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KAS

Term Four

12 October 2011

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING – TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2011

The October meeting for Home and School will be held next Tuesday, 18 October, rather than the scheduled date of 11 October. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. It will commence at 6.00 pm in Room 2. Please feel welcome to come along. Hopefully everyone is refreshed after school holidays and ready to get back into school activities.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Work Experience forms are due ASAP to Mrs Chapman. If you are having difficulties, please come and see her and she will be of assistance.

K-3 READING INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents and guardians of children in Kindergarten through to Year 3 are invited to attend a presentation by Ms Sue Stacey from the Association of Independent Schools in NSW. Sue is a leader in the field of teaching children to read and she is coming to KAS to share her extensive knowledge and experience. Mrs Walsh will also discuss the reading program at KAS and how you can help your child become a great reader. The program will be held in the chapel from 6:30-7:30PM on Wednesday, 19 October.

YEAR 10 & 12 (2012) PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS

All parents of students currently in Years 10 and 11 are invited to bring their students along to the 3 way interviews on Monday 24 October from 4:30PM—6:30PM. Teachers will be available on that evening to discuss your child's progress in the run up to School Certificate examinations and Yr 12 coursework.

KOORONG KIDS

You should have received a Koorong Kids catalogue today. Orders are due by November 19.

TRIBAL HAIRCUTS

A reminder that students are not to have 'tribal haircuts' where shapes and designs have been shaved into their hair. Students sporting these styles will be asked to have their hair cut very short so as to remove these designs.

SURVEYS

In order to understand the needs of our school community we are once again asking you to complete some surveys online. We are seeking to gain your perspectives about our mobile phone and computer policies. Your input helps us as we plan for the future so we thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kas-computer-survey>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kas-mobile-phone-survey>

HEAD LICE

Some students have come back from the holidays with head lice. Please remember to check your child's hair weekly to ensure they do not have head lice. We suggest Thursday night is a good night to check. All students whose hair is longer than shoulder length are required to have it tied back.

MEGA WATER FIGHT DAY

We are giving early notice that on 2 December, primary students will be able to participate in a Mega Water Fight Day. More information to come.

THE SHACK

Our program for secondary students will once again be held this Friday night from 7PM to 9PM. Parents please ensure that you pick your children up promptly at the closing time stated above. A reminder to the younger secondary students that The Shack is not a time for running around outside playing games. Please come along to socialize and enjoy the company of your teachers and friends.

DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR GARAGE SALE

On Sunday 6 November 2011, from 8:00am- 2:00pm, the Year 12 students will be running a Garage Sale at the school to raise funds for their trip to Cambodia. This is an excellent way to donate those items that you don't use but are too good to throw away.

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

If you have any spare icecream containers and lids, our art department would be happy to take them off your hands. Please drop them in at the school office and we will pass them on.

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

In order to assist with planning for 2012, we ask all current students to complete a re-enrolment form. These reenrollment forms are now overdue and we have many interested people wishing to take these spots. If you would like us to make sure we save a spot for your child/children, please return these forms tomorrow or ask at the office for a few one.

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

COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

This promotion closes on 18 October so please collect all the coupons you can and send them into the school. Our totals are climbing rapidly since the holidays. Thankyou for your support.

Dates and Data



Calendar

14 Oct	The Shack 7PM-9PM
18 Oct	Home and School Meeting 6PM
19 Oct	Reading Information night
20 Oct	Yr 7 (2012) Orientation Day 2
24 Oct	Yr 10/11 Parent Teacher Student (3 way) Interviews 4:30-6:30PM
6 Nov	Garage Sale
19 Nov	Koorong Kids orders due

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

Contact Mrs Deanshaw in the office if you need to come at another time.

(GET IN EARLY BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S RUSH!)

CANTEEN HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday	Sandra Prosper	Cheryl Sydenham
Wednesday	Cathy Sanders	Simone Farrell
Thursday	Sharon Osborne	Sandra Read
Friday	Jan-L Allen	Alan Dean

Thankyou for your kind assistance!

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
12 (2012)	English	Creative Writing Task on AOS Belonging	14 Oct 6 Dec
12 (2012)	Visual Arts	Initial Body of Work Assessment Task	9 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 Baywood)	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