

#### NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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#### **Hezlett Happenings** ~ 16 October 2020

#### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



#### **Welcome Back**

Term 4 is off and running and it has been great to get out in the playground and amongst the classes this week to see how settled our students have been after returning from holidays. We welcomed quite a few new students into our school this week and it is always a pleasure to see how warmly they are greeted by our existing students. We are still operating under Covid restrictions and as always, we thank you for your support in following the guidelines to ensure the health and wellbeing of our community. The good news is some of the restrictions have been eased and our Kindergarten Orientation program for 2021 and our Year 6 farewell can proceed. These events will look slightly different to how they have run previously. The staff here at North Kellyville are busy planning these events and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

#### **Road Works**

As we are all aware the road works on Hezlett Road began over the holidays. This is a significant construction project but a much needed one. Thank you for being patient and adjusting your drop off and pick up routines where required. Student safety continues to be our number one priority and all teachers spent time discussing road safety with the students this week. This will remain a focus area while the road works continue. Please continue to be polite and make safe choices on the roads to ensure everyone's safety.

Key points to remember:

- 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.

#### **NKPS Travel Guide**

In conjunction with urban planning specialists and as a requirement of the school's development approval, a Green School Travel Plan has been developed for North Kellyville Public School. This guide is attached further in the newsletter. Please consider some of these options when dropping off or picking up your child from school.

#### 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan

The school's leadership team is currently performing a situational analysis which explores performance across a number of areas and considers resources and priority improvement areas. The situational analysis will be used to form the basis of a new four-year Strategic Improvement Plan (2021-2024). On Wednesday 28 October, at 6:30pm, the school leadership team will run a consultation session with parents, via Zoom. During the session the situational analysis will be shared and opportunities for discussion will occur. The aim of the meeting is not to plan in detail, but to have high level, broad consultation about strategic directions that we might commit to over the next planning phase. The P&C meeting will follow.

Please join us on Zoom on 28/10 at 6:30pm.

https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67415989986?pwd=N VhiNzc2YzNtejZHQIBab0F4TnhsUT09

#### Selective High School – 2022 Change of Dates

All students in year 5 received an "intention to apply" form at the end of last term which is required to be filled out and returned to school if the student is wishing to apply for entry into selective high school in 2022. This form is not an application.



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#### \* NUT MINIMISATION

Please support our young students who live with life-threatening allergies to nuts by refraining from sending your child to school with nut-based food products like Nutella or Peanut Butter.

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020.

Parents must apply online at <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7">https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7</a>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

#### 2020 Learning Model - Parent Focus Group

As part of our ongoing commitment to reviewing and refining our practice we are looking for some interested parents who are able to spare some time to be a part of an open discussion around our 2020 Learning Model.

The focus group will consist of a selected group of parents and will be held on a Tuesday during school hours for up to an hour. If you are available and wish to be considered for this group please click <a href="here">here</a> and complete the short form. It is important we have a cross section of parents with differing views and perspectives. The Learning Model will be the only topic of discussion and you will be notified if you are invited to come along.

Please do not be discouraged if not selected on this occasion, community consultation is an important aspect of our school and there will be opportunities in the future to participate in similar sessions. All parents will have an opportunity to complete a survey on our 2020 Learning Model later in the term.

#### School Travel - 2021 applications

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened on Monday 12 October 2020. Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Please go to the <u>school travel passes</u> at Transport NSW for more information.



#### **Shade Sails**

Over the holidays our new shade sails over the mulch area at the North Eastern corner of the school and at the back gate were completed. These shade sails look fantastic and are an excellent addition to our school to provide some much-needed shade especially as the Summer approaches. Thank you once again to our hardworking P&C who were able to secure a grant to fund this project.





#### **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



**Luke Hogan** Relieving Principal



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#### **DEPUTY'S DESK**



#### **Dream Big Award Recipients**

Our Dream Big awards celebrate student endeavour. Congratulations this week to Term 3 Week 10 & Term 4 Week 1 recipients:

CLASS	STUDENT
K-6A	Rachel M
K-6C	Sanad S
K-6C	Noor R
KC KC	Fateh S
KC	
	Haniya N
KKC	Justice J
KKC	Sophie H
KKC	Muhummad R
KKC	Maira S
KO	Aarin B
KO	Sukham K
КО	Hudson G
КО	Flynn C
KP	Jai P
KP	Oscar Q
KP	Sebastian P
KP	Claire W
KP	Sebastian P
KP	Gurusifth K
KPV	Christopher D
KPV	Zachary C
KPV	Dhruv B
KPV	Darian K
KPV	Isabela R
KR	Yama N
KR	Isabelle B
KR	Briseis R
KR	Aanya M
KV	Prabhdeep S
KV	Viraaj G
KV	Isla M
KV	Kobi L
2/1A	Calvin R
2/1A	Natalie X
2/1AK	Archie H
2/1AK	Amirah Z
2/1AK	Bella N
2/1AK	Natalie N
2/1B	Emma S
2/1B	Amelia B
2/1B	Noah L-G
2/1H	Kirsten J

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2/1H	Zoella L
2/1H	Ella M
2/1H	Toby R
2/1H	Jamie T
2/1H	Sean Z
2/1	Xavier H
2/1	Sophie M
2/1J	Samuel J
2/1J	Jayden P
2/1J	Shanaya R
2/1J	Riley I
2/1K	Avash P
2/1M	Mikael N
2/1M	Willow R
2/1M	Bevan A
2/1M	Maria G
2/1M	Lilian A
2/1M	Aser M
2/1M	Abdullah Y
2/1P	Daniel H
2/1P	Lea A
2/1P	Shaan P
2/1P	Eva M
2/1P	Aoife C
2/1P	Parishey Y
4/3B	Michael D
4/3B	Angad S
4/3B	Peter X
4/3B	Matthew M
4/3B	Sene M
4/3B	Chloe W
4/3C	Sienna S
4/3C	Samuel J
4/3C	Eshita G
4/3C	Sri B
4/3J	Sewool S
4/3J	Aishani S
4/3J	Katrina A
4/3S	Sean H
4/3T	Summer S
6/5A	Billy B
6/5A	Aaron L
6/5S	Asha C
6/5S	Calissa P
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#### **2021 Kindergarten Orientation – New Dates**

We are excited to announce that our Kindergarten Orientation program will be going ahead this term! We have received new guidelines allowing the event to take place, although it will look a little different to the original plan and there are a few procedures that we have to adhere to, in order to ensure the health and safety of all.

#### Things that will remain the same:

- Three orientation sessions taking place in Week 5 Term 4 – Mon 9 Nov/Wed 11 Nov Week 6 Term 4 - Mon 16 Nov /Wed 18 Nov Week 7 Term 4 – Mon 23 Nov/Wed 25 Nov
- Children engage in social play and school readiness activities with peers and teachers
- All children attending orientation must have completed an enrolment form

#### Things that will be different:

- We will have four separate groups running on different days and times
- The session times will be as follows:
  - o Monday 9:30-10:30
  - o Monday 11:45-12:45
  - o Wednesday 9:30-10:30
  - o Wednesday 11:45-12:45

Note: The school will allocate you to a session. You will remain in the same group for the three weeks.

- Parents are unable to accompany children to the classrooms
- Parents are unable to attend information sessions on school grounds

If you have submitted your enrolment forms to the school, you will receive an email by Friday 23 October which will advise you of your session dates and times, as well as any other detailed information you will need. If you are yet to enrol, please contact our office to do so as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

#### **Courtney Johnston**

Assistant Principal – Kindergarten

#### **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.

#### **EFTPOS**

Eftpos is now available at the school office. Payments can be made at the school office using this facility between 8:45am and 3pm daily.

#### SeeSaw Highlights

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



30 Degrees you know what that means!!!!!! Super Duper water play day extravaganza



Our vege patch is alive, green and healthy!



Stage 1 using descriptive words to convey emotions

#### Stephen Bondfield

Relieving Deputy Principal

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#### **TEACHER TALK**



#### "What's up" in Support!

Term 4 is off to a great start in K6A, B and C. We have loved getting back into the swing of things; literally! This week, we were finally able to enjoy the fruits of our labor and harvest our bountiful crop of carrots. Planted late Term 2, we've watched as our crop of lettuce shoot skyward, and kept a watchful eye on the carrots. Poking out of the soil, we each had the chance this week to yank a delicious, fresh carrot to take home and share with our families, as well as a huge head of lettuce. We've also enjoyed the variety of challenging, rotating activities at SISA each week, practising our skills with our friends and teachers. Another highlight this week has been the opportunity to haul out the water play and cool off after a big day of learning. We're all anticipating a long, hot summer!







Laena Allbon-Crockett Relieving AP Support Classes

#### **Project Based Learning in Kindergarten**

This term, Kindergarten will be learning about personal and family histories. We will be exploring the question: How can I share and tell stories of my family's past? Students will be engaged in a series of inquiry experiences and will construct a 'memory box' with a range of artefacts that are both made at school and brought in from home.

To assist students in completing their project we are asking for the following items to be donated:

- A shoe box or similar box
- A family photo
- Something that represents your family's culture (Flag, symbol, postcard etc)
- Reusable items for craft, such as magazines, cardboard, wrapping paper, cellophane, coloured straws, clean bottle caps etc

When selecting items to send to school, please consider that they will be at school for the duration of the term and students will be engaged in a range of craft and construction activities to produce artefacts to add to their memory box. Please do not send any precious items that cannot be replaced.

Please send the items by Wednesday 21 October 2020. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with your child's Blue Hub teacher.

Miss Cannon, Mrs Cremona, Miss Pettenon, Miss Cooper and Miss Sherlock

**Kindergarten Blue Hub Teachers** 

#### SRC Update - Movie Day

Throughout Term 3, the SRC has responded with commitment and dedication to some changing arrangements in an eventful year. Despite the challenges, our SRC representatives have brainstormed ways to share their ideas to continually contribute and lead in our school community.

After a full term of voting and some outstanding promotional material produced by our student cohort, the results are in! Students voted overwhelmingly for a Movie Day, which will occur on Thursday Week 2 to complement our Book Week Extravaganza! After a fantastic Book Week assembly, celebrating 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds,' we'll all participate in a COVID-safe Simultaneous Movie Day Spectacular! Please see the attached poster for more information. As part of the reward, students will receive some popcorn to enjoy while they watch.



## Movie

Date: Thursday 22 October 2020

Time: 12:30pm

Where: Your Classroom Cinema

Bonus: A bag of popcorn for each student



Thank you so much to the amazing students of NKPS for their continual great behaviour and following the core school values.

#### BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE

#### **BE RESILIENT DREAM BIG**

As part of the core value token system the most voted for activity was Movie Day.

In further exciting news, the options for a Term 4 Token Reward are ready to be announced! Lucky recipients of the tokens that represent our school's four core values; Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient and Dream Big; will be able to cast their vote to determine the next winning whole-school activity.

The options are:

- 1. Crazy Hair Day
- 2. Wacky Sock Day
- 3. Aloha Hawaii Mufti Day

Stay tuned for the publication of the winning posters from our SRC poster competition in the next Hezlett Happenings, as well as announcement of the SRC's Term 4 charitable project. Remember to demonstrate these values every day, and of course, let's get voting!

Laena Allbon-Crockett and Kieran Janes SRC Coordinators

#### LIBRARY BIZ



#### **Book Week**



Children's Book Week will be celebrated **NEXT WEEK!!** We will also be hosting a <u>virtual book fair</u> via Carnival Book Fairs. And students and staff are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character on Thursday 22 October. More information regarding these events can be found further on in the newsletter.



#### **Book Club**

Due to the Book Fair, there will be no book club until later in the term. Please support our book fair!

#### **Library Lesson Days**

Library lesson days look set to remain in Term 4 as they were in Term 3

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

#### **Library Teaching Staff**

A warm welcome to Mrs Sufia Alamgir who will be joining the teaching staff in the library this term, in addition to other roles she holds within the school. And an equally warm 'welcome back' to Miss Kelsey Sullivan who will continue in her teaching role in the



library and in an RFF teaching capacity across the school. I will be working more closely with Kindergarten and Stage 3 students this term in an instructional leadership capacity and as a temporary member of the school's executive staff, in Mr Moth's absence. I will continue to maintain overall leadership and management of the library.

Now....time to get excited about the best week of the year – BOOK WEEK!

Until next time...happy reading!
Ms Katie Whelan
Teacher Librarian



#### **P&C News**



#### **P&C Newsletter**

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Term 4 Week 3, on Wednesday 28 October 2020 commencing at 7.30pm. The meeting will again be held via ZOOM – please use this link to access the meeting (meeting code is 868283). We hope to see lots of parents join in to share their ideas with the P&C members!

The meeting will be held straight after a School Briefing from Mr Hogan. Details of this briefing are noted in the earlier sections of this newsletter.

The P&C is proud to support a fundraiser in the form of Christmas Cookies. Abbeyvale Cookies is a small business based in North Kellyville, and Abbey is teaming up with the P&C to bring you a most delectable Christmas gift option – COOKIES! The order form is at the end of the newsletter – please use this form to order your treats for delivery by 10 December 2020. For more information, please contact Abbeyvale Cookies directly

(https://abbeyvalecookies.square.site/).

We will have more exciting fundraising events to announce shortly. Stay tuned.

#### Gloria Hill NKPS P&C President

#### 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 email 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, <u>click here</u>.



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 now!

#### Follow our staff on Twitter:

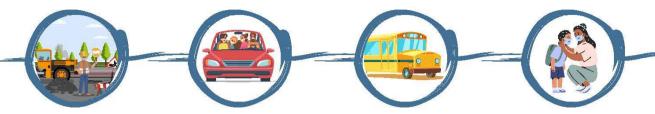


- @moth\_t @KaseyLeaMcGill @NewthSamantha
- @SoniaKadian1
- @Miss\_M\_Cannon @Caitlin65032239
- @NKPSLibrary
- @Lauren33421276 @muqadasa\_ghaf
- @cheahmilly



**Dollarmites School Banking** – The P&C led school banking initiative is currently on hold.





#### **Hezlett Road Upgrade**

The upgrade of Hezlett Road will take between 12 and 18 months and has commenced during the Spring School Holidays. It requires us to think carefully about how we access the school. Pertinent points for North Kellyville Public School, include:

- The existing kiss and drop on Hezlett Road has been removed during the holidays and there will be no kiss and drop facility on Hezlett Road during construction (see info on right for more on the Temporary Kiss and Drop).
- Pedestrian access via Hezlett Road will be maintained. See map on reverse for location of pedestrian crossings during construction and suggested walking routes to school.

#### Kiss-and-Drop

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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 a few blocks away and walking into and out of the school.

#### Park-and -Walk

Park-and-walk is a great alternative to using the Kiss-and-Drop. Choose a location a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way. This will enable students to stretch their legs and contribute to the recommended 60 minutes per day of physical activity advised by the Australian Government.

#### Bus

Did you know that the NSW Government offers free bus travel to and from home and the North Kellyville Public School by bus? To be eligible students have to live a minimum distance from school, as follows:

- Years K to 2: no minimum distance: and
- Years 3 to 6, 1.6 kilometres straight line distance or 2.3 kilometres walking or further.

It's estimated that more than 70% of North Kellyville Public School students are eligible. Visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-school-travelpass to apply.

There are several bus options available:

- Route 615X:
  - Arrives at school at 8:33 AM
- Route 601
  - Arrives at school at 8:34 AM and 8:49 AM
- Departs school at 3:04 and 3:25 PM
- School Bus Routes:
- Arrives at school at 8:20 AM (Route 2099)
- Departs school at 3:18 PM (Route 2533)

See the map on the reverse of this flyer for more information or visit www.transportnsw.info/trip

#### COVID-19

Wanting to maintain social distancing? We encourage you to avoid driving to school. Students who are driven have to wait in a pick-up area where it is difficult to maintain social distancing

Where possible, please consider alternatives such as walking, cycling and scooting. Bus use can also be managed with bus companies limiting capacity on vehicles. If using the bus please consider using a face mask and practice good hand hygiene.

For more advice on Covid-19 and safe public transport use visit: www.transportnsw.info/covid-19

## North Kellyville Public School



A guide on how to get to school for students during Hezlett Road works

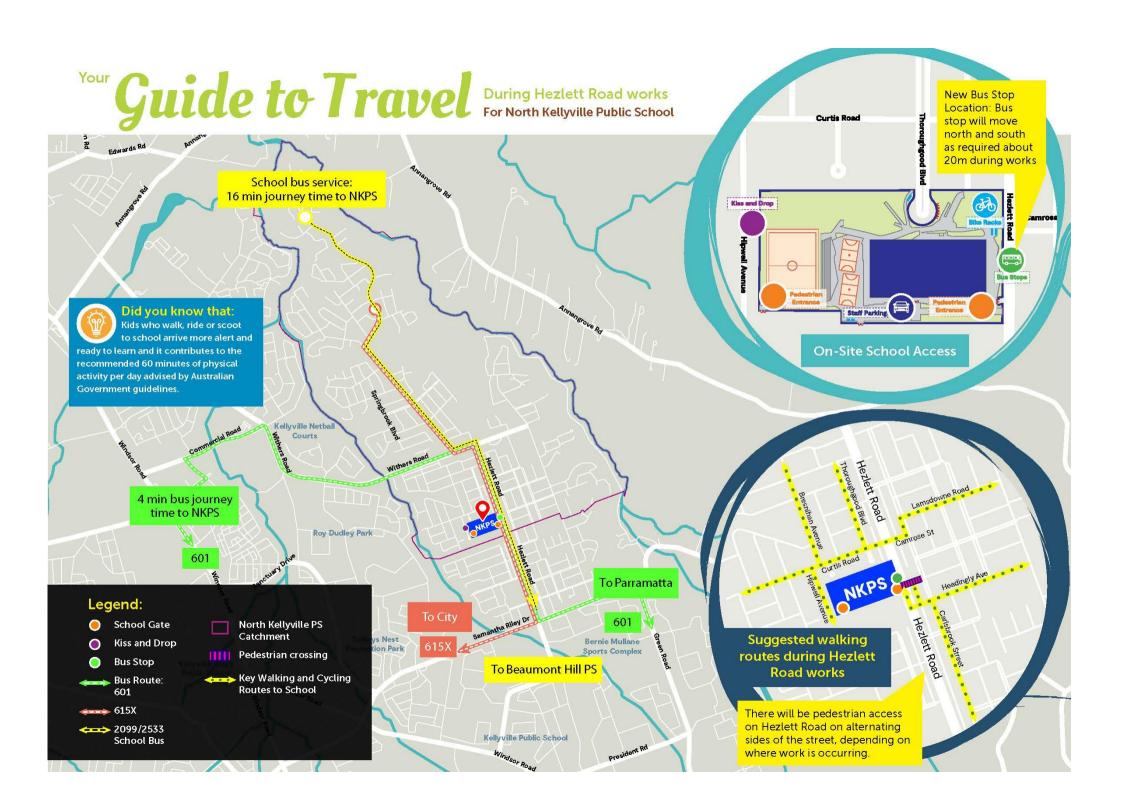




20% off RFP

by mentioning your from North Kellyville Public School at: 99 Bikes, Castle Hill, until 20/12/20\*

\*Exclusions apply. Show this flyer in store.





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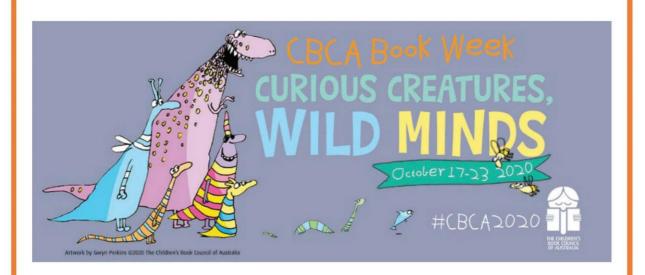


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### **BOOK WEEK 2020**

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



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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
- 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.

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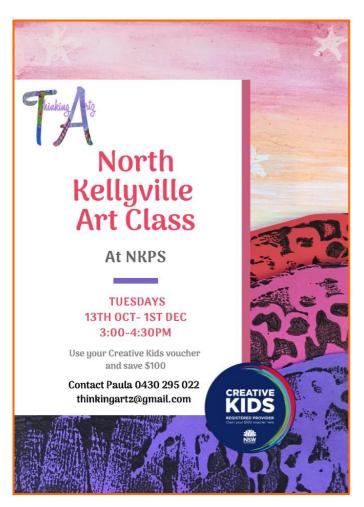






#### PAID ADVERTISEMENTS - NOT ENDORSEMENTS











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\$1.50 per cookie box will be donated to NKPS P&C

> **DELIVERY DATE: 10TH DECEMBER**



Gift box can be included for \$1.5



\$15 EACH

> DEAR SANTA. WE HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD! \$3 EACH



\$15 PER BOX



\$25 PER BOX





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CONTAINS: Gluten, dairy, eggs and may contain traces of nuts



# Order Form



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CUSTOMER DETAILS	FREE delivery to the school for collection OR \$1 fee per house for delivery
Parent's name:	
E-mail or Phone:	
Child's name/class:	
Delivery Address:	
ORDER DETAILS	Teacher Set - place customisation names on back table
Item	Quantity
PAYMENT DETAILS	Processing fee of 2% will be charge on all credit/debit card entries
☐ CARD OR ☐ CASH	
Name on card:	Date:
Card Number:	
Expiry date:	



# Order Form



TEACHER SET DETAILS	
Parent's name:	_
Child's name:	
Child's class:	

### ORDER DETAILS

Teacher Set	Name