

Newsletter 5

KAS

Term One

3 March 2011

COVERING BOOKS

The primary school has purchased some new reading books and they need covering. If you are able to assist with contacting books please see Mrs Walsh.

LABEL HATS

We are already seeing both primary and secondary hats lying around the school. Please make sure that your child has their hat labeled. All students are expected to have a hat.

LICE

Please continue to check your child's hair to ensure they do not have head lice. If untreated, alive headlice are found in your child's hair you will be rung to collect your child immediately, as these lice are very friendly and will attach themselves to other students in the school. A headlice check is conducted weekly at school.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

Clean Up Australia is this Friday. Primary students, under the direction of their teacher, will be cleaning up designated areas on the school campus. No students will go off campus for this event.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim Reports will be posted to parents on Friday next week. If you would like to collect your child's Interim Report you can do so on Friday afternoon (3PM-4PM) next week. The Interim Report is not an official report about your child's progress but, rather, a guide to tell you how the year has started for them. You may find that your child's teacher requests an interview with you. This appointment can be made through the front office.

PRIMARY CHAPEL

Year 4 will be looking after chapel this week and will be presenting about honesty and truthfulness. All parents and friends are welcome 9-10AM.

LATENESS

If you arrive at school after the roll has been marked you need to sign in at the school office. Some students are arriving late at school and missing both roll marking and signing in at the office, meaning that they are marked absent for the day. When reports are issued you will find that you have many more absences than you expected. Parents, please remember that if your child is late, you are expected to ensure that they sign in before going to class.

FOUND PHONE

If you lost a phone in the chapel last week, please contact the school office with details. We have one that was handed in.

THE SHACK

The Shack, our monthly Friday night Youth program, is on this Friday night. The purpose of the Shack is summed up in this motto: Love God, Love Others, Love Yourself. The program starts at 7pm and finishes at 9pm. Please ensure your children are collected at this time. The Shack is for ages 12 and up. Any children younger than this need to be accompanied by an adult at all times to ensure they do not disrupt the program.

YR 9 CAMP

From Monday 14 Mar- Friday 18 Mar, our Year Nine students will be involved in a canoeing camp at Nymboida. They will spend the first few days canoeing down the river and camping each night. The last night will be spent in cabins at the Nymboida Canoe Centre where they will also have the opportunity to tube down the river.

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Here at KAS it is important to us that we provide an environment that supports learning. Currently, teachers in all secondary year groups are working out seating plans that will mean students in each secondary class will have an allocated place for them to sit each lesson. Students will be seated next to other students whom they don't distract or get distracted by. It is an expectation that all classes line up in two lines before entering the class with the teacher which will help to ensure the class starts with the expectation of learning.

MOBILE PHONES

Students have been frequently reminded at school that mobile phones should only be seen/used in breaks before school, lunch and recess. If they are seen by a teacher at any other time, they will be confiscated and sent to Mrs Lesic who will keep them in a locked cupboard. These mobile phones will be returned only when an adult comes to collect them directly from the school.

FUNDRAISING

Years 10, 11 and 12 are currently fundraising for their expeditions later in the year. If you would like to support the pie drive, please see a year 10 student or contact the school office. Both classes are currently delivering phonebooks to Kempsey, Nambucca, Macksville and surrounding areas. If you have some ideas to help with their fundraising efforts, please contact Mr Chapman or Mr Bustos. They would love to hear from you.

UNIFORM

Thankyou to all those parents who are making sure their children are leaving home in complete school uniform. We are noticing that many students have a sense of pride about their uniform, even the secondary students with their hats! Well done KAS students and families!

TERM ONE SURVEY

At KAS we are very serious about ensuring that all aspects of our school program are meeting the needs of our valued school community members. As such, we have prepared a short survey that will provide all school community families with the opportunity to provide feedback on their perceptions of the school program to date in 2011. The survey this year is able to be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kas-survey-term12011>. You can also find the survey on our school website under the 'News and Events' section. If you would like a paper copy of this survey, please contact the school office. The survey should be completed by 11 March, 2011. Thankyou for your assistance with this.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The first Home and School Association meeting will be held on **Tuesday evening, 8 March 2011**, commencing at 6.00 pm. This year our meetings will be held in Room 2 which is two rooms up from the old Room 4. Enter the school through the 'bus gate', turn left and follow the path. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend this meeting. The meeting is always a pleasant time to have a cuppa and something to eat, while meeting other parents and discussing ways in which we can support our school.

PIZZA LUNCH

Students will be able to purchase pizza for lunch on Monday, 21 March. Yr 10 students will shortly distribute order forms which need to be returned to the school office, including the money, by Friday, 18 March.



*Get ready for an exciting
High Seas Adventure!
When?? Saturday mornings
9:30am-12:30pm
May 7 to June 4
Where?? Kempsey Adventist Church Hall
(Here at school)*

Dates and Data

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Advertising Campaign	18.3.11
7	Religion	Debate	7.3.11
9	Geography	Natural Hazards-essay and PPT	7.3.11
9	English	Setting the Scene Business Letter	21.3.11 28.3.11
9/10	Visual Arts	Figure and Portraiture Critical Essay	2.3.11
10	History	Case Studies	25.3.11
11	English	Character Monologue Character Questions Journal Task	11.3.11 16.3.11 8.4.11
11	Food Technology	Food Selection Survey	16.3.11
12	Food Technology	Food Manufacture	14.3.11
12	General Maths	Surveying	15.3.11
12	Exams	General Mathematics	7.3.11
		Visual Arts	7.3.11
		Studies of Religion	7.3.11
		English (Stand/Adv)	8.3.11
		Biology	9.3.11
		Food Technology	9.3.11
		Geography	10.3.11
		ITP/Textiles and Design	10.3.11
		Chemistry	11.3.11
		PDHPE	11.3.11

Calendar

4 March	Koorong Kids Book Club orders due
4 March	Clean Up Australia Day
4 March	The Shack (Secondary - finish 9PM)
7-11 March	Yr 12 Semester 1 Exams
8 March	Home and School Meeting 6PM
11 March	PreKindy - Yr 1 Grandparents Day
11 Mar	Term One Survey Completed
14-18 March	Yr 9 Camp
16 March	NCSA Touch Football Ballina
21 March	Pizza Day (Yr 10 fundraising)
22 March	NCSA Soccer Gala Day - C. Harbour
28 March	Secondary 3 Way Interviews (Parent or Guardian/Teacher/Student)
28 Mar-1 Apr	Week of Worship
8 April	Last day of term

**See the full newsletter - published fortnightly now - on our website!
Next issue due 11 March.**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

11:30AM-12:30AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

Please note: The Uniform Shop will only be opened on
Thursdays from now on due to decreased demand.

UNIFORM UPDATE

KAS SCHOOL BAGS

We have just received another shipment of KAS schoolbags, both small and large sizes. These excellent quality schoolbags will outlast most other bags. Small bags are \$56 and large \$62.

OUT OF STOCK

We are currently out of stock of secondary hats. We are assured that they will be delivered soon. If you need a secondary hat you are advised to pay for one now so that you don't miss out.

COOLER WEATHER

As the weather starts to cool down we will have strong demand for jumpers, vests and jackets. Currently, we have just about a full stock of all sizes in all items. If you would like to ensure that you get what you need, when you need, please purchase at your earliest convenience.

HATS

We are finding that many students are 'losing' their school hats, despite the best efforts of the teachers to encourage students to return their hats to a specific place after use. Parents, please make sure your child's hat is clearly named. In some cases this is difficult and fabric paint used on the inside of the hat to write the child's name might be more successful. Please encourage your child to be responsible for their own hat and to ensure that they keep a track of it at school.

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 (Miss Dixon)	Sport Library	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 2 (Mrs Hosea)	Sport Library	Tuesday Friday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport Library	Wednesday Friday
Year 4 (Mrs Smythe)	Sport Library Music	Wed + Fri Thursday Tuesday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport Library Music	Friday Thursday Tuesday
Year 6 (Mr Humphries)	Sport Library Music	Tues + Fri Wednesday Tuesday
Year 7 & 8	PDHPE Sport	Thursday
Year 9 & 10	PDHPE Sport	Thursday
Year 11	PDHPE	
Year 12	PDHPE Sport	Thursday