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#### **Important Notice**

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!



# <u>Guidelines for Parents coming on to School premises</u>

Department of Education has stated that non-essential visitors are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events.

This means that parents must drop their child/ren at the front gate.

# Collecting Child/ren from Sick Bay

Please ring the gate by selecting # on the key pad. State that you are here to collect a student from sick bay. A staff member will walk your child to the gate for you.

# **Collecting Student Early**

If parent needs to collect the child/ren early for any reason please send an email to:

Kellyville-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Stating reason and time of pick up.

# **Visiting Uniform Shop**

Parents are still allowed to visit the uniform shop. When entering the school you must come to the office and sign in the visitors book before going to the uniform shop.



# Term 3 Calendar

Month	Week	#	Monday	#	Tuesday	#	Wednesday	#	Thursday	#	Friday
AUG	6B	24	HSC Drama Due	25	Recognition Assembly	26		27	HSC IT Major Works	28	
AUG/ SEP	7A	31	Y11 Yearly Exams Commence	01	Y11 Yearly Exams	02	Y11 Yearly Exams/ CAPA Spring Soiree	03	Y11 Yearly Exams	04	Y11 Yearly Exams
SEP	8B	07	Y11 Yearly Exams/	08	Y11 Yearly Exams	09	Y11 Yearly Exams	10	Y11 Yearly Exams	11	Y11 Yearly Exams
SEP	9A	14	Gifted and Talent- ed Test/ HSC Vis Art BOW Due/ Y11 VET Placements	15	Y11 Vet Place- ment	16	HSC Science Ext Due/ Y11 Vet Placements	17	Y11 VET Place- ments	18	Y11 VET Place- ments
SEP	10B	21		22		23	Y12 Breakfast 8am/ Graduation	24	Y12 Graduation 9am	25	Y12 Formal 6pm

You can find both the Term 3 and Term 4 School Calendars on our School Website <a href="here">here</a>.

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

We have now reached the mid-point of Term 2 and it is a relief to have been able to do so without a major interruption. Students and staff have done a wonderful job in being resilient and persistent in a time of considerable turmoil and we appreciate your support.

Earlier this week we published the latest version of the guidelines for families from our departmental administrators but I just need to emphasise one issue within that document. This is that if a student presents to school with symptoms associated with COVID-19 we are required to isolate that student and arrange for them to go home. We are also required to see evidence of a negative test before that student is allowed back on site. This is fairly onerous for everyone but we will do our best to work as calmly and as sensitively as possible if this situation arises. With this goal in mind, the other part of the message is that if families see that any student in their care is displaying these symptoms, we would appreciate being notified of that as the reason for the student's non-attendance. Following this, again, any student in this situation is required to have evidence of a negative test before they come back to school. Your assistance in managing these situations is greatly appreciated.

On another issue arising from the new guidelines, we are now reviewing our plans for the Year 12 graduation assembly and the Formal. There is a lot of disappointment associated with this announcement, though not a lot of surprise. We are looking at a few options with the student leaders for working within the new parameters given to us, and we will be communicating more specific information when we have made some decisions.

Thanks again for your ongoing support,

Mr Mark Burnard

Relieving Principal
Kellyville High School





# Deputy Principals' Report

Last week saw the conclusion of the Trial HSC. Congratulations to all the students on the manner which they conducted themselves during these exams. Mr Martin, our presiding officer was impressed with the maturity of all students involved. As students receive their marks back, make sure they analyse their results by identifying strengths and the areas where improvement could happen.

For some, HSC practical examinations and major works are now being completed and are due soon. Stay calm, stay focused and be proud of your efforts.

We also had the opportunity to attend the Year 12 2020 Drama and Music Performance night. What an amazing night! Thank you Mrs Smith and Ms De Mellow and the assisting teachers Ms Bavaro, Ms Smith and Ms Vas for preparing the students so wonderfully well. The power of music, voice and character to share emotion and messages was again evident. Deep and personally evoked stories, polished by skills, trust and relationships were clearly evident. Even in these unprecedented times, it's comforting to know that students can perform like this.

In the last fortnight, we have made a number of visits to classrooms and are quite impressed with the engaged and active learning that is happening within the classroom and outside. Students should be proud of their efforts, because we sure are.

Mrs Denise Maloney (Years 7 & 8)

Mrs Jo Roberti (Years 9 & 11)

Mr Damian Wanstall (Years 10 & 12)

**Deputy Principals** 

Kellyville High School



#### Young Designers at Work – Jewellery Making – Year 10

Over the past two terms, we have been studying and practising jewellery making. Although practical was difficult to do during online schooling, it was full hands on once back to normal school with our new teacher Mrs Khan. Each student in the class made two pieces of jewellery with inspirations varying from Medieval Times and the Ocean Theme to Annabel's favourite colour PINK! The most popular technique used was polymer clay which was moulded into jewellery designs and then oven baked to harden it. We really enjoyed the process of jewellery making!! (Jasmine, Annabel, Elisha and Abbie).















This project was very engaging. It helped me bring out my creative side and make something that was personal and symbolic at the same time. The inspiration and motivation I had helped me create a jewellery set that was aesthetic and significant for me. (Siri)

I loved this project so much it helped me use my creativity. It was challenging but extremely fun at the same time to think of how I would design my jewellery. (Chantelle)





Mrs Khan

#### **Kellyville High takes out FIRST PLACE AGAIN!**

Last term, KHS Drama Ensemble had the opportunity to participate in the 'Speaking 4 the Planet' competition for the Hills Shire Council. It was a daunting task as KHS took out first place last year so we knew we had to defend our title. Thankfully Selma D., Lucy M., Brooke T. and Hannah Y. were up for the challenge and spent every lunchtime with me playbuilding a three minute scene about 'Global Consequences'. Thomas H. and Will O. also worked hard to film, design the lighting and provide direction to the group.

They explored the ramifications of global warming and deforestation in an engaging manner. It was a moving and reflective drama piece, which landed them FIRST PLACE AGAIN! The judges found it powerful and said "the ideas were brilliant". Very proud!





C. De Mellow

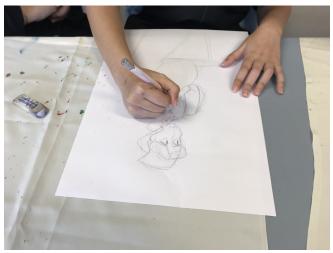
Drama Teacher

# <u>History Elective – Year 9</u>

In History Elective students have been studying the Witch Trials. As an activity students painted their own versions of witches. The class then discussed the stereotypical images of witches in modern media and compared them to historical sources and descriptions of witches from the Medieval European times.









Ms Wood



# Japanese Club

On Friday, 7/8/2020 students from the Japanese Club enjoyed some Ramen Noodles.

They celebrated Ramen Day by bringing in their own instant noodles and taste-tested instant noodles from other cultures during their lunch time.







Ms Ung

#### CAREERS ADVISOR – TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Applications for 2021 future teacher scholarships

To support teacher education students in becoming the best teachers they can be, each year the NSW Department of Education offers a range of scholarship programs to future teachers.

Applications for 2021 future teacher scholarship programs are now open.

Scholarship recipients receive a range of benefits, including financial support throughout their teacher education studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of their degree.

The 2021 Scholarship program for future teachers include:

- <u>Teach.Rural Scholarship</u>
- Teacher Education Scholarship
- Teacher Education Scholarship Aboriginal

<u>Register for a Teaching 101 Webinar</u> with the teach.NSW team to find out more about scholarships and employment opportunities for future with the NSW Department of Education.

To find out more and to apply, visit the teach.NSW website.

#### Applications for the Teach.MathsNOW scholarship

Parents and carers, this is for you. Do you know an industry or current university student in an area requiring high-level mathematics skills and experience, such as engineering, accounting, finance or IT, who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The <u>Teach.MathsNOW Scholarship</u> offers the opportunity to change career path and retain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public School.

Teach.MathsNow Scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment while they study and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of their degree.

To find out more and to apply, visit the Teach.NSW website or see Mr Obidi





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21 July 2020

### Year 11 Mathematics Standard Revision Sessions

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

During Term 3, the Mathematics Faculty will be holding revision study sessions for any Year 11 Mathematics Standard students wishing to attend. Please see the table below for the details of the sessions.

There is a maximum of 45 students for each session.

Students must indicate the sessions they wish to attend and return the permission note to Mrs Moy (via their class teacher).

Week Date		<b>Proposed Topic</b> (The topics may change)	Permission to Attend			
2	Tuesday 28th July 3-4pm BF19	Formulae and Equations (A1)	Guardian signature:			
3	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 3-4pm BF19	Earning and Managing Money (F1.2)	Guardian signature:			
4	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 3-4pm BF19	Units of Measurement (M1.1/M1.3)	Guardian signature:			
5	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 3-4pm BF19	Perimeter, Area and Volume (M1.2)	Guardian signature:			
6	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 3-4pm BF19	Relative Frequency and Probability (S2) Classifying and Representing Data (S1.1) Summary Statistics (1.2)	Guardian signature:			

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mrs Moy at the school on 8824 5955.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T. Moy Mathematics Ms M. Wise

M. W.

**Head Teacher Mathematics** 

Mr D. Wanstall Deputy Principal



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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 3 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 \$10. This amount is payable to the office or online at any time during Term 3 2020.								
Cost:	\$10.00								
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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	PAYME	NT DETAILS							
(Please return this page with your payment or online receipt to the student counter)									
Title:	Mathsonline	Date:	Term 3, 2020						
Student:		Year/Class:							
Amount:	\$10.00	Staff:	Mrs T. Moy						
Method:	☐ Cash (correct amount please)	☐ Cheque	(made payable to Kellyville High School)						
	☐ Parent Online Payment (POP) via website								

#### KHS CONTACT INFORMATION

#### FOR PARENTS

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Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/KellyvilleHS</u>

#### YEAR ADVISORS 2020

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

Year 6 -7

Year Advisor

Ms Vivienne Ung

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)

Mr Johnathon Maait

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

#### **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** 

Mrs Ianelle 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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