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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### FAREWELL YEAR 6

Although the excitement of High School is just around the corner, it is with sadness we will bid a fond farewell to our 2020 Year 6 cohort of students. I, personally, have enjoyed working alongside our Year 6 students and teachers and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each of them better over my past two years. We have enjoyed camps and excursions, and introducing some amazing ICT projects just to name a few. As High School approaches, I encourage our Year 6 students to remember the wonderful lessons they have learnt in their Primary school years. Lessons about the importance of getting along with others, being resilient and persistent, having the confidence to give new things a go and ensuring they are organised for learning and life so that they can not only achieve but exceed their potential. I know that each of our Year 6 students have a lifetime of memories ahead but for now I encourage them all to look back on their growth and achievements during their time at Kellyville Ridge PS with pride. Well done and congratulations to our graduating Year 6 students!



### CONGRATULATIONS

Breaking News.....results are in for 2020 NSW RoboCup Jnr Virtual Competition.

*Division winners / First Place - Line Rescue*

Congratulations to KRPS Team "Terminator" - Nathan, Ariana & Sohaaib.

*3rd place winners - Line Rescue*

Congratulations to Rhea, Shanyni & Henil.

No placings available as of yet for additional three KRPS teams. Thank you to Mr Easton for working with these students to compete in this event.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The last day for students this year is today Wednesday 16 December. Year 1 – 6 return to school on Friday 29 January 2021. Kindergarten students will begin their staggered start times on Wednesday 3 February 2021.

### YEARS 1-6 STUDENTS RETURN FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2021

All students should return to the 2020 class for the start of 2021. Students will be with their 2020 class until we are able to ensure we are certain of our return numbers and 2021 classes can be formed. We anticipate that this will be able to occur during the first couple of days at school. At this point in time all drop offs and pick-ups will remain at the gates.

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much to our administration staff for all the hard work and energy you put into your job, much of which is above and beyond. When visitors walk through our front doors they are greeted with your smiles and the warmth of the Kellyville Ridge family.

Thank you to our teaching and specialist staff. You continue to demonstrate that you are among the very best. You serve a diverse student body and do so with excellence. Over this year, you have pushed yourselves to learn new and innovative ways to reach students and raise the level of growth in students. You work hard to support students at all levels and to provide supportive yet rigorous instruction for all learners. As a team you are the inspiration for our students to use the rocks in the road of life, as stepping stones to achieve the goals they set for themselves.

# CHRISTMAS

To all who make our school what it is.



I would like to thank you for your help, kindness, and generosity this year. Kellyville Ridge Public School resonates with nostalgia and pride and the engine driving this is a strong, dynamic and involved parent community. My message to you all is this - whether you are involved daily in school life or you help out when you can, or even if you mention to a friend at the shopping centre how your child loves coming here - thank you for being part of a community that loves and supports this school. Merry Christmas everyone and have a safe and Happy New Year!

Thank you all for such a wonderful year and may the Christmas and New Year break allow you to rest and recharge.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CELEBRATION OF LEARNING: AWARD RECIPIENTS

KA Savannah	Learning Growth	Excellent learning growth in Literacy and Numeracy
KA Skye	Citizenship	Outstanding role model and a caring class member
KA Liam	Citizenship	Consistently displaying kindness to others in the community
KA Jeremy	Learning Growth	Excellent growth in Numeracy
KB Vishnu	Learning Growth	Academic excellence in Literacy and Numeracy
KB Adam	Critical Thinking	Demonstrating outstanding critical thinking skills
KB Abigail	Citizenship	Consistently displaying a positive attitude and respect for school and class rules
KB Harry	Learning Growth	Excellent improvement in his application to all learning areas
KB Zachary	Citizenship	Outstanding role model and respectful class member
KB Sebastian	Critical Thinking	Demonstrating outstanding critical thinking skills in Numeracy
KB Harley	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate ideas in great detail
KB Mia	Learning Growth	Outstanding improvement in her resilience and determination to overcome challenges
KH Anaya	Learning Growth	Outstanding learning growth in Literacy and Numeracy
KH Eia	Learning Growth	Excellent improvement in her application to all learning areas
KH Kynsai	Citizenship	Outstanding respectful and caring class member
KH Zeshan	Communication	Displaying excellent skills in clearly communicating with all members of the school community
KS Ryan	Citizenship	Outstanding role model and respectful class member
KS Declan	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate ideas in great detail
KS Mehul	Citizenship	Consistently displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of learning
KS Yazeen	Learning Growth	Excellent learning growth in all areas of Literacy
1A Mira	Citizenship	Outstanding role model and respectful class member
1A Shaan	Problem Solving	Impressive navigation and creative use of Scratch Junior when solving mathematical problems
1A Cooper	Collaboration	Consistent effort to work respectfully with all his peers across a range of learning areas
1A Thomas	Learning Growth	Outstanding improvement in his application to all areas of school
1A Miesha	Learning Growth	Exceptional learning growth in Literacy and Numeracy
1B Archon	Problem Solving	Persistence and a commitment to striving for improvement across all learning areas
1B Callin	Collaboration	Consistently working well with others in groups and displaying inclusive leadership qualities
1B Zara	Critical Thinking	Skilled application of knowledge and ideas across all key learning areas
1B Mateo	Citizenship	Consistently demonstrating enthusiasm across all learning areas and being a respectful class member
1B Madhira	Learning Growth	Exceptional growth and commitment to improvement across all areas of literacy
1C Hunter	Learning Growth	Exceptional growth and commitment across all areas of literacy
1C Hibaik	Critical Thinking	Skilled application of knowledge and ideas across all learning areas
1C Harman	Learning Growth	Impressive learning growth in Literacy
1C Sathin	Communication	Consistently demonstrating enthusiasm and being a respectful class member
1K Kye	Citizenship	Outstanding class representation on Student Representation Council
1K Hecabah	Collaboration	Demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities working collaboratively with her peers
1K Faizwan	Problem Solving	Outstanding problem solving skills to achieve learning intentions
1K Shane	Critical Thinking	Demonstrating outstanding critical thinking skills
1K Nate	Learning Growth	Impressive application to work and learning growth in all subject areas
1W Parag	Communication	Consistently displaying highly developed communication skills
1W Cydhre	Collaboration	Consistent effort to work respectfully with all of her peers across a range of subject areas
1W Ruby	Citizenship	Consistently demonstrating enthusiasm and being a respectful class member
1W James	Critical Thinking	Outstanding application to problem solving and making continual improvement
1W Harper	Learning Growth	Impressive learning growth in Literacy
2C Rishabh	Citizenship	Consistently displays a positive attitude and is always kind to others
2C Collin	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate ideas in great detail
2C Iyara	Collaboration	Consistent effort to work respectfully with all of her peers across a range of subject areas
2C Seth	Citizenship	Consistently working well with others and displaying inclusive leadership qualities
2C Nika	Critical Thinking	Consistently asking relevant questions to improve understanding in all learning areas
2E Alana	Citizenship	Outstanding role model and thoughtful friend
2E Lily	Communication	An eloquent and engaging speaker
2E Joern	Problem solving	Thinking of possible solutions to arising problems
2E Lucas	Critical Thinking	Consistently evaluating the meaning of written passages
2E Millie	Learning Growth	A marked improvement in Literacy
2N Sahib	Citizenship	Consistently displays a positive attitude and is always kind to others
2N Joel	Communication	Consistently asking relevant questions to improve understanding in all learning areas
2N Rishi	Problem Solving	Consistently analysing problems and brainstorming possible solutions
2N Aiden	Critical Thinking	Consistently applying learnt skills and knowledge to connect ideas together
2N Asher	Learning Growth	Impressive improvement in Literacy and numeracy
2S Capri	Citizenship	Outstanding role model and respectful class member
2S Jonathan	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate ideas in great detail
2S Idhara	Critical Thinking	Skilled application of knowledge and ideas across all learning areas
2S Harman	Learning Growth	Outstanding learning growth in Literacy and Numeracy
2S Yusef	Problem Solving	Consistently demonstrating higher order thinking skills to solve problems

3D Aleea	Collaboration	Consistently displaying and encouraging inclusivity
3D Lucas	Critical Thinking	Outstanding ability to question, evaluate and justify ideas across all key learning areas
3D Karanika	Citizenship	Excellent work ethic and commitment towards her learning
3D Anshul	Problem Solving	Demonstrates strong problem solving skills in mathematics
3D Rayyan	Learning Growth	Excellent growth and commitment to improvement across all areas of literacy
3D Neer	Learning Growth	Continual perseverance towards learning and academic improvement
3G Rowan	Critical thinking	Outstanding ability to question, analyse and make connections between prior knowledge and new concepts across all learning areas
3G Isahel	Collaboration	Displaying supportive and inclusive leadership during all group interactions throughout 2020
3G Anika	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate her thoughts and ideas effectively in a range of scenarios
3G Lham	Learning Growth	Commendable focus and perseverance to embrace all new learning opportunities
3G Chaitize	Problem Solving	Improved confidence to analyse concepts, utilize her skills and solve problems across all learning areas
3G Jayden	Critical Thinking	Consistently endeavours to make connections and deepen his knowledge of the world around him
3I Lolo	Citizenship	Outstanding caring and respectful attitude and an exceptional role model for peers
3I Abigail	Learning Growth	Demonstrating perseverance leading to improvement in Literacy and Numeracy
3I Lucas	Collaboration	Demonstrating constructive leadership and when working with others
3I Geneva	Citizenship	Demonstrating a persistent positive attitude and a growth mindset
3I Madeline	Critical Thinking	Consistent application to problem solving and making continual improvement
3I Aysan	Communication	Consistently demonstrates highly developed communication skills
3M Xavier	Communication	Consistently demonstrates highly developed communication skills
3M David	Critical Thinking	Skilled application of knowledge and ideas across all learning areas
3M April	Citizenship	Outstanding caring and respectful attitude and a role model for peers
3M Holly	Collaboration	Commendable respect and care shown to all classmates
3M Matthew	Problem Solving	Consistently demonstrating higher order thinking skills to solve problems
3M Jessica	Problem Solving	Outstanding skills and resilience when solving challenging learning experiences
4N Ivy	Communication	Outstanding communication qualities when presenting her ideas
4N Tiffany	Critical Thinking	Outstanding use of reading strategies with a high degree of fluency
4N Lucas	Learning Growth	Consistent effort to achieve his learning goals through hard work
4N Aneshika	Problem Solving	Exceptional Skills and resilience when solving challenging learning areas
4N Chase	Collaboration	Consistently demonstrating a positive and respectful interaction with his peers and teachers
4N Omur	Citizenship	Consistently displaying a positive attitude and respect for school and class rules
4R Rohan	Critical Thinking	Outstanding ability to question, evaluate and justify ideas
4R Ashan	Critical Thinking	Exceptional application of critical thinking in all key learning areas
4R Amin	Learning Growth	Significant learning progress in Literacy
4R Nis	Collaboration	Consistently demonstrating inclusivity, support and encouragement to others while working collaboratively
4R Eleanor	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate effectively in a range of scenarios
4R Darcy	Citizenship	Outstanding kindness and respect demonstrated to peers and teachers throughout 2020
4S Anand	Critical Thinking	Advanced ability to apply critical thinking skills to deconstruct and solve mathematical problems
4S Ben	Collaboration	Exceptional and inclusive leadership during all group interactions throughout 2020
4S Isabella	Collaboration	Authentic and highly inclusive ability to work supportively and effectively with others in all areas
4S Shweta	Critical Thinking	Impressive capacity to offer and justify alternate perspectives during discussion and debate
4S Bianca	Learning Growth	Significant learning progress and self belief in all Key Learning Areas
4S Jared	Citizenship	Commendable kindness and respect shown towards others throughout 2020
5B Tabaha	Citizenship	Outstanding kindness and respect shown to others throughout 2020
5B Akshita	Communication	Exceptional confidence and articulation of her ideas
5B Shriya	Critical Thinking	Outstanding ability to question, evaluate and justify her ideas
5B Veges	Collaboration	Outstanding ability to work with or lead a team
5B Cooper	Problem Solving	Outstanding skills and resilience when solving mathematical problems
5B Nana	Learning Growth	Consistent motivation and persistence across all learning areas
5C Jilian	Communication	Exceptional communication and articulation of her ideas and opinions
5C Oliver	Critical Thinking	Approaching challenging learning tasks critically and creatively
5C Goce	Learning Growth	A persistent attitude towards learning and substantial academic improvement in all areas
5C Vahuv	Problem Solving	Outstanding problem solving skills in mathematics
5C Musavir	Collaboration	Outstanding collaborative qualities and encouragement of others
5C Caitlyn	Citizenship	Consistently demonstrating the values of our school and promoting a positive classroom culture
5D Anveshika	Collaboration	Consistently demonstrating positive interactions and supportive team work with her peers
5D Sophie	Critical Thinking	Exceptional work ethic and application of knowledge across all learning areas especially mathematics
5D Saavi	Learning Growth	Consistently demonstrating an active approach to self-improvement in all aspects of her learning
5D Bella	Communication	Exceptional ability to communicate her ideas with confidence and maturity
5D Tarcen	Problem Solving	Outstanding ability to use higher order thinking skills to problem solve across all key learning areas
5D Carie	Citizenship	Excellent work ethic and commitment towards all aspects of school
5K Julia	Communication	Exceptional confidence and clarity when presenting her ideas
5K Abhishek	Critical Thinking	Outstanding communication and skills to question, evaluate and justify ideas
5K Jagbir	Problem Solving	Outstanding skills and resilience when solving challenging learning experiences
5K Lilyan	Learning Growth	Exceptional work ethic and commitment to tasks across all learning areas
5K Peyton	Collaboration	Consistently positive and respectful interactions with her peers
5K Taylor	Citizenship	Consistently and respectfully follows our school and classroom expectations
6A Xavier	Collaboration	Consistently positive and respectful interactions with her peers
6A Parshya	Collaboration	Exceptional interpersonal and organisational skills during teamwork
6A Ben	Critical Thinking	Outstanding innovative and analytical skills in all subject areas
6A Gabriella	Learning Growth	Exceptional work ethic and commitment to tasks across all learning areas
6A Justina	Citizenship	Outstanding qualities of integrity, honesty and respectfulness
6A Zane	Citizenship	Outstanding kindness and respect shown to others throughout 2020
6A Naveedha	Communication	Exceptional articulation of her ideas and opinion during class discussions
6H Heril	Critical Thinking	Outstanding critical and creative thinking skills in learning
6H Aisac	Learning Growth	Impressive work ethic and commitment to reflecting on her learning
6H Kyle	Problem Solving	Strong problem solving skills in mathematics
6H Mala	Collaboration	Outstanding teamwork skills and encouragement of peers
6H Tim	Citizenship	Consistently upholds the values of our school and classroom expectations
6H Meryl	Communication	Exceptional communication and articulation of her ideas and opinions
6H Griffin	Critical Thinking	Outstanding ability to question, evaluate and justify his ideas
6H Hannah	Citizenship	Outstanding kindness and respect shown to others throughout 2020
6H Olivia	Learning Growth	Exceptional learning growth in mathematics
6M Saboor	Problem Solving	Outstanding ability to question, evaluate and justify her ideas
6M Mia	Collaboration	Exceptional interpersonal and organisational skills during teamwork
6R Saabaat	Communication	Outstanding communication and skills to question, evaluate and justify ideas
6R Rhea	Critical Thinking	Sophisticated skills in analysing, assessing and reconstructing ideas in all subject areas
6R Carter	Learning Growth	Consistent application to achieve his goals through hard work
6R Rhyam	Problem Solving	Outstanding innovative and analytical skills in all subject areas
6R Cooper	Collaboration	Exceptional interpersonal and organisational skills during teamwork
6R Divya	Citizenship	Outstanding qualities of integrity, honesty and respectfulness
Omur	Junior Boy Swimming Champion	
Anveshika	Junior Girl Swimming Champion	
Jarab	11yrs Boy Swimming Champion	
Georgia	11yrs Girl Swimming Champion	
Kurt	Six Boy Swimming Champion	
Mehvaz	Six Girl Swimming Champion	
Cobi	Premier's Sporting Challenge	
Leon	Maths Olympian Special Award	
Georgina	Federal Member's Community Spirit	
Nicholas	Citizenship	
Kurt	Dux	
2021 Leadership Team		
Lachlan	2021 Captain	
Lacey	2021 Captain	
Oliver	2021 Vice Captain	
Cambria	2021 Vice Captain	
Veges	2021 Prefect	
Caitlyn	2021 Prefect	

Don't forget every day to remind your children how special they are and how much you love them.

Kind regards,



Mrs Rhonda Gosman  
Principal

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTIES

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### Families Returning in 2021

If you are aware that you will be extending your Christmas holidays into Term 1, 2021 and you haven't already filled in an extended leave form, could you please contact the school via email to let us know.

The Department of Education encourages all family holidays be taken during the allocated school holiday periods. When considering leave, the school considers the best interests of the students. Educational, social and participation reasons should be specified on the application for leave form.

If you do require an extended leave travel form they can be found on the website at [https://kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/k/kellyridge-p/notes/2020-term-1/Application\\_for\\_Extended\\_Leave](https://kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/k/kellyridge-p/notes/2020-term-1/Application_for_Extended_Leave)

### Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Mrs Schiffel and I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas break. It has been a big year for all of us. We hope you take time out for yourselves, as well as enjoy spending time with friends and family.

We are both looking forward to seeing you all for a great 2021.

Regards,  
Mrs Schiffel and Ms Ross

## SCHOOL LEADERS 2021

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### SCHOOL LEADERS 2021

Our warmest congratulations to the student leadership team which have been elected by the staff and their student peers over the course of this term. We are proud of you and know you will do an amazing job representing our school.

#### SCHOOL LEADERS

School Captains: Lacey and Lachlan

School Vice Captains: Cambria and Oliver

School Prefects: Caitlyn and Vegas

#### SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Buru: Georgia and Nicholas

Durali: Carrie and Julia

Mariong: Alisha and Jonathan

Wirriga: Mia and Max

#### LIBRARY MONITORS

Tanav, Bree, Sheriden, Ava,  
Chase, Nitsa, Malak, Bella

