

Stage Two

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 Stage 2.

A massive welcome to all our new families to Stage 2 at NKPS! We hope you all have a smooth transition and have already sensed our focus that every student feels known valued and belongs.

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.

Stage Two Teachers

Upcoming Events

3rd – 7th

Education Week

7th August

Science incursion

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 weekly 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. Notification will come to your phone when the school needs to inform you of information. 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.

Coming 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 salad vegetables) and drink water in the classroom. Please encourage your child to try a variety of fruit (or salad vegetables) to eat in the classroom which should come to school in a separate container, cut up and ready to eat, it is difficult for a student to hold an apple or banana and still continue to complete their work. Try to avoid additional wastage by reusing the containers. Each student will also need a small bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

Birthdays

At North Kellyville P.S. we love to celebrate birthdays! If you wish to bring something into school for your child's birthday, please notify the teacher ahead of time so the teacher can add this to the plan for the day. Remember to bring along individual or pre-cut items (such as cupcakes, donuts, biscuits, ice blocks etc) and remember that these need to be store bought not home made. Please ask your teacher of special dietary requirements of other students. Please also remember that North Kellyville has a 'Nut minimisation policy'. Extra napkins would also be useful. Please do not bring any candles.

In the Classroom

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 4, Term 3. Homework will be set on Mondays and due the following Monday, giving students many out of school extracurricular activities time over the weekend to complete any tasks. The expectation is students should be able to complete the work on their own however parents can assist in this a positive bonding time for you and your child. Students are encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night, a story or novel of interest to them. Alternatively, they can access readers from Reading Express at their reading level. For students wishing to grow as good readers ask them what 'Reciprocal Reading is' and see if they can teach you.

They will also have weekly tasks set for:

- Literacy – 'Reading Express'
- Mathematics – 'Mathletics'.

Stage Two Term Overview

Blue Hub Learning	Orange Hub Learning	Home Class Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reading and Viewing -Writing and Representing - Spelling (Words Their Way) - Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary - Thinking Imaginatively, Creatively, Interpretively and Critically - Expressing Themselves - Reflecting on Learning - Reporting and Composing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Number and Algebra -Measurement and Geometry -Statistics and Probability • Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Material World – Students will learn about changing state of different materials. • Visual Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will complete a range of art activities, experimenting with different mediums and appreciating different art periods in time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PDHPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Protection - SISA Sport •Drama and Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will participate in a range of drama and music activities to learn about different aspects of performing, making and appreciating aspects of creative arts.

Home Class Timetables

	4/3S	4/3T	4/3C	4/3J	4/3B
SISA	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Stage Sport	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Scripture	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Assembly	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Homework Due	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday