

# Newsletter 19

# KAS

Term Two

27 June 2012

## ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

All students are able to wear casual clothes on Friday, 29 June. In exchange for the privilege, they are asked to bring a gold coin donation which goes towards supporting our two sponsor children. Please remember, though, that clothing needs to be modest and should not have unpleasant images on them.

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

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

### STRIKE

KAS staff do not take strike action. School continues as normal on strike days.

### 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.

### 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. Also, a pair of pink children'sugg boots, size 10, were left at the Fete. Contact the office.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 have been posted home. If you have not received your report please contact the school office.

## 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 next year? 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.

### SECONDARY STUDENT FREE DAY

All secondary families should have received a letter in the mail advising them that students in Yrs 7-11 are not required at school on Wednesday, 1 August. On this day, the secondary teachers will be working with UK Teacher of the Year and International Speaker, Phil Beadle, focusing on supporting the learning of our secondary students. All students will be given work to complete at home on that day. Classes will run as normal for all Prekindy, Primary and Year 12 students.

### LEARNING

With two weeks of holidays coming up, please use this time to read over your notes, make study cards about what you have been learning and to make sure you have all your assignments finished.

### YR 10 FUNDRAISING FOR JATBULA

During the holidays, Year 10 students going on the Jatbula trip are encouraged to use this time to continue to fundraise money to pay off their trip. Please refer to the paperwork that was given out at last week's money for the deadlines required for the payment schedule.

### 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.

### YR 11 STUDENTS NOT GOING TO FIJI

Students who are not 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:

- 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



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- 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.

#### 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.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HOLIDAY CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Kempsey PCYC is now taking bookings for Vacation Care in the next school holidays to assist working families with their childcare needs. They have an exciting activity schedule planned including Ice Skating at the Big Banana, Rock Climbing at the Centre of Gravity, seeing the latest kids blockbuster at the cinema as well as lots of craft, cooking and games at the Club. PCYC's Kidzcare is eligible for the childcare rebate for children aged from kindergarten to year 6 so if parents are looking for something fun and affordable for the kids to do these holidays they can call the Club on 6562 8399 for more information or call into the Club.

#### Winter 2012 Tennis Camp Kempsey Tennis Club

3 days of games, coaching, match play and a BBQ lunch each day for \$50. 9-11 July 9am-1pm All enquiries to Geoff on 6562 7866 or 0414 345 662.

#### FOR SALE

Budgies for sale \$20 each  
 Fledged March 2012  
 1 aqua female  
 2 blue/green paint pots males  
 Fledged June 13 2012  
 1 baby blue – unsexed  
 1 light blue – unsexed  
 Phone Liisa or Israel on 6562 1250

## CANTEEN HELPERS

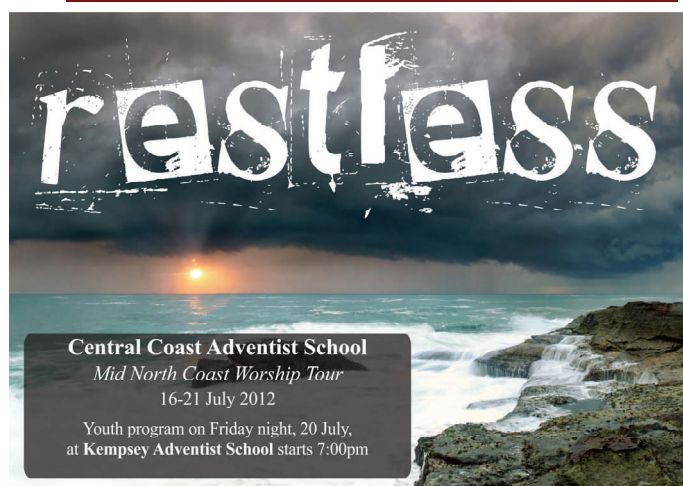
<b>Tues, 26 June</b>	Vanessa Packington?	Tracey
<b>Wed, 27 June</b>	Emma Sinclair	Desiree Archer
<b>Thurs, 28 June</b>	Kym-Maree James	Sharon Osborne
<b>Fri, 29 June</b>	Michelle Dundas	Nanette Nowakowski

## Calendar

26/28 June	Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
28 June	Yr 10 Practice Walk
29 June	Last day of term
	Free Dress Day (Primary and Secondary)
16 July	Term Three commences
20/21 July	CCAS Worship Tour @ KAS

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
9/10	Visual Arts	AT2	27.6.12
10	IT	AT2	28.6.12
12	CAFS	AT	27.6.12
12	Chemistry	AT1	26.6.12
12	Mathematics	AT3	29.6.12
12	Music	AT3	27.6.12
12	SOR	AT	22.6.12



## 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)