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Early Placement into University

In the third round, 7 students from your school have received an early offer to study at Macquarie University in 2021 through our Leaders and Achievers Scheme!

Nicholas Deitz	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology
Amber Yendle	Bachelor of Science
Shumaila Aroob	Bachelor of Medical Sciences
Blake Greuter	Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Psychology
Jasmine Sun	Bachelor of Commerce
Vanessa Mathew	Bachelor of Clinical Science
Daniel Schwartzel	Bachelor of Economics

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Update

Aboriginal students in Years 8-11 started the WSU Pathways to Dreaming program this week. Students attended workshops hosted by WSU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Officers via ZOOM. During these workshops they were able to interact with the Engagement Officers and students from other schools. The theme for the workshops this week was music. Students discussed their favourite music and learnt about the importance of music in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. They also participated in a Kahoot! quiz on the topic against the other schools. KHS students dominated the leader board for each of the sessions. Students are reminded to check Sentral for upcoming sessions in Weeks 4 and 6.

Second Hand Uniform Donations

With the end of winter and summer approaching and year 12 students leaving if parents would like to donate uniform to the second hand uniform shop that would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off anytime during school hours to the front office.

Term 4 Calendar

Month	Week	#	Monday	#	Tuesday	#	Wednesday	#	Thursday	#	Friday
OCT	3A	26		27		28		29		30	
NOV	4B	02	Y10 Yearly Exams	03	Y10 Yearly Exams	04	Y10 Yearly Exams	05	Y10 Yearly Exams	06	Y10 Yearly Exams
NOV	5A	09		10		11	Y12 HSC Exams Finish	12	Y7 Vaccinations	13	
NOV	6B	16		17		18		19		20	
NOV	7A	23	Y10 Work Experience	24	Y10 Work Experience	25	Y10 Work Experience	26	Y10 Work Experience	27	Y10 Work Experience
DEC	8B	30		01	Orientation Day 9am—12:30pm	02		03		04	Y12 Formal
DEC	9A	07		08		09		10		11	Y7,Y8,Y9,Y10 Reports Published
DEC	10B	14	Presentation Day 10am—12pm	15		16	Last Day	17		18	

You can find both the Term 3 and Term 4 School Calendars on our School Website [here](#).

Please understand that dates may be subject to change in conjunction with further advice received from the NSW Department of Education.

You will be notified of any changes.

Relieving Principal's Address

It has been a pleasure, starting a new term here at Kellyville High School. The school certainly looks and feels different with Year 12 now engaged in HSC exams. We are hoping that the HSC operation is able to run smoothly without COVID-19 related interruptions but we do have a strong management procedure and contingency plan in place. Year 12 managed their Trial exams really well under similar conditions last term so I am confident that their resilience and calm thinking will help them with this final challenge. If carers have any more specific questions about the procedures for exams and the contingency plan, please contact the school.

This term is also particularly important for our Year 11 students who begin the HSC course in all their subjects. This means that all assessment tasks make a direct contribution to their HSC mark so it is important that they are keeping their focus and application levels high even though we are approaching the end of the year.

In the next series of Newsletters we will also asking for some community feedback on a few issues. This is an important part of our official school planning process so please keep an eye out for these requests and if you can find a few moments to respond with constructive feedback we would certainly appreciate it.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Mr Mark Burnard

Relieving Principal

Kellyville High School



Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome back to Term 4, where some normality is creeping into our day to day business here at school. This term the staff will be preparing for our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan.

Why does our school need a Strategic Improvement Plan?

It is a requirement that all NSW government schools develop and publish a Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP). A Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) is a working document that details the steps our school will take to improve learning outcomes, and the achievement and growth of all students. To ensure continuous improvement, the Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) reflects where our school is at and how it will further improve learning, teaching and leading.

Policy and Context

Schools engage in all aspects of the School Excellence cycle. This includes developing a Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) in consultation with our community. The SIP has up to 3 strategic directions and associated improvement measures which form the basis of each planning cycle. One of these strategic directions will be 'Student growth and attainment' for all schools. The remaining strategic directions are chosen by each school to reflect and respond to their unique context.

Improvement measures should include system-negotiated targets for student growth and attainment and references to effective classroom practices. The Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) is approved by the Director, Educational Leadership and will be published on our school's website by the end of Term 1, 2021, at the commencement of the new planning cycle.

The staff have been working on hard evaluating programs and practices at school to look at items that need to be de-commissioned and items and programs that need to be revamped and improved in our new SIP. Over this term, in each newsletter, we would like to ask for feedback from our community on aspects of school life.

This newsletter feedback topic is: **Communication.**

What do you believe to be our strengths and weaknesses of communication from our school? What form of communication do you prefer? Do you follow our Facebook page? Do you read our Newsletter?

Feedback could be received by sending an email to kellyville-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the subject heading feedback, or sending a message through our Facebook page or as simple as giving us a call on 8824 5955.

We appreciate your time in providing feedback.

Mrs Denise Maloney (Years 7 & 8)

Mrs Joanne Roberti (Years 9 & 11)

Mr Damian Wanstall (Years 10 & 12)

Deputy Principals

Kellyville High School

Alumna Student

Congratulations Sreekanta Brahmapuram, 2016 HSC student has become the Health Manager for Western Sydney Health district who manages 100 doctors.

A thank you message from Mr Brahmapuram Informing us of his sons success.

I always believed in Kellyville teaching fraternity. Today the foundations and principles at Kellyville High School has moulded my son to achieve his dreams.

I always remember the days when young Sreekanta was sad and dejected for missing his placement into Baulkham Hills High School.

I told Sreekanta, a day is awaiting ahead and you will prove Kellyville High School is also equally good as Baulkham Hills High School.

Baulkham Hills has produced 100 doctors, but Kellyville has produced One Health Manager to manage these 100 doctors.

I once again thank all the great teachers at Kellyville High School .

<https://thepulse.org.au/2020/10/20/health-management-interns-get-a-head-start-on-covid-19/>



Year 10 PDM

In light of Halloween next week, Year 10 PDM participated in a potentially horrific yet fun task. Using Special Effects Make Up they were to create the appearance of a bloody wound on their arm. Latex, make up and different kinds of fake blood were used to create these gory effects. These wounded students were a focal point as they walked through the playground!



Ms K Wakely



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"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."

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Dear Parent,

Title: Mathsonline Term 4 2020 **Group:** All students

Details: The Mathematics Faculty at Kellyville High School offers membership to Mathsonline. It is an excellent online program that offers tutorials, questions, quizzes and feedback to students in Mathematics. If you would like your child to have access to Mathsonline until February 2021, the price is just \$5. This amount is payable to the office or online at any time during Term 4 2020.

Cost: \$5.00

Please note that fees are charged pro-rata(\$5 per term of usage). If students pay for membership in Term 1, the price is \$20. If they pay in Term 2, the price is \$15 and so on. For more information, you can visit the website mathsonline.com.au or contact Mrs Moy at the school on 8824 5955.

Mrs T. Moy,
Mathsonline Coordinator

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PAYMENT DETAILS

(Please return this page with your payment or online receipt to the student counter)

Title: Mathsonline **Date:** Term 4, 2020

Student: _____ **Year/Class:** _____

Amount: \$5.00 **Staff:** Mrs T. Moy

Method: Cash (*correct amount please*) Cheque (*made payable to Kellyville High School*)

Parent Online Payment (POP) via website Date: _____ Receipt # _____

KHS CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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YEAR ADVISORS 2020

Parents are advised to contact these staff members with general wellbeing questions.

Year 6 -7

Year Advisor

Ms Vivienne Ung

Assistant Year Advisor

Mr Kamil Hosni

Year 7

Year Advisor

Mrs Tegan Swain

Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Torrie Mitai

Year 8

Year Advisor

Miss Melissa Gazzera

Assistant Year Advisor

Mrs Tue Moy

Year 9

Year Advisor

Ms Emma Wood

Assistant Year Advisor

Mr Chris Ghorayeb

Year 10

Year Advisor

Mr Johnathon Maait

Assistant Year Advisor

Mrs Beth Smith

Year 11

Year Advisor

Mrs Gina Shakas

Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Kaitlyn Georgy

Year 12

Year Advisor

Mr Brad Joyce

Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Tapleen Mehandru

EXECUTIVE 2020

Parents are advised to contact these staff with faculty or curriculum specific issues or enquiries. Please allow up to 24 hours for staff to return your call.

Administration

(Student Admin)

Mr Daniel Gardner

(Staff Admin)

Mr Damian Knott

CAPA

Mrs Megan Vasilescu

Computing / STEM / TAS

Mr Fabio Caprarelli

English

Mrs Heather Ruys

HSIE

Mrs Sasha McHardy

IEF

Mrs Helen Alalikin

Teaching & Learning / LOTE

Ms Kim Graham

Mathematics

Ms Michelle Wise

PDHPE

Mr Anthony Jack

Science

Mr Trent Brown

Welfare

Mrs Wajma Limmer

Careers Advisor

Mr Humphrey Obidi

International Students

Mrs Sharon Pam

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Years 7 & 8

Mrs Denise Maloney

Years 9 & 11

Mrs Joanne Roberti

Years 10 & 12

Mr Damian Wanstall

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

School Reception

Ext 100

Attendance

Ext 105

Enrolments

Years 6-7, 9, 11

Ext 145

Years 8, 10, 12

Ext 128

Orders & Invoices

Ext 106

Please be advised that the cash desk in the Front Office only operates from 8:00am – 1:15pm. Payments will not be accepted after 1:15pm.