

Newsletter 11

KAS

Term One

2 May 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANZAC DAY

Thankyou to those parents who brought their students to march in the Anzac March during the holidays.

CROSS COUNTRY

All students should have received an information sheet about the cross country races on Thursday. Primary students will be running at school while secondary students will race at a property in Collombatti. Primary parents are welcome to come and cheer their children on, with racing commencing at 9:30am.

In the event of significant expected rain, the cross country will be postponed to another time. A decision will be made on Wednesday, 2 May.

BUSHDANCE

Our annual KAS BUSHDANCE has crept up and will be held on Saturday night, 12 May, from 6-9:30PM. This is a social event for the school community, as well as being a fundraiser for the Yr 10, 11 and 12 expedition programs. As such, all students planning on going on these trips are expected to attend and help and are encouraged to arrive at 5:15PM. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family along, so please let them know it is on and book your tickets by contacting the school office.

There will be a cake auction on the evening, so be prepared to bid on something sweet!

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.

As a public dental service, we will complete any further treatment required, free of charge, once you have used your voucher with us. Alternatively you can use your voucher with a private dental practitioner of your choice with the option of paying for all further required treatment. The vouchers will expire on 31st December 2012. All children aged between 0-18 are eligible to receive free general dental treatment through the Mid North Coast Local Health Network. Parents do not need to hold a pension card or health care card for their child to be eligible. Please call the Oral Health Contact Centre on 1300 651 625 if you would like your child to have a check-up. Waiting times are minimal at present.

NAPLAN- Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

These national tests will run on Tues 15-Thurs 17 May. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 can help themselves to achieve their best by having regular sleep of 8-10 hours, eating a low GI breakfast each morning (grains will slowly release their energy in your body, that is, oats, wheat, rice, etc), and regularly exercising to ensure the flow of blood is assisting their body to work well. Families can support their children with the above as well as by encouraging them to try their best in a positive way. The following website will give you an idea of the format of the test. You can also print the test samples to go through with your child: <http://www.det.nt.gov.au/parents-community/assessment-reporting/nap/schools/tests>. Please be reminded that this test is just a snap shot of your child's achievements. If you would like to discuss the tests at length with a teacher you can do so with your child's teacher, Mrs Walsh or Mrs Lesic. Please aim to have your child attend school on these days.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a Home and School meeting next Tuesday, 8 May 2012, in Room 8 at 6.00 pm. We will be finalising details for the KAS Open Day and Fete. All support and participation is valued.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

From the 9th May, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, you can place your sticker cards in the collection box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths. You do not have to hand in your docket this time! The program runs until the 1st July. Please remind your family, friends and neighbours to collect their stickers for KAS!!!

PIZZA DAY

Next Monday will be pizza day. Either clip the order form from this newsletter or use the one your child has been given in class. It is helpful if your form and money is placed in a sealed envelope or bag. There will be other items available for purchase on the day.

OPEN DAY AND FETE

On Sunday, 27 May, our school will hold its annual open day and fete. This is a perfect time to bring people you know to have a look at our school. Look out for the advertising in the local papers.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop currently has full stock of jackets, jumpers and vests. To ensure that you don't miss out, you are encouraged to purchase these items at your earliest convenience. The Uniform Shop will not be open on Tuesday, 15 May.

FACE PAINTING WORKSHOP

There will be a face painting workshop for senior students and parents who may be willing to assist with face painting at the fete. This is also a great skill to have for other events. See next week's newsletter for a date and time.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY UNIFORM

Now that the weather is cooling down, students are beginning to wear jumpers and jackets to school. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all articles of clothing, including clothing that has been purchased second hand.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set by teachers on a regular basis. Students are to return homework folders and diaries to school each day so that newsletters can be added in, notes can go into diaries and any homework changes can be made.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAT TESTS Years 7-10

All students in Years 7-10 will be tested in Mathematics and Reading during the next two weeks to find their areas of strength, as well as areas for development. These will be done in class time and are not designed to be tests where students feel stressed to come and sit them. They are online and will give the teachers of your child the feedback they require to best support them.

MONDAY LUNCHTIME FUNDRAISING

This term the Year 10s (for their Outback trip) and 11s (Fiji trip) will alternate providing food options on a Monday lunchtime. Please refer to the newsletter regularly for information about what is being sold in the weeks ahead.

SECONDARY UNIFORM MATTERS

Thank you to the many students who regularly wear the correct uniform. Families are reminded that full school uniform is expected to be worn which includes making sure all jewellery is left at home and that earrings are appropriate in size and style. Nail polish should be taken off before coming to school and hair colour should be as natural as possible. On Sport days, your child is expected to wear the sports uniform which includes correct sports shoes (no volleys) and no tights instead of school shorts.

ASSIGNMENTS IN ON TIME

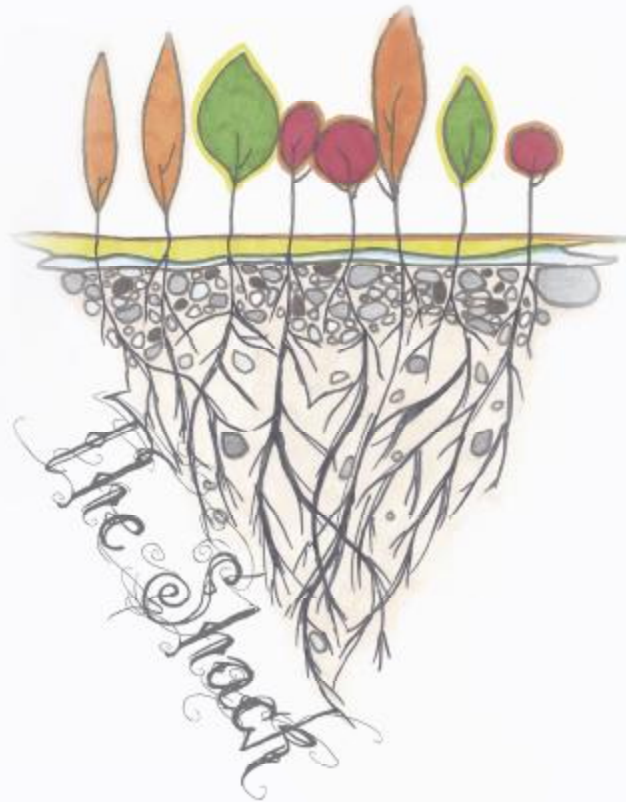
In the secondary school we are having a big focus on ensuring students submit their tasks on time. Students who do not hand their assignments in on time and don't have a valid reason, will be required to stay in each lunchtime every day until these tasks are completed. Students in Years 9-12 can refer to their Assessment Handbooks regarding the impact on their marks if they hand in their assignments late.

YR 10 OUTBACK TRIP MEETING

All students attending the Year 10 Outback trip at the end of Term 3 are required to attend a meeting along with a parent or caregiver at school on 6:30pm next Monday, 7 May. This will be to discuss the itinerary, costs and fitness, as well as events this term. Please come with any ideas you have for fundraising as we will be using this meeting to plan some more events.

TERM DATES 2012

Term 1 30 Jan-5 Apr
Term 2 30 Apr-29 Jun
Term 3 16 Jul-21 Sept
Term 4 8 Oct-7 Dec



This Friday
don't miss **may 4**
7-9PM speaker **alisha christie**
kemosey adventist church
SHACK CAFE

young & unashamed for Jesus

KAS OPEN DAY

AND FETE

Sunday, 27 May

10am-2pm

Keep the date free and plan to invite some friends along!

Fun guaranteed!

PIZZA DAY 7.5.12

\$3 A Quarter Primary /Secondary (circle one)

Name:

Class:

- Margarita (Tomato, mozzarella and oregano)
 Cheese and pineapple (Pineapple and mozzarella)
 Vegorama (Capsicum, mushroom, spinach, onion, Fresh and sundried tomato with garlic olive oil, mozzarella and oregano)

\$Total

Paid

MAY 12 **KAS** 6-9:30PM

BUSH DANCE

WITH BUSH BAND

COCKATOO

ALL WELCOME

FAMILY FRIENDLY • ALCOHOL/SMOKE FREE EVENT

KEMPSEY SHOWGROUND
DINNER • DRINKS • SNACKS

FOR SALE

TICKETS

\$25 FAMILY*

2 adults and 2 children under 16

\$10 ADULTS

\$5 CHILDREN** *under 16*

Children MUST be accompanied by a supervising adult

**ON SALE AT KEMPSEY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**A FUNDRAISER FOR KAS
EXPEDITIONS - YEARS 10, 11, 12**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't)

CANTEEN UPDATE

All families should have received a Term Two canteen menu on Monday. Unfortunately, there are two items which need correcting:

Large Milk should be \$3.30

The Pizza is Cheese and Pineapple and is \$2.50.

We apologise for this inconvenience and hope that you will be able to make the price corrections on your menus at home.

Also, due to OH&S rules, no noodles or other food is able to be heated in the canteen or anywhere else in the school or hot water supplied for noodles brought from home. Please ensure your child does not bring food to school that needs to be heated at school. You can warm it at home and put it in a thermos if that is what you want your child to eat.

Would you like to help in the school canteen? Donna is always looking for volunteers. Contact the school office if you are interested.

Calendar

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| 3 May | Primary and Secondary Cross Country |
| 4 May | The Shack |
| 7 May | Yr 10 Outback Trip Meeting 6:30PM |
| 8 May | Primary Soccer Gala Day (Yrs 5 & 6) Home and School Meeting 6PM |
| 12 May | KAS Bush Dance |
| 15-17 May | NAPLAN Testing |
| 18 May | NCIS Cross Country (Fingal) |
| 21-25 May | Yr 11 Sem 1 Examinations |
| 27 May | KAS Open Day and Fete |

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

| Class | Subject | Task | Date Due |
|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| 7 | History | Ancient Egypt Task | 2.5.12 |
| 8 B | Indonesian | Cultural Calendar | 3.5.12 |
| 9/10 | IST | Ass Task 1 | 11.5.12 |
| 11 | CAFS | Ass 2 | 11.5.12 |
| 11 | IT | Industry Study | 10.5.12 |
| 11 | PDHPE | | 4.5.12 |
| 12 | SOR | Buddhism | 12.5.12 |



Australia's
BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Once again, we will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday, 24 May from 9-10AM. All parents and friends are welcome to come along.

If you would like to purchase any Biggest Morning tea promotional items, please send your money (cash please) in an envelope with your order to the school office by Wednesday, 9 May to allow time for delivery.

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| 2012 Limited Edition BMT Mug | \$10 |
| 2012 Limited Edition BMT Teatowel | \$6 |
| 2012 Limited Edition BMT Apron | \$25 |
| 2012 Limited Edition BMT Oven Mitts | \$10 |

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

If you have old uniform that you wish to sell, please send the details to Mrs Deanshaw ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au and it will be placed in the newsletter. If you would like to donate secondhand uniform (in good condition) to the school, please drop it into the school office.

FREE PUPPIES

For more details phone 6562 6468 and ask for Adam or Amy.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30AM-3:30PM

(Other times by appointment. Contact the school office.)

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

| CLASS | SUBJECT | DAY |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| PreKindy (Mrs Humphries & Mrs Cooper) | Library | Friday |
| Kindergarten (Mrs Walsh & Mrs Humphries) | Sport Library | Monday Friday |
| Kindergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss) | Sport Library | Monday Friday |
| Year 1 (Mrs Baywood) | Sport Library | Monday Friday |
| Year 2 (Miss Robinson) | Sport Library | Wednesday Wednesday |
| Year 3 (Miss Salt) | Sport Library | Wednesday Friday |
| Year 4 (Miss Muller) | Sport Library | Wednesday Thursday |
| Year 5 (Miss Hasan) | Sport Library | Tuesday Wednesday |
| Year 6 (Mr Humphries) | Sport Library | Mon + Wed Wednesday |
| Secondary Students | Sport | Thursday |