

### NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### **Hezlett Happenings ~ 18 September 2020**

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



### **Staff Movement**

Commencing next week I will be taking up a short term role within the Department of Education outside North Kellyville Public School. As Director The Ponds Strategy School Operational Readiness, I will be applying the experiences gained as principal of North Kellyville Public School to supporting other schools in Western Sydney. This role will continue into Term 4 but there is no finite end-date. In my absence, Luke Hogan will be the Principal of North Kellyville Public School and Stephen Bondfield will be the relieving Deputy Principal. I will remain heavily connected with the school and community, making sure I view student work via SeeSaw and comment from time to time!

### **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



### Let's Be Respectful Neighbours

In recent weeks I have received communication from neighbours letting me know that students have been walking through their gardens and playing on their front lawns on the way home from school. If your children walk home, I would appreciate your support in speaking to them about being respectful of others' property.

### **Uniform Fit-outs for New Students Including Kindergarten 2021**

The school uniform supplier is Back to Basics Schoolwear. Ordinarily, representatives would attend orientation days to help parents make their uniform purchases but with restrictions on orientation programs at the moment this is unable to occur. Parents and carers are asked to make an appointment using the process outlined at the back of the newsletter if they would like to place an order.

### **Hezlett Road Construction**

During the upcoming school holidays roadworks will commence on Hezlett Road. The upgrade of Hezlett Road will take between 12 and 18 months and will require all of us to think carefully about how we access the school. Pertinent points for North Kellyville Public School parents and students:

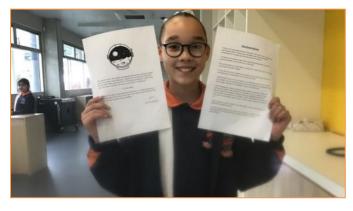
- The existing kiss and drop on Hezlett Road will be removed during the holidays and there will be no kiss and drop facility on Hezlett Road during construction.
- A temporary kiss and drop facility will be installed on Hipwell Avenue however capacity will be much lower than the current kiss and drop. Parents are advised to think carefully about whether kiss and drop is the safest form of drop off and pick up. Parents who must drive are asked to consider parking and walking into and out of the school.
- Pedestrian access via Hezlett Road will be maintained

Please see the back of the newsletter for details of the road ugrade.

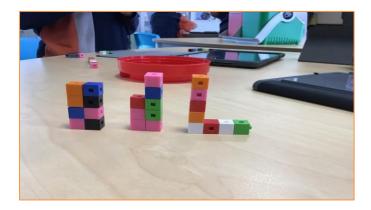


### SeeSaw Highlights

It's been another great fortnight witnessing quality student work on our SeeSaw application. Some samples are below...









### **Message from Teaching Services Australia**

It's been a difficult year for our band students, but Teaching Services Australia has sent through a 'thank you' for those involved. See below and at the back of the newsletter.



### **Lost Property**

Lost property is placed outside the coloured entry gate near reception each morning. Once a week named items are returned to students if they haven't been collected sooner. At the end of the term un-named items are washed and added to the P&C's emerging second hand clothing pool. This message is to remind families that all un-named items will be re-purposed to the clothing pool next week. Please check lost property prior to this if you believe some of your child's items may be there.

### **Communication Protocols**

Parents are reminded to try to adhere to <a href="mailto:thiscommunication-flow-chart">thiscommunication flow chart</a> to ensure that enquiries are met in a timely manner by the most appropriate member of staff. If you cannot reach the relevant staff member, please email <a href="mailto:northkellyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">northkellyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a> as this email address is monitored daily and your query will be forwarded as appropriate.

Tom Moth Principal



### **DEPUTY'S DESK**



### **Dream Big Award Recipients**

Our Dream Big awards celebrate student endeavour. Congratulations this week to Weeks 6-9 recipients:

CLASS	STUDENT
K-6A	Andrew S
K-6A	Joshua M
KC	Harrison K
KC KC	McKenzie C
KC	Doran N
KC	Scarlett O
KKC	Imogen B
KKC	Lihini D
KKC	Charlie R
KKC	Isla V
KKC	Samson C
KKC	Aiden J
	Mika J
KO	
KO	Arjunan J
KP	Ryu K
KP	Parker F
KP	Alina C
KPV	Abhira K
KPV	Avik P
KPV	Avik P
KPV	Johannes G
KPV	Felix S
KPV	Russel N
KR	Alyssa A-C
KR	Luke H
KV	Eshaan A
KV	Aayona B
KV	Kamyab R
KV	Shansia S
KV	Max S
KV	Chenyuan W
2/1A	Alisa B
2/1A	Noel P
2/1A	Gurshaan S
2/1A	Teshan M
2/1A	Alexis K
2/1A	Serena F
2/1AK	Neve M
2/1AK	Michelle M
2/1AK	Hunter S
2/1AK	Montana S
2/1AK	Adam
2/1AK	Sulaksha G
2/1AK	Omar A
2/1AK	Bella N
2/1AR 2/1B	Moez A
2/1B 2/1B	Leslie K
2/1B 2/1B	Avani C
2/1B 2/1B	Zakk S
2/1B 2/1B	Adam A
2/1B	Estelle P
2/1D	Lily B
2/1D	Tisya P
2/1D	Ariana R

2/1D	Taiem A
2/1D	Darnell P
2/1D	Avyaan K
2/1H	Harper G
2/1H	Damir K
2/1H	Damir K
2/1H	Cynthia L
2/1H	Chloe M
2/1H	Annabelle W
2/1H	Kamilla V
2/1H	Stefan H
2/1H 2/1H	Charlotte N
2/1H	Dylan C Ibrahim B
2/11	Veer P
2/11	Matty W
2/11	Kenzey M
2/11	Hannah N
2/11	Jasper H
2/1J	Marcus L
2/1J	Melody M
2/1J	Khushi G
2/1J	Cherish C
2/1K	Jackson M
2/1K	Yousef B
2/1K	Sakina S
2/1K	Avash P
2/1M	Nulara KMA J
2/1M	Arad M
2/1M	Aser M
2/1M	Annie X
2/1M	Zoya M
2/1M	Neeti P
2/1M	Adam A
2/1M	Ryder A
2/1M	Toby D
2/1M	Nulara J
2/1M 2/1M	Annie X Henry H
2/1M 2/1P	Mienke B
2/1P 2/1P	Angelina S
2/1P	Dylan W
2/1P	Cooper M
2/1P	Jacob G
2/1P	Meher A
2/1P	Lukas H
2/1P	Oliver F
2/1P	Maxwell D
4/3B	Angad S
4/3B	Nina S
4/3B	Lacey T
4/3B	Michael D
4/3B	Nina S
4/3C	Adam M
4/3C	Lily O
4/3C	Clyde N
4/3C	Dhwiti J
4/3C	Saanvi B
4/3C	Sienna S
4/3J	Taylan H
4/3J 4/3S	Hamsini H
4/3S 4/3S	Matias H R Abhir R
4/3S 4/3S	Anjay M
4/3S 4/3S	Daniel M
4/3S	Harroop K
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4/3T	Summer S
4/3T	Ella C
6/5A	Aaron L
6/5A	Fatima Y
6/5A	Thomas M
6/5A	Maleiah T
6/5A	Aryan S
6/5A	Yasmin T
6/5H	Rajat D
K-6C	James S
KKC	Kiara D
KKC	Ricky C
KP	Eseniya M
KO	Aarin B
KO	Levi C
KPV	Darian K
KPV	Johannes G
KPV	Shriyaan G
KPV	Affan K-M
KR	Sofia B
KP	Luca M-A
2/1A	Ivory L
2/1AK	Bostin S
2/1AK	Jill Y
2/1AK 2/1B	Millie M
2/1D 2/1D	Armaan B
2/1H	Kiara D
2/11	Ethan H
2/11	Benjamin T
2/1J	Hunter S
2/1K	Charlotte M
2/1K	Baani S
2/1K	Matvey B
2/1K	Baani S
2/1M	Mikael N
2/1M	Anobelle S
2/1M	Maria G
2/1M	Arad M
2/1N	Koia T-P
4/3B	Peter X
4/3B	Joshua A
4/3B	William R Yaashikka JY
4/3C	
4/3C	Eshita G
4/3J	Liam T
4/3J	Timofei B
4/3S	Jake T
4/3S	Alexis L
4/3T	Prithika M
4/3T	Christian M
4/3T	Darryl C
6/5A	Harnoor A
6/5A	Kaavya G
6/5H	Edwin H
6/5S	Ethan E
6/5S	Rithvik T
6/5S	Tara M

### **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 <u>our website</u>. 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.

### **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.

- <u>Link to video</u> (14:25)
- Handout of Useful Information

Luke Hogan Deputy Principal

### **TEACHER TALK**



### R U OK? Day

On Thursday 10 September, students and staff acknowledged mental wellbeing by supporting R U OK? Day. Students participated in engaging lessons that assists them in beginning essential conversations with their peers. It was great to see students dressed in yellow mufti clothes. A portion of the donations will be allocated to create a hamper to say thank you to the staff at the Hills Clinic who provide mental health care for our local community. The remainder of the donations will go directly to the R U OK? Day organisation.

Asking 'R U OK?' inspires and empowers everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with anyone who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener. It's not always easy to keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK, but it could change a life. Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:











1. Ask 2.

2. Listen

3. Encourage action

4. Check in

## Useful contacts for someone who's not OK

Encourage them to contact one of these Australian crisis lines and professionals:

### Beyond Blue (24/7)

1300 224 636 beyondblue.org.au

### Lifeline (24/7)

13 11 14 lifeline.org.au

### Suicide Call Back Service (24/7)

1300 659 467

suicidecallbackservice.org.au

### Kids Helpline (24/7)

1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au

### MensLine (24/7)

1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au

#### More contacts:

ruok.org.au/findhelp









For more help go to: <a href="https://www.ruok.org.au/">https://www.ruok.org.au/</a>

### **R U OK? NKPS Team**

### Wonderful World of Wood Work in K-6B

The highlight of Term 3 for K-6B has been our class woodwork project. Starting with the essentials of health and safety, as well as protective equipment and protocols for handling specific tools, K-6B has taken on an exciting endeavour. First, we worked together to identify an area of the playground that we could find a solution for, and settled on creating a solid and durable cover for our sandpit. Slowly but surely, we observed, practised and each had a turn measuring wood, cutting it to size with a hand saw and mitre box, using a clamp and finally drilling our very own nail. Over following weeks we have become adept at using the various tools and techniques to complete the sturdily designed protective cover. It has been enjoyable, and all of us have learnt important, real-world skills in woodwork, as well as discovering some passionate carpenters-inthe-making! A fantastic way to see off a brilliant term of learning, discovery and teamwork.

120-126 Hezlett Road, North Kellyville NSW 2155















Nicole Gilbert Learning and Support Officer

### **LIBRARY BIZ**



### **Book Week**



Children's Book Week will be celebrated during Week 2 of next term, as per the new dates for 2020. Students and staff are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We will also be hosting a virtual book fair via Carnival Book Fairs. More information regarding these events can be found further on in the newsletter.

# WE'RE RUNNING A VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR DON'T MISS OUT! CGIRNIVGIF GIRS BOOK FAIR SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & PURCHASE GREAT LITERATURE FOR YOUR KIDS! GO TO: WWW.CARNIVALFAIRS.COM.AU/VIRTUAL EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS OUR SCHOOL!

### **Book Club**

Issue 6 orders 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.

### **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

### ePlatform & Storybox Library

School holidays are coming up which is the perfect time to continue taking advantage of our annual subscription to <u>Storybox Library</u> and Wheelers <u>ePlatform</u>. 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

### **P&C News**



### **Next Meeting**

The next P&C general meeting will take place on Wednesday 28 October, via Zoom.

Gloria Hill P&C President



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### QUICK INFORMATION





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 oosh@wesleymission.org.au.



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



Mailing List - To be added to the Hezlett Happenings mailing list, click here.



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.



**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 nowl



Parent Volunteers - must supply 100 points of ID to be brought to the office where it will be photocopied and kept on file for audit purposes and Appendix 5 which is a summary of the 100 points and a signed declaration about character and previous offences.

### Follow our staff on Twitter:



- @moth\_t @KaseyLeaMcGill
- @NewthSamantha @SoniaKadian1
- @Miss\_M\_Cannon
- @Caitlin65032239
- @NKPSLibrary
- @Lauren33421276
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**Dollarmites School Banking** - The P&C led school banking initiative is currently on





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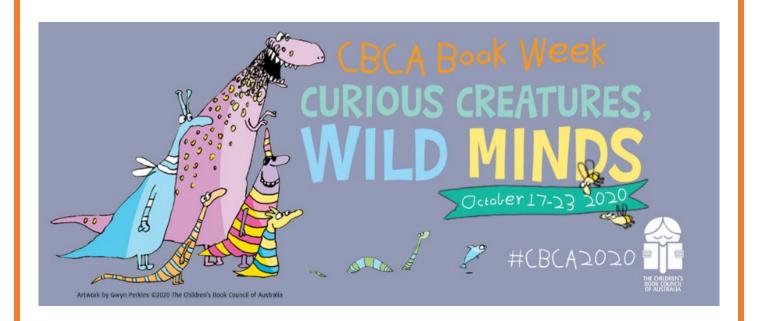
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## **BOOK WEEK 2020**

Children's Book Week is an annual event that promotes quality Australian literature, its authors and illustrators, highlighting the essential role of reading in the development of children. At North Kellyville Public School, we are celebrating Book Week in its newfor-2020 dates – Term 4, Week 2. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our celebrations will be quite limited but we are able to have the following events...

What?	When?	Need to know
<u>VIRTUAL</u> <u>Book Fair</u>	Monday 19th October – Monday 26th October	<ul> <li>✓ All purchases are completed ONLINE</li> <li>✓ All purchases earn commission so we can buy more books for our school</li> </ul>
Book Character Dress-up Day	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	✓ Students dress as a book character



### WHAT IS IT?

A Virtual Fair is a web-based warehouse sale of books and activity packs run by Carnival Fairs on behalf of our school. It offers a hand-picked selection of high quality books and developmental activity packs which parents and staff can purchase for the family, or to donate to school or classroom libraries. Everything is discounted.

SUPPORT YOUR
SCHOOL
& PURCHASE GREAT
LITERATURE FOR
YOUR KIDS

### WHATS ON OFFER?

- Picture Books
- Early chapter books
- Novels Suitable for children 7-14 years
- Wide range of non-fiction, high interest books
- Activity and reference books
- Educational toys and activities to help with literacy, numeracy and science
- A selection of great teen reads

### **HOW TO TAKE PART**

- 1 Log on to www.carnivalfairs.com.au/virtual
- 2 Search for your school and select its name
- 3 Browse the books, add your selections to your shopping basket as you go

- Follow the prompts to purchase your items using a credit card at the secure checkout
- After the Virtual Fair closes, your order will be shipped. If you selected the 'ship-to-home' option, it will be shipped directly to you. Otherwise we will arrange distribution to you through your school.

# WE'RE RUNNING A VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR



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Dear Parents,

Cowan & Lewis look forward to joining with you on the next phase of your child's journey through their school life.

The purchasing of your child's school uniform will be a little different this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic and ensuring we are adherent to the mandatory social distancing restrictions of 1 person per 4 square meters. Our retail store located at 52 Cox Avenue, Kingswood, 2747 will be accessible by appointment ONLY from the 13<sup>th</sup> October through to the 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Cowan & Lewis are very mindful of the inconvenience this may cause with restricted accessibility whilst avoiding unnecessary queuing and delays and ensure the safety of our Staff, Parents and students.

We would encourage all new students entering Kindergarten to be outfitted prior to the end of the year to ensure they are catered for before the new school year

Appointments can be made on the Cowan & Lewis website <a href="www.cowanlewis.com.au">www.cowanlewis.com.au</a>. Locate your schools crest, click on the booking link and select the appropriate day and time.

- Each appointment will have a 20 minute duration.
- 1 Adult and 1 Child per booking
- For each additional sibling a booking will be required
- We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment
- If you arrive more than 5 minutes late to your appointment we will unfortunately ask that another time be made to ensure the next appointment is not delayed

Alternatively online orders can be made and delivered to school twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursday during the school term. Exchanges can be arranged back through the school office by contacting Cowan & Lewis or leaving an exchange form in the bag to be collected, the exchange form can be located on the Cowan & Lewis website on your school's page.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email <a href="mailto:northkellyville@cowanlewis.com.au">northkellyville@cowanlewis.com.au</a> or phone 47217422 should you require any further information.

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### **UNIFORMS**

POLO S/S	\$35.00
POLO L/S	\$40.00
SPORTS POLO	\$42.00
SPORTS SHORTS	\$27.00
SUMMER DRESS	\$58.00
GIRLS SHORTS	\$30.00
SLOPPY JOE	\$40.00
MICROFIBRE JACKET	\$55.00
MICROFIBRE TRACKPANTS	\$40.00
HAT	\$18.00
SOCKS	\$ 5.00
SOCKS (4 PAIR)	\$15.00
TIGHTS	\$10.00
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TIGHTS(3 PAIR)	\$25.00
LIBRARY BAG.	\$25.00 \$12.00

**HOURS:** Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm & Saturday 9am-12noon **Order Online at www.cowanlewis.com.au** 

Prices effective 1/9/20 ~ Subject to change without notice ~ Includes 10% GST



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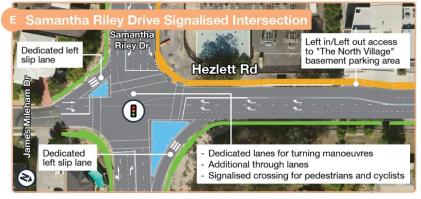














### PAID ADVERTISEMENTS - NOT ENDORSEMENTS



# Book your kids into our exciting program during the September-October school holidays

Our vacation care program offers fun activities and a safe environment during the holiday break for primary school children.

### Activities include:

- 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

Do all the good you can because every life matters



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

As term 3 draws to a close TSA wishes to congratulate the amazing student musicians who have been 'keeping the music alive' at school during these crazy times.

Whilst we have not had the chance to showcase your wonderful talents on the stage, we want you all to know that you have blown us away with your resilience and creativity. You should be very proud!

A massive thankyou must also go to your teachers, parents and the whole school community who have helped support you through these times.

We look forward to seeing you all next term!



