

Kellyville High

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# The Marella Muse

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# 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 apricated.

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

# **Bus pass for Sports**

Could students please bring the correct amount of money to buy a sports buss pass. A bus pass is \$35 each. Unfortunately we don't keep money on the school premises to be able to give change.

# Water Bottles

Due to COVID restrictions student can no longer drink from the bubbler. Students can still re-fill their water bottles. So could we please make sure students are bringing their own water bottles so that they have access to water during the school day. This is very important especially on Wednesdays! 19 November 2020

# ICAS Maths Test

Congratulations Kellyville High!

You did exceptionally well in this year's ICAS Maths test.

ICAS Assessments are online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year and students were asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning.

Years 7, 8 & 10 were all above the National mean (average).

Special mention goes to:

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Adam Boxsell who topped the School.

DISTINCTION: Sean K, Joo-Young K, Zhi Hao P, Jovan P, Dhruvika P, Ruhani C & Vivaan B.

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MERIT: Rayyan S & Kush O.

The School is very proud of achievements.





# Term 4 Calendar

Month	Week	#	Monday	#	Tuesday	#	Wednesday	#	Thursday	#	Friday
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—2:15pm P & C Meeting	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 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**

The time certainly rushes past quickly. There is still a lot to do to finish off the year strongly and everyone is working hard to get everything done well including reports and presentations. With HSC exams now completed we are looking at getting Year 10 ready for their transition into senior school. A few students still have some unfinished tasks to deal with but most are ready to start focusing on their new stage of education. Mr Wanstall is putting together an excellent schedule for them that includes work experience and some sample senior subject lessons. These are really worthwhile activities for our Year 10 students.

We're are also continuing on with our planning activities with setting our targets, strategic directions and activities for the next 4 years. We would love some more community input, so if you would like to contribute to these discussions as part of a parent focus group, please give me a call at the school.

Thanks again for your ongoing support,

Mr Mark Burnard Relieving Principal Kellyville High School







# **Deputy Principals' Report**

Deputies Desk

#### Congratulations Year 12, 2020

The HSC examinations have now concluded and the cohort displayed outstanding behaviour and Mr Martin, the Presiding Officer, was impressed at the resilience, commitment and friendliness of the group. In reviewing the assessments of the Year 12 students, I am hopeful we will see some excellent results from this year's cohort. I would like to take this time to thank all the teachers of Year 12 for their sustained efforts and I acknowledge Mr Joyce and Ms Mehandru for their ongoing support as Year Advisors throughout their high school journey. Thanks also to Mrs Brush (librarian) and Mr Obidi (careers advisor) who helped them remain in study mode in study periods and with university applications and transition from high school this year. Congratulations and good luck to all Year 12, 2020 you have overcome some huge obstacles and have remained focused and resilient during the uncertain pandemic. We are very proud of each and every one of you. See you all on December 4th.

#### As Summer approaches - A reminder about Asthma and Aerosols

Some members of our school community suffer severe allergies to aerosol sprays or perfumes that can act as a trigger to an (often) serious asthma attack, or bring on a severe migraine in a sensitive individual. The allergy can be sufficiently serious to put a student into anaphylactic shock if an aerosol can has been used anywhere in the student's vicinity. This can be a life

threatening situation, resulting in the student being transported to hospital in an ambulance.

- Aerosols are banned from school premises, excursions, sporting events and all events where students are in confined spaces.
- Students are encouraged to follow correct hygiene procedures by applying deodorant at home after showering: a good deodorant will last all day if applied to clean skin before dressing
- Roll-on and stick deodorants are permitted at school

We all have the right to a safe learning environment. Likewise, we also have the responsibility for the health and safety of others in their shared spaces

#### Remember: No student is to use or bring aerosol deodorants or sprays to school.

Teachers have been asked to confiscate any aerosol products found at school and bring them to the Deputy Principal. Parents will be informed that the products have been collected from their son or daughter and that they can call into the school and collect the product. Further infringements will be dealt with through the discipline system.

Thank you for considering the health and safety of others.

#### Vaping information & Video Links

During recent weeks, the issue of 'vaping' has pervaded a number of local high schools in the area. We are asking that parents support our school and watch the videos below that address both the legal and medical concerns in relation to the issue of 'vaping' which actually appears to be a growing societal problem particularly amongst teenagers, Australia wide.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONIRdmhT47c

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QL2-EsjfiAU

https://youtu.be/YwSGPzGxnSY



Students who witness other students 'vaping' should inform parents, who can work with the Deputy Principals' to discourage and provide disciplinary action to those who ignore this clear direction to our student population.

#### **Bike Safety**

We have been contacted by a community member concerned by the behaviour of students riding there bikes on or near President Road.

As per NSW road rules riding on the footpath is allowed for kids under 16 years old, however they should observe all road rules and safe riding practises. This includes allowing a 1 metre space between pedestrians, riding on the left and slowing down and giving way when approaching pedestrians.

The riding behaviour being seen is again, putting pedestrians at risk. Near misses with students riding down the footpath at full speed are almost a daily occurrence.

If you ride a bike please remember bike safety rules and wear a helmet.

Mrs Denise Maloney (Years 7 & 8) Mrs Joanne Roberti (Years 9 & 11)

Mr Damian Wanstall (Years 10 & 12)

**Deputy Principals** 

Kellyville High School



#### 7H become picture book authors!

This term, Year 7 are learning about Picture Books in our unit 'What will I create?' 7H was challenged to plan and design their own original picture book using the technique of anthropomorphism (human characteristics given to an animal or object). There were many amazing ideas and some very artistic illustrators.

Our class mascot, Jimmy the balloon, even made a debut in some of the books! We are now currently awaiting a million dollar book deal and a subsequent movie franchise.



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**English Faculty** 

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#### **IEF Signature Style**

The IEF amazing artists produced a series of artworks that portray endangered animals and reflect the vital relationship between art and nature. It also highlighted our Visual Arts student's crucial contribution to the legacy of nature conservation, which is now threatened. Using brilliant colours, students created a dynamic tension between art and reality.

The artists' message is more important than ever.













On Behalf of IEF

Mrs. I. Shkuratova

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#### Science – IEF5

Student: Adrian Adami

Project: to design a clay model of the Space shuttle - Apollo 11

Mr Malak gave me this challenge when he saw me working on some clay animals.

I took his challenge seriously as I like Science and clay work is one of my best hobbies. I worked on the project for 2 weeks in Science classes and during some of my breaks. One of the problems I faced was how to stick or glue the 2 parts together, the shuttle and the launching rockets. With the help of Sir, I solved the problem and completed my final design. I actually enjoyed this task very much and I look forward in having a new scientific challenge soon.









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Dear Parent,

Title:	Mathsonline Term 4 2020	Group:	All students
Details:	The Mathematics Faculty at Kellyvil Mathsonline. It is an excellent online and feedback to students in Mathema to Mathsonline until February 2021, office or online at any time during T	e program that o atics. If you wou the price is just	ffers tutorials, questions, quizzes Id like your child to have access
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, 202	20
Student:		Year/Class:		
Amount:	\$5.00	Staff:	Mrs T. Moy	
Method:	Cash (correct amount please)	🗖 Cheque	(made payable to	o Kellyville High School)
	Parent Online Payment (POP) via	a website	Date:	Receipt #

# KHS CONTACT INFORMATION

#### FOR PARENTS

Phone: (02) 8824 5955

Fax: (02) 8824 9755

Email: kellyville-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

# 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 TBA 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 Ghoraveb 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 Georgey Year 12 Year Advisor Mr Brad Joyce Assistant Year Advisor

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

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#### **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 129

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.

Ms Tapleen Mehandru



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