

Newsletter 32

KAS

Term Four

9 November 2011

LIBRARY BOOKS

Parents of primary children, please help your children to remember their library day and make sure they bring along their library books so that they can borrow some more.

TEST WEEK

Next week, students in the primary school will be assessed using standardized tests and teacher-written tests to inform us of their progress in preparation for writing reports. Please ensure that your child is at school for the full week so they do not miss any tests.

PRE-KINDY

If you are planning on sending any children to Pre-Kindy next year, now is the time to complete an application form and have an interview with the principal, as the classes are beginning to fill up. Contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan at school if you are hoping to enrol a Pre-Kindy child for 2012.

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

- On Monday the 14th of November we are selling Jelly Cups (with a hidden surprise) and finger knitted bracelets and necklaces. They come in a jewellery bag. For ONLY \$1 each. Then on Wed 16th (K,1&2), Thurs 17th (3&4) and Friday 18th (5&6) we are having PARTY WEEK. At lunch time there will be fabulous party games, like Bobs and Statues, Musical Chairs etc. There is a \$1 entry fee.

DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR GARAGE SALE

Thankyou for your support of the garage sale. Mrs Lesic and her team were able to make nearly \$1700 towards the Cambodia trip which leaves next Tuesday.

DIAMOND REWARD DAY

Mrs Walsh is seeking the assistance of some volunteers to accompany the students on the Diamond Reward Day adventure on December 5. 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.

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.

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.

Put your child in the hands of caring, qualified staff

KAS KIDS Pre-Kindy

Prepare your child for school

KASKids Pre-Kindy delivers an excellent transition program that introduces children to mainstream schooling. Children learn through fun activities and gain skills and confidence to prepare them for their first year of school. Flexible attendance means children can attend for up to five days a week or as little as one day.

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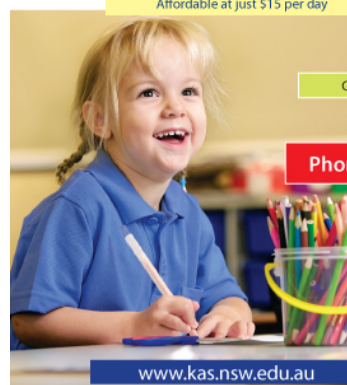


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CANTEEN HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday Melinda K, Emma S
Wednesday Ruth
Thursday Sharon O
Friday Jan-L, Farhana

Thankyou for your kind assistance!

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

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.



Australiana

Carols in the COLA

Sunday 27 November

4.30 pm start

Come along to an evening of fun and fine entertainment at Kempsey Adventist School. The festivities start at 4.30 pm with free amusements for the family:-



- Giant Slide*
- Jumping Castle*
- Sumo Suits*
- Aerojumps*

- ★ *Delicious food items to buy for dinner.*
- ★ *Stay for carolling with the Kempsey District Silver Band.*
- ★ *Enjoy the Kindies' nativity play and the story of Jesus' birth.*

PS Santa will be making an appearance to spread some Christmas cheer and listen to some Christmas wishes.




Calendar

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 4:30PM
28 Nov	Yr 10 PreHSC Course begins
1 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
2 Dec	The Shack
5 & 7 Dec	Primary Gold Reward Day
5 Dec	Primary Diamond Reward Day
7 Dec	Presentation Night

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
8	English	Biographical Article	10.11.11
8	Geography	Geographical Issues	8A 11.11.11
12	Biology	Maintaining a balance experimental procedure	23.11.11
12	Chemistry	Esters Experimental Procedure	24.11.11
12 (2012)	English	Belonging	5.12.11
12 (2012)	Visual Arts	Initial Body of Work Assessment Task	9.12.11