

Newsletter 20

KAS

Term Three

3 August 2011

YR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

All Yr 12 students will be involved in their HSC trial exams from 15th-19th August. Exams will begin promptly at 9:00am so students are advised to arrive early in order to be ready for the beginning of each exam. Eating breakfast, going to bed early and getting exercise are good habits to be using regularly; however, during in exam week they are strongly encouraged to do this daily.

YR 11 CAMP

All Year Eleven students will be travelling to Avondale College on Sun 21 Aug leaving at 3:30pm from the school. During the week they will be involved in abseiling, team building, a day at Avondale College, excursions into Sydney to visit such places as the Art Gallery, Disease Museum, a Mosque and the Science students will be involved in a course at the Royal Botanical Gardens. They will return to school on Friday 26th August in time for the buses home after school. A letter has been given to the students to bring home. If you have not yet received this, please contact the office for a copy of the letter.

GOOD CHOICES IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

During Term Two all staff focused on creating a positive learning environment by setting clear expectations on how students should line up, walk into classrooms and sit down once asked by the teacher. The expectations are listed on the wall inside each classroom and are re-read by classes. Students have taken responsibility for how they leave the classroom including picking up rubbish, putting up chairs and then walking out in an orderly manner. Having seating plans in classrooms has helped support learning. This term we are focusing on improving uniform, meeting assignment deadlines and being on time to class.

YEAR 10 OUTBACK TRIP CHAPEL PROGRAM

Parents and friends of Year 10 students who attended the Outback Trip are invited to attend chapel this week on Friday at 11AM. Come and here all about what our students got up to recently!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOC MEETING

There will be a Home and School Meeting next Tuesday, 9 August, commencing at 6.00 pm in Room 2. This will be our first meeting for a while due to floods and holidays. Please come along for a chat, meet other parents and discuss school related items

CANTEEN UPDATE

Unfortunately, the company which has been making the margarita pizzas for the canteen is no longer making them. We have some available still but if you order them for your child, please make sure you put another option on the order bag just in case there are none left.

KAS CONNECT CAFÉ

Parents and carers are welcome to come and join their fellow KAS community for a cuppa and chat every Tuesday morning in the room just inside the school/bus gate. All welcome from 9-10AM each week.

DIABETES SURVEY

Students in Years 5-8 were given these surveys to complete at home. Please return them to the school asap.

INDIGENOUS FLAG RAISING

This Friday 5 August, KAS will be conducting a day of cultural celebration in honour of NAIDOC and International Indigenous Children's Day. There will be a flag raising ceremony, cultural activities, face painting, invited speakers and much more. All of our KAS families and members of the community are welcome to join us in celebrating our indigenous heritage.

YEAR 8 & 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

This evening will be held on Monday 8 August and is designed to give students and their parents/guardians an overview of subjects offered in Year 9 and Year 11. All current Year 8 and Year 10 students and their parents/guardians are expected to attend. The Year 8 part of the evening will run from 6:15-7:15 and the Year 10 part will run from 7:30-8:45PM. Year 8 students are welcome to stay for the Year 10 session. Year Eight students will be required to return their completed subject selection forms by Friday 12 August and Year Ten students by Friday 19 August. The evening will include a brief presentation by staff providing families with a 'snapshot' of the subject as well as possible career pathways. We encourage you to put this date in your diary.

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISING

Our Year 12 students are now fundraising for the Cambodia trip which will be held as an alternative to 'schoolies week'. Every Monday there will be snacks and other food and drink items for sale.

HEAD LICE

Please remember to check your child's hair weekly to ensure they do not have head lice.

ATHLETICS DAYS

The upcoming Athletics Days will be held in Kempsey at Service Clubs Park, the primary carnival being on 3 August and secondary on 4 August. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the day to encourage their children. The children will be taken by bus to and from the carnival. Students are reminded to wear their school hats. There will be food and drink available for purchase on the day. Pizza is available to order and other items will be sold at the counter on the day including soup, drinks, chips, popcorn, lamingtons, etc. Pizza order forms need to be returned to school with money before the sports day. There will only be a limited amount available over the counter on the day.

| SAUSAGE IN BREAD | | Monday 8 August |
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| \$2 a vegetarian sausage/bread | | |
| Name: | Class: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sausage in bread | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fried Onions (please tick if you would like onions) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid |

Dates and Data

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COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

We are now collecting both Woolworths docket (just need the bottom part that says how many earn and learn points you received) and Coles vouchers. Please let your extended families and friends know to collect them for us. There are boxes in the foyer to place these in. Woolworths is having a **double** points week this week.

LOST

Jacket with Torri Thurgood's name on it.

FOR SALE

primary girls slacks sz 12 \$25
 -worn once
 primary girls skirt sz 12 \$30 - worn once
 phone Sandra 0402 640976

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Scholarship Program
KAS Scholarships for 2012

- Year 7 tuition scholarships for academic excellence, leadership & citizenship
- Year 11 & 12 fully-funded tuition scholarships

NOW AVAILABLE
 Recognising & affirming the core values at KAS

APPLY NOW*
 Request an application form or download from the web
www.kas.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships

Academic Leadership Citizenship

Kempsey Adventist School
 108 Crescent Head Road,
 Kempsey NSW 2440
Phone: (02) 6562 7023
Email: info@kas.nsw.edu.au
www.kas.nsw.edu.au

KEMPSEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL
Applications close 26 August, 2011
 * Conditions and criteria apply

Now taking enrolments for
Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten 2012

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
 No uniform shop this week due to sports days.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

| Class | Subject | Task | Date Due |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 10 | English | Film Seminar | Week 3 |
| 11 | Visual Arts | Self Portrait | Week 3 |
| 12 | English | Radio Interview | 12.8.11 |

Sausage in bread
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Monday

Order forms given out in classes Tuesday

Send it in with the money ASAP!

Calendar

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| 3 August | Primary Athletics Carnival |
| 4 August | Secondary Athletics Carnival |
| 5 August | Yr 10 Outback Chapel |
| 5 August | Indigenous Flag raising 1PM |
| 5 August | The Shack |
| 8 August | Yrs 8 & 10 Subject Selection Evening 6:30-9PM |
| 8-12 August | Week of Worship (Secondary) |
| 9 August | Home and School Association Meeting |
| 12 August | Year 8 Subject Selection Forms due |
| 15-19 August | Yr 12 Trial Exams |
| 16 August | ICAS Maths Assessment |
| 16 August | NCSA Athletics |
| 19 August | Secondary Chapel: Avondale |
| 19 August | Year 10 Subject Selection forms due |
| 21-26 August | Yr 11 Study Camp |
| 26 August | Scholarship Applications Due |
| 26 August | The Shack |

TERM DATES FOR 2011

Term 3 18 Jul-23 September
Term 4 10 Oct-8 Dec

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 | Thursday Wednesday |
| Year 2 (Mrs Bayywood) | Sport Library | Tuesday Friday |
| Year 3 (Miss Salt) | Sport Library | Wednesday Friday |
| Year 4 (Miss Donn-Patterson)) | Sport Library Music | Wed + Fri Tuesday Tuesday |
| Year 5 (Miss Hasan) | Sport Library Music | Friday Tuesday 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 |