

# Newsletter 11

# KAS

Term Two

5 May 2011

## NAPLAN

These important tests will be held next week from **Tuesday to Thursday**. Please make sure your Yr 3, 5, 7 and 9 children attend school on all of these days so that they can complete the tests.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The primary cross country will be held at the school on Thursday, 5 May from 9:30AM and all parents are welcome to attend. The secondary students will leave the school at 11:30AM and travel to Collombatti by bus where they will complete their cross country race. The students will return to school in time to catch their buses home. All students are expected to participate in the cross country races. Canteen lunches will still be available on the day but orders need to be given to the canteen by 9AM. Lunches can be organized the day before if that makes it easier.

## CAMP DATES CHANGE

Please note that it has become necessary to make some date changes for upcoming camps. The Year 8 camp will now be held on 23-26 May. Also, the Year 5 Bush Camp will be held on 21-23 September. We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused by these changes.

## PIZZA DAY

Our next pizza lunch day is **Monday, 16 May**. Please make sure your child's order form is completely filled out with money added.

## FETE AND OPEN DAY

Our school fete will be held on 29 May and we ask you to think about how you can contribute. You may have a business and be able to make a contribution for our silent auction. You could prepare some jars full of goodies for our \$1 jar stall. Maybe you have some fresh produce that you'll be able to donate or maybe you would like to help out in the canteen or at a stall. For any details or to offer assistance please contact Lisa Hanrahan at school on 6562 7023.

## PREKINDY PARKING

Please note that the parking outside of the office is designated only for Pre-Kindy drop offs and pick ups at particular times of the day. If you do not have a Pre-Kindy child, please do not park in these areas. See signs for more details.

## NORCO BOTTLE TOPS

A big thankyou to everyone who has been faithfully collecting their Norco bottle tops for the school. We have recently been notified by Norco that this promotion is now finished. However, we can cash our bottle tops in until June 30, so please send them into the school office so that the school can benefit from them.

## KEMPSEY BASKETBALL

Kempsey Basketball has junior basketball on Thursday afternoons from 4-5:30PM at the Melville High School Hall for 8-12 year olds. All new players are welcome to come along and learn new skills and join a team. This is an indoor team sport that attains good fitness levels. Seniors play on Tuesday with a session running from 5:30-7PM. Cost per junior or senior session is \$4. For further information contact Ruth Waite at the library or Ev Jacobs at Melville High on 0418 463 278.

## SCHOOL FEES

Please note that fees paid in the first 3 weeks of the term attract a 5% discount. The last day for the 5% discount is Wednesday, 18 May.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our next Home and School Meeting will be held on **Monday, 9 May** (changed from Tuesday due to the Kempsey Show), in Room 2 commencing at 6.00 pm. This will be an important meeting to finalise activities for the Open Day and Fete to be held on Sunday, 29 May. Thank you to all those who attended our meeting last month. It was great to see some new faces and receive your feedback.

## SCHOOL ABSENCE

Please note that when your child arrives late to school it is recorded as a partial absence. Also, a reason for the lateness must be given on our sign in sheet in the office. Simply writing the word 'Late' is not considered a reason. Thankyou for your assistance with this compulsory government requirement for our school.

Also, if your child is absent from school they are required to bring a note to school explaining the absence within 7 days. Some parents/guardians have been notifying Centrelink by phone regarding absences to receive their Abstudy payments. This is no longer acceptable and parents/guardians need to ensure they send a physical note to the child's rollmarking teachers.

## WHOOPING COUGH

We have been informed that Whooping Cough is active in our community again. Please be on the lookout for symptoms and see the doctor immediately if you suspect your child may have this infection. Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough. The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a "whooping" sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night. Children who have whooping cough are required to stay at home until the doctor deems them ready to return to school as it is highly infectious.

## KEMPSEY SHOW DAY

Kempsey Show Day holiday is Wednesday, 11 May in the afternoon. However, KAS will be functioning as normal for the whole day and are expecting all students to attend school that day.

## UNIFORM

Please note that all students should be wearing school jumpers, vests and jackets now that the weather is cooling down. Non uniform jumpers, hoodies, jackets, etc are unacceptable and students will be asked to remove them.

## EDALIVE

If you ordered CDS/DVDS, they are at the school office. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

**See the full newsletter for photos and reports from recent events - on our website by the end of this week. Lots of stories, photos and advertisements for our local community.**

## Dates and Data

### SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Essay	18.5.11
7	Visual Arts	Cartoon Character Study	6.5.11
7S	Religion	The Cross Story	12.5.11
8	Indonesian	Cultural Calendar	12.5.11
10	English	Inclass essay	10.5.11
10	History	Museum Brochure	25.5.11
11	English	Essay	3.6.11
11	Geography	Senior Geography Project	Wk 7

### Calendar

5 May	Pri/Sec Cross Country Carnival
10-12 May	Yrs 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN testing
16-20 May	Yrs 10 & 11 Sem 1 Examinations
17 May	NCSA Cross Country
17 May	Yr 10 Careers Day Port Macquarie
19 May	Recognition Ceremony BER 11AM
21 May	KAS Bush Dance
29 May	KAS Fete and Open Day
31 May	School Photos



**Get ready for an exciting High Seas Adventure!**  
**When??** Starts this Saturday! 9:30am-12:30pm  
 May 7 to June 4 Come a little earlier if you need to register.

**KAS Bush Dance**  
 with Steve Passfield and Band  
 Golden Guitar Winner 2008

**Kempsey Showground - 21 May**  
 7 pm to 10 pm

Family Friendly • Alcohol Free/Smoke Free • All welcome

Tickets: \$25 Family (2 Adults 2 Children under 16)  
 \$10 Adults  
 \$5 Children under 16  
Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult

**On sale at Wonderland Framing and Kempsey Adventist School**

Fundraiser for KAS Expeditions - Years 10, 11, 12

**KEMPSEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL**  
 For information phone 6562 7023

**KEMPSEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**Open Day and Fete**  
 Sunday - 29 May 2011  
 10 am to 2 pm

Come and see what Kempsey Adventist School can offer your child and join us for some fun.

- Quality Christian Education Pre-Kindy to Year 12
- Meet the Principal and Teachers
- School Tours
- Interactive Learning Demonstrations

**Fun for everyone!**

- Pinnacle of Challenge
- Jumbo Slide
- Jumping Castle
- Sumo Wrestling
- Face Painting
- Clowns
- Silent Auction
- Variety Stalls
- Car Wash
- Food and Music

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### 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