

#### NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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#### **Hezlett Happenings ~ 30 October 2020**

#### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**



#### **World Teacher's Day**

Today is World Teachers' Day. In a year that has been like no other, teachers have shown outstanding resilience and flexibility. They have found new ways to support their students and the community that they work in. We thank all of our wonderful teachers for their commitment and dedication.

#### **Road Works**

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and community members who have been patient and are following the correct road rules to ensure our students safety. It has been great to see a number of people opting to "park & walk". Recently, Hipwell Avenue had double lines installed, if you are caught doing a u-turn over double lines in a school zone it is a \$457 fine and 4 demerit points. Please ensure vehicles exit the kiss & drop and drive to the end of Hipwell Ave and use the turning circle.

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.

#### **Last Friday of October – Day for Daniel**

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. Here at NKPS, our staff are always available and willing to have a conversation with our students about personal safety. Students are educated on child protection issues and concerns through our

Child Protection Program and our ongoing Personal Development Health and Physical Education lessons. Furthermore, all staff must participate in Child Protection Awareness Training annually. This training reinforces staff roles and responsibilities in supporting students, as well as responding to and reporting suspected risk of harm concerns.

For more information on Day for Daniel please visit: https://danielmorcombe.com.au/

#### 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.

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.

#### 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 school travel passes at Transport NSW for more information.





#### **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.





#### Luke Hogan

Relieving Principal

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



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

Our Dream Big awards celebrate student endeavour. Congratulations this week to Term 4 Weeks 2 & 3 recipients:

CLASS	STUDENT	
K-6A	Zidan D	
K-6A	Alex M	
KC	Aarav S	
KC	Aiden C	
KC	Terry Y	
KC	William S	
KKC	Gurbaaz Singh G	
KKC	Lewis S	
KKC	Alyssa F	
KKC	Maira S	
КО	Mishika N	
КО	Lauk S	
КО	Riaz A	
КО	Sukham K	
KP	Jacob M	
KP	Harriet O	
KP	Yuna G	
KP	Jai P	
KP	Saras V E	
KP	Jamal A	
KPV	Darian K	
KPV	Shriyaan G	
KPV	Maahira S	
KR	Aarav Ray G	
KR	Aarav B	
KR	Ismaeel A	
KR	Khalid A	
KV	Arzoyi N	

KV	Abrar R	
KV	Marlie E	
KV	Gene G	
2/1A	Ingrid C	
2/1A	Charli R-M	
2/1A	Arin D	
2/1A	Doha K	
2/1AK	Sulaksha G	
2/1AK	Pritham S	
2/1AK	Neve M	
2/1AK	Hunter S	
2/1AK	Omar A	
2/1AK	Madeleine C	
2/1B	Yolanda D	
2/1B	Harrison H	
2/1B	Luca C	
2/1B	Chloe H	
2/1D	Alicia K	
2/1D	Beau M	
2/1D	Darnell P	
2/1D	Tisya P	
2/1D	Pakhee P	
2/1H	Brody J	
2/1H	Shyla T	
2/1H	Toby R	
2/1H	Sophie M	
2/11	Induma S	
2/11	Udham S	
2/11	Mastan G	
2/11	Enza G	
2/1J	Israr S	
2/1J	Ethan Y	
2/1J	Mila R	
2/1J	Suyesh M	
2/1J	Mila R	
2/1K	Sabal P	
2/1K	Sakina S	
2/1M	Ryder A	
2/1M	Henry H	
2/1M	Mikael N	
2/1M	Aditya K	
2/1M	Toby D	
2/1M	Maria G	
2/1P	Ananya S	
2/1P	Mostafa H	
K-6B	Nairat B	
K-6B	Ashlyn J	
4/3B	Wynn T	
4/3B	Emir O	
4/3B	Nivika P	
4/3B	Emir O	
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4/3B	Shanaira G
4/3C	Ray L
4/3C	Leah C
4/3C	Samuel J
4/3C	Daniel C
4/35	Jackson D
4/35	Laurence X
4/35	Daniel M
4/35	Anjay M
4/3T	Aarush S
4/3T	Ryan K
6/5A	Joseph N
6/5A	Diego M
6/5A	Molly N

#### **Grandparents' Day**

In a non-COVID world NKPS would have celebrated Grandparents' Day on Tuesday 27 October. Sadly, that was not to be. Students at NKPS have, however, been discussing the important part grandparents play in their lives. We would like to let all grandparents know that we too appreciate the very positive role many grandparents play as part of our school community. Thank you.

#### **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 other 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.

We are excited to announce the new Online Enrolment System is now available.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a

120-126 Hezlett Road, North Kellyville NSW 2155 northkellyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au https://northkellyville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

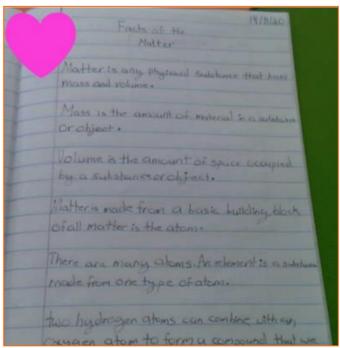
Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website here.

As our orientation program is commencing soon ALL Kindy enrolments need to be completed now.

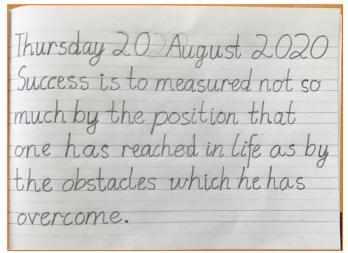
#### **EFTPOS**

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



Stage 3 discovering excellent science facts about matter



Some lovely bookwork and terrific philosophy from Stage 2

#### \* 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.



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# This is my square based pyramid.

Stage 1 investigating 3D objects



Kindy have looked at their family trees

#### **TEACHER TALK**



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

K-6A, B and C have had a great few weeks exploring the wonder of book week and enjoying some fabulous class activities to celebrate the spooky season. Last Thursday, we all dressed up as our favourite characters and participated in some fun activities, before kicking back with some snacks and watching The Lorax for Movie Day! This week has been super fun despite the miserable rain, and has seen us balance our busy schedule of learning with some fabulous spooky art, craft and cooking creations. It's been a particularly exciting few weeks in the best school in the known universe and we can't wait for what's next!





#### Stephen Bondfield

Relieving Deputy Principal







#### **Maths Hub**

Have you ever wanted to know more about maths and how you can engage your child/ren in mathematics through fun, relatable activities? The NSW Department of Education has developed the Everyday Maths Hub and it went live this week. The Everyday Maths Hub:

- is an engaging and dynamic online platform for parents and carers of children in Kindy through to Year 10
- aims to support and encourage family conversations about the relevance and usefulness of mathematics in everyday life
- is part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy to achieve the Premier's vision, 'for all NSW students to develop the mathematical skills they need to succeed in life'
- was designed in consultation with our teachers, parents and carers
- can support parents and carers in empowering their children to think critically and creatively, find and solve problems, and notice and wonder about the mathematics in the world around them
- helps parents and carers connect with their children through mathematics



Don't waste any time, jump on and check out all the amazing resources available. Click <u>here</u> to be taken directly to the Everyday Maths Hub topic search.

Kasey-Lea McGill and Samantha Newth Orange Hub Assistant Principals

#### Laena Allbon-Crockett Relieving AP Support Classes



#### Life Education

It has been an incredible 2 weeks of learning through the Life Education Program with Healthy Harold.

All classes have had the opportunity to meet Healthy Harold in his mobile classroom van to learn about hygiene, nutrition, physical activity, safety at home, school & in the community, how to seek out safe spaces and how friends can care and support each other, be wise when it comes to relationships – both off and online and learn the skills and strategies required to build healthy relationships.

From all accounts, students were engaged and enjoyed the experience they had whilst visiting the Life Education mobile classroom van.

This is 2/1M at the conclusion of their lesson about safety rules at the beach and pool, in the classroom, kitchen, on the playground and in the park.



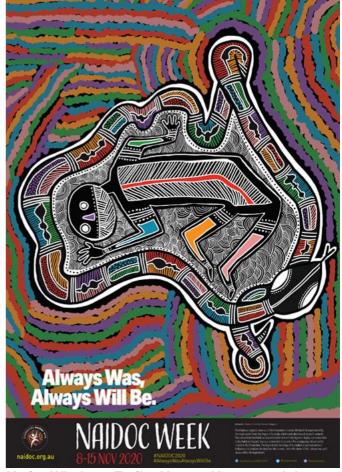


Mr Andrew Maffey
Life Education Coordinator

#### **NAIDOC** Week

8 – 15 November will bring us NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. This year's theme is: *Always Was, Always Will Be.* 

The motto recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. NKPS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with a variety of activities. Teachers will be exploring a resource pack accessible through NAIDOC, including lessons and activities that centre the rich and diverse culture of 65,000 years of history and tradition, including Australia's first explorers, navigators, botanists, scientists, diplomats, storytellers, artists and astronomers. Keep your eyes and ears open around the school for opportunities to get involved, such as flicking through the carefully selected collection, curated by our Librarian, Katie Whelan and participating in library lessons she has created for this special week.



Katie Whelan, Emily Yates, Vanessa Johnson, Laena Allbon-Crockett NAIDOC Committee



#### **SRC Update**

It's been an exciting few weeks for the SRC. Last week saw the school enjoy the reward we collectively voted for using our new Token system: a movie day! Taking advantage of being dressed up and immersed in the characters we chose to portray for Book Week, after a fabulous assembly we all kicked back in our classrooms and watched a movie while we munched on popcorn.

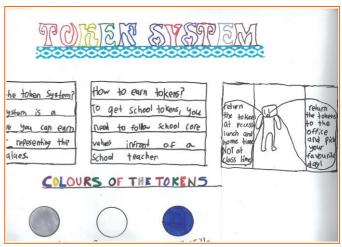
We're also charging full-steam ahead towards our next big reward, a choice between wacky socks, crazy hairstyles and a cool beach themed mufti day. We would like to recognise the efforts of our poster competition winners, who took the time to craft creative promotional material to spread the word on how the token system works. We are excited to publish the winners here:

Emir O 4/3B Ryan M 4/3J Sehej B 4/3T

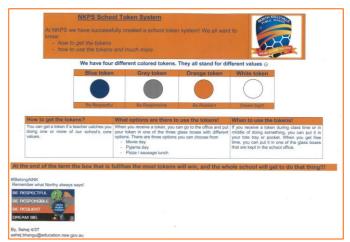
Well done on your achievements in designing a fabulous poster to promote school values and the NK Way!



Emir O 4/3B



Ryan M 4/3J



Sehej B 4/3T

In week 2, the SRC met to decide on our final charitable project for the year: supporting the local Salvation Army Norwest Region in their Food Drive. This community-minded event comes just in time for the holidays, in a particularly challenging year for many families. Generously donating a small packet or two can go a long way towards helping families in need. Items need to be donated by Thursday 26 November, when they'll be picked up to be wrapped in hampers to be distributed to local families.

Please see the attached poster for examples of items that can be donated, keeping in mind strict health and safety criteria mandated by COVID restrictions. If you can spare a can or packet from your weekly shop, do a good deed in time for the holidays and donate one to our school collection basket in the office. Come and see Miss Allbon or Mr Janes for more information.

**Kieran Janes and Laena Allbon-Crockett** SRC Coordinators



#### **Accepted Donations**

Candy Canes
Packets of Lollies/Chips/
Nuts
Bon Bons
Rice Crackers or Biscuits
Shortbread Biscuits
Bottles of Soft Drink
Cordial

Tinned Ham
Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Peas, Corn and Carrots
Gravy mix powder or liquid
Christmas Cake
Christmas Pudding
Long Life Custard
Tinned Fruit Salad

Pasta and Rice
Pasta Sauce jars
Tinned Tuna/Salmon
Tea/ Coffee
Long Life Milk
Baked Beans
Cereal
Cake Mix

Please take all donations to the Office and place in the baskets provided. All donations will be collected by the Salvation Army after the 27th November 2020.



## Book Week Fun























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



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

Thank you to all who participated in the P&C Meeting held on Wednesday 28 October 2020. We love hearing ideas on how to engage with our community, as well as the many fundraising ideas. We understand that everyone is busy, so we are very appreciative and grateful to all the parents who joined us last night and took part in our robust discussions.

We have two wonderful projects that we will shortly be sharing with the school community in the lead up to Christmas:

- Christmas Raffle and Guessing Competition
- Big Life Journal

We are finalising the details of both of these fundraisers and hope to share these details by next week via School Stream and our Facebook page.

As previously advertised, the P&C is proud to team up with Abbeyvale Cookies to bring you a most delectable Christmas gift option – COOKIES! Orders can be placed with Abbey via their website (https://abbeyvalecookies.square.site/), which will be delivered by 10 December 2020. Abbey has agreed to generously donate a small portion of every order to the P&C, so please place your orders soon! For more information, please contact Abbeyvale Cookies directly.

The P&C is looking for a new School Banking Program Coordinator for 2021. The role is an important one for both the P&C and the students participating in the School Banking Program, and we are hopeful that we will be able resume onsite weekly banking activities in 2021. If you are interested in the role, please email us at nkps.pca@gmail.com

Stay safe and happy and reach out to us, whether you have an idea to share, or just to have a chat.

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.



## NORTH KELLYVILLE BAND

JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2021 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a <u>band demonstration</u> at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. After this demonstration they will receive a green *Expression of Interest* note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do?

- Carefully read the green Expression of Interest and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <a href="https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi">https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi</a>
- 2. Once you register online a TSA tutor will meet your child to help them assess which instrument they are most suited to  $^{\star\star}$
- 3. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with enrolment information

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

\*\*Instrument trials will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines and will include a basic aural and rhythm assessment among several other activities which measure your child's suitability for each instrument.







(02) 9651 7333 enrolments@teachingservices.com.au www.teachingservices.com.au



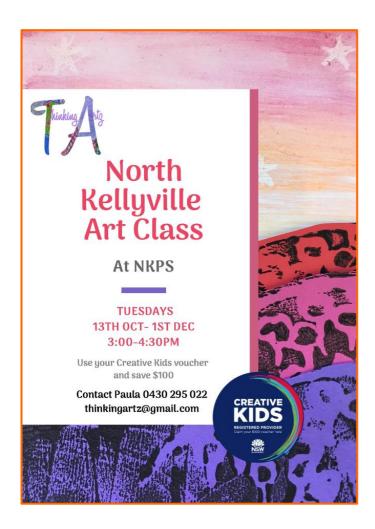








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\$1.50 per cookie box will be donated to NKPS P&C

> **DELIVERY DATE: 10TH DECEMBER**

### \$20 PER BOX

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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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:



Expiry date:

Card Number:

Final amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

# Order Form



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

#### **ORDER DETAILS**

Teacher Set	Name	