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Hezlett Happenings ~ 11 December 2020

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



emailed, so are to ensure that they watch their emails or depute someone else to respond on their behalf if they will be out of contact when the results are

We Made It

This is the final Hezlett Happenings for 2020, a year that has been like no other. This year has taught us all many things, the value of family and the importance of a strong community have never been more apparent. Thank you for your support and flexibility throughout the year. We have had to adapt and change frequently throughout the year and the school community has remained positive and understanding of these changes. Please have a safe and relaxing holiday, enjoy the time with family and friends and we'll see you all back here, recharged and ready to go for our 3rd year, in 2021.

Staffing 2021

As we look forward to welcoming a large number of new teachers in 2021, there is a small number of staff that will not be returning to North Kellyville PS next year. Miss Colleen Hook has accepted a transfer of duties to Kurmond PS for 2021 and Miss Emily Yates will be taking up a relieving Assistant Principal position at Dawson PS. We wish them both all the best in their new roles and we will see them both back at North Kellyville PS in 2022. Finally, Mrs Carrie Bishop has been successful in gaining the full time position of Assistant Principal – Support at Winston Hills PS. We thank Carrie for her efforts and expertise within our support classes this year and wish her all the best for the future.

Opportunity Class 2021

The following information was sent home this week to the parents of students who sat the OC placement test for 2021.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test was conducted on Wednesday 18 November 2020 in 1068 primary schools and test centres across NSW. We expect to release the results to parents and schools in mid-January 2021. To ensure that most vacancies are filled by the start of Term 1, 2021, parents who are offered placement on behalf of their children will have just one week to respond to their offers. Parents are being

released as offers will lapse if parents do not respond in time.

Sporting Success

2020 hasn't provided many opportunities for sporting highlights but we do have a fine achievement to acknowledge at the end of the year. Congratulations to Ali who recently competed in the NSW Junior State Squash Championships. Ali competed in the Under 15/17 category and placed 3rd. An amazing result for an 11 year old. Well done Ali.



Student/s Leaving in 2021

Planning is well underway for 2021 and we are looking forward to welcoming many new students and staff members. To assist with our planning we ask that parents/carers inform the school office in writing if any student is not returning to North Kellyville PS in 2021.



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Thank you from The Salvos

This week our school received a certificate of appreciation from the Salvation Army for our generous donations for the hamper drive. It is lovely to receive this recognition for our efforts to support those less fortunate. Thank you to all that contributed.



Outstanding Parent Contributions

A reminder to please ensure all outstanding statements of account are finalised and paid prior to the end of the year. If you would like a copy of your statement please contact the office.

Hats, Sunscreen & Drink Bottles

The weather is definitely heating up and we ask that all students remember to bring their school hat and a drink bottle to school each day. On occasions we understand that students may forget these items. We are able to provide a cup for the student to drink from throughout the day if they forget their drink bottle and students will play in a shaded area if they do not have a hat. Sunscreen is available for all students to use from our sunscreen station that was recently installed near the front office.

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".

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.
- Hipwell Avenue has double lines, 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 do not drop students in the bus bay on Hezlett Road. It is a \$344 fine and 2 demerit points.
- Please ensure vehicles exit the kiss & drop and drive to the end of Hipwell Ave and use the

16 December 2020	Last day for students
29 January 2021	Students return Years 1-6
1 February to 3 February	Best Start Assessments
3 February	Swimming Carnival Competitors Only
4 February	Kindergarten students begin

turning circle.

Important Dates

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



DEPUTY'S DESK



Dream Big Award Recipients

Our Dream Big awards celebrate student endeavour. Congratulations this week to Weeks 8 & 9 recipients:

CLASS	STUDENT
K-6A	Avik P
K-6A	Rachel M
K-6A	Zaki J
K-6A	Zidan D
K-6B	Oliver H-A
K-6B	Liam M
KKC	Amelia G
KKC	Justice J
KKC	Zoya K
КО	Arjunan J
КО	Mika J
КО	Shiv P
КО	Shanay V
KP	Yahya A
KP	Sayon V E
KP	Imran G
KP	Dakshesh P
KPV	Lucas M
KPV	Abhira K
KPV	Purnant M
KPV	Isabela R
KPV	Darian K
KR	Aanya M
KR	Christian C
KR	Jackson K
KR	Sofia B
KV	Chenyuan W
KV	Nikelle H
KV	Matilda F
KV	Justin H
2/1A	Gurshaan S
2/1A	Musa M
2/1AK	Sophie N
2/1AK	Kingston T
2/1AK	Natalie N
2/1AK	Ibrahim H
2/1AK	Annabella T
2/1AK	Ashley V
2/1AK	Shaan B
2/1AK	Jill Y
2/1B	Adam A
2/1B	Avani C
2/1B	Ishaan G

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2/1B	Zakk S
2/1B	Hamza M
2/1D	Karissa R
2/1D	Emmett A
2/1D	Uday C
2/1D	Avyaan K
2/1D	Deeksha R
2/1H	Harper G
2/1H	Damir K
2/1H	Ella M
2/1H	Talea S
2/1H	Brody J
2/11	Matty W
2/11	Kevin M
2/11	Tamia C-O
2/11	Catherine Z
2/11	Maston G
2/11	Abhay E
2/11	Jasper H
2/11	Kenzey M
2/11	Benjamin T
2/11	Ethan H
2/1K	Salvi K
2/1M	Max P
2/1M	Arad M
2/1M	Adam A
2/1M	Nulara KMA
2/1M	Arad M
2/1M	Anobelle S
2/1M	Aditya K
2/1M	Lily A
2/1P	Shaan P
2/1P	Eva M
2/1P	Dylan W
2/1P	Daniel H
2/1P	Angelina S
4/3B	Shanaira G
4/3B	Peter X
4/3B	Lacey T
4/3B	Will R
4/3C	Adam M
4/3C	Sri B
4/3C	Ray L
4/3C	Sienna S
4/3J	Liam T
4/3S	Sana S
4/35	Alexis L
4/3T	Marcel O
4/3T	Sehej B
4/3T	Tyler P
4/3T	Nanda N
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6/5A	Samantha A
6/5A	Sienna J
K-6B	Joyce R
K-6B	Stephen M
K-6B	Emma B

Presentation Day

Congratulations to all students who received an award at the 2020 Celebration of Learning Presentation Day. Although it was unfortunate that these were not our regular ceremonies with invited guests and parents in attendance, the students were incredibly encouraging of their peers.

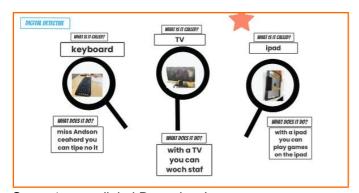
It was fantastic to see some children surprise their parents with the good news when getting picked up in the afternoon.

Well done to all.

Please click on this link to view (if this doesn't open change your browser)

Album | Presentation Day Special Award Winners

SeeSaw Highlights



Stage 1 were digital Detectives!



Kindy experimented with some building materials



Stage 2 completed some very impressive Maths with some rather large numbers!



Stage 3 and the Support Classes enjoyed their final sports session.

Stephen BondfieldRelieving Deputy Principal

TEACHER TALK

Support Class Sous Chefs



2020 has been a remarkable year among our support classes. Our students have demonstrated incredible resilience, and taken responsibility for their learning by trying their best and working hard to improve in every aspect of school.

With some fantastic growth in literacy and numeracy, one of our most favourite highlights and programs this year has been our keen gardening and cooking. The bountiful crop has given us beetroot, potatoes, sweet peas, lettuce, shallots and a number of herbs. Each week, we've managed to find something from the garden to garnish our efforts in the kitchen. A particular highlight for staff has been supporting and witnessing the tremendous growth in understanding food

preparation, fine motor techniques and proper hygiene processes, as well as the pure enjoyment of feasting upon our creations! We've been so excited to hear students' interest in cooking and exploring the farm-to-plate experience has grown at home too. Congratulations to all the students on their incredible self-motivation and engagement with learning this year. We can't wait to see what 2021 brings!







Laena Allbon-Crockett Relieving AP Support Classes

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SRC Update

Term 4 has seen the SRC and our wider school community produce an outstanding effort in the name of a very good cause.

All term, families and staff have been donating a variety of food; from staples to Christmas treats, to be collected for the Salvation Army Hamper of Hope drive.

We couldn't believe the tremendous generosity demonstrated by our community, and neither could the Salvos volunteers! Packed carefully by staff, we were greeted last week by the ex-teacher volunteers, who now donate their time and energy to help others in need. School leaders and some K-6A and B class members were keen to lend a hand packing the truck, and accepted the Salvos' thanks on behalf of our amazing school community.







In other news, the final week of the school year will also bring us the winning event from our token votes for Term 4: Crazy Hair Day! Far and away the most popular choice, we imagine some very keen, very respectful and very responsible learners have been planning their hair style all term. So get your pipe cleaners at the ready for your pig tails, and your unicorn horns plaited, to celebrate the end of year in

* NUT MINIMISATION

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style with CRAZY HAIR DAY, Monday 14 December (Week 10).

Please note this is a Crazy Hair Day and not a mufti day.

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

LIBRARY BIZ



Premier's Reading Challenge

Certificates for students who completed the PRC in 2020 will be sent home with reports next week.

Special Gold and Platinum certificate winners were presented with their awards at yesterday's assembly. Gold certificates are received upon completion of the Challenge for 4 years whilst Platinum certificates are issued to students who have completed the Challenge for 7 years.

Pictured below are our 2020 Platinum Award winners - Danika S., Louise K. and Hunter M



Happy Holidays!

Wishing everyone in the school community a very happy festive season and a safe return to us in 2021! Holiday reading is the best kind of reading so enjoy a book or ten! Storybox Library and the ePlatform will still be available throughout the holidays and don't forget our local Hills Shire libraries are back in full swing again. These holidays are a great opportunity to join them and get your reading fix for free!

Until next time...happy reading!

Ms Katie Whelan

Teacher Librarian

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, 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 now!



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:



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- @cheahmilly



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



P&C News



In the blink of an eye, the school year is drawing to a close. This is our final update for 2020!

P&C Meeting

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our final P&C Meeting on Wednesday 2 December 2020. Our big news announced on the night is the award of grant funding from the Community Building Partnership Grant Program, from which we will be receiving \$25,000 to enhance our School Hall with curtains, lighting and audio equipment and turn our stage into a performance space! I can't wait to start planning the school hall enhancements with Mr Moth, Mr Hogan and Mr Bondfield in the new year.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in Term 1 Week 3 (by my count, that will be Wednesday 10 February 2021) at 7.30pm. Please join us to help plan the activities and events for 2021. You are invited to become a financial member of our P&C. Membership is \$2 and you get to become more involved with our activities and initiatives. To become a member, please email us before the meeting date at nkps.pca@gmail.com so we can provide you with some further information.

Christmas Raffle Bonanza

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners of our inaugural Christmas Raffle Bonanza!

1st Prize Winner: Sarah M 2nd Prize Winner: Barkha P 3rd Prize Winner: Michelle M

Thank you to all who bought tickets in our Christmas Raffle, and to Mr Hogan for being our Barrel Man!

My unending gratitude to Marichelle for setting up the Christmas Raffle Bonanza – whilst it looked simple, it took a heart-thumping day of number crunching and scenario setting, phone calls to the online raffle website's very helpful team, and a flurry of messages to yours truly for integrity and sanity checks to get the whole thing up and running. Thank you, Marichelle – it was insane, and insanely fun, to set this thing up!

NKPS Second Hand Uniform Shop

The NKPS Second Hand Uniform Shop is LIVE! Click on this link to the online Facebook page and browse our catalogue of items. Our online shop and the Facebook page are run by NKPS P&C volunteers, so please be kind to our wonderful team and be



mindful of <u>the rules</u>. Each item listed for sale notes the price, size and condition and is accompanied by photographs of the item. A full price list is <u>listed here</u>.

Please contact

nkpssecondhanduniformshop@gmail.com if you have any questions or require assistance.

School Banking Program

A quick update on the School Banking Program: warm welcome to our new School Banking Program Coordinator Neelima! A newcomer to NKPS, Kindy Mum Neelima has kindly offered to step into the role in 2021 and brings with her knowledge and experience in banking gained from role her current



Commonwealth Bank (Richmond Branch). Neelima is keen to help our students appreciate and learn this important life skill. Again, thank you to Rebecca H for being at the helm of the program for the past 2 years.

In the new year, we will let you know if and when the onsite activities will resume.

Stuck On You

Did you know that NKPS P&C is partnered with <u>Stuck On You</u>?

Stuck On You has the coolest kids name labels and gifts and more. Choose from many designs (including Bluey and Hey Duggee) and add your name to



create personalised labels or gifts. The labels are absolutely gorgeous and very durable – they stay stuck in the dishwasher, microwave or washing machine. If your kids are anything like mine, labelling everything is a must!

Every purchase via this link will raise funds for the NKPS P&C.



Entertainment Memberships

We have the perfect Christmas gift idea for you – the <u>Entertainment Membership!</u> Discover your own backyard and support your local businesses, especially after the year we've had.

There are 3 memberships to choose from: Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus. Memberships start any time and last from the time you activate for the set period (12 months or 24 months).



Support your local community and receive fantastic savings while you eat, play and shop during the holidays with Entertainment. Purchase a membership today and you will also be helping to support the NKPS P&C.

Right now, we'll raise an EXTRA \$10 or \$20 on top of the 20% we receive from every Entertainment Membership purchased via this link!

Thank You

On a personal note, thank you for your support and enthusiasm throughout 2020. Taking on this role in a year full of disruptions caused by a pandemic is nothing short of terrifying. No face to face meetings, no in-person events, no physical attendance at the school. With so many restrictions, we had to pivot and look for different ways to engage. Our meetings went online, as did our Father's Day Stall, other fundraising events and our newly launched Second Hand Uniform Shop. We continue to look for new ways to engage with our school community and stay in touch with one Trying to maintain the momentum we generated from a great Foundation Year in 2019 was always going to be challenging. I am acutely aware that your contribution to the P&C is entirely voluntary, on top of managing and balancing your home life and work life, so your involvement here is the cherry on top of the whipped cream on the big bowl of ice cream sundae that we are building. Thank you for coming to the meetings, for bringing all the great ideas, for raising your hand to take on one or several tasks, and for sticking around to help make NKPS the best school in the known universe.

To the amazing staff at NKPS, thank you for all that you do for us. In a year of many firsts, I'm sure you didn't think you would be called to deliver remote learning modules via Adobe Connect, mark all the homework via Google Classroom and hold virtual school assemblies, nor be part of the outstanding team who ran a massive print-house operation with very little

notice! I am thankful for the way you managed the change for the students and families of NKPS. I will carry with me your kindness, consideration and love throughout this trying year, like a warm COVID-safe hug. From us to you, enjoy the cuppa on your Staff Day!

Wishing you all a safe and Merry Christmas. Enjoy the school holidays and time with your loved ones. Hope Santa is good to you and yours!

Gloria Hill NKPS P&C President

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Wesley Out of School Hours Care North Kellyville

Enrolments for 2021 are now open

Before school care | After school care

Wesley Out of School Hours Care runs all year round, offering a high-quality, reliable service for busy parents including vacation care and care on pupil free days.

We provide a safe and caring environment, where children get the chance to play, learn, and enjoy social interaction in a home away from home environment.

Location:

North Kellyville Public School, Hezlett Road, North Kellyville NSW 2155.



For more information or to enrol, visit wesleymission.org.au/enrolments-for-2021

Do all the good you can because every life matters





Wesley Out of School Hours Care

North Kellyville vacation care December 2020 - January 2021

Pupil free days

Thursday 17 December 2020



White Christmas wonderland

Its Christmas Eve and we'll be landing in the UK where it's a snowy white winter Christmas.

Electronics day

Friday 18 December 2020



Christmas in Oz

Let's celebrate the Aussie way and enjoy a hot, wet and fun Christmas activities day, topped off with a BBQ.

Monday 25 January 2021



Teddy bear picnic

Cook from scratch, try different food and bring your favourite teddy and a lovely lunch to enjoy at our picnic.

Electronics day

Wednesday 27 January 2021



Summer camp

Make ice blocks, have fun with water play and dress up in your beach gear! Bring a towel, swimmers and sunscreen.

Thursday 28 January 2021



School is back

We're preparing to go back to school and Wesley OOSH so we can help new students and make new friends

For enquiries phone (02) 9626 6620 or email oosh@wesleymission.org.au



Wesley Out of School Hours Care

North Kellyville vacation care January 2021

Monday 04 Tuesday 05 Wednesday 06 Thursday 07 Friday 08 New Year, new you! Aloha! Super soaker Space camp Virtual reality summer science day It's 2021 and we're Explore Hawaiian Come join in for a Enter the unknown We will step into a 9D excited to explore our culture and wet day with our and learn about cinema into another dreams and goals for traditions. It's circuit bouncy castle space with fun-filled reality. Bring your the year together. Hawaiian-themed and water play. activities and bike or scooter for the sensory overload! dress up day! best experience. **Electronics day** \$10 extra per child \$15 extra per child Monday 11 Tuesday 12 Wednesday 13 Thursday 14 Friday 15 Spy kids Art attack Circle of life Trip around the Disney vs Marvel world Meet our baby chicks Learn how to read A mobile art studio Travel all over the Back by demand, the and participate in Morse code, explore will be dropping by to world! Let's learn children have voted to about other cultures, plaster painting. your imagination and run us through some dress up as their solve the toughest awesome art-based languages and food. favourite character. mysteries. activities. Lunch provided. Bring a bike or scooter. \$11 extra per child **Electronics day** \$15 extra per child \$5 extra per child Monday 18 Tuesday 19 Wednesday 20 **Thursday 21** Friday 22 Fit N funky! Game day Scientist galore Chill and glamp Do it yourself (DIY) day It's time for minute-Let go of your Dress as a scientist The outdoors are worries and have fun to-win-it challenges, and step into the there to enjoy! Make We are going to make with music and board games and science lab, filled natural face masks, music using recycled cook campfire food fitness. Bring a bike obstacles with experiments goods with the or scooter. exploring all 5 and relax with yoga amazing incursion 'JUNK BEATZ'. senses. and meditation. \$16 extra per child **Electronics day** \$10 extra per child





Wesley Out of School Hours Care

North Kellyville vacation care December 2020 - January 2021

Important information for families

What is Wesley Out of School Hours (Wesley OOSH) vacation care?

Wesley OOSH vacation care provides a fun, social and safe environment for primary schoolaged child during the school holidays and pupil free day. We deliver a program that recognises the strengths, interests and uniqueness of every child and provides encouragement for continued growth.

What are the hours of operation?

Vacation care: 7am - 6pm

What are the costs and how do I book?

\$45 per day in 2020

\$47 per day in 2021

Plus any additional expenses for incursions and excursions. You may be eligible for the child care subsidy for vacation care.

Bookings open on Tuesday, 17 November 2020 at wesleymission.org.au/ooshvac2020.

Please book no later than 72 hours in advance of the vacation care session. Payment must be received before start of care.

What if I need to cancel?

Cancellations can be made up to 72 hours prior to care. Fees apply for cancellations after this time.

What food do I need to send with my child?

Please ensure your child has had breakfast before vacation care.

Afternoon tea will be provided. However, please pack morning tea, lunch and water in a drink bottle. We are unable to reheat food brought from home. Please do not send food containing nuts.

What does my child need to wear?

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play activities. This includes a hat, a shirt that covers their shoulders and neck, socks and closed shoes.

Will there be any excursions? What do I need to know about these?

Yes. Where possible we aim to provide fun excursions during vacation care for all children to enhance their learning.

An authorisation form will need to be completed for each excursion. Children need to be signed into the centre before 9am. Our charter bus will return to the centre no later than 4pm.

Please supply snacks, lunch and a drink in a backpack.

What else should I be aware of?

Your child may bring electronic devices on the days indicated, but internet access is not allowed.

Please ensure that all your child's items are clearly labelled. Wesley OOSH does not take responsibility for any lost, damaged or stolen valuables.

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APSK Educators are qualified and experienced having a passion for caring and supporting young children.

APSK Educators strive to provide high quality care through meaningful interactions. We offer hands on experiences with our family of animals. APSK Educational (group & individual) programs are based around a holistic learning approach guiding through learning experiences.

APSK offer's an additional school readiness program for graduates off to school the following year.

We proudly support cultural diversity and inclusive learning environments. Our multiple natural playgrounds offer many different learning opportunities, all environments incorporate a strong sustainability program.



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