brave decision to pass life onto others through organ donation, Jersey Day is simply a chance to begin a conversation. Teachers have not addressed the topic at school; instead, leaving it to parents to decide the level of appropriateness and have conversations of their own at home.



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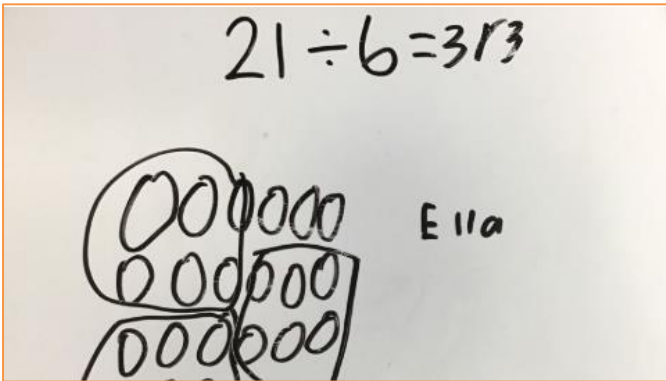
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RU OK? Day

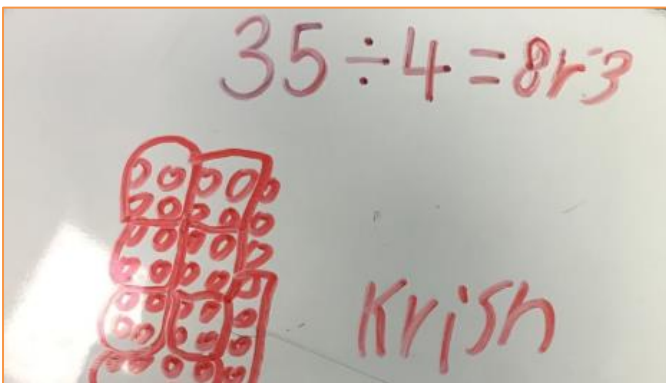
On Thursday 10 September, we will focus on student mental wellbeing by acknowledging R U OK? Day. Students can wear yellow. We ask for a gold coin donation. More information can be found [here](#).

**ASK
R U OK?**
It can make a big difference



Happy Fathers' Day

Happy Fathers' Day on Sunday to all the North Kellyville Public School dads, grand-dads, nonnos, pops, pas, and old boys. We hope that you enjoy the company of your loved ones and take time to enjoy the beautiful Spring weather.



Catch Up Photo Day – 17 September

MSP Photography will return on September 17 to take portrait photos of any students who were absent this Wednesday. If you have any questions including about ordering please contact MSP Photography - Sydney West directly.

Phone: 9831 5505
Email: sydneywest@msp.com.au



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SASS Appreciation

Last week was School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) appreciation week. At North Kellyville Public School we are fortunate to have a highly skilled and engaged support staff. Our Administration Manager, Administration Officers, General Assistant and Learning and Support Officers dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to the school and provide the foundation on which quality teaching and learning can occur. Our office team respond to over 100 queries each day and are the lifeblood of the school, while our Learning and Support Officers provide critical educational support for some of our more vulnerable students. GA Jeff is the first person on site each day, ensuring the safety of the site. Next time you see one of our SASS team, speak to them over the phone or correspond via email, don't forget to let them know how much you appreciate their work!



Tom Moth
Principal

DEPUTY'S DESK



Shade Sail Installation

Work will start on our new shade sails early next week which will cover an area at the gate on Hipwell Avenue and the mulch area at the North Eastern corner of the school. Safety fencing will be erected and students directed to other spaces whilst work is taking place. We are planning for the works not to have any impact on entering and exiting the school grounds through the Hipwell Avenue gate before school (8.30am – 9:00am) or after school (2.45pm - 3.15pm). Thank you again to our magnificent P&C who managed to secure the grant to fund these projects. We are very much looking forward to having some extra shade around the school.

Visit from Senior Constable Ethan West

On Tuesday 8 September, Senior Constable Ethan West, the Police School Liaison Officer from Castle Hill Police Area Command, will be visiting North Kellyville Public School to speak with Years 5 & 6 students about the age of criminal responsibility (10 years), cyber safety and respect for people. These are all important lessons for our senior students who are now presumed able to make good choices about their behaviour and the impact it has on others. I encourage all parents of Years 5 and 6 students to ask their child/ren on Tuesday afternoon what they learned from Senior Constable West's visit.



P&C Father's Day Raffle Draw

Today I had the privilege of drawing the P&C's Father's Day raffle. Congratulations to the winners!

- 1st prize winner - Marichelle U (#1311)
- 2nd prize winner - Melissa S (#88)
- 3rd prize winner - Suzie B (#282)
- 4th prize winner - Sinem O (#1596)

Well done to our community. The total amount raised for the P&C was **\$4375.35!** This is an enormous effort.

Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated the fantastic prizes and to Jessica Hanney who organised the raffle. Prize winners can collect their prizes from the front office.

Enrolment for 2021 Including Kindergarten

Our administration team is currently accepting enrolment applications and supporting documentation for students commencing in 2021. If you are enrolling a sibling of a student currently at our school or any another NSW Department school please contact the office for a **pre-filled** application. Our school is adhering to the Department of Education enrolment policy for local and non-local enrolments. This process and information can be found on [our website](#). Please contact the office for further clarification if required. Future Kindergarten students should be enrolled prior to the end of August to ensure that we can communicate information about orientation programs.



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Kindergarten Information Session Materials

Regrettably, we were unable to hold our face to face information sessions for future Kindergarten parents, however the following resources have been produced to support parents to learn more about our school and the process of enrolment.

- [Link to video](#) (14:25)
- [Handout of Useful Information](#)

Luke Hogan
Deputy Principal



TEACHER TALK



SeeSaw Update

Have you connected to your child/rens Seesaw journal? Have you liked or commented on some of their work? Have you noticed the three shapes below on their work? Hopefully your child has been able to explain what each symbol is. We have asked students to add these to their work so it can help you to understand what type of work has been chosen and added to their journal. It is a great place to start when having a conversation around the work on Seesaw. Please note that sometimes you may not see these shapes.



Seesaw Sentence starters for parents.	
I see you have ... It's interesting to know . I observe ... It's evident that ... You have shown ... It is clear that ...	 I really like how ... It's great that ... How wonderful it is to know ... It's exciting to see ... I am so happy to ...
You can take this further ... I can help you with After this we can ... At home, we can ... Let's see if ... I wonder what ...	 I'm not sure if ... Can you explain why ... Is that how ... How have you ... It seems like it was challenging for you to ... You have tried but ...

Samantha Newth
Coordinator

Spring Has Sprung!

The weather has been glorious and K6-A has celebrated by throwing ourselves into a fountain of blossomy, bouncing art and craft. Our brain breaks have seen us lap up the sunshine, tend to our lettuce patch and work on some creations that reflect our appreciation for the warm weather, the fragrance of wattle and the long afternoons. Bring on Spring!



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Laena Allbon-Crockett
Class Teacher

LIBRARY BIZ



Welcome!

An official, public 'welcome' to Miss Kelsey Sullivan who has been relieving in my role in the library whilst I relieve Miss McGill. A very warm welcome to you and we look forward to the next couple of weeks being as fabulous as the last couple! Students have also been treated to some bonus time with Ms Ghafauri, Mrs Apap and Mrs Kadian, also joining us temporarily, teaching various classes in the library and in some visual arts lessons. It has been wonderful to see you all back at the best school in the known universe.

Library Lesson Days

Monday	KV, KO, KR & KKC
Tuesday	Stage 3, 2/1H, 2/1P, 2/1D & 2/1A
Wednesday	KC, KP, KPV, 2/1M, 2/1AK, 2/1B, 2/1J, 4/3C
Thursday	Stage 2, 2/1K & 2/1I
Friday	K/6A, K/6B & K/6C

Premier's Reading Challenge

**** COMPLETE ****

The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge has now closed. Congratulations to everyone who completed the Challenge. Our final batch of READING HEROES is listed below:

K-2 Challenge	3-4 Challenge	5-6 Challenge
Taeyla F.	Sene M.	Kaavya G.
Serena F.	Joshua A.	Lilian M.
Adam A.	Saatvik S.	Ayden P.
Ayaan D.		Aayanpreet S.
Deeksha R.		Aryan S.

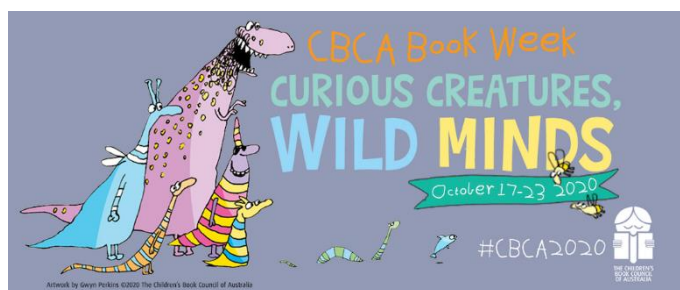
ALL Kindergarten students have completed the Challenge except those students who enrolled at our school after the end of Term 2.

Book Club

Issue 6 catalogues have been distributed to classes. If your child has not brought theirs home yet, please ask them to check with their home class teacher. **PLEASE REMEMBER...** all orders must be placed using Scholastic's LOOP system – this can be done online or via the app. **NO cash orders can be accepted.** Instructions on how to do this can always be found at the end of the brochure. [Register for an account here.](#)

Book Week

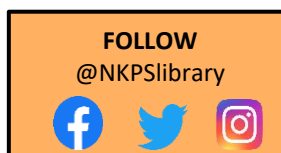
[Children's Book Week](#) has always been held around the third week in August in each year. Traditionally, we would be gearing up about now for an upcoming week of festivities including dressing up and the like. This year, for obvious reasons, the official Book Week is postponed until the second week of next term. Plenty of time to get those costumes organised! This year's theme is 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds'.



ePlatform & Storybox Library

A reminder for parents and students that the school funds an annual subscription to [Storybox Library](#) and Wheelers [ePlatform](#). What does this mean? Well, students can access these incredible resources, free of charge, from any web-enabled device, at any time - an excellent source of reading for homework time, bedtime stories, "I'm bored..." moments, car trips, the list goes on! "Read to succeed!"

Until next time...happy reading!



Ms Katie Whelan
Teacher Librarian

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Father's Day Initiatives

Thank you to Tracey R and Jessica H for their coordination of our recent Father's Day stall and Father's Day Raffles. Outcomes from both events were fabulous and will go a long way to achieving the goal's of the P&C! Thank you to all parents and community members who bought tickets or purchased gifts for dad. We hope that you have a great weekend.

P&C Meeting Wednesday 9 September 7:30pm

The next general meeting of the P&C will take place on Wednesday 9 September via Zoom. All parents are welcome to attend. Non-members can attend but may not vote until the meeting after paying the nominal (\$2) annual membership. To join the Zoom meeting please follow this link.

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/67614035199?pwd=T2IOTmtqTUZuUVFrcHNTVFFYRnNSZz09>

Gloria Hill
P&C President









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	<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 6:30am, while care in the afternoon will be provided until 6:30pm. 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 2 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 @Lauren33421276 @muqadasa_ghaf @cheahmilly
	<p>Dollarmites School Banking – The P&C led school banking initiative is currently on hold.</p>

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- Under the sea (incursion)
- Kindifarm (incursion)
- Circus bonanza (incursion)
- Halloween party and more.

Cost:

\$45 per day, incursions will
be extra.

Dates:

Monday 28 September to Friday
9 October 2020

Location:

North Kellyville Public School
Hezlett Road, North Kellyville
NSW 2155

For more information and bookings visit
wesleymission.org.au/wesley-oosh-north-kellyville

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