

Newsletter 31

KAS

Term Four

2 November 2011

OPERATION GIVE@KAS

Hi Everyone, Last year KAS participated in Operation Christmas Child and raised 268 Christmas Child Boxes. This year classes from Pre-Kindy to Year 12 will have the opportunity to give to people in poverty through ADRA or an aid organisation chosen by each class. Our mission is to save and improve the lives of fellow humans around the world who are suffering from starvation, thirst, disease and various other problems. Please assist your child, our students, as they work with their class to make a difference. Class groups (Pre-Kindy-Yr 12) will be sharing what they gave in our last Chapel (Primary & Secondary) of 2011, which is on Friday, December 2.

Kieren Jackson & Kristie Thompson, School Chaplains @ KAS

DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR GARAGE SALE

This 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. Please drop them into the school this week so that we can organize and price them.

All school families are welcome to attend the garage sale and any offers of help would be most appreciated by Mrs Lesic. Please contact her if you are able to be of any help.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

A reminder that school certificate examinations commence next Monday, 7 November for our Yr 10 students.

DIAMOND REWARD DAY

Mrs Walsh is seeking the assistance of some volunteers to accompany the students on the Diamond Reward Day adventure. Students in K-2 will be going to Jumbos in Port Macquarie and 2 extra people are needed to attend. Year 3-6 are off to Centre of Gravity to go Rock Climbing and four extra people are needed to assist there. People who volunteer for the Centre of Gravity adventure are needed to assist students when they are rock climbing. If you are interested in attending on the day please let Mrs Walsh know ASAP.

LEXIA

Our primary students are really excited about Lexia and moving up the levels. Lexia is a wonderful English program that students do three times a week at school and you can access at home. If your child does Lexia at home is it vital that they are doing it on their own. At school, the children do this program independently until they need assistance. At that time the teacher will teach the concept that is not understood. There is an easy way to know if your child is misunderstanding a concept. When the program begins, different coloured tanks will appear that students can choose which area to enter. If you see yellow dots on the top of any tank it indicates that there are concepts in that game that are not understood. Stars at the top of the tank indicate a finished level. It is also really important that other children do not do work on another students level. If your child does not do Lexia at home and you would like them to do so – please see Mr Hodgekiss our IT Technician. We would encourage all primary students to work on their Lexia at home as it is a great help with their reading progress.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Our monthly Home and School Assoc meeting will be held next Tuesday, 8 November. We will be finalising plans for the Carols in the COLA program and looking at the results of the OOSH survey. Hope to see you there at 6PM.

YEAR 10 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

All Year 10 students are invited to attend the end of year Progressive Dinner on Thurs 3 November. Parents are asked to collect their children from school at 9:30PM. You should have received an information letter about this already.

SECONDARY PICNIC DAY

Thursday 8th December will be the last day of school for 2011. The secondary students will be spending the day at the Yarrahapinni Ecology Centre involved in activities such as the waterslide, beach games, swimming and basketball. The students will be transported by bus, departing the school at 9.05 am and returning in time for buses in the afternoon. Dress will be comfortable casual clothing with covered in shoes. Students should bring swimmers (one piece), rash shirt, hat, sunscreen, water and a packed lunch (there will be no lunches provided or canteen services). Students will be required to pay \$5 each to help cover costs for the day.

All students are encouraged to participate in our last day of school activities. To be part of the day they will require the permission slip to be signed and returned to the KAS office by Friday 4th November. The \$5 payment will need to be paid by Friday 18th November. Students will be able to pay for this at the front office or during homeroom.

SPORTS SINGLETS

The Uniform Shop is now stocked with athletic singlets which are available to Year 7 – 12 students. These singlets are designed to be worn during sport and PE lessons and for NCSA sporting functions. They are to be worn underneath the sports polo shirt which can be removed during sports classes. They are not compulsory and cost \$28.

BANK DEPOSIT

When paying fees by direct deposit, please ensure that you write the name of the family or the family code so that we are able to work out who the deposit is from. If you made a deposit this week and may have forgotten to put your name on it, please contact Mrs Mazzaferrri to claim it!

PRESENTATION EVENING

School community are reminded that our presentation evening will occur on Wednesday, 7 December. Please keep this evening free. More details as the date gets nearer.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

This year, the Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be at the Riverbank Cafe in Gladstone on December 1. Parents are asked to drop their children off at 6PM for photos and may stay until 6:30PM. Please collect your children at 8:45PM.

HOMEWORK/STUDY

Developing positive habits of study early in your schooling helps to establish the discipline of success. Having an exercise break after school before doing homework assists your body and brain in working well. Senior students should be aiming for a minimum of 2-3 hours of study each night. In the event that no specific tasks have been assigned, going over your notes for the day and making study cards will assist your memory of this information at a later stage.

COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

Thank you for your support. We have put in two significant orders for school equipment that will be delivered early next year.



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Dates and Data

SECONDHAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

Primary Slouch Hat – Unworn Size 59 \$10 (ono)
Size 6 ½ running spikes \$10 (great for little athletics)
Contact Sharon 65660606



LOST AND FOUND

There are a number of items that have been handed into the office including a MP3 player, a watch and various pieces of jewelry. There are also 3 pair of children's reading glasses in the office that have been handed in.

Feb 4 August 5
March 4 August 26
April 1 October 14
May 6 November 4
June 3 December 2



**THE SHACK-
THIS FRIDAY NIGHT
7-9PM**

CANTEEN HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday Sandra P Simone T
Wednesday Sandra R Anna V
Thursday Jacqui Jasmine
Friday Cathy S Kym-Maree

Thankyou for your kind assistance!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Donna in the canteen. She can always use more volunteers.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Character Analysis Final Copy	4.11.11
8	English	Debate Biographical Article	Week 4 10.11.11
8	Geography	Geographical Issues	8N 4.11.11 8A 11.11.11
9	Geography	Cabramatta Report	9.11.11
10	Geography	Pull and Push Factor Essay	4.11.11
10	Mathematics 5.1	Mastery Test	2.11.11
12	Biology	Maintaining a balance experimental procedure	23.11.11
12	Chemistry	Esters Experimental Procedure	24.11.11
12	Geography	Food Web Multimedia Presentation	2.11.11
12 (2012)	English	Belonging	5 Dec
12 (2012)	Visual Arts	Initial Body of Work Assessment Task	9 Dec

Calendar

3 Nov	Yr 10 Progressive Dinner Student Leadership Conference
4 Nov	The Shack
6 Nov	Garage Sale 8-2
7-11 Nov	School Certificate examinations Yr 12 VET work experience
14-18 Nov	Yr 7-9 Examinations
14 -25 Nov	Work Experience Yr 10
14 Nov	Yr 12 Formal Dinner
15 Nov	Yr 12 Cambodia Trip leaves
18 Nov	Koorong Kids orders due
22 Nov	Yr 8 ESSA Test
27 Nov	Carols Under the COLA
28 Nov	Yr 10 PreHSC Course begins
1 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

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!)

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