

Newsletter 1

KAS

Term One

3 February 2011

Welcome

Welcome to a new year and a new look newsletter from KAS. You will notice this newsletter is a lot shorter than our usual weekly newsletter. In an attempt to be more environmentally responsible we have instigated a small brief newsletter that contains only important information pertaining to the daily running of the school. A more elaborate newsletter will be posted on the school website, where parents and families will be able to read and look at photos of various events that have taken place at the school each week. This will be trialed for Term One and we appreciate any feedback.

Announcements

Dedication Chapels this Friday

A special program is planned for chapels this week as we dedicate our students, teachers and school to God at the beginning of the year. Parents you are most welcome to attend the chapel program. Primary chapel starts at 9:05AM and Secondary chapel at 12:55PM.

Primary (K-6) Information Evening

You should have received an Information Sheet about this annual event **next** Monday, 14 February. Parents and students will meet in the chapel at 6PM for general information. Then class teachers will be holding two sessions in their classrooms to inform parents of class practices. These will be at 6:30PM and 7PM to enable you to visit two classrooms if you have more than one child in the primary school.

Year 7 Information Evening

All parents and carers of Year 7 students are invited to attend an Information Evening this Monday 7 February from 6:30-7:30pm in the school chapel. We would love you to come along and meet the teachers of your child while also hearing about what they will be learning about in secondary school.

Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons

You should have received an Information Sheet about swimming lessons. If not, please contact your child's teacher. Mrs Walsh is looking for parent volunteers to come and help instruct the students, under the guidance of a trained staff member. Please contact her if you are able to help.

Year 7 Camp

An Information Sheet has been sent home regarding this upcoming camp. Please make sure you return the form by Monday, 7 February.

Primary Book Supplies

These have been sent home during the week for covering. We would ask you to please return them by Monday.

From the Principal...

Welcome to 2011!

Welcome to the 2011 school year at KAS. For those families who are returning to KAS again in 2011, welcome back. To all those new families who will be experiencing KAS for the first time, welcome also. We trust that as a part of our school community your child's educational needs, together with their spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing, can be well catered for over the course of 2011.

The 2011 school year is full of opportunities at KAS as we welcome many new staff, students and families into the community which is Kempsey Adventist School. Once again, our school has a fresh feel at the start of the new year, with 12 new staff commencing on 17 January. They have been busy preparing a quality teaching program for the two weeks prior to our students returning. The addition of these new team members brings our total staff number at KAS in 2011 to a total of 50, a far cry from our humble beginnings on this campus back in 2003 when we started with just one teacher!

For some of our younger students this has meant tears have been shed as they adjusted to new routines, for others, many laughs as they shared the highlights of their holiday break, and of course for some families, a chance to catch their breath after the busyness that always occurs for families over the holiday period.

The fresh feel at KAS is born out of a sense of new opportunities, and as our school continues to grow this year, your child, regardless of the year level they are enrolled in, will have a range of educational opportunities which have not existed at KAS in the past. New Science and Technology facilities will enrich the learning opportunities for students in both the Primary and Secondary schools.

2011 promises to provide each member of our school community with opportunities for growth and achievement. Thank you for your continued support as we seek to provide an enriching environment educational for your child.

Kind Regards

Rohan Deanshaw

KAS Principal

HAT POLICY

All students at KAS from PreKindy to Year 12 are expected to have a broad-brimmed hat. Primary students have one week's grace to make sure they have a school hat and secondary students two weeks grace. All hats are available currently in the Uniform Shop. Parents, we ask for your support as we seek to help your children take some responsibility for looking after their skin.

Grandparent's Group

(For grandparents who are permanent carers for their grandchildren).
Hi everyone, It's time to meet for our first morning tea together for the year on Tuesday the 8th of February at 9.00am to 10.30am at the school. Please sign in at the school office and you will be directed to where we are. Look forward to seeing you!

Shonel Jackson

THE Shack IS BACK

IRON & CLAY

This Friday the 4th of February
Summer BBQ: 6:30pm
Iron & Clay Concert: 7:30-9pm
Everyone Welcome!

LOVE GOD ♡ LOVE OTHERS ♡ LOVE YOURSELF

Calendar

4 Feb	Dedication Chapels
4 Feb	The Shack (Secondary students)
7 Feb	Yr 7 Information Evening 6:30PM
8 Feb	Grandparent Carers Group
14 Feb	Primary Information Evening 6PM
14-17 Feb	Yr 7 Camp
17 Feb	Primary Swimming Carnival
20-25 Feb	Yr 6 Canberra Trip
21 Feb	Yr 10 & 11 Info Night
24 Feb	Secondary Swimming Carnival

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday at the following times:

8:30AM-9:00AM

11:30AM-12:30AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

Music Lessons 2017

Come and have fun learning music during school hours:

Flute Recorder
Piano Keyboard
Theory Composition

Lesson times are:
30 minutes, 45 minutes, or 60 minutes
15 minute lessons are available for younger children



Jenny Fink is an experienced performer, composer, teacher and accompanist. Jenny studied at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and the University of Sydney, graduating with honours. She has performed in Japan and the U.S.A.

All enquires phone Jenny on 65667683 or leave your name and phone number at the front office.

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hardy)	Sport Library	Monday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss)	Sport Library	Monday
Year 1 (Mrs Dixon)	Sport Library	Tuesday
Year 2 (Mrs Hosea)	Sport Library	Tuesday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport Library	Wednesday
Year 4 (Mrs Smythe)	Sport Library Music	Tuesday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport Library Music	Tuesday
Year 6 (Mr Humphries)	Sport Library Music	Tues + Thurs Tuesday
Year 7 & 8	PDHPE Sport	Thursday
Year 9 & 10	PDHPE Sport	Thursday
Year 11	PDHPE	
Year 12	PDHPE Sport	Thursday