

KELLYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

"We are a vibrant and innovative learning community that is committed to delivering excellence within a rich and diverse learning environment. Every student has the opportunity to achieve their personal best through engaged, active learning in a safe, respectful and supportive school. Students will grow into global digital citizens."

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Parental Communication 27/03/2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Well, what a week it has been. The staff feel motivated and valued by all the lovely wishes and positive feedback we have received from parents via the SMS system and our Official Facebook page. If you haven't had the chance to look at the messages recorded by our Year Advisors on Facebook, please do so. If your child doesn't have Facebook please show them.

A few things of concern that I would like to bring to the attention of parents and caregivers, which may be happening as students are not being closely supervised.

Firstly, we have received reports that some of our students are not self-isolating and have been meeting in groups at Kellyville Plaza and The Town Centre at Rouse Hill. This is in breach of social distancing guidelines, and as such, we have notified the Police Youth Liaison Officer from Castle Hill Police Station, who will be keeping an eye on this and moving students on. Secondly, I am bitterly disappointed that some students are writing inappropriate comments online and some are 'entering' Google Classrooms that are not from their classes, to further make inappropriate comments. This will not be tolerated and these students will be removed from using online platforms and will be required to complete paper booklets of work. These misdemeanors will be recorded on their school record. Teachers are working too hard online, as are the majority of students, to have their virtual classrooms disrupted by students making poor choices.

So finally, as the weekend approaches, I encourage all the students and teachers who had been working hard online this week to stop. It's now time to have two days away from the computer- be active and relax too. If any student hasn't been working as they should, they could spend the weekend catching up on their school work!

Yours sincerely Jennifer Hawken Relieving Principal