

Newsletter 12

KAS

Term Two

12 May 2011

BER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Our school was the recipient of Building the Education Revolution financial assistance to further grow our school campus. On Thursday, 19 May, we will be having an Official Opening and Recognition Ceremony that will include various dignitaries from federal and local parliament, our head office at Newcastle and media.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony which will be held at 11AM. For further information, please contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan at the school.

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. Pumpkin soup will also be available for \$1 a cup. There may also be other items for purchase.

KAS BUSHDANCE

Get your tickets now for our bushdance on Saturday night, 21 May from 7PM to 10PM at the showground. It promises to be a great night with music and entertainment from Steve Passfield and his band. There will be food available to purchase. This is a major fundraiser for the Yrs 10, 11 and 12 expeditions and we urge everyone to support this by purchasing your tickets now from the school office or Wonderland Framing . Family ticket \$25, adults \$10 and children \$5.

FETE AND OPEN DAY

Our school fete will be held on 29 May and we ask you to think about how you can contribute. Some ideas include:

- 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 \$2 jar stall.
- maybe you have some fresh produce that you'll be able to donate or would like to make or bake something
- help out in the canteen or at a stall or amusement such as a jumping castle

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.

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.

WHOOPIING 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.

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.

PIZZA DAY
\$3 A Quarter Monday 9 May

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, moz
zarella and oregano)

\$Total Paid

Dates and Data

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Essay	18.5.11
7S	Religion	The Cross Story	12.5.11
8	Indonesian	Cultural Calendar	12.5.11
9	English	Short Story	7.6.11
10	History	Museum Brochure	25.5.11
11	English	Essay	3.6.11
11	Geography	Senior Geography Project	Wk 7



Get ready for an exciting High Seas Adventure!
When?? Continues this Saturday! 9:30am-12:30pm
 May 14 to June 4 Come a little earlier if you need to register.

Calendar

10-12 May	Yrs 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN testing
16 May	Pizza Day
16-20 May	Yrs 10 & 11 Sem 1 Examinations
17 May	NCSA Cross Country
17 May	Primary Incurion 'Soundscape'
19 May	Recognition Ceremony BER 11AM
21 May	KAS Bush Dance
23-26 May	Yr 8 Camp
25 May	Primary Incurion 'AdamMitchinal'
27 May	Biggest Morning Tea 10-11AM
29 May	KAS Fete and Open Day
31 May	School Photos



Australia's
BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Once again, we will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea on Friday 27 May from 10AM - 11AM in the hall.

If you would like to purchase either a Biggest Morning tea mug (\$10) or apron (\$20), please send your money (cash please) in an envelope with your order to the school office by Wednesday, 18 May to allow time for delivery.



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



For information phone 6562 7023

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