

Newsletter 14

KAS

Term Two

23 May 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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KAS OPEN DAY AND FETE

Sunday 27 May 10am-2pm

Come and join in the fun and see for yourself what Kempsey Adventist School has to offer your child

- Meet the Principal and Teachers
- Interactive Learning Demonstrations
- School Tours

Fun for everyone

- Pinnacle of Challenge • Jumbo Slide
- Jumping Castle • Sumo Wrestling
- Face Painting • Aerolump
- Silent Auction • Variety Stalls
- Food and music
- ...plus much, much more

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Pre-Kindy - Year 12



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KAS FETE AND OPEN DAY

Our school Open Day and Fete is this Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity for community members to come in and see what great things are going on here, as well as for our school community to come and have fun together.

While your attendance is a great support, there are many other ways you can contribute to the success of the day. Some options are:

- Provide a donation for the silent auction. For example, chocolate basket, hamper, gift voucher, etc. Thankyou to those parents and families who

have already done this. Our silent auction looks like fun!

- \$2 jars. These jars are always popular. We need as many as we can get. Simply fill a jar with goodies - toys, hair accessories, money, novelty items, etc and send into school anytime from now! We have some but need a lot more!
- Help manning stalls and activities. We need more parents to get involved. All teachers will be on deck for the day, but they will be involved running the Open Day and other logistical jobs. We need parents to help supervise activities and to help sell items. Please volunteer!
- Canteen help. Our canteen only works on the day if we have extra helpers in there. An hour or two of assistance given here would be wonderful.
- Make It, Bake It, Grow It - items to sell at this stall are always popular. If you are able to help with any of these options, please contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan at school as she coordinates the day, along with the Home and School Committee (same as P & C in other schools).

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY CLASS EXCURSIONS

The Year One class are going on an excursion to the Koala Billabong Wildlife park next Tuesday 29th May. All permission notes should be returned by this Friday. The bus leaves school at 9:00am and returns to school by 3:00pm. The Year Three class are heading into Kempsey for a town excursion on Thursday, 31 May.

SCHOOL SHOES

A reminder that all children should be wearing black polishable lace up, velcro or buckle school shoes. (Not jogger, skate or ballet- style shoes) Some

children have been wearing the wrong shoes and we would ask parents/caregivers to ensure their child has the correct school shoes available for them to wear.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS

These will occur on Tuesday 29 May at 1:00pm. If your child is new to our school then they will receive an information pack with a permission slip that they must return by Friday 25 May.

NCIS CROSS COUNTRY CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to commend all students who participated in the NCIS Cross Country event last Friday 18 May at Fingal. Our school came fourth overall on points amongst the other secondary schools. Congratulations to the following KAS students who achieved places-

- 11 boys - Storm Nitschke - 4th
- 12 girls - Keeley Bottin - 2nd
- 14 Girls - Fiona Bagley - 6th
- 14 Boys - Eli Prescott - 1st
- 18 Boys - Graham Bagley - 3rd, Geoffrey Oliver - 4th

TUESDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Each even week (Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) our Deans take assemblies for the Stages they are responsible for. In 2012, the Stage Deans are as follows: Stage 4 (Year 7 & 8) - Miss Renee Jones, Stage 5 (Year 9 & 10) - Mr Darrell Bottin and Stage 6 (Year 11 & 12) - Mr Barrie Baronian. Stage 4 meet under the COLA, Stage 5 on the Science deck and Stage 6 in Room 8.

YR 11 EXAMINATIONS

Year 11 have exams this week every morning, with exams all day on Thursday. Please encourage your young person to be getting the recommended amount of sleep and to eat breakfast each morning so their brain 'switches' on. If they need assistance to re-organise their study timetable, please see Mr Baronian, the Stage 6 Dean.

UNIFORM

With cooler weather now upon us, please make it a priority for your young person to have a school jumper or jacket that they can wear in the mornings and afternoons when it is chilly. Other jumpers may not be worn during the school day.

HATS

There are a number of students who consistently have their hats and wear them at appropriate times. Over the next couple of weeks, the families of students who don't wear hats, have lost them or can't find them will be contacted to buy another hat. This is part of our school uniform and is compulsory when going off the school campus for excursions or to play sport, as well as during our lunchtime when moving around in the sun. If your child finds it difficult to remember to bring their hat to school, please encourage them to leave it in their locker at school.

PINK SLIPS

You may have heard some discussion from your child about 'Pink Slips' and lunchtimes. We are having a school focus on making sure all assignments are handed in. Any student who does not meet the Assessment mini deadline or the final one, will be issued with a Pink Slip which means they must come in at lunchtime until the task is completed. Being up-to-date with class work



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will also be a requirement for future sports trips as we value the learning of your young person.

YR 7-10 EXAMINATIONS

All students in Years 7-10 will be involved in exams in the week 12th - 15th June 2012. Please encourage your young person with positive comments and those that will help them to do their best. Making a timetable to help them chunk their time effectively to complete assignments and set up a study timetable is important. They can see their Homeroom teacher or Stage Dean to assist them with this.

CAREERS

28 May Avondale College Liason Visit
 13 June Macquarie University Parent Information Evening
 8 Sept Macquarie University Open Day
 19 June Sydney University Scholarship Information Evening

Calendar

24 May	Biggest Morning Tea
27 May	KAS Open Day and Fete
28 May	CIS Soccer
29 May	Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations Yr 1 Excursion
31 May	Yr 3 Excursion
1 June	The Shack
6 June	ICAS Science assessment
11 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday



Australia's
**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Our Biggest Morning Tea is on this Thursday, 24 May from 9-10AM. All parents and friends are welcome to come along. We will have a great time getting to know each other and some of the primary children will be performing for us. Homemade scones are on the menu too! Hope to see you there!

FOUND

Black purse. Contact the office.
 A sum of money. Contact the office.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Tuesday and Thursday
8:30AM-3:30PM**

Please note there will be no Uniform Shop this Thursday due to the Biggest Morning Tea.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Parvana Essay Draft Final copy	4.6.12 22.6.12
7	History	Medieval Madness Draft Final copy	29.5.12 19.6.12
7	Religion	Task	25.6.12
8	English	The Giver Draft Final copy	6.6.12 20.6.12
9	History	Newspaper Article	24.5.12
10	Art	AT	30.5.12
10	English	Essay	24.5.12
10	Maths 5.1-5.3	AT2	31.5.12
10	PDHPE	T2 (1) AT3	25.5.12 30.5.12
10	PDM	AT1	1.6.12
11	Gen Maths	T2	1.6.12
11	Music	AT1 A2	30.5.12 1.6.12
11	SLR	Practical	28.5.12
11	VET	Whitcard	1.6.12
12	Ancient History	AT4	4.6.12
12	Biology	AT1	23.5.12
12	Chemistry	AT1	5.6.12
12	Adv English	Speech	30.5.12
12	English	T4 Essay	29.5.12
12	Music	A2	25.5.12

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries & Mrs Cooper)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Walsh & Mrs Humphries)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Kingergarten (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