

# Newsletter 2

# KAS

Term One

10 February 2011

## Announcements

### Year 7 Information Evening

Thankyou to all those parents and students who attended the Year 7 Information night on Monday night. We hope that you understand our program at KAS well. If not, remember that you are welcome to contact our teachers by phone or email and we will endeavour to be of assistance. The full list of teacher email addresses is in the newsletter which will be posted on the school website by the end of the week.

### Primary (K-6) Information Evening

You should have received an Information Sheet about this annual event on 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.

Please note, also, that students should not be left at school to wait for parents to attend the evening. Teachers have preparation and off campus duties to attend to and cannot provide supervision to students.

### Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are continuing. Check your information sheet for exact days.

### Year 7 Camp

An Information Sheet has been sent home regarding this upcoming camp. All forms should have been returned by now and bags beginning to be packed.

### Koorong Kids Book Club

All students in the primary school and those who wish in the secondary school will receive a catalogue. These catalogues are handed out monthly and you are able to order from them. Order and money should be put in a sealed envelope and given to your child's teacher or handed in to the office for processing. Orders this month are due back on Friday, March 4.

**See the full newsletter on  
our website!**

## From the Principal...

### Taking Learning into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

KAS is aiming to achieve new heights in teaching and learning innovation throughout 2011 with the roll-out of a range of new technologies to support each of our students.

These new technologies include:

- 8 new Promethean interactive whiteboards (including individual student handsets for all Year 7 students)
- An expansion of the school electronic library resources to include 40 new Kindle multifunction reading tablets (each device can store up to 1000 books)
- A further fully equipped desktop computer lab for our primary school (this is in addition to our current desktop lab which will become solely for the use of our secondary students)
- A comprehensive software program of online testing, storage and tracking of student results to better inform each teacher of student progress, attainment and any required support

Through the use of these new technologies at KAS, our teachers will be better equipped to deliver a diverse and differentiated learning program that suits the needs of each individual student.

I welcome your feedback and comments in regards to the teaching and learning program as we strive to continually refine and adapt our processes to ensure that our students are best equipped for the education and employment marketplaces of the future. Please feel free to email your comments and/or views to me at [pa@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pa@kas.nsw.edu.au) as both myself and the teaching team at KAS place a high value on your support and feedback.

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 should all possess a school hat and secondary students must have one by this Friday. 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.

## Secondhand Uniform

At KAS we are unable to sell your secondhand uniform for you but are able to offer you space in the newsletter to sell your items. Please email the items, sizes, state (eg. Good, excellent, etc) and price to [Ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au) and it will be inserted into the newsletter. Please notify also when it is sold. Items will be taken out of the newsletter at the commencement of each term, however, you should email again if you still have items to sell. If you would like to donate your secondhand uniform that is still in good condition, please leave it at the school office.

1. Sec boys shirts sz 16 x3 Good condition \$15 each  
Sec boys shorts sz 72 x3 Good condition \$20 each  
Contact Robyn on 6562 8898
2. Pm boys shirts sz 6 x4 \$15 each  
Pm boys shorts sz 10 x 4 \$10 each  
Or buy all four sets for \$100  
Contact Evonne on 0413136565
3. Sec boys shirts sz 16 x2 \$15 each  
Sports shirt sz S \$15  
Sports shorts sz M \$15  
All good condition.  
Contact Stephanie on 6566 5332 or 0438 456 293
4. Pm girls skirts sz 12 x 4 \$18 each  
Pm girls shorts sz 16 x 2 \$17 each  
Pm girls blouses sz 12 x 5 \$17 each  
All good condition—no stains.  
Contact Jasmine on 0400 984 050
5. WANTED size 10 sec girls uniforms. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

**The Christian Surfers** would like to remind students that the Christian Surfers Clubroom is open on Saturday night from 6-9PM for hanging out, playing games and watching surf movies on the big screen. The clubroom is located on the beach access road, just before the caravan park office.

**Kempsey Basketball** will hold a junior muster from 4-6PM on Thursday, Feb 3 and Feb 10 for the Thursday afternoon juniors comp. This is inclusive of all age groups from 8-18. All juniors wishing to play Northern Junior League need to contact Mrs Jacobs this week. Seniors will start next Tuesday with a session running from 5:30-7PM. Cost is \$4 per session for both juniors and seniors. For further information contact Ruth Waite at the Library or Ev Jacobs at Melville High or phone 0418 463 278.

## Music Lessons 2017

Come and have fun learning music during school hours.

Flute  
Piano  
Theory

Recorder  
Keyboard  
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 enquiries phone Jenny on 65667683 or leave your name and phone number at the front office.

## Calendar

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
1 Mar	NCSA Swimming Ballina
4 Mar	Koorong Kids Book Club orders due

## 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

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