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Term 4 - Week 5

Tuesday 13th November 2018

Wednesday 14th November	Scripture Silver Assembly Y3-6 @ 12pm, K-Y2 1.30pm
Thursday 15th November	Remembrance Day Service
Friday 16th November	Summer PSSA @ 9am
19th—24th November	Band Week
Wednesday 21st November	Assembly, Y3—Y 6 @ 12pm Snr Band Performance K -Y2 @ 1.30pm hosted by KW Scripture
Friday 23rd November	Schools Spectacular
Tuesday 27th November	Gold Assembly K-2 @ 10am
Thursday 29th November	Gold Assembly Y3-6 @ 10am
Tuesday 4th December	Parent Helper Morning Tea

From the Principal

Remembrance Day

This year 11 November marked the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the First World War (1914–18). Originally called Armistice Day, this day commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on 11 November 1918—the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The Allies observed Armistice Day as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with 'no known grave'.

Last Sunday Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. The Flanders poppy became accepted throughout the allied nations as the flower of remembrance. The red poppies were among the first plants that sprouted from the devastation of the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. 'Soldiers' folklore had it that the poppies were vivid red from having been nurtured in ground drenched with the blood of their comrades'.

In Flanders Field <http://www.greatwar.co.uk/poems/john-mccrae-in-flanders-fields.htm>



Kellyville Public School Armistice Day Service

On 15th November 2018, Kellyville Public School will be holding a Remembrance Day service to commemorate one hundred years since the end of World War 1.

The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson Director Australian War Memorial will be attending with other dignitaries from the Government, Department of Education and Castle Hill RSL sub Branch and serving military personnel .

In addition to this, the school will be holding an unveiling and dedication service for the installation of the original honour board from 1919, which has only recently been found and refurbished.

The function will commence at 10:00am and will conclude at 11:30am. We will also have Ex -Military vehicles on display at the school from Australian Ex-Military Vehicles Collectors Society. Parents and Community members are invited to attend.





Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 6th December beginning at 9.30 am for Years 3 – 6 and at 12.30pm for K – 2. Many students will be receiving academic, sporting and citizenship, attendance and school awards. Our 2019 Captains and Vice Captains will also be inducted on this special day. If your child is receiving an award on the day, an invitation will be posted to you prior to Presentation Day.

Sports and Platinum Assembly

This year a special presentation assembly will be held to recognise our sports students of 2018. Parents are invited to attend this Assembly on the 13th December. The School's Platinum Assembly will also be held with the Sports Assembly.



Silver Assembly

Tomorrow Wednesday 14th November, the 3—6 Silver assembly will be at 12.00pm and the K—2 at 1.30pm. A previous notification from the school has been given out with students names.

Planning for 2019

We are busily planning in preparation for next year. In order to allow us to plan as effectively as possible, we would like those families who know that they won't be returning to the school next year, to confirm these details as soon as possible. Similarly, if you are aware that your child will return to school late next year, I ask that you confirm these details as well.

A form has been included in the newsletter for you to complete and send back to the front office. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation with this matter.

During this term, the staff will be considering the structure of classes for 2019. Should you have a specific request with regard to your child's class placement next year, please ensure that your request is made in writing to me. Please refrain from requesting specific teachers for your child.

2019 Leadership Elections

The process for the 2019 student's leadership election is underway and we wish all students every success in the process. However, please assist us to build student resilience by discussing with your child the many other options open to them for leadership in our school if they are not selected for a Captain or Vice Captain role.

On Monday 26th November, the Year 5 nominees will present their speeches for the election of captains for 2019.

Their campaign posters will be displayed on the noticeboard next week. After the speeches, all students will have the opportunity to vote for the 2019 school leaders. The captains will be announced at our Presentation Day Assembly.

The Kellyville Public School community congratulates the following students on their nominations:

Flynn P, Zach P, Jake B, Cooper S, Zayne R, Mankaran G, Emma C, Aira P, Holly c, Annika C, DavinaR, Adison G



P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th November in the Staffroom at 7.30pm.

School Hats

A friendly reminder that the KPS red school hat is an important part of our school uniform and that all students are expected to be wearing this school hat when outdoors. Students who are not wearing a school hat will be directed to sit outside the Principals' office on the verandah and not participate in play. Please remind your child to ensure that they have their school hat packed in their school bag each day. If your child does not have a hat, they can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Student Safety

We have a number of students regularly being picked up from school well after 2:50pm. Please note that teachers supervise students after school as a goodwill gesture and that they frequently have meetings to attend or commitments after school. When parents are late, sometimes up to 1 hour, this is extremely inconvenient and a significant imposition.

School Spectacular

We are very proud at Kellyville to have our Senior Choir students Mrs Roberts and Mrs Trescott performing as part of the Combined Choir at 2018 Schools Spectacular Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th November. <http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/>

Year 6 Mini Fete

What a great time we had at the year 6 Mini Fete, thank you to the Year 6 students, teachers and parents for a fantastic day.



Jenny Walker
Principal

BRONZE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students, These awards will be presented at the next assembly, Wednesday 21st November.

Ethan K KB , Maxwell Y KB, Aaryan A KL, Diyen K KM, Alina L KP, Jessica V KW

Patrinita P 1B, Jonah P 1G, Harry H 1W

Tanish N 2A, Raphael T 2M, Aarnav P 2M

Heidi S 3S

Aayushman S 4A, Leo H 4A, Zain J 4S, Abiel R 4S, Oscar D 4S

Chaya S 5B, Justin O 5B, Patrick M 5B, Christian C 5B, Zackir Z 5B, Eliza S 5B

Lucas G 6J, Levi B 6J

From the Deputy Principal

Selective High School Applications

A reminder that the selective high school applications for Year 7 entry in 2020 have now closed. Please note that the closing date is strictly observed.

Band Week

Next week is Band Week and several fun activities have been organised throughout the week to assist in promoting our Junior and Senior Bands to the rest of the students in our school. A lolly guessing competition will be held all week and the winner will be announced on Friday, 23rd November at recess lines. On Tuesday, 20th November, Year 2 students will watch a demonstration concert by the senior band to enthuse them to play a musical instrument. This will be followed on Thursday, 22nd November with Year 2 students being given the opportunity to try out musical instruments with the intention of encouraging them to join the band in 2019. The senior band will perform at the 3-6 Assembly on Wednesday, 21st November, led by our very highly respected conductor, Dr Clark. Thank you to Dr Clark and to Mrs Brice, our band organiser and junior band conductor for supporting the band activities at our school, along with many parents who are part of the organising committee.



Don't Stop The Music

Last Sunday evening at 7.30pm I watched the first of a 3 part series of **'Don't Stop the Music'** which aired on the ABC. It is a wonderful production highlighting the transformative effects of teaching music in primary schools. Guy Sebastian and Dr Anita Collins are musical mentors on this program which follows one Western Australian underprivileged school's journey using musical instruments to benefit their students. As Guy explains, **'the importance of music in the school curriculum cannot be underestimated.'** He went on to say that he was a singing teacher in numerous schools in Adelaide and he **'saw first hand how music would light up a child's face and lift them above all the things that weigh them down.'**

It has long been known through research that music assists with the study of mathematics, however, Dr Collins stated that **'Music and language are an overlapping network in the brain, so we actually use music, our music processing network to learn how to speak language.'** Music develops the auditory system, which in turn helps children understand nuances like rhythm or tone, common to both sound and language and how they carry the meaning in subtle ways. Assal Habibi of the University of Southern California said that 'music training during childhood, even for a period as brief as two years, can accelerate brain development and sound processing.' Another benefit is improved executive function such as understanding emotions, making plans and paying attention. Learning an instrument also leads to the development of teamwork. I would really recommend this series.

Parking

With end of year festivities fast approaching, please remember not to park in the shopping centre car parks or in the nearby townhouse car parks. The office staff would appreciate not getting phone calls of complaint from the shop owners and townhouse residents. Your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

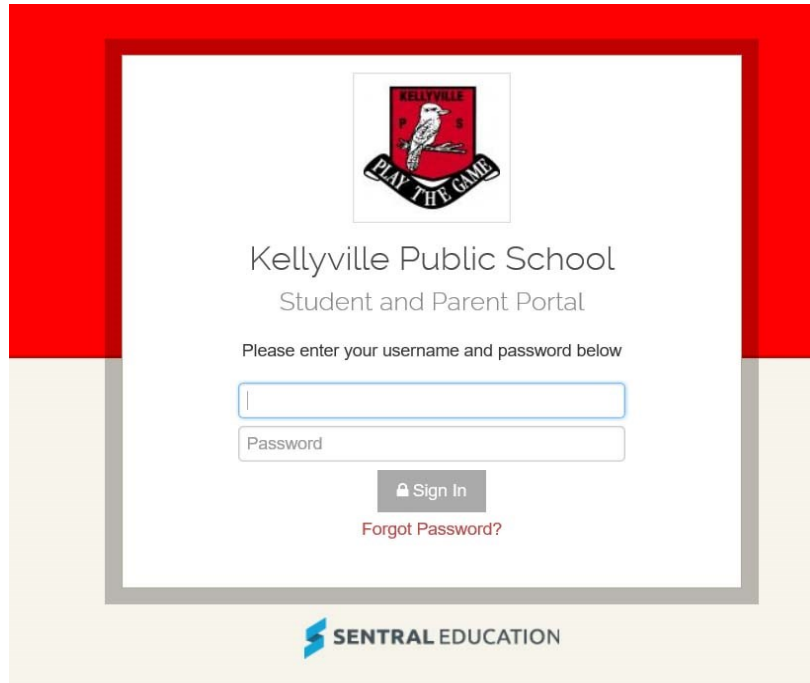


Reports

The teachers are currently completing Semester 2 reports. Reports will be issued through the parent portal on the last week of Term 4.

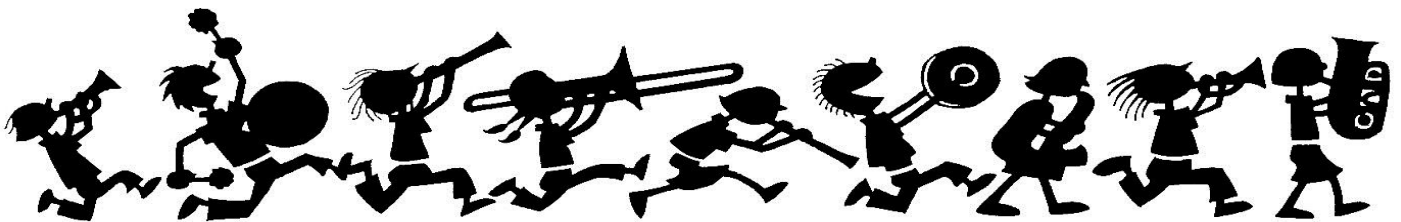
Kellyville Parent Portal

Have you registered for the Portal Yet ? Once you register for the Kellyville Parent Portal you will have access to school reports, attendance records, newsletters and permission notes for activities your child is involved in. You can also explain student absences.



*Petra Hocking
Deputy Principal*

Kellyville Public School Band News



2019 School Band Try Outs are coming! Dates for your diary

Week 6

Tuesday 20th November

demonstration of band instruments to all Year 2 students

Thursday 22nd November

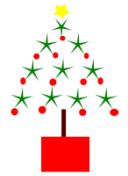
blow test (to find the instrument that best suits you)

Year 2

Years 3-5 during lunchtime



SRC Christmas Toy Drive



In 2018, the Kellyville PS SRC are collecting toys for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. This Christmas, there will be over 300 sick children and babies staying in hospital. All donations can be added to the large box in the school office, or handed to classroom teachers.

Donated toys must meet the following guidelines:

- For health and safety reasons, toys must be brand new, unopened and still in manufacturers' packaging or with the tags attached
- There's no need to wrap the toy as we need to see it to make sure it's appropriate for each child
- We don't accept toy guns, swords or war games
- All toys must meet Australian Safety Standards
- Toys can't have small or easily detachable parts that can be swallowed
- Toys can't have moving parts that can pinch fingers or hair
- Toys can't have dangers such as breakable glass, protrusions, or sharp edges
- We don't accept electrical, spark-producing toys because of fire regulations
- Glue or paint in craft kits must be non-toxic and non-flammable
- All DVDs need to be G or PG Rated
- But don't despair—while that might seem like a lot of exclusions, here's a shopping list of toy types that are warmly welcomed because they suit a broad range of children.
- For general hospital use and all age children
- Personal DVD players, iPads, iPods, Sony Playstation 4 console and G/PG rated games (these are used by our Child Life Therapists) DVDs (G/PG rated only) Nintendo games
- Movie vouchers, iTunes cards, EFTPOS gift cards.
- General art and craft supplies for Child Life Therapy such as small and medium blank canvases, glitter glue sticks, batteries.
- Stickers eg Disney Princess, Frozen, Minions, My Little Pony, Peppa Pig, PawPatrol, Trolls,
- Moana, Superheroes, pirates, unicorns, fairies, Barbie, Dinosaurs, Octonauts, mermaids, butterflies, flowers, cars etc.





Outdoor Classroom Week

Last week, Kellyville Public School Students took part in Outdoor Classroom Day, which we spread over the whole week so that all our students would have a chance to learn in our beautiful gardens.

Learning outdoors has so many benefits for children and they loved the opportunity to work outside the classroom.

Here are some of the things we got up to in the gardens.



Mrs Simms



The Salvation Army
Australia Eastern Territory



November 2018

To the Principal

Rouse Hill Salvo's would love your help this year to help us bring some Christmas cheer to struggling families. Our greatest need is food for our food hampers, a standard hamper provides the following items (all non perishable):

Tinned ham, tin tiny potatoes, tinned carrots and peas, pkt for gravy mix, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, long life custard, tinned fruit, pkt chips/lollies/nuts/candy canes, pkt Bon Bon's, pkt Rice crackers, pkt nice bisc, bottle of soft drink

We also like to add extras, ideas include:

Tinned beetroot, tinned tuna or salmon, tinned corn, cereals, pasta & pasta sauces, rice, long life milk, tea & coffee, cake & pancake mixes, gluten free items, school type snacks, baked beans & spaghetti, cling wrap & foil, toilet rolls, toothpaste etc.

If you are able to help us it would be great if you could have all donations back to the school by Friday 30th November as we would like to pick up any donations between Monday 3rd and Friday 7th of December. This will give us time to sort

Rouse Hill Region Salvation Army
salvos.org.au/rousehill

LEAVING OR LATE RETURN 2019

Please complete the form below if your child is not returning to
Kellyville Public School in 2019
OR
will be returning late in 2019

My child/ children..... In class/
classes..... will not be returning to Kellyville Public School in 2019. They will be
attending School.

My child/children
In class/classeswill be returning to Kellyville Public School on 2019.

Sign.....
Parent/Guardian

.....
Date

SAVE THE DATE 2018

Wednesday 14th November	Silver Assembly	Tuesday 27th November	K-2 Gold Assembly @ 10am
Thursday 29th November	3-6 Gold Assembly @ 10am	Tuesday 4th December	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.50am
Thursday 6th December	3-6 Presentation Day @ 9.30am	Thursday 6th December	K-2 Presentation Day @ 12.30pm
Thursday 13th December	Platinum Assembly & Sports Award @ 10am	Friday 14th December	Year 6 Farewell
Monday 17th December	Party Day	Wednesday 19th December	Final Day for Students
Thursday 20th December	Staff Development Day	Friday 21st December	Staff Development Day

2019

Tuesday 29th January	Staff Development Day	Wednesday 30th January	Students Y1—6 Return
Thursday 31st January	New Y1—6 Students	Monday 4th February	Kindergarten First Day

**SUMMER PSSA
FRIDAY
16th November 2018**

Cricket

Kellyville PS vs Sherwood Ridge PS @ Bernie Mullane, Kellyville

Tball & Softball

Kellyville PS vs Beaumont Hills PS @ Bernie Mullane, Kellyville

Basketball

Kellyville PS vs Oakhill Drive PS @ Hills Basketball Stadium, Fred Caterson Reserve, Caterson Drive, Castle Hill

Touch Football

Kellyville PS vs Glenhaven PS @ Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville

Good Luck to our Teams!

**SUMMER PSSA
FRIDAY
23th November 2018**

No PSSA due to School Specular

**SUMMER PSSA
RESULTS
2nd November 2018**

Cricket

Jnr

Kellyville PS won 113 vs Oakhill Drive PS 106

Snr

Kellyville PS lost 46 vs Oakhill Drive PS 50

Teeball

Girls

Kellyville PS lost 4 vs Excelsior PS 7

Boys

Kellyville PS won 6 vs Excelsior PS 1

Softball

Girls

Kellyville PS won 4 vs Excelsior PS 1

Boys

Kellyville PS lost 1 vs Excelsior PS 5

Basketball

Girls

Kellyville PS won 44 vs Jasper Road PS 0

Boys

Kellyville PS lost 23 vs Jasper Road PS 32

Touch Football

Jnr Girls

Kellyville PS lost 1 vs Crestwood PS 5

Jnr Boys

Kellyville PS won 5 vs Crestwood PS 0

Snr Girls

Kellyville PS lost 0 vs Crestwood PS 4

Snr Boys

Kellyville PS won 7 vs Crestwood PS 5

**SUMMER PSSA
RESULTS
9th November 2018**

Cricket

Jnr

Kellyville PS Bye

Snr

Kellyville PS Bye

Teeball

Girls

Kellyville PS lost 4 vs Oakhill Drive PS 21

Boys

Kellyville PS lost 4 vs Oakhill Drive PS 13

Softball

Girls

Kellyville PS lost 0 vs Oakhill Drive PS 4

Boys

Kellyville PS draw 1 vs Oakhill Drive PS 1

Basketball

Girls

Kellyville PS won 18 vs Samuel Gilbert PS 6

Boys

Kellyville PS lost 12 vs Samuel Gilbert PS 29

Touch Football

Jnr Girls

Kellyville PS lost 1 vs Samuel Gilbert PS 7

Jnr Boys

Kellyville PS draw 1 vs Samuel Gilbert PS 1

Snr Girls

Kellyville PS won 2 vs Samuel Gilbert PS 10

Snr Boys

Kellyville PS lost 1 vs Samuel Gilbert PS 2

Uniform Shop News

13th November AM Bernadette
PM Leticia

20th November AM Prem
PM Alison

27th November AM Kim
PM Stan

4th December AM Tamarin
PM Tracy

If you would like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop or can help pack orders Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from 9.00-9.30am please see Wendy Quinlan at the uniform shop on Tuesday or the canteen on Monday and Wednesday.

Important:

Kindergarten Packs are now available on flexischools
Ordering Cut off 5pm Monday 17th December
Last Day for Collections of Uniforms 18th December
2019 Uniform Shop Open Tuesday 29th 9am –11am

Summer Uniforms are now available for ordering online via Flexischools website. Once processed, orders will be delivered to children's classrooms or can be collected from the Uniform Shop during normal hours on Tuesday.

The Uniform Shop has moved all ordering to online.

Ordering is available 7 days per week @ <http://flexischools.com.au> Online orders can be picked up from the uniform shop on Tuesday (orders must be received by 4.30pm Monday) and second hand uniform sales and sizing. Delivered directly to the students through out the week.

Uniform Shop hours are:

Tuesday 8.30am-9am and 2.30pm-3.15pm
Enquiries can be made via email
kps_uniforms@hotmail.com

Wendy Quinlan
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen News

Wed 14/11 Leticia & Michelle
Thur 15/11 Kirsty & Sarah
Fri 16/11 Tracey & Sue
Mon 19/11 Sam H
Tues 20/11 **Help Required**
Wed 21/11 Brian & Amy
Thur 22/11 Stan & Greg
Fri 23/11 Vanessa & Janette
Mon 26/11 Monica
Tues 27/11 Kim S

Sushi Day

21st November & 5th December
\$3.20 each
Teriyaki Beef or Tuna & Avocado

Hot Dog Day

28th November & 12th December
\$3 each

Orders need to be received by 12.30pm on the Tuesday.

Summer Treats:

Monday— Muffins, Tuesday— Cheese & Biscuits
Wednesday — Pikelets, Thursday— Dip & Biscuits,
Friday— Surprise

Please remember a cool pack in your child's lunch box on those hot summer days

This year the canteen will only be accepting **Online Orders**. To set up your flexischools account go to www.flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts.

Samantha Baddock
Canteen Coordinator
9629 1279

Wendy Quinlan
Canteen

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INFORMATION



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Information Sessions:

- 12 Nov Norwest Marketown Info Booth 3pm until 5pm
- 28 Nov Crestwood Public School Hall 6pm until 7.30pm

Enrol by emailing [Bellavista-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bellavista-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or call Nancy on 9208 7632



Twilight Markets

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Friday 23rd November 2018
6pm – 9pm Stalls, Food & Entertainment



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Thursday 29nd November

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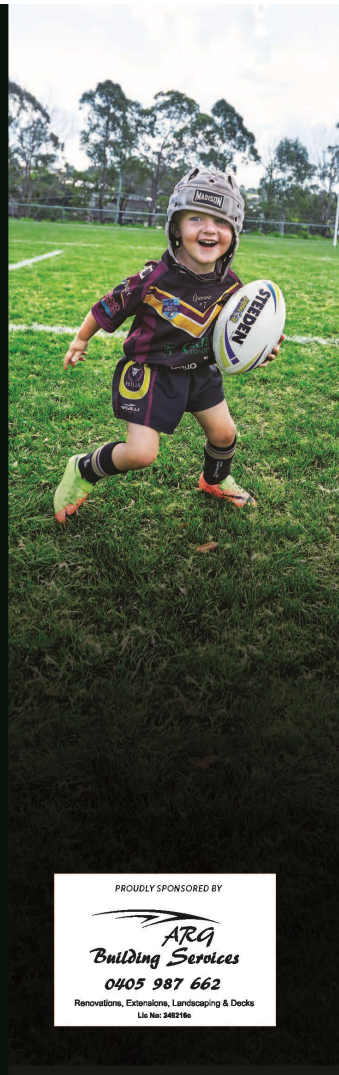
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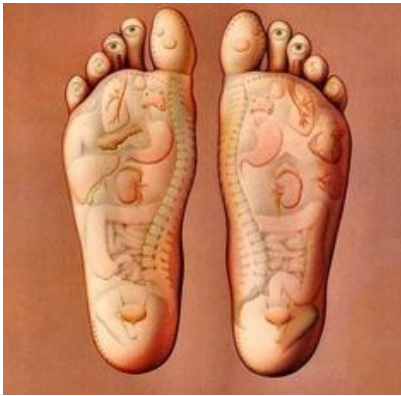
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