

Early Stage 1

North Kellyville Public School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3; we are very excited about the semester ahead working with your children. Below you will find a summary of the term and what we will be learning in Early Stage 1.

A massive welcome to all our new families to Kindergarten at NKPS! We hope you all have a smooth transition and have already sensed our focus on every student feeling known, valued and cared for.

Please feel free to make contact with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or suggestions on ways that we could better support your child at school.

Make sure to take note of the important dates and place them in your diary.

Early Stage 1 Teachers

Upcoming Events

3rd – 7th

Education Week

19th August

School Photos

21st-26th August

Book Fair

25th September

Last day of Term 3

School Organisation and Reminders

To keep up to date with all the exciting things happening within the school we encourage you to read the fortnightly newsletter which can be found on School Stream. Below are some of the stage and school routines already in place. Keep the table handy at home so you know what is needed at school each day:

School Stream

To all our new families if you haven't downloaded the school app then please do so. Through the app you can give permission for your child to attend excursions, send absence emails and see what is happening at the school. Notifications will come to your phone when the school needs to communicate information with you. To download go to the app or play store and download **School Stream**. Then search for North Kellyville Public School. You can then choose which groups you would like information from.

Canteen

Please ensure your child knows if they have a recess or lunch order so they can locate it quickly. The canteen also sells items at recess and lunch which students may like to purchase. You can access online ordering through FlexiSchools.

Arriving late and leaving early

When your child is arriving or leaving outside of normal school hours, they need to be signed in and out from the front office. This is a legal requirement of the school. If you need to pick up your child early, please sign out at the

front office with one of the office staff. They will call your child’s teacher who will send them down with their belongings. If your child arrives late, please sign them in at the front office before sending them to their class.

A reminder that absences from school need to be explained by letter, email or School Stream message when your child returns.

In the event that your child is away from school and no note has been sent after a period of a week, the classroom teacher will send home a document asking you to fill in the details of the absence. Please assist us by filling this in promptly and returning to your classroom teacher, for us to keep in our records. If you are taking your child out of school for more than 5 days (Extended Leave) you must seek the Principal’s approval. A form can be collected from the office that outlines what you need to do.

Crunch & Sip®

Crunch&Sip ® gives students the chance to eat fruit or vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Please encourage your child to try a variety of vegetables and fruit to eat in the classroom which should come to school in a separate container, cut up and ready to eat. Try to avoid additional wastage by reusing the containers. Each student will also need a bottle of water to drink throughout the day. This is particularly important at the moment as our bubblers are not currently in use due to infection control measures.

Birthdays

At North Kellyville P.S. we love to celebrate birthdays! Currently, students who celebrate birthdays and would like to bring treats for classmates are asked not to bring cakes. In cases where cakes are brought to school, they will not be distributed to children. This is again a common-sense approach to minimising risk of infection. An individually wrapped and commercially produced alternative, such as fun sized confectionary bars or lollipops are permissible. If you wish to bring something into school for your child’s birthday, please notify the teacher ahead of time so they can add this to the plan for the day.

In the Classroom

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 3, Term 3. Homework will be set on Monday and due on Friday. It includes reading, Jolly Phonics/Tricky Words practice, Reading Eggs and Mathletics tasks. Students are encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night – this should include their home readers but may also include other books of interest. Please be reminded that students can also access books through Reading Eggs and The Reading Eggspress Library, and borrow digital books from our ePlatform library.

Early Stage 1 Term Overview

Blue Hub Learning	Orange Hub Learning	Home Class Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English -Reading and Viewing -Writing and Representing - Spelling - Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary - Thinking Imaginatively, Creatively, Interpretively and Critically - Expressing Themselves - Reflecting on Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics - Whole Numbers - Addition and Subtraction - Multiplication and Division - Fractions and Decimals - Patterns and Algebra - Time - Three-Dimensional Space - Volume and Capacity • Science - Living World – What do we notice about living things? How 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English -Speaking and Listening • PDHPE - Child Protection - SISA Sport - Class Sport • Music - Students will participate in a range of music activities to learn about different aspects of performing, making and

	<p>can living things be used to meet or needs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students will complete a range of art activities, experimenting with different mediums.	<p>appreciating aspects of creative arts.</p>
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