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Return to Full-Time Face-to-Face Learning

All students resumed face-to-face learning this week.

Here are a few reminders:

- 1. Full school uniform is expected;
- 2. Please check the Portal & Sentral timetables as changes have been made since Term 1;
- 3. Please bring a refillable drink bottle as bubblers are out of action;
- 4. The canteen is fully operational; and
- 5. Buses are operating as normal.



National Reconciliation Week

Each year between 27th May to 3rd June is National Reconciliation Week.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the 1967 Referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.

Each year there is a theme for NRW and this year it is **In This Together** – which is now resonating in ways we could not have foreseen, but it reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation that we are all #InThisTogether.

Kellyville High School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet – the people of the Dharug Nation – and pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



Ms. E Wood

HSIE Faculty

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KHS CONTACT INFORMATION

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YEAR ADVISORS 2020

Parents are advised to contact these staff members with general wellbeing questions. Year 6 -7 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(s) Miss Jess Pinto (Mon, Tues, Wed) TBA Assistant Year Advisor TBA Year 11 Year Advisor Mrs Gina Shakas Assistant Year Advisor Ms Kaitlyn Georgey Year 12 Year Advisor Mr Brad Joyce Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Tapleen Mehandru

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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

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Mr Damian Knott

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PDHPE

Mrs Janelle Gentle

Science

Mr Trent Brown

Welfare Mrs Wajma Limmer

(Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

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.

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Relieving Principal's Address

It has been a great experience to finally get to see the school in full swing with the return to full time, face-to-face, classes. I have made sure I spent a bit of time just wandering around and looking at how classes have been going and it has been very encouraging to see how engaged students and teachers have been in working together in these endeavours.

This isn't easy for everyone of course and some students find school life a bit of a struggle at times. While I can't guarantee all the results, I can say with every confidence that we do everything we possibly can to support every student in their learning and wellbeing development.

We are expecting that the current model of school operation will continue at least to the end of term so we have stopped the regular Thursday updates through School Bytes for now but we will certainly let you know when there are changes.

This also means that while we are operating full time, there are modifications to how we run activities like sport, meetings and gatherings.

This is limiting our access to some services from outside the school and some events we would normally schedule to be held onsite, like information nights for subject selection.

We are looking at how we may need to modify these processes to fit in with restrictions and we will make those plans known as soon as we can.



Sincerely, Mr Mark Burnard Relieving Principal Kellyville High School



Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome to the new staff at Kellyville High School!



Mrs Jaytan joins us in the Mathematics Faculty. She has come from Banora Point High School and is really looking forward to spending less time in the car travelling to work. Mrs Jaytan is a very busy woman. She is a keen soccer player and even participated in the Pan Pacific Masters Games last year.



Miss Campbell is the newest member of the PDHPE faculty. She loves to travel and to read books. She comes to us from Pennant Hills High School.



Miss Smith is the newest musician in our school. She comes from Newtown Performing Arts and is looking forward to a permanent position. Miss Smith sings and also plays the clarinet and saxophone. She is also a Japanese drummer and a Balinese Gamelan.



Mrs Khan comes from The Ponds High School and is our newest TAS teacher at KHS. She has been teaching for 10 years and has been a Year Adviser previously. Mrs Khan loves relaxing and reading and browsing through Facebook to get new and creative ideas for her classes.



Mr Prasad comes to Kellyville High from Birrong Boys High School and is joining the Science faculty. Family is very important to him and he loves spending time with his grandchildren.



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Deputy Principals' Report



Mr Carter is originally from Christchurch, New Zealand and joining the HSIE faculty. He has predominately taught in the Victorian system of Education. He likes cricket but don't talk to him about rugby. He is a bit of a trickster so beware, you never know what you may be walking into.



Mrs Mahmood comes to us from Blacktown Boys High School and is a member of the HSIE faculty. She loves watching movies and gardening but her favourite past time is catching up with friends over a coffee.



Mr Mathy has been welcomed into the Science faculty and has come to us from The Ponds High School. He enjoys bush walking and watching cricket in his leisure time.

Mrs Denise Maloney (Years 7 & 8) Mrs Jo Roberti (Years 9 & 11) Mr Damian Wanstall (Years 10 & 12) Deputy Principals Kellyville High School



Eco Bag Project – 7REA3 TAS

In Technology Mandatory, we designed unique eco bags that helped us learn about sustainability. Making this eco bag made us realise that we can help our environment and reduce the amount of plastic waste. Ms Kumar let us use any cotton material we had, which made our bags special. We think it's special and important that we make our own eco bags because we put in a lot of effort making it, therefore we will keep it for longer and keep it neat. We are proud of our product and will use it frequently. We can make more people inspired to make their own.

Joanne L & Yashvi S

Year 7 Students

Here are some samples with student feedback:

They were fun to make at home with our mums and turned out to be excellent. I made an avocado patterned bag with green lining with a pocket with ironed-on letters that say "Avo Good Day." It also folds into its pocket which makes it small and compact.

Oliver K

Year 7 Student

I made an eco-bag using fabric that was printed with repetitive dragon flies. It was a fun project.

Maximos M

Year 7 Student





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Mathsonline Term 2

Title:	Mathsonline Term 2 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 \$15. This amount is payable to the office or online at any time during Term 2 2020.		
Cost:	\$15.00		

For more information, you can visit the website mathsonline.com.au or contact Mrs T. Moy at the school on 8824 5955.

Mrs T. Moy

Maths Faculty

Chelsea Warner Music

Chelsea Warner, a former student at KHS, had her debut single featured on Triple J yesterday morning.

Congratulations Chelsea for this amazing achievement and we wish you all the best for your future success!

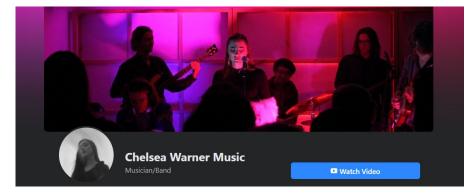
For those who have not yet heard the song, you can find it on Youtube:

"How Come You Don't Pick Up Your Phone" (Official Audio)



You can also like and follow Chelsea's Facebook page:

@ChelseaWarnerMusic





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Media Team News

Willow at Australian Institute of Performing Arts (AIPA)

In November of 2018 I was given the opportunity to be part of the school film (Barrangal Skin).

It was a highly enjoyable experience and one that I considered exploring more in the future.

Following the film's premiere, Mr Caprarelli was approached by the Australian Institute of Performing Arts (AIPA).

AIPA is a performing arts school that has an important role in contributing to the performing arts industry in Sydney and Los Angeles. They provide professional training to their students through workshops and weekly classes.

I recently joined a class at AIPA focused on film and screen acting. In the few short weeks that I have been a part of this class my acting skills have flourished.

Currently I am filming a web series. Each of the students have been given a part to learn and then to film via Zoom.

I was also given the opportunity to participate in a workshop with US casting director Lisa Beach and I was given positive feedback about my screen acting and encouraged to continue acting into the future.

This opportunity I have been given is a huge privilege and I feel so lucky to be able to learn and develop my skills as an actress.

Willow A

Year 11 Student

As a sidenote, I was contacted in mid-May by Jen Haynes Director of Australian Operations of AIPA, regarding Willow's progress.

She stated, "Willow has the potential to be Australia's next big thing". The organisation are keen to get Willow to Los Angeles for further training.

Mr F. Caprarelli

HT Computing/STEM/TAS

Australian Film Television Radio School (AFTRS) - Mentorship Program

AFTRS have been extremely impressed with the quality of work undertaken by our students. They are keen to develop a mentorship program for students in the Media Team, providing access to script writing and film courses.

Further to this they have provided us with an excellent opportunity by offering us the support and mentorship of a lead script writer for current and future projects.

Once restrictions due to COVID-19 are eased or lifted, it's full steam ahead.

Mr F. Caprarelli

HT Computing/STEM/TAS



WSVSN Employment Life Skills and Leisure Post School Expo 4th August 2020 12.00-6.00pm

Things are a bit different this year!

Due to Social Distancing requirements, a traditional face-to-face Expo won't be possible this year.

Instead, we have developed an <u>Online Expo</u> bringing together all the information and services you would usually expect at a Post School Expo

Link to website, more information coming soon!

Here's how it works:

Hop onto the website to find lots of information on the services, supports and providers you would normally expect to see at Expo.

Instead of a stall, Exhibitors will have a web page with a brief description of services they offer, phone and email contact (with someone available to answer) and a link to their official website.

Exhibitors and services will be grouped into categories that help you find the services you need e.g. Employment; Education and Training; Accessing the Community; NDIS; Greater Independence; and Getting Support.

Guest speakers on a range of topics; career and industry information, NDIS support and lots of other useful topics.

STIs will be accessible via "Live Chat" function on home page.

You will find lots of information, links to support and resources to download.

On Expo Day:

The best bit:

The website with all the information and resources will be accessible 2 weeks before the Expo Day and *AT LEAST* 6 months afterwards, so you will have access to all that info in one handy spot.

Keep posted: https://www.facebook.com/WSEmploymentLifeSkillsLeisureExpo/

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