Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support of our school policies. The number of students arriving late to school has dropped dramatically, allowing learning to commence promptly. Learners at Kellyville High School are punctual. Students are looking fabulous in their school uniform. We are starting to monitor uniform by houses. Evans house had 97% of its students in uniform. Well done, they have earned themselves 97 points towards the End of Year Championship House.

As has been indicated in previous bulletins, the mobile phone policy has been reviewed. There has been a reduction in the number of devices being confiscated. Unfortunately, there are some students who continue to disobey the policy. For some students the next offence will be their second and they should expect to receive an after school detention. The Electronic Devices Policy steps are:

a) First offence – the device will be collected from the Deputy Principals at the end of the day, and recorded on RISC.

b) Second offence – the device will be collected at the end of the school day. Parents will be contacted either by phone or letter, and the student will be issued with an after-school detention. A second record will be made in RISC.

c) Third offence – a formal suspension warning for persistent disobedience will be issued as per KHS Discipline Policy. Parents notified by mail and/or phone.

d) Subsequent offences – the student may be suspended on the grounds of persistent disobedience

Students who ride bikes and scooters to school are expected to wear a helmet. All bikes and scooters are to be chained up in the school bike racks. Any bike or scooter chained in the walkway is a safety hazard as it obstructs the walkway. Some students are in the habit of carrying scooter T-bars around in their bags. Students have been instructed that they are not to bring these to school. They will be confiscated, as they pose a safety risk to themselves and other students. Kellyville High School students are safe, responsible, respectful learners.
Year 11 and 12 students had the privilege of attending the Inaugural High Achievers assembly for the Graduating Class of 2010. 30 students were recognised for achieving a Band 6 in one or more subjects and/or an ATAR of 90 or over. The Dux of the School was awarded to Vilaasini Jeyasothy who was also recognised on the NSW Premier’s List for achieving Band 6’s in 10 HSC units. The audience was enthralled by the 2009 graduate Emmanuel, who spoke to them about the HSC and the world beyond Kellyville High School. He was very appreciative of the supportive staff and encouraged our students to work hard and not give up when things become too tough.

Our Stage 6 students also had their Study Skills program delivered this week. Mrs Dhillon and Mr Nicholson worked diligently to present an informative seminar on how best to manage the demands of the HSC. The students found these sessions to be worthwhile. In addition, Year 11 completed the BOS mandatory course, “All My Own Work”. This course provides students with vital information about the Board’s requirements for original student work, particularly when researching material from the internet. Students must complete this course before they are enrolled for their Preliminary Certificate. Any student who did not attend this session must complete this course independently by February 28. Students are to see Mrs Maloney and Mr Depalo if further information is needed.

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FOOTPATHS

You must not STOP your vehicle on the footpath or nature strip at any time.
Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from $143 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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 $258 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
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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 $143 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
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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 meters of your vehicle.
Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from $143 and 2 demerit points

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**A Reminder to Parents to Notify the School About Your Child’s Health**

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

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**EXCURSIONS**

Below are the current excursion/permission slips you can download and return completed by fax 8824-9755 with credit card details or hand in at school office.

Please note all paperwork/permissions slips must be completed and returned with the payment before or on the last date for payment. All payments close at **1.15pm every day**. Unfortunately payments cannot be accepted without the completed paperwork.

Please click on STUDENTS then EXCURSIONS on our website to download the following notes:

- **Homework Centre 2011**
- **Jazz Ensemble 2011**
- **Yr 11 & 12 Visual Arts-Art Express** – Payment due 7th March
- **Schoolaerobics 2011** – Payment due 7th March
- **Macquarie Zone Swimming Carnival** – Payment due 7th March
- **Yr 9 & 11 French Excursion-French Film Festival** – Payment due 11th March
- **Sydney Eisteddfod 2011** – Payment due 14th March
- **Yr 9 Camp** – Permission Note and Deposit due 6th April