

Newsletter 24

KAS

Term Three

1 September 2011

YR 12 PIE FUNDRAISER

The Year 12 group going to Cambodia are holding a pie drive to raise funds for their trip. If you would like to order some beautiful vegetarian savouries, please complete the pink form you received with this newsletter. Orders must be in to the school office by Friday, 16 Sept. They must be picked up on Tuesday, 20 Sept from 3PM in the church hall.

HSC VISUAL ART PRESENTATION

Parents, guardians and interested KAS community members are invited to the HSC Visual Art Presentation, where KAS HSC Visual Arts students present their ideas, concepts and inspirations behind their Body of Work to an audience. The presentation will be held in Room 3 on Friday 2 Sep at 10:05AM.

MEDICARE TEEN DENTAL VOUCHER

The Medicare Teen Dental Voucher entitles 12 to 17 year olds to a preventative dental check. If you received a voucher you can register your child with our service by contacting the Oral Health Contact Centre on **1300 651 625**, alternatively contact a private dental practitioner of your choice.

The vouchers will expire on 31st December 2011

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

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

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.

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.

DIABETES SURVEY

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

PARENT SURVEY

Last chance! 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. Please complete it and return to the school at your earliest convenience. If you have not received a reenrollment form, please contact the school office.

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.

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.

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

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

Dates and Data

The following is a list of lost property that is being held in the front office:

- Two school jumpers size 12 - one has no name and the other has initials that have faded.
- two school jackets size 8 without names.
- two pair school track pants size 14y
- school track pants size 8
- school sport shirt size 12
- Numerous school hats without names.

Also, non school uniform

- yellow 'Hot Tuna' hoodie size 12
- black and grey stripe 'Wave Zone' jacket size 12
- pencil case black and white 'Bad Boy' with gel pens and assorted colour pencils
- ladies purple cardigan size 14

Found after open day

- ladies warm jacket size 12

If non uniform items have not been claimed by the end of term, they are donated to the local opportunity shop. Unclaimed school uniform will be added to the clothing pool.

LOST

Huan 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 Ideanshaw@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.

Make sure you fill in your pie order form and return it with the money to the school office!

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	"Tuckbox" Oral Presentation	7.9.11
		Autobiography	21.9.11
8	English	"Giver" Essay	15.9.11
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	Science	Chemistry Test	6.9.11
		Prac Exam Ass. Task	22.9.11
10	History	"women" talk	14.9.11
11	Chemistry	1st 3 pages of Dot Point Energy	1.9.11
12	General Mathematics	Financial Mathematics Data Analysis	6.9.11
12	Art	Assessment task: Major Presentation	2.9.11
12	Chemistry	Prac Exam Ass. Task	2.9.11

Calendar

7 September	Yr 7 2012 Orientation Day
12 - 16 Sept	Yr 10 Trial Exams Yr 11 Exams
14-16 Sept	Yr 5 Bush Camp
16 Sept	Pie Orders in to the office
19 Sept	Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews 5:30-7:00PM HSC Info Night 7:30PM
20 Sept	Pie orders picked up from hall at 3PM

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

and at other times by appointment only.

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	Monday
	Library	Thursday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss)	Sport	Monday
	Library	Thursday
Year 1 (Miss Dixon)	Sport	Thursday
	Library	Wednesday
Year 2 (Mrs Bayywood)	Sport	Tuesday
	Library	Friday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport	Wednesday
	Library	Friday
Year 4 (Miss Donn-Patterson))	Sport	Wed + Fri
	Library	Tuesday
	Music	Tuesday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport	Friday
	Library	Tuesday
	Music	Tuesday
Year 6 (Mr Humphries)	Sport	Tues + Fri
	Library	Wednesday
	Music	Tuesday
Year 7 & 8	PDHPE	Thursday
	Sport	
Year 9 & 10	PDHPE	Thursday
	Sport	
Year 11	PDHPE	
Year 12	PDHPE	Thursday
	Sport	