

Newsletter 23

KAS

Term Three

24 August 2011

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

NLNW is on the 29 Aug - 2 Sep. The **primary school** will be celebrating in the following ways.

Monday - Reach for the stars - in class Math activities

Tuesday - normal day

Wednesday - Reading in the tent and POP Reading

Thursday - Spelling Bee and Dress up day

Friday - Normal day

Dress Up Day - each class will choose a theme based on what they are studying this term in class and come dressed in that theme. A letter will go home to parents letting them know what the theme is.

POP Reading - Anyone interested in coming into the school to POP into a classroom and read a story to the children please contact Mrs Walsh with your preferred class and time. We are interested in having as many community members involved as possible.

The **secondary school students** will be having a Mad Hatter's Tea Party during third period on Wednesday next week. Classes will be judged on

- number of students in costume
- creativity of the literacy activities
- variety of literacy activities and techniques e.g. onomatopoeia, alliteration, similes used and presentation.

Please dress as a character from Alice in Wonderland OR as a mad hatter. The object of the tea party is to create as many literacy experiences as possible in the 45 minutes of time students will be given to set up. They will then present the scene to the judges. Signs, readings from related literature, place cards, messages, writing on hats, examples of alliteration, similes etc displayed in the scene are all to be encouraged.

Please come dressed for the day on Wednesday of literacy week.

SPORTS NIGHT

Our secondary students are invited to a sports night at the Kempsey Squash and Recreation Centre this Saturday night. It will run from 6:30PM-8:30PM and parents are reminded to collect their children promptly at 8:30PM. Year 11 students are encouraged to attend as this event is free for them, with other secondary students paying \$4 for the evening.

YEAR 12 CAMBODIA TRIP: HELP NEEDED

Earlier this year the Yr 12s started fundraising by delivering phonebooks. These have not been completed and we now require drivers and volunteers to help deliver these so that we can be paid for our work. Please contact Mrs Lesic if you can spare a few hours.

Next Monday, 22 August, there will be sausages in bread for the secondary students to purchase.

PARENT SURVEY

As part of our annual appraisal we are asking all parents/guardians to complete a short survey to let us know how we're going. Go to <http://www.asasurvey.com/parent> and follow the directions. Last day to complete the survey will be 31 August.

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

In order to assist with planning for 2012, we ask all current students to complete a re-enrolment form. Year 6 should have received this already. You should have received this form by mail or it will be arriving shortly. Please complete it and return to the school at your earliest convenience.

YEAR 7 2012 ORIENTATION DAY

Our orientation day for Year 7 next year will be held on Wednesday, 7 September. Any student who is enrolled for next year will be receiving an invitation by

post, including our current Year 6 class and those from other schools who are enrolled. If you know of anyone else who is planning on attending Year 7 at KAS, please encourage them to contact the school so that their child can attend this great day.

PRIMARY WEEK OF WORSHIP

This highlight of the KAS calendar is running this week in the church for all students in the primary school. It is held from 12:30PM-1:30PM on Monday to Thursday and from 9:05AM-10:05AM on Friday. Parents and relatives are most welcome to attend.

YR 11 CAMP

Year Eleven students are currently on their study camp in Sydney and Cooranbong and will return to school on Friday 26th August in time for the buses home after school.

HELP WANTED

We are seeking parents to volunteer some time throughout the week to assist students in the Year 5 and 6 classes with English and Math skills. Training and guidance will be provided. If you are able to assist please notify Mrs Joyanne Walsh on jwalsh@kas.nsw.edu.au



KAS CUPPA and CHAT

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.

HEAD LICE

Please remember to check your child's hair weekly to ensure they do not have head lice. All students whose hair is longer than shoulder length are required to have it tied back.

COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

We are now collecting both Woolworths dockets (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.

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to enter the dockets for us on a weekly basis. This job can be done at home after hours. You just need to have a computer and internet connection available. Please contact Leanne Deanshaw if you are able to help with this.

Woolworths have supplied us with some extra boxes to collect dockets in. If you would like to take one to your workplace, please contact the office and we can give you one.

Wednesday, 24 August, is double voucher day at Coles!

YEAR 11 & 12 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Students attending Year 11 or 12 next year are reminded that their scholarship applications are due by close of business this Friday, **26 August**. There will be no opportunity for applications to be completed after this time. Please contact the school office if you would like an application or download it from www.kas.nsw.edu.au.

Dates and Data

KASKIDS PRE-KINDY TOYS AND MORE FUNDRAISER

Educational Experience supplies quality educational toys and games, and are offering many of these to parents and families through their Toys and More Catalogue. 20% of the value of your order will be returned to KASKIDS for the purchase of resources for our program. If you wish to purchase from the catalogue, please place your order and payment details on the order form in the centre of the booklet, and return to Pre-Kindy by the last day of Term Three. Please do not send cash. Catalogues are available from Mrs Humphries in the Pre-Kindy room, or from the office. Feel free to share these with

LOST

Huon Cantrill has lost his size 8 or 10 school jumper. His name is all over the tag.

FOUND

1 pair blue glasses 'Specsavers' brand. Contact the school office.

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 ldeanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au.

- Primary Slouch Hat—Unworn Size 59 \$10
Size 6 ½ running spikes \$10
Contact Sharon 6566 0606
- Primary girls slacks sz 12 \$25
Primary girls skirt sz 12 \$30 – both worn once
Contact Sandra 0402 640976

If your item has appeared in this column and is no longer available, please contact the school office for it to be removed. All items are removed at the end of the term. To reinsert them, please contact the office at the beginning of Term 4.

Calendar

21-26 August	Yr 11 Study Camp
22-26 August	Week of Worship-Primary
26 August	All Scholarship Applications Due
26 August	The Shack 7-9PM
26-27 August	Northpine Christian College visiting
27 August	Sports Night (Secondary) 6:30-8:30PM
29 Aug-2 Sept	National Literacy/Numeracy Week
29 Aug	Parents meeting re Yr 1 2012 6:30-7:30PM
7 September	Yr 7 2012 Orientation Day
12 - 16 Sept	Yr 10 Trial Exams
	Yr 11 Exams
14-16 Sept	Yr 5 Bush Camp
19 Sept	Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews
	5:30-7:00PM
	HSC Info Night 7:30PM
20 Sept	Yr 10 Formal

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

TERM DATES FOR 2011

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



Applications close 26 August
Applications being taken for Yr 7 students who are new to KAS in 2012 and current and new Yr 11 and 12 students for 2012.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
9	English	Radio TV Program Speech	23.8.11
9 & 10	Art	Assessment task: Surreal Hand	31.8.11
10	Marine Studies	Inclass assessment task	2.9.11
10	English	Modernised version of Macbeth: Final copy	30.8.11
10	Mathematics: 5.2 & 5.3	Excel project	26.8.11
12	General Mathematics	Financial Mathematics Data Analysis	6.9.11
12	Art	HSC Body of Work Assessment task: Major Presentation	29.8.11 @ 9AM 2.9.11

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