

# Newsletter 18

# KAS

Term Two

20 June 2012

## ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Mr and Mrs J on the arrival of their beautiful son Kaden early last Thursday morning. He was a little late in arriving but was a very healthy 8lb 2oz. Mother and son are a little exhausted but doing very well! We're looking forward to Mrs J bringing him in to school to visit us all sometime!

And on the subject of babies, big congratulations also go out to Chappo and Bethany, our church pastors here at KAS. On Sunday afternoon Bethany gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Charlotte. We wish them all of God's blessings as they look after their precious daughter.

### CANTEEN

There was a misprint in the canteen price list that was distributed at the beginning of Term 2. Please note that small milks are \$2.00 and large milks are \$3.30. If you would like an updated menu please contact the canteen or see the school website.

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS/WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Please keep collecting and let your extended families and friends know they can collect for KAS!

### FOUND

Dental plate (like the plate a child wears after they have had their braces removed) was found last week on a table near the canteen. Please contact the office if this might be yours!

### ENROLMENT FOR 2013

Interest in our school for 2013 is gaining momentum and so we would encourage you to ensure that any siblings or relatives you may wish to send to KAS next year are enrolled. Otherwise, you may find that we are unable to offer them a space, as it is anticipated that there will be waiting lists in some classes.

### DATE CHANGES

Please make these date changes to your school calendars:  
Yr 10 NT Expedition - date has now changed to 6-21 September  
Secondary Athletics Day - will now be held a day later on 27 July

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Donna in the canteen desperately needs some more volunteers to help out there. If you can even spare one day per term she would love to hear from you. Free lunch included - and there's always plenty of laughs!

### MULTICULTURAL WEEK

KAS MULTICULTURAL WEEK, incorporating NAIDOC celebrations, will be held from 6-10 August. Interested parents/friends/community members are invited to a meeting/morning tea at the school to discuss ideas and plans. This will be held on Friday, 22 June at 10AM. Enquiries ph Margo Clarke at school on 65627023.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property in the front office at school. Please check it if you go by. There are a lot of lunchboxes etc.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNIFORM

The teachers in the primary school have noticed a slip in the uniform standard. We are tightening up on uniform. Students who are incorrect uniform have received a verbal warning. A letter has been sent home regarding uniform with a timeframe when the issue needs to be addressed by. If the uniform issue is not rectified students will be given a half timeout.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents/caregivers of primary students are able to book appointments to discuss their child's progress on Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 June from 3:45-6PM. Kindergarten appointments will start at 5PM on Thursday, due to the excursion that day. If these times are not convenient for you, please contact the teacher directly to request another time.

School reports will be posted home before these interview times. IF you have changed address recently, it is a good idea to make sure the school office knows of the changes.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Do you live in Social Housing or are on the NSW Housing Register and are in Year 11 or 12? If you are then you may be eligible to apply for a Youth Scholarship of \$2000 to help you complete your HSC. You must be in Year 11 or 12 in 2013. Applications opened on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012 and close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm. You can find out more details at [www.housing.nsw.gov.au](http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au) Please see Mr Baronian, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Lesic if you would like some assistance.

### UNIFORM AND SHOES

The wearing of uniform has been improving recently. Thank you to all students and their families for making an effort to wear their uniform correctly, you look very smart. Recently, a number of students have been wearing non-uniform shoes to school. Please note that the only shoes that should be worn are lace ups (leather type or similar available at Big W/Williams) or buckle up shoes (girls) with the academic uniform. Shoes that have zips or ballet type shoes are not part of our school uniform. Likewise, there are a group of students wearing incorrect footwear to sport with no foot support. With nearly four weeks until the new term begins, please be advised that making sure correct footwear is being worn will be the focus at the beginning of Term 3.

### END OF TERM REWARD DAY

All students who have retained their 48 points for Term 2 will be invited to a Reward day during the last week of school along with a Lou's Voucher and a letter home. Those students with 40 points or above will receive their Lou's voucher and a letter will be sent home.

### YR 11 STUDENTS NOT GOING TO FIJI

Students who are going on the Year 11 Fiji trip are required to attend school as normal during the last week of term. This will be an excellent opportunity to have more personal tuition with your teachers.

### KEMPSEY NAIDOC AWARDS

There are several categories in the local Kempsey NAIDOC Awards. Applications can be collected from our school office. The categories are as follows:



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't)

- High School/Primary School Student of the Year- Must be between 8-18yrs old
- Youth for the Year 2011/12- Age 12-24
- Sporting Team 2011/12- Senior/ 18 and above, Junior/18 and under
- Sporting Person 2011/12- Senior/ 18 and above, Junior 18 and under
- Volunteer Person 2011/12- Open age group
- Naidoc Person of the Year 2011/12- Open age group

All applications require written information of at least three paragraphs relating to the criteria outline above. Completed application forms with the written information should be dropped into the Nomination box in the AES Office in Belgrave Street, Kempsey. Nominations must be made by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

## YR 10 WALK

The last Year 10 walk for the term is coming up on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 12:30-4:30pm. Students will need to be picked up at school at 4:45pm. This hike will involve carrying a weighted pack.

## HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE SURVEY

Thank you to families who completed permission notes for their young person to complete the survey. This will be occur before the end of term.

## YR 7-10 PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents of all Years 7-10 students are invited to attend a Parent-Student-Teacher interview session on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Session 1 will run from 3:45-5:45pm and Session 2 from 6:15-8:00pm. Please note that staff will not be available between 5:45-6:15pm as this will be their dinner break. Interviews will be held in the hall with approximately 5 mins scheduled per interview. If you require more time then this both yourself and the teacher can agree to another time to meet. You do not need to book a time for these interviews. Just come and visit any teacher that is available.

## SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please note the change of date from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

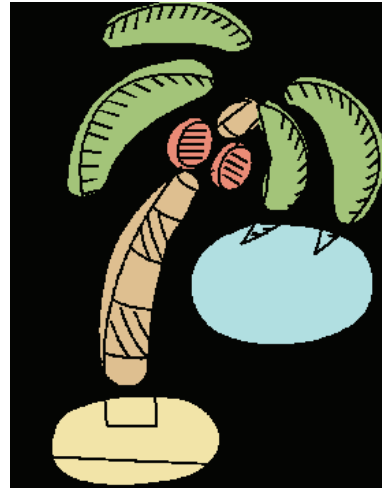
## YR 12 UNIVERSITY CAREERS SHOW

All Year 12 students intending to attend university in the future are invited to attend a University Careers Day that will be running on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July and involve a significantly wide range of Universities. A letter will be coming out later this week with more details.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER			
Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Final copy	22.6.12
7	Religion	Task	25.6.12
8	English	Final copy	20.6.12
9/10	Visual Arts	AT2	27.6.12
10	IT	AT2	28.6.12
10	PDHPE	AT1	22.6.12
11	English	Essay	22.6.12
11	Maths	AT2	20.6.12
11	VET	Whitecard	21.6.12
12	Biology	AT1	20.6.12
12	CAFS	AT	27.6.12
12	Chemistry	AT1	26.6.12
12	Mathematics	AT3	25.6.12
12	Music	AT3	27.6.12
12	SOR	AT	22.6.12

## Calendar

24 June	Yr 11 Fiji Trip departs
26/28 June	Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
29 June	Last day of term
	Free Dress Day (Primary and Secondary)
16 July	Term Three commences
20 July	CCAS Worship Tour @ KAS



Year 11 Fiji Trip students leave Sunday, 24 June. All students need to be at the Port Macquarie airport by **6AM!!!**  
**BULA!**

## CANTEEN HELPERS

<b>Tues, 19 June</b>	Janet Greenwood	Shelley Brown
<b>Wed, 20 June</b>	Katie?	Help needed
<b>Thurs, 21 June</b>	Sandra Read	Tracey Small
<b>Fri, 22 June</b>	Jacqui Reynolds	Kim Smith
<b>Tues, 26 June</b>	Vanessa Packington?	Tracey
<b>Wed, 27 June</b>	Emma Sinclair	Desiree Archer
<b>Thurs, 28 June</b>	Kym-Maree James	Sharon Osborne
<b>Fri, 29 June</b>	Michelle Dundas	Nanette Nowakowski

## SCHOLARSHIPS

KAS offers several scholarships each year to students commencing both Year 7 and Year 11 or 12.

**Year 7 Scholarships**—these scholarships are available for **new** students to KAS who may be joining us from another school. (Current KAS students entering Yr 7 are able to receive a scholarship if they receive the General Excellence Scholarship at Presentation Night at the end of the year). There are 3 scholarship categories available - Leadership, Academic and Citizenship. These scholarships provide for 50% of tuition fees for the school year, however, they may be extended on a yearly basis.

**Yr 11 or 12 Scholarships**— these scholarships are available for **any** student enrolling in Year 11 or 12 at KAS in 2013. They provide a fully-funded place for the student in either of these years and maybe extended subject to a twice yearly review.

Scholarship applications are due to be submitted at the school office by Friday, 24 August. Forms available from the school office or from the website [www.kas.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kas.nsw.edu.au)