

Newsletter 7

KAS

Term One

17 March 2011

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

If your child is interested in participating in this annual event, look out for a letter from our librarian, Mrs Ward.

EDALIVE

You should have received an order form for various educational computer programs from EdAlive. Please ensure your money and order reaches our school office by Friday, 25 March.

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.

PRIMARY INTERIM REPORTS

Primary Interim Reports were posted to parents on Monday. If you have not received your child's report by later in the week, please contact the school office. 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 may request an interview with you. This appointment can be made through the front office.

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.

YR 9 CAMP

Our Year Nine students are currently involved in a canoeing camp at Nymboida.

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. Thank you to those who purchased pies in our recent pie drive. We hope you thought they were delicious - we plan on running another one soon.

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!

PIZZA LUNCH

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

TAX FILE NUMBER

If your secondary child needs a tax file number, we would encourage you to collect a form from the school office. These are a lot simpler to fill in than the regular forms.

Have you registered for the High Seas Expedition?

When?? Saturday mornings
9:30am-12:30pm
May 7 to June 4

Where?? Kempsey Adventist Church Hall (Here at school)
Registration forms available now from Mrs. Humphries or the office.
If you would like to **purchase a CD** of all the fun songs we will be singing, bring \$10 to Mrs Humphries, or Mrs Ward in the library.
We would love some help. Parents and older siblings can come along and get involved. Contact Mrs Humphries if you are available.
(jhumphries@kas.nsw.edu.au)

PIZZA DAY	
\$3 A Quarter(2 pieces) Monday the 21 st March	
Name:	Class:
Margarita (Tomato, mozzarella and oregano)	
Cheese and pineapple (Pineapple and mozzarella)	
Vegorama (Capsicum, mushroom, spinach, onion, Fresh and sundried tomato with garlic olive oil, mozzarella and oregano)	
\$Total	Paid

A Gentle Reminder

School at KAS begins at 8:55AM at which time it is expected that all students are at school. Students who arrive after this time, besides making extra paperwork, miss out on the important start to the day—worship— as well as important learning activities.
Parents, please try your best to have your children to school well before the bell, in fact, anytime after 8:30AM is acceptable.

Dates and Data

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Advertising Campaign	18.3.11
8	English	Short Story	25.3.11
8	Geography	Topic Test World Heritage Sites Group Ass. World Heritage Sits Presentation	Week 9 Week 9 Week 9
9	English	Setting the Scene Business Letter	21.3.11 28.3.11
9	Geography	Natural Hazards Presentation	Week 9
10	History	Case Studies	25.3.11
10	Religion	Assessment task	25.3.11
10	English	Persona poem and analysis	29.3.11
11	Ancient History	Case Study	5.4.11
11	IPT	Assessment	5.4.11
11	English	Character Questions Journal Task	16.3.11 8.4.11
11	Food Technology	Food Selection Survey	16.3.11
11	Geography	Senior Geography Project	Term 2, Wk 7
12	Food Technology	Food Manufacture	14.3.11
12	IPT	Assessment	5.4.11
12	General Maths	Surveying	15.3.11
12	Religion	Speech	22.3.11

Calendar

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
25 March	EdAlive Orders due to school
28 March	Secondary Interim Reports and Secondary 3 Way Interviews (Parent or Guardian/Teacher/Student)
28 Mar-1 Apr	Week of Worship
8 April	Last day of Term
27 April	Term 2 Starts



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

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.

See the full newsletter for photos and results from the recent swimming events, as well as camps and excursions. On our website NOW!

UNIFORM UPDATE

SECONDARY SCHOOL SKIRTS

Our secondary girls are reminded that their skirts should reach just below their knees. Rolling their skirts up at the waist or getting them taken up to above the knee is not acceptable. Girls may be required to purchase new skirts if their skirt length breaks the school's uniform policy.

SECONDARY HATS HERE

Secondary hats have arrived. All students are expected to own and wear a hat. If you have not bought a hat for your secondary child, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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