

# Newsletter 15

# KAS

Term Two

3 June 2011

## Year 10 & 11 PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Year 10 and 11 reports will be available for collection at the parent student teacher interviews. All families are encouraged to attend our Year 10 and 11 interviews that will be held in the hall between 5-7pm on Monday 6 June. A bell will ring every seven minutes to signal the beginning and end of each interview. If you require more time than this then you are still encouraged to attend the evening to meet with the teacher and arrange another time that suits you both. Please note that students need to make their way home as usual as there will be no student supervision at school before the interviews.

## PRIMARY REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Primary reports will be available for collection from the school office on Friday, 17 June from 3PM-4PM. Reports not collected will be posted home. All families with children in the primary school are invited to attend an interview with your child's teacher at a time of your choosing. Interviews will be held during the last week of school. Contact the school office for the days that your child's teacher is available and make an appointment there. We would encourage all families to attend the interviews so that they can get a good understanding of how their child is progressing.

## STAFFING CHANGES

**Year 2:** Many of you will be aware that Mrs Tiffany Hosea, our Year 2 teacher, will be away from KAS throughout Semester 2 this year while she takes Maternity Leave. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Hosea will be replaced by Mrs Vanessa Baywood. Mrs Baywood is an experienced primary teacher who is well-known to many in our school community. Our best wishes go to Mrs Hosea and her husband as they begin this exciting new chapter in their lives. Welcome, also, to Mrs Baywood. We look forward to having you on the staff at KAS.

**Year 4:** The Year 4 class has had the privilege of being taught by Mrs Clare Smythe this year. Regrettably, due to personal reasons, Mrs Smythe will be leaving her position at KAS on Friday 3 June. Mrs Smythe will be replaced by Ms Brooke Donn-Patterson who, like Mrs Baywood, is an experienced primary teacher. Ms Donn-Patterson has spent the past week on staff at KAS preparing to take over the Year 4 classroom from Monday 6 June. Our best wishes go to Mrs Smythe from all members of the KAS community. We thank you for the commitment you have shown to this school. Welcome, also, to Ms Donn-Patterson. We know you will be an asset to our KAS community.

## MULTICULTURAL WEEK

The last week for Term 2 is MultiCultural week. During the week each class will be studying a different country and its culture. Friday 24 June will be a dress up day. Students are to come to school dressed in clothes from the culture they have been studying that week. Your child's teacher will notify you as to what costumes, if any, are needed. Each class will have a small part to play in chapel that week also. You are more than welcome to come to chapel that week to see what the children have been learning.

Kindergarten A and B - Aboriginal

Year 1 - Vietnam

Year 2 - To be advised

Year 3 - India

Year 4 - China

Year 5 - Mexico

Year 6 - Indonesia/Bali

## MUFTI DAY

The Year 10 students are running a mufti day next Tuesday, 7 June to raise funds for their Outback Expedition. Students in the whole school are able to wear casual clothes in exchange for a gold coin. This is not compulsory and students who do not wish to take part are most welcome to wear their school uniform. Students who wish to take part need to remember to dress sensibly for the weather, including appropriate footwear. They also need to remember their gold coin donation.

## WET WEATHER

During periods of wet weather, students are able to wear gumboots at school. Students are to come to school in their normal school shoes and then change into gumboots for the day. This will assist parents in keeping school shoes from getting wet and then falling apart.

## UNIFORM

Thank you to the large group of students who regularly arrive at school in correct, full school uniform. As the weather gets cooler, official school jackets, jumpers and vests should be worn rather than non-school items. These may be purchased from the uniform shop. A new shipment of school jumpers is expected next week. Please remember to name any piece of clothing that can be taken off at school.

Students in both the primary school and secondary school who have to be out of uniform for the day must provide a note written by the parent/guardian explaining why the child is out of uniform and an explanation of when they will be back in correct uniform.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Due to the extreme weather forecast in the early part of this week, our school photos have been postponed until Friday, 22 July which is at the end of our first week back at school.

## SOUP DAY

Thanks to all those students and staff who ordered soup on Monday. It certainly was soup weather and we are grateful to have made nearly \$300 to go towards the Year 10 trip which leaves in a few short weeks.

## EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS

If you have to take your child home early from school, it is important that you visit the school office first where staff will either collect your child themselves or phone for the child to be sent to the office. Thank you for respecting this school rule.

## DEFENCE FORCE INCURSION

All year 10, 11 and 12 students will be involved in an incursion with the Defence Force next Wednesday, 8 June during PERIOD 5.

## INDIGENOUS FLAG RAISING

This event has been postponed. More details to come.

## Dates and Data

### LOST

- Sz 7 almost new jumper with Alex Clegg's name on it.
- Aaron Hines' raincoat from Yr 8 camp. His name is on it.

### FOUND

- Sz 8 worn jumper with no name. Please see Mrs Hardy.
- Raincoat from Yr 8 camp.
- A pair of student reading glasses was found in the garden. They are a little worn. Contact the office if they might belong to you.

### SECONDHAND UNIFORM

If you have some used uniform in good condition, you are most welcome to advertise it in our newsletter. Send all details to [Ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au).

- two size 12 and one size 10 pair of brand new primary boys trousers. They have never been worn. Cost is \$20 each pair. Phone Hayley on 65670267 or 0449 904 811.
  - Sports Polo sz small \$8
  - Sports Polo and Shorts sz 14 \$16 pair
  - Sports shorts sz 16 x2 \$12 pair
  - Sports shorts sz M \$8
  - PreKindy shirts sz 6 x2 \$12 pair
  - Secondary boys shorts sz 77 \$8
  - Secondary girls shorts sz 16 x2 \$15 pair
  - Secondary girls slacks sz 12 \$10
  - Secondary girls sz 12 shorts x2 \$15 pair
  - Secondary girls sz 14 shorts \$8
  - Secondary girls blouses sz 14 x4 \$25 the lot
  - Secondary girls blouses sz 16 x2 \$15 pair
  - Jacket sz M \$20
  - Jacket sz 2XL \$20
- Please contact Beth on 6566 1262

### Calendar

3 June	The Shack 7PM
6 June	Yr 10/11 Three Way Interviews and Reports 5-7PM
7 June	Whole School Mufti Day
14-17 June	Yr 7-9 Semester One Exams
15 June	Yr 10 Outback Expedition departs KAS
19 June	Yr 11 Fiji Expedition departs Port Mac.
20-24 June	Multicultural Week
20, 22, 23 June	Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
24 June	Last Day of School
24 June	Koorong Kids Orders due
1 July	Yr 11 Fiji Expedition returns
3 July	Yr 10 Outback Expedition returns
18 July	School Resumes for Term 3
22 July	New date for school photographs

### UNIFORM UPDATE

#### KEEPING WARM AT SCHOOL

We apologise that many people are still waiting for their jumpers and vests to arrive. Unfortunately, due to the extensive flooding in Brisbane at the beginning of the year, our supplier has had difficulty supplying their knitwear on time. We have been advised that the jumpers should be here toward the early part of next week, but cannot guarantee it. The vests will be a little longer. Students who have ordered and paid for jumpers and vests will receive them as soon as they arrive.

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

### SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
8	English	Character Interview (spoken task)	Week 6
8A	Maths	Backyard Layout	9.6.11
8A	PDHPE	Relationships Video/Book Review	10.6.11
9/10	PASS	Issues in Sport	9.6.11
11	English	Essay	3.6.11
11	Geography	Senior Geography Project	Wk 7
11	Food Tech		8 & 9.6.11

### LAST WEEK!



Your last opportunity to bring the children to have some fun at High Seas. This Saturday - 9:30am-12:30PM

### 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 (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