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CALENDAR

2021 | Term 1

W8B	Tue 16 Mar	Macquarie Cup Touch
	Fri 19 Mar	Harmony Day
W9A	Tue 23 Mar	Sydney West Swimming Carnival
	Fri 26 Mar	Year 7&8 Vaccinations Year 12 Reports Published
W10B	Tue 30 Mar	Year 7, 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Night 3.30pm – 7.30pm
	Wed 31 Mar	KHS Cross Country Year 7 & 8 Fast 5 Netball Year 11 & 12

Term 2

W1A	Mon 19 April	Student Development Day
	Tue 20 April	All Students Return
	Fri 23 April	ANZAC Ceremony
W2B	Fri 30 April	School Photos – All Year Groups
W3A	Tue 4 May	KHS Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting 7pm - Library
W4B	Mon 10 May	SCOUT Test for High Potential & Gifted Program (Year 6 2021)
	Tue 11 May	NAPLAN Years 7 & 9
	Wed 12 May	NAPLAN Years 7 & 9
	Thu 13 May	NAPLAN Years 7 & 9
	Fri 14 May	NAPLAN (Catchup)
	Sat 15 May	Hills Relay for Life
	Sun 16 May	Hills Relay for Life

W5A Tue 18 May Macquarie Zone Cross Country Carnival

***Please be aware that these dates may be subject to change. You will be notified if any changes occur.**



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Traffic and Parking

I remind our Kellyville parents/carers to be mindful around traffic and parking during morning drop-offs and afternoon pickups, especially afternoons. Please:

- Abide by the road rules, where you are allowed to park (no double parking) and speed limits.
- Park a little away from the school and ask the student to meet you.
- Be mindful of our neighbours in local streets.

Be ever alert for students crossing the road, the teenage brain does not automatically look before stepping out.

I really appreciate your consideration of the above points, as they are crucial for the safety of everyone.

Parent Teacher Afternoon

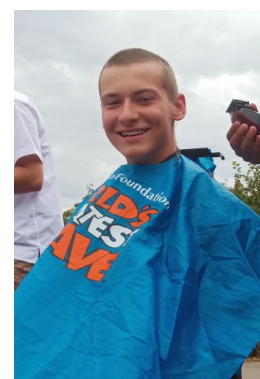
I look forward to meeting parents/carers at the Year 7, 11 and 12 parent/teacher afternoon on 30 March. Please ensure you have made your booking, allow for movement time between bookings and follow the COVID-19 protocols.

World's Greatest Shave

Congratulations to all our students and staff who were involved in Worlds Greatest Shave, especially those who actively participated in the shave.

Mr T O'Brien

Principal



TOUCH FOOTBALL SUCCESS – CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVINA

Touch Football is a sport requiring quick thinking, coordination and an understanding of team work. Our very own Kellyville High School student, Davina from Year 8 certainly possesses these qualities. She proved that by being part of the Under 14's Hills Hornets Touch team that recently returned from the 2021 Junior State Cup in Wagga Wagga as champions.

Davina played in the position of Link this year and contributed very positively to the success of the team. In the lead up to the championship, Davina attended training sessions that were often 3 hours in duration so that the roles of all players were fully understood. Davina and her team mates set early goals to compete in every game and to put themselves into a position to win the grand final.

The hard work prior to the Junior State Cup paid off when Davina and her Hills Hornets team went through the round games undefeated. They were too strong for teams from the University of NSW, Mudgee, Wagga Wagga, Parramatta, Canterbury, Wollongong and Balmain. The Grand Final was played against the highly respected Penrith Panthers. It was during this 8th and final game that Davina and her team really demonstrated their superior team work, fitness levels and enthusiasm. The Hills Hornets defeated the Penrith Panthers by 4 Touchdowns to 1. Davina performed very strongly throughout the tournament and thoroughly deserved her championship medal.

Davina has recently been selected into the U15's Sydney West Touch Team to represent the area in Wollongong in the near future. The Kellyville High School community congratulate you on your selection and wish you the best of luck at the very competitive NSW Combined High Schools carnival.

Mr A. Jack
HT PDHPE



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCIENCE

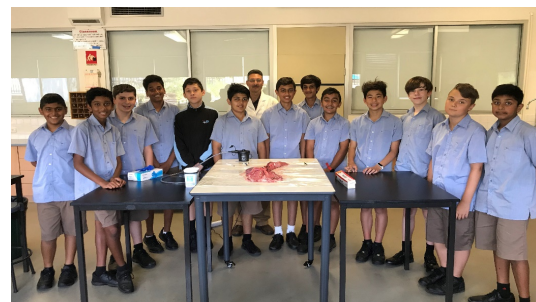
This term after studying "Mystery Powders" we have started studying about the "Human Body" as a topic under Biology. One of the topics we learnt was about the Respiratory system. I am pretty sure that if you ask any one in 8H a question related to the respiratory system you will get an accurate answer. All thanks to Mr. Malak for his wonderful and engaging teaching about the respiratory system. We were lucky to see Sir dissect a pluck from a cow. During this dissection we got to see the lung fully inflated and deflated. We also got to touch it when it was inflated and deflated and felt its fragility. We also dissected the heart in our science groups. So far Science has been an amazing experience and we can't wait to see what else is in store for us!



Ruhani
8H

This term we have learnt about the different organs and the systems they are part of. We have been focusing on the respiratory system and carefully studied the individual parts. Equipped with this knowledge we dissected a cow's pluck (From the tongue to everything inside the ribcage) with the help of Mr. Malak. Although personally disgusted, it was exciting to learn about the working of these organs as a firsthand experience.

Pranav
8H



This term in Science we learnt about Mystery Powders and learnt if all Australians should be organ donors. We learnt about the respiratory system and did a dissection with the help of Mr. Malak. We saw and felt the cow's lung, trachea, heart and tongue. We are currently learning about the circulatory system.



Jake
8H

DANCE

Congratulations to Kya and Erin of Year 8 who were both successful in their auditions to be members of the PULSE Senior Dance Ensemble for 2021. A very well deserved opportunity for them both. Well done!

Mrs T Swain
PDHPE Faculty



FROM THE DEPUTY DESK

We hope you enjoy reading the wonderful successes of our staff and students in this week's edition.

Happy Harmony Day everyone.

Mrs J Roberti / Mrs D Maloney
Deputy Principals

YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

Year 7 Vaccinations will occur at Kellyville High School on Friday the 26th of March. The CNC Immunisation program usually provides vaccinations for HPV and dTpa at their first visit to the school, however due to COVID-19 this has changed - Year 7 will only be receiving the 1st dose of HPV in Term 1. The dpTA vaccine will be adjusted to a subsequent school visit (please refer to attached letter from the Public Health Unit).

On this day any Year 8 students who missed last years vaccinations will also receive their vaccinations.

The School Vaccination Program over the past 17 years has become a normal part of Year 7 life, like making new friendships, getting lost between classrooms, and going on school camp, having vaccinations is just another experience in the high school journey. It is very normal for students to be anxious about having their vaccines. Many recent studies show that students who are better informed about the vaccines and understand the health benefits to themselves and others on getting vaccinated, are less anxious and more motivated to have the vaccines.

Please review video links below. We strongly recommend that these are shown to your child in advance of the clinic to reduce personal and group concerns on what to expect on the day.

Vaccination Video Titles	Author	Audience	Link
Getting your HPV & dTpa vaccinations at school – what to expect	Australian Government	Year 7 students	https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect
HPV vaccine for teenagers	Cancer Council Australia	Year 7 students	http://www.hpvvaccine.org.au/downloads/videos/HPV-Animation-V2_6.mp4

KHS P&C

The next P&C General Meeting will be held **May 4th** in the Library from 7pm, within current COVID regulations. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The P&C also run a second hand uniform shop each **1st and 3rd Thursday** of each month, from 8.15am to 9am.

Please come and grab a bargain at second hand uniform shop. The prices are only between \$10-\$25 depending on the item. (cash only). More donations are always welcome! You can leave them at the school office.

Due to the health reasons there is no return or exchange for second hand clothes so choose carefully ! No exceptions!! See you all there!

P&C Committee

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

On Monday 8th March the Student Executive Council hosted Kellyville High School's inaugural International Women's Day Afternoon Tea. The assembly was hosted by Year 12 SEC students Jade and Komul. We were lucky to have two prominent women from our community, Dr C Subramaniam and Ms T Dimos speak to students and staff about the challenges they have faced in their lives, and the successes they have achieved. The audience was treated to a lovely performance of "Most Girls" by Hailee Steinfeld, performed by Willow Alderton and Maddison Lim in Year 12. We also heard from our Deputy Principal Mrs Roberti, our Principal Mr O'Brien and our wonderful School Captains Alysha and Tori. You can read part of Alysha and Tori's speech below.



"International Women's day is celebrated on the 8th of March each year. It serves as a day that people all around the world have dedicated to the women in their lives. This day recognises and celebrates the role of women in our society and their achievements in their respective areas. It gives us an opportunity to raise awareness of the struggles of women everywhere and reflect on the road ahead.



The theme of this year's International Women's Day campaign is #choosetochallenge. The message of this theme is that we as individuals are responsible for our own thoughts and actions, and it encourages us to make the choice to call out gender bias and challenge inequality. To create an



inclusive world, we all must choose to promote equality and stand up against discrimination.

To fully appreciate the significance of this day, it is important to recognise the struggles women have faced and the effort people have gone through in the fight for equal rights. The actions of the women before us have paved the way for a society in which all genders are equal, and although we still have a long way to go, it is important to reflect on how far we have come.



In the past, women were confined by the restrictive nature of traditional gender roles, which dictated that a woman's place was at home and suggested that being a housewife was the only option. Everyone, including women, were brought up to believe that women were only suited to domesticated tasks. Over time the barriers women face have moved to the forefront of social change movements, and new directions in political, social and cultural theory have become a possibility. Inclusive movements for societal change in the way we perceive and treat women have been prominent in our society. The joint efforts of women from around the world have helped increase the opportunities provided to women and bring us closer to equality.



Days like this are important because they remind us that although we, as a society, have progressed so far in terms of women's rights, there is still room for improvement. Many women of today's society are still made to choose between family and work, and often are prevented from acquiring high-status roles. Those that manage to rise to these occupations are frequently scrutinised in a way their male counterparts rarely are. The media also continues to sexualise and objectify women who are in the spotlight. In addition to this, the gender pay gap is still a significant issue that hinders women.

But we hold hope that if we choose to challenge, we can continue to work towards a society that is not only better for women, but better for all. If we continue to fight for positive change, we can mould our society into one that values everyone, regardless of gender, and achieve true equality. Thank you for taking the time to be a part of this celebration. Happy women's day!"

Miss B Smith

Student Executive Council Coordinator

THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Youth Ambassador Program is run at The Hills Shire Council. This programme allows young people to learn more about their local Council, as well as policy, designing and innovation, while also gaining valuable leadership skills in the process. It is open to young people aged 15 to 24. There is a \$1500 allowance attached to the position.

<https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Services/Our-Community/Youth/Sydney-Hills-Youth-Ambassador-Program>

COMMUNITY NEWS

... .. ActiveKids \$100 rebate <https://bit.ly/2DsJByW>

... .. CreativeKids \$100 rebate <https://bit.ly/2SyJcjl>

... .. Parenting Ideas: *Preventing Childhood Bullying*

Welcome to Students Online



Activate your Account!

Make sure your school has added an email to your NESA record or else you cannot activate your account.

- Go to <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>
- Click on – ‘activate your account now’
- Write down your NESA number – you will need it to log on



PERSONAL DETAILS - Check your name, address and contact details

You can add/change your address, email and phone number

ONLY your school can update your name. Your name in Students Online MUST be the same as your legal documentation (for example, birth certificate or passport).



ENROLMENTS/RESULTS - Check your courses

Are you in the right courses? If not, go to your school and get that fixed.

Check the messages down the bottom of the page – Are there any errors in red? Check with your school.



MESSAGES – Where all your PDF results will go that you order through Results Services AND your Minimum Standard Results can be viewed here.



CERTIFICATES/eRecord – Click here if you want to get a free PDF of your eRecord/RoSA/VET certificates or HSC package when you are eligible

Final tips:

- Get your NESA student number from your school (it is on your Confirmation of Entry) and save it somewhere you can access any time (e.g. phone)
- If it says it does not recognise the number – You may need to Activate your Account
- Once you activate your account save your NESA 6-digit PIN in a secure place
- As soon as you activate – log in – go to Personal details – fix your email to your personal email

Students Online – Information for Schools

What you need to know about Students Online

Students must activate their account

- To help the activation process, it is very important that schools enter students' personal details accurately on Schools Online and provide an email address.
- To activate their account, students should visit <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au> and click on 'activate your account now'.
- Students are required to confirm their name and date of birth. An activation email is sent to their email address provided by the school on Schools Online.
- On activating their account, students will receive their NESA student number and choose a NESA PIN. Students need to keep these login details safe. They will need them throughout years 10, 11 and 12.

Personal details

- Students should check that their name on Students Online matches their name in their legal documentation, such as their passport or birth certificate.
- Students must contact their school if their name requires updating as only schools can update students' names via Schools Online.
- Students can check and update their postal address, email address and mobile phone number.

Enrolments/Results

- Students should make sure that they are in the correct courses and view any eligibility errors.
- Students must contact their school if they have any concerns.

Certificates/eRecord

- Students can access their free PDF of:
 - **eRecord** at any time. An eRecord details the grades achieved to date but it is not a credential.
 - **RoSA** credential after being nominated as a school leaver by their school.
 - **HSC** credential package after the release of HSC results in December.
 - **VET** credentials package.

Minimum Standard Results

- Student results will go directly to the Messages section in Students Online NOT to their email

Important

- If students forget their NESA student number, the school can locate NESA numbers on Schools Online.

Login

Login below or [activate your account now](#)

Student

Number:

PIN:

LOG IN

[Trouble logging in?](#)

[Forgot your PIN?](#)

[Your security](#)

Student Details

Welcome back Luke Skywalker

Your last login was Jun 04 2019 at 12:09 PM AEST

Student ID: 27448992

[Messages \(3\)](#)

[Personal details](#)

[Enrolment/Results](#)

[Exam timetable](#)

[Change HSC PIN](#)

[Results services](#)

LOGOUT

Parking Rules & Penalties

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.
When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



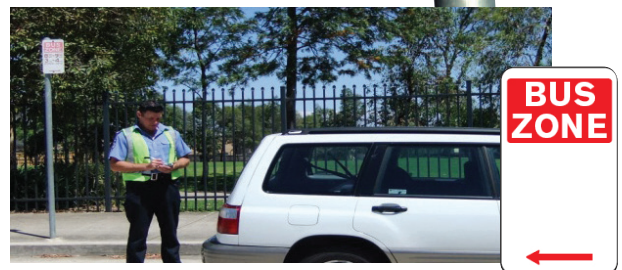
NO STOPPING

You must not STOP at any time.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING

You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$194 and 2 demerit points



DRIVEWAYS

You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from \$194 and 2 demerit points



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from \$349 and 2 demerit points

Double parking

\$349 & 2 demerit points

Stop on path or nature strip

\$349 & 2 demerit points

Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing

\$464 & 2 demerit points

Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely

\$581 & 4 demerit points

Illegal U turns

\$464 & 4 demerit points

Stop across driveway

\$349 & 2 demerit points

Drive using a hand held mobile phone

\$464 & 5 demerit points

Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line

\$349 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2020

For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

3 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

PO Box 7064, Baulkham Hills BC 2153

Phone 02 9843 0555 Email council@thehills.nsw.gov.au

Facsimile 02 9843 0409 www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

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ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS 2021 RE: HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Students,

Each year Kellyville High School offers students entering into Year 7 an opportunity to access placement into the High Potential and Gifted Education program.

Entry into the Year 7 program for 2022 will be based on a number of criteria. One of the major components in assessing suitability will be the results of a standardised test – SCOUT (previously known as the HAST – Higher Ability Selection Test), set by an external and independent educational body. Test material is supplied and independently marked by the University of New South Wales (UNSW Global). There is a **non refundable** administration fee of \$25 which parents are asked to pay to cover the cost of the test administration and marking by the University of New South Wales.

Please find below the details for interested Year 6 students to have the opportunity to sit for the SCOUT test at Kellyville High School.

Date: Monday 10th May 2021
Time: 8:30am - 12pm
Location: Kellyville High School Hall

Due to COVID guidelines, parents and students are to assemble outside the main Administration Office where a Kellyville High representative will escort the students to the hall. Parents are expected to depart the school site at this time. Students will be escorted back to this collection point at the conclusion of the test for parents to collect.

Details: There will be a 20 minute recess break during the test, so please send your child with something to **eat and drink**. No Canteen facilities will be available.

Further information will be supplied to parents upon payment.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school with payment **before 1pm (close of school banking) Wednesday 21st April 2021**. If there are financial difficulties please contact the school so other arrangements can be made. **No late applications can be accepted due to external ordering of papers.**

Yours faithfully,

Mr T O'Brien
Principal

Miss K Graham
Head Teacher – Teaching and Learning

Application slip and payment will be accepted at the Kellyville High School Office between 8am and 1pm UNTIL Wednesday 21st April.

I wish to apply for testing for my child for consideration
(First Name) (Surname)
into the High Potential and Gifted Education program for Year 7, 2022.

Student information:

Date of Birth/...../..... Gender **M / F** *Please circle*

Primary School

Payment (in person at Kellyville High School Office) **is by:**

☐ EFTPOS ☐ Cash

Please note there will be no refund should your child be unable to attend on the testing date.
Please note - payment CANNOT be made via the Kellyville High School Parent Online Payment system.

Parent information:

Parent Surname: Parent First Name:

Home Address..... Post Code:.....

****Email Address:**

****Mobile Phone No:**

*****In the event there are changes to the event due to COVID, the school will contact you directly.***



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Dear Parent,

Title: Mathsonline


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 2022, the price is just \$20. This amount is payable to the office or online before Friday 19th of February 2021.

Cost: \$20.00

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


Mrs J. Roberti
Deputy Principal

PAYMENT DETAILS

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

Title: Mathsonline

Date: Term 1, 2021

Student: _____

Year/Class: _____

Amount: \$20.00

Staff: Mrs T. Moy

Method: ☐ Cash (correct amount please)

☐ Cheque (made payable to Kellyville High School)

☐ Parent Online Payment (POP) via website

Date: _____ Receipt # _____