

# NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Hezlett Happenings ~ 28 May 2021

**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS** 



#### **National Reconciliation Week**

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, more than a word. Reconciliation takes action, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



#### No Supervision before 8.30am

There has been an increase in the number of students arriving before 8.30am each day. Students are not to be at school before 8.30am unless they are attending OOSH or a pre-arranged training/rehearsal organised by a staff member. There is no supervision of students before 8.30am. Please be respectful of this to ensure your children are safe at all times.

#### **Ridges Zone Cross Country**

It was fantastic to see our North Kellyville PS students competing at the recent zone cross country carnival. In what were at times tough conditions, due to the rain, all students gave their all and completed their races to the best of their ability.

Well done to Bianca and Samuel who both qualified for the upcoming Sydney West Cross Country carnival to be held at Eastern Creek.



#### **Restrictions Easing – Guidelines still in place**

Some restrictions have eased in relation to COVID-19, however, guidelines remain that must be adhered to. Parents/carers are allowed on site for certain activities where we have management practices in place to ensure the safety of everyone. Physical distancing, limitations on the amount of people gathering indoors and strict sign in procedures are some of the measures in place. If attending these events, please adhere to the number of visitors permitted for that event, RSVP promptly if required, be patient when arriving on site and follow the directions of staff. By following these simple steps, it will support the school in ensuring the success of these events.

#### **Thorogood Bvd – Pedestrian Access**

Thorogood Bvd is open for pedestrian access before and after school. This is **NOT A KISS & DROP FACILITY** and we ask for all of the school community to follow the road rules to allow this entry to remain open. It is a clearly signposted **NO STOPPING** area. Please do not drive to the end of Thorogood Bvd and drop your child/ren at the gate. Please be respectful of our neighbours by not parking across their driveways. The gate will only be opened at 8.30am until 9am in the morning and at 3pm until 3.15pm in the afternoon. Access to the site during the day will remain through the Hezlett Rd and Hipwell Ave gates.



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#### **Hipwell Ave- Temporary No Parking Restrictions**

The Hills Shire Council have installed temporary 'No Parking 8 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4pm school days' restrictions on the eastern side of Hipwell Ave between Curtis Rd and the end of the Kiss and Drop Zone to assist in relieving some of the congestion getting in and out of the road at peak times. These parking restrictions will be removed when the Kiss and Drop Zone relocates back onto Hezlett Road. Please see image below.



#### **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 or Thorogood Bvd during construction.
- A temporary kiss and drop facility has been installed on Hipwell Avenue however capacity is much lower. 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 is 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 ensure vehicles exit the kiss & drop and drive to the end of Hipwell Ave and use the turning circle.

#### 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. <u>See latest COVID-19 health alerts here.</u>



#### Luke Hogan Relieving Principal



#### Mother's Day

Although belated and nearly called off with the weather we were able to successfully hold the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Picnic on Friday 21 May. It was great to see so many visitors to the school with their picnics packed and smiles on their faces. Thank you to those who were able to join us on this chilly Friday afternoon.







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#### **Netball Game**

On Thursday 20 May the Senior Netball team versed the staff of NKPS in a friendly netball match. The sun was shining and the students were out cheering each other on. It was great to see so many teachers involved in the game with Ms Whelan as our umpire.



#### **Student Highlights**

We were lucky to be visited this week by two students in Kindergarten to showcase their wonderful writing achievements. Also featured here is a photo of Mr Hayman challenging one of our students with some tricky maths! Keep up the great work everyone.





#### **School Stream**



Have you ever wondered how other parents are finding out about what is happening around the school before you?

Here is your answer.

They have downloaded the SchoolStream App on to their mobile devices and have set up notifications to receive notices and updates sent out by the school and our P&C.

If you haven't yet downloaded the app there click <u>here</u> for instructions. If you are having trouble receiving the updates and notices then click <u>here</u> to be directed to the Tips for Parents page.

It is very important for you to be connected as we are using this platform more often to reduce the amount of paper coming home. So, items like permission notes, P&C Events and reminders are sent via SchoolStream.

#### **Chewing Gum at school**

Lately there has been a large increase of students bringing chewing gum to school. Please note that chewing gum is **not** allowed at school. Please ensure your child/ren are not bringing any chewing gum to school.

Stephen Bondfield & Samantha Newth Deputy Principal & Deputy Principal (Relieving)



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#### **TEACHER TALK**



#### K-6A Kicking Goals!

This semester, K-6A has been inspired by our schoolwide focus on "Northy's Sprints." Starting with specific goals for identifvina students. we've implemented learning sprints based on building our skills, competence and confidence in Mathematics. Each day, we break our Maths sessions into two sections: group learning and small group Northy's Sprints. Learning Sprints are focused on specific goals and employ strategies to build students' knowledge and skill, and help them broaden their number sense, as well as increase their use of mathematical language. Tracking learning each week, we have already seen some fantastic growth as we enter our 3rd sprint for the year and Maths has taken on a new sense of fun and achievement. I am so proud of our keen, enthusiastic and skilful learners, who are truly embodying our core values: be responsible, be respectful, be resilient and dream big!







Laena Allbon-Crockett and Nikki Gilbert Class Staff Lego Club

At NKPS Lego club is held Wednesday and Thursday during lunch.

Lego Club provides an opportunity for students to engage in creative play and helps children to develop and reinforce their social skills. Students can choose to work independently or with a partner or group to design and create their Lego inventions.







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#### **Ozobot Perimeter Codes**

It's 'Creative Critical Thinking' time! - 3G Ozobot Perimeter Codes!

This week there was some great mathematical thinking on display at 3G. The students had an enriching and enjoyable learning experience coding with Ozobots, which are tiny programmable robots that use Colour Codes. Ozobot can be programmed to travel along a continuous black line pathway and to respond to commands determined by certain colour combinations along the path.

During our maths lesson on perimeter, students worked in teams to collaborate in the creation of any two shapes with a perimeter of 16 or 25 units. Using Ozobots, they were able to exercise their creativity with the paths or polygons that they plotted, while practicing measurement and calculating perimeter. This maths lesson was a very rewarding experience for all involved as it provided a perfect opportunity to show how inventive, imaginative and creative our 3G students can be.

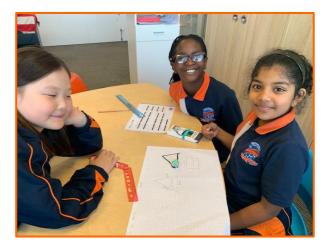
#### Ms Corso Teacher







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#### LIBRARY BIZ



#### **National Simultaneous Storytime**

This year's shared reading experience was the book "Give Me Some Space" by Philip Bunting. We didn't have the pleasure of listening to the dulcet tones of Mr Hogan and Mr Bondfield this year. Instead the staff and students all thoroughly enjoyed the reading by an astronaut all the way from the International Space Station!

There are 4 copies of the book in the library available now for borrowing.



#### **Book Club**

Issue 4 catalogues have now been distributed to classes. If yours hasn't arrived home, please check with your child's home class teacher. Ordering will close Friday 4 June.

Please note, that orders will not be placed by the school after the closing date. This applies to all orders regardless as to how soon the online order was placed.

A reminder that all orders must be placed using Scholastic's LOOP system – this can be done online or via the app. NO cash orders can be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

3 months in and 3 months to go! Don't forget to keep your records up to date.

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed their challenge:

Eshita 4M	Janessa 4/3J	Joanna 6/5W
Dhwiti 5C	Subhangi 6/5D	Angad 6/5D
Yaazhini 6C	2	-



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#### What's New In Your Library

There're always new books arriving in the library, so remember to keep your eye on the white shelf at the front of the borrowing desk. The new books are displayed here and, after a week, you will find them on the shelves for you to borrow.

Happy reading everybody!

#### **Mrs Meg Heaton**

**Teacher Librarian** 

#### **Public Speaking**

Congratulations to all students who presented a prepared speech about a given topic to their home class teacher and peers. Throughout week 4 and 5, students delivered their high-quality speeches in front of a panel of adjudicators, teachers, parents and stage classes. From these stage competitions, the adjudicators selected stage winners and they were provided with a certificate for their achievements. A warm thank you to Mr Hogan, Mr Bondfield, Mrs Newth and Mrs Kerr for their support in allowing the stage competitions to run smoothly.

Early Stage 1 Finalists		
Class	Student Names	
KA	Hugo	
KB	Hayden	
KC	Isla	
KJK	Ayra	
KK	Lucy	
KR	Cronje	
KM	Myla	
KF	Carter	

#### Early Stage 1 Winner: Cronje

Stage 1 Finalists		
Class	Student Names	
1B	Kamyab	
1C	Evelyn	
1D	Russell	
11	Johannes	
1L	Muhammad	
1P	Amelia	
1S	Ismaeel	
1T	Arzoyi	
2A	Catherine	
2B	Jackson	
2D	Orion	
2H	Ethan	
2M	Luca	
2S	Inisha	
2T	Nulara	

Stage 1 Winners: Russell and Catherine

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Stage 2 Finalists		
Class	Student Names	
4/3C	Sehej	
4M	Anjay	
3B	Teshan	
4/3J	Cayden	
4N	Smriti	
3G	Noel	
4/3C	Mienke	
4M	Sene	
3B	Finn	
4/3J	Hamsini	
4N	Prisha	
3G	Tiya	

Stage 2 Winners: Mienke and Prisha

Stage 3 Finalists		
Class	Student Names	
5H	Diya	
5C	Dhwiti	
6/5D	Micah	
6/5W	Summer	
6C	Jasmin	
6S	Diego	
5H	Isabelle	
5C	Will	
6/5D	Advit	
6/5W	Madison	
6C	George	
6S	Iwan	

Stage 3 Winners: Micah and Dhwiti

We wish the Stage 2 and Stage 3 winners the best as they progress to competing in a local Multicultural Perspectives Public Competition final with local schools on Monday in Week 7.

# Muqadasa Ghafauri, Milly Cheah and Sandra Tawil

**Public Speaking Coordinators** 





Wesley	Out of School Hours Care – Wesley Mission is 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 9626 6620 or email <u>oosh@wesleymission.org.au</u>	
<b>f</b>	<b>Facebook Page –</b> 'Like' our Facebook page and encourage all of your friends, families and neighbours to do likewise!	
MAILING	<b>Mailing List –</b> 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!	
DOLGARMITES	<b>Dollarmites School Banking</b> – The P&C led school banking initiative is currently on hold.	



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#### Term 2 Mid-Year "Just Dance" Neon Themed Disco - Friday 18 June

Tickets are now on sale for the NKPS JUST DANCE School Disco to be held on Friday, 18 June 2021. Jointly coordinated by the P&C and school, all students are invited to come along, have some fun, create memories and perhaps win a prize for their epic dance moves!

**Date**: Friday 18 June 2021 K-2 between 5:00pm and 6:30pm 3-6 between 7:00pm and 8:30pm

**Cost**: The cost for this event varies depending on the package you **pre-purchase** for your child;

Option A: \$5.50 per student includes disco entry only. Option B: \$8.50 per student includes disco entry, glow stick and ice-block.

Option C: \$12.50 per student includes disco entry, glow stick, ice-block, small packet of chips and small packet of lollies.

There will be no option to purchase any items on the night of the event.

Ticket sales close on Friday 11 June 2021. Please check the school stream notification which was sent out this week with details of how to purchase your tickets.

If you do not have the school stream app, it is vital that you download this onto your phone. This is one of the main ways the P&C will communicate with you. Details about the app can be found earlier in the Deputy's Desk section of this newsletter.

**Payment for the disco is made through the PayPal portal.** The school stream app should direct you to PayPal to make your payment once you have completed the form. You do not need to have a PayPal account to make the payment; you can checkout as a guest with your email address. This is a secure payment platform and is used for all P&C events.

If you have already purchased your tickets, we request that you check your paypal statement / emails as sometimes schoolstream doesn't connect to PayPal. If you cannot locate your paypal transaction record for the purchase of the tickets, please make a manual PayPal payment via this link <u>https://paypal.me/nkps722</u> which will go to the P&C Paypal account. Please use your child's name and class as the reference. The orders will also be



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Thank you to all the parents that have expressed an interest in volunteering for this event! This event will be predominantly supervised by school staff for both sessions. If we do need some extra hands, someone for the disco planning committee will be in touch.



#### Term 3 Trivia Night - Saturday 14 August

The 2019 NKPS Trivia Night was a roaring success with many laughs, prizes and fun that was had. With COVID dampening our 2020 trivia plans, we are now very excited to announce that the P&C are planning a 2021 Trivia Night! We ask that you save the date, Saturday 14 August in your diaries! More details about the event and pricing will be provided to you in the coming weeks.



The Trivia Night planning committee are also interested in hearing from any businesses or families that may want to donate to the Trivia Night This can be through vouchers, goods, or becoming a sponsor for the night. If you are interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor for the event, please complete this google form https://forms.gle/EZNNhbL2vcfzuHAJ7

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#### 2021 NKPS P&C Volunteers Register

Thank you to all the parents that have expressed an interest in volunteering for upcoming events via the google form. The form can be located here https://forms.gle/ZKfDjiNwXNpJY5Be6 and is the first step in becoming a registered volunteer. Anyone who is a volunteering P&C member at a school event needs to apply for a Volunteer- Working With Children Check. This is done through the Office of the Children's Guardian via this link https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safeorganisations/working-with-children-check

Once you have received your WWCC number, please email this through to us along with your full name and DOB. These details are then kept on our records and also provided to the school. This ensures the ongoing safety and welfare of all the children at NKPS.

If you have any questions about our events, please feel free to email us at <a href="https://nkps.pca@gmail.com">nkps.pca@gmail.com</a>

#### **School Banking**

School banking activities take place every Tuesday morning during school term, from 8:30am to 9:00am. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out by email (<u>nkps.pca@gmail.com</u>) and Neelima, our School Banking Coordinator will be happy to answer your questions.

#### **NKPS Second Hand Uniform Shop**

Our NKPS P&C online second hand uniform shop is running well! Click on <u>this link</u> to the online Facebook page and browse our catalogue of items. Pre-loved uniforms can be donated and 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these items will go to the NKPS P&C. Please drop your items at the front office letting them know the items are donations for the second-hand uniform shop.

Please contact <u>nkpssecondhanduniformshop@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or require assistance and they will be happy to help.

#### **P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 June 2021 from 7.30pm-9.00pm. The level of COVID-19 restrictions will determine whether this meeting will be onsite or via zoom. Details will be provided closer to the meeting date.

We would love to see you at the next meeting! Come along, meet some friendly faces, and help plan or be involved in the activities and events for 2021.



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Before and during this meeting, 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, and most importantly receive the right to vote on P&C initiatives, events and fundraising. To become a member, please deposit the membership fee into our bank account and email the banking receipt to <u>nkps.pca@gmail.com</u>. Please also include your full name and contact number in the email.

The banking details are as follows:

North Kellyville Public School P&C Association BSB 062703, Account No. 10591782

You can get in touch via email on <u>nkps.pca@gmail.com</u> Please make sure to follow our official pages to stay up to date with events and fundraising activities; we also notify of special meetings and other news on the pages.

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Until next time!

## Nayana Saad

NKPS P&C 2021 President

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# **NKPS "Just Dance" Neon Disco Information**

#### Date: Friday 18th of June 2021

Session times: K-2 between 5:00pm and 6:30pm 3-6 between 7:00pm and 8:30pm

Tickets are available to purchase through school stream. Ticket sales close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of June.

The cost for this event varies depending on the package you pre-purchase for your child;

Option A \$5.50 per student includes disco entry only.

Option B \$8.50 per student includes disco entry, glow stick and ice-block.

**Option C** \$12.50 per student includes disco entry, glow stick, ice-block, small packet of chips and small packet of lollies.

Dress: Students should wear comfortable, casual clothing. No thongs.

**Drop off:** Students will only be allowed to enter the disco through the designated hall door after parents sign their child in. Sign-in will commence 15 minutes prior to the student's session time.

**Pick up:** Students will be separated into class/year groups (using a similar procedure to afternoon school pick up). Parents will be required to sign their child out on collection. Students can be picked up by another responsible adult provided this consent is given in the form attached to this notice.

Additional info: Prior to the disco students will be sent home further instructions regarding disco drop off and pick up procedures. So that the number of people on site remains within COVID safe regulations, parents are unable to stay within the school grounds during the disco.





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Schedule of Community Engagement

2021	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1			Parent - Teacher Interviews	
2	HezHaps (Newsletter)	HezHaps	Parent - Teacher Interviews HezHaps	HezHaps
3	P&C Meeting	P&C Meeting	Education Week P&C Meeting	P&C Meeting
4	Parent-Teacher Interviews Years 1 to 6 HezHaps	HezHaps	HezHaps	HezHaps
5	Parent-Teacher Interviews Years K to 6	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – 21 May		
6	Parent-Teacher Interviews Kindergarten HezHaps	HezHaps	HezHaps	HezHaps
7		Stage 2 Dance Performing at Synergy 2 June		
8	HezHaps P&C Meeting	HezHaps Stage 2 Dance Performing at Synergy 8 June		HezHaps P&C Meeting
9	Leadership Induction - 24 March	P&C Meeting P&C Disco 18 June		Presentation Day
10	School Cross Country - 30 March HezHaps Kindergarten Crazy Hat Parade – 1 April	Semester 1 Reports HezHaps	HezHaps	Semester 2 Reports
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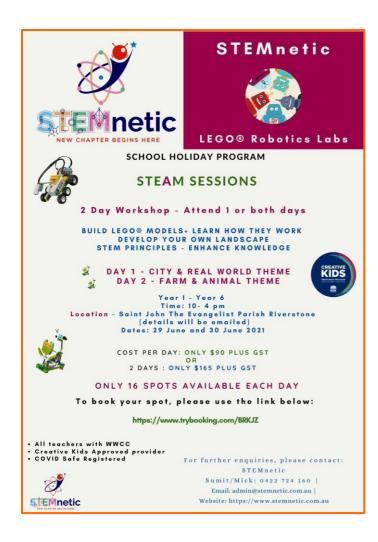
## Please contact the company directly for all information

Company	Contact via Email	
Dancing With Maree	info@dancingwithmaree.com.au	
Danzinina Fitness - Zumba with Nina	zumbanina@gmail.com	
Hills Arabic School	Rehabhakim82@hotmail.com	
Kano Football	nathan.sim@kano-football.com.au	
Norwest Chinese School	snwchinese@gmail.com	
Norwest Table Tennis	justdoit.vin@gmail.com	
Pei Ji Chinese School	peijich@yahoo.com.au	
Soccajoeys	castlehill@soccajoeys.com	
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# July School-Holidays @ Castle Hill Robotics & Coding Camps

# Learn Future-Ready Skills



Hands on workshops. Learn to build and code robots or make your own video games.

Only 20 Places available daily, book early!

Book a single day or multiple days – We have a fresh program every day!



Did you know: Children who study computer coding perform better in other subjects, excel at problem-solving, and are 17% more likely to attend university!







# How focused is your child at school?







Moye Learn Shine

Starting school can be a daunting experience for many children but it doesn't have to be. GymbaROO is a program that aims at developing children physically, socially, emotionally and academically in preparation for school. We also have after school programs for children up to 8 years of age. GymbaROO helps educate parents as well as children by developing fundamental milestones from ages as early as 6 weeks. Children learn by using our unique obstacle course, team work activities to develop cooperative learning, dance, music and rhythm skills - all needed for reading, writing and social development for school. So why not give your child the best start in life and ensure they are ready to take on the challenges of school? We accept active kids vouchers! Contact us prior to enrolment for your promo code to use towards your term fee.

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