

Newsletter 35

KAS

Term Four

30 November 2011

PRESENTATION EVENING

School community are reminded that our presentation evening will occur on Wednesday, 7 December in the chapel. The Primary Presentation Night commences at 5PM and will be finished by 6:15PM. The canteen will then be open for families to purchase snacks and drinks before the Secondary Presentation Night which will run from 7PM until 8:30PM. A reminder that all students are expected to be in complete academic uniform for the evening. If students are out of uniform they will be unable to go onstage to collect awards. We look forward to seeing you all there.

CANTEEN

If it is likely that you have a bill at the canteen, please ensure that you see Mrs Pead and pay it at your earliest convenience.

SPECIAL

Last week only – 6-8 December
Killer Pythons 70c
Pop Rocks 50c
Rosy Apples 40c
Mini Red Callipo 90c

PRIMARY DIAMOND AWARD

If your child receives the Diamond Award this year they will be eligible to attend one of the following events on 5 December. For students in K-2 they will be off to Jumbo's Playland in Port Macquarie. Students in Year 3-6 who receive the Diamond Award will be going to Centre of Gravity. It is essential that, if your child is eligible to go to Centre of Gravity, the Registration Form which will accompany the school's information sheet is filled in and returned to school. No student will be permitted to Rock Climb without that form.

PRIMARY GOLD AWARDS

Monday 5th December and Wednesday 7th December students who have received their Gold Award will be invited to participate in Ten Pin Bowling.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner is almost here. Please remember that this event is not meant to be a highly formal affair. It is meant as a celebration of completing Year 6. Please have your child at the Riverbank Café in Gladstone by 6:00pm for photos. Parents are welcome to stay until 6.30pm when the night will formally begin. Parents are also requested to return by 8:45pm for a dedication prayer for the Year 6 students.

HEAD LICE

Please be vigilant about checking your child's hair every week as we are still seeing cases of head lice.

SECONDARY STATIONERY PACKS

We are asking that students in the secondary school in 2012 purchase a stationery pack to ensure they have the correct stationery requirements to participate in their classes. Details on how to purchase these packs will be given soon.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books should be returned by now.

SECONDARY TEXT BOOKS

A reminder that all text books must be returned before the conclusion of the year.

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

Our finale chapel will be on Friday, December 2. Come along and find out how the children how much money our students have contributed to great charity groups.

PRIMARY PICNIC DAY

The final official school event for 2011 is Picnic Day on the 8th of December. This is a free dress day. No gold coin is required for this day. The Primary School students and teachers will be the only ones on site as the secondary school will be off to Yarrahappini for the day. The day will be a mixture of class parties, Mega Water flight, jumping castles and classroom clean up. This is usually a fun day and students enjoy the events. Students are encouraged to be sensible in the choice of clothing. Girls are not permitted to wear tops that have shoe string straps. Shoulders are to be covered. Boys are not permitted to wear clothing that has unpleasant images on them. Safe foot wear, such as sandals or runners, is essential for all students. Please bring swimmers, towel and rash shirt on the day to participate in the Mega Water Fight.

SECONDARY PICNIC DAY

A reminder that permission slips and payment (\$5) should have been brought to school.

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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

Size 10 girl's primary skirt \$20
 Size 14 school jumper \$30
 Size 10 tracksuit pants \$10
 Jennie Simmons 65699383

LOST

Primary school hat. It has Jaidyn Kennewell's name on it. Please check that it is not in your child's school bag.

Remember to check the school website for our pictorial newsletter, including staff and building information.

Calendar

1 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner Yr 12 2011 Cambodia group return
2 Dec	The Shack
5 & 7 Dec	Primary Gold Reward Day
5 Dec	Primary Diamond Reward Day
7 Dec	Presentation Night Primary 5PM Secondary 7PM
8 Dec	Primary Fun Day including Mega Waterfight Secondary Picnic Day at Yarrahappini Last day for students
9 Dec	Parent Teacher Interviews (by appointment)

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM
 3:00PM-3:30PM

Additionally, the Uniform Shop will be open on Monday, 12 December 10am-12pm. This is the last time the shop will be open before the holidays.

The Uniform Shop will be open in the week before school starts in 2012 at times that will be given to you in the information letter on Presentation Night.

There are likely to be some very small price rises for uniform items next year.

(GET IN BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S RUSH!)

**LAST SHACK FOR 2011
 THIS FRIDAY
 DEC 2**

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
12 (2012)	English	Belonging	5.12.11
12 (2012)	Visual Arts	Initial Body of Work Assessment Task	9.12.11

CANTEEN HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday Melinda K Jacqui
 Wednesday Sandra
 Thursday Tracey Jasmine Kym-Maree
Thankyou for your kind assistance!

This is our last week. Thankyou everyone who has kindly been on the canteen roster. We hope you can help out again next year!

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hardy)	Sport Library	Monday Thursday
Kingergarten (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