

Newsletter 20

KAS

Term Three

18 July 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PORTRAITS

As you would be aware, we had planned on having a family portrait day earlier in the year, but the company cancelled on us at late notice. We have decided to hold another of these days on **Sunday 29 July**. For just \$15 you will receive a 25cm x 33cm colour or black and white portrait and will have the option of purchasing more photos. These are a great idea to give as Christmas presents and to update family photos. Please contact the school office ASAP to book a time slot to suit you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken on **Monday 30 July**. Every child is expected to be in perfect school uniform, including polished school shoes. If your child normally wears a sport uniform on this day, please ensure they were their academic uniform for the photos. They can bring their sport uniform in their bag and get changed into it later if they wish.

ATHLETICS DAYS

Our primary athletics day will be held next Wednesday, 25 July and the secondary athletics day will be held on Friday, 27 July. Students will be given a note with details of the day. Please ask them if they've received it yet.

NAIDOC T-SHIRT

If you would like a Naidoc tshirt designed by students at KAS you can order them at the office until Friday. They are \$17.50 and payment must be received by Friday as well.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS/WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Please keep collecting and let your extended families and friends know they can collect for KAS! We only have a few weeks left.

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!

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MOBILE PHONES IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Under no circumstances are primary school students to bring mobile phones to school. Please leave them at home.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Last term Parent Teacher Interviews were held. If you missed the interviews and would still like to have an interview with your child's teacher, please contact the school office during business hours to arrange an appointment.

FACEBOOK AND PRIMARY STUDENTS

During last term Mrs Walsh had many conversations with students who were struggling at school for various reasons. During many of those conversations Facebook came up. While Facebook is a tool for adults to use to stay in contact with each other, some children tend to use it as a means of bullying. If your child is registered with Facebook we would strongly encourage you to deregister them as they are not old enough to have the wisdom for safe usage. Also, when registering on Facebook one of the questions is "Are you 13 or older?". There are no students in the primary school who are 13 or older, therefore one can only assume that these students are doing something illegal on the internet. PLEASE keep your children safe on the internet and if they have Facebook, delete their accounts until they are old enough to understand safe usage.

UNIFORM

Please label your children's clothing clearly as there are many uniform items in the lost property box without names.

JEWELLERY

A reminder that students are not to wear jewellery eg necklaces, bracelets to school for any reason. Nail polish is to be removed before students come back to school at the end of the holidays.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YR 7-10 PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The parents of all Years 7-10 are invited to attend Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews this Monday 23 July in the Hall. Reports will be available from a staff member who will be based in the hall. The family of each student will be allocated five minutes per interview with each teacher. Students in Years 7 & 8 will be allocated ten minutes with their Homeroom teacher to discuss their several subjects. Interview times will be available during the following times: Session 1: 3:45pm-5:45pm and Session 2: 6:15pm-8:00pm. Please note that staff will not be available from 5:45pm-6:15pm as this is their dinner break time.

UNIFORM

Thank you to all students who are looking very smart in their appropriate uniform with correct footwear. Please be aware that those students who are not wearing the correct uniform will be being followed up.

SECONDARY STUDENT FREE DAY

All families of students in Years 7-11 are reminded that Wednesday 1 August will be a Student Free Day so that the secondary staff can work with Phil Beadle (Teacher of the Year- UK). Students will be issued with learning that



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they will be expected to complete during their day away from school, ready to hand in for marking on their return to school.

GETTING ORGANISED

Planning for your day ahead by looking at your timetable, checking your bag to make sure you have your tools (pen, pencil etc), and completing homework is a way that each student can get themselves organized for the day. Learning to be organized takes time by developing the habit of looking ahead eg What assignments are due? Do I have any homework to be completed? Do I have any study notes that can be written? At the beginning of a new term, it is a perfect opportunity to set goals and establish new habits. The students were encouraged and challenged this morning at assembly with the following statement:

Don't lower your expectations to meet your performance but increase your performance to meet your expectations.


YRS 9 & 11 2013 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING (YRS 8 & 10 in 2012)

All Years 8 & 10 students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend the Subject Selection Evening on Monday 30 July in the chapel. Subject selections are important for current students to ensure a program of study that will lead to success in future years and also allow KAS to plan for staffing needs in 2013 and beyond. Session One will run from 6:15-7:15pm for all Year 8 students and will conclude with refreshments. Session 2 will begin at 7:30pm and conclude by 8:30pm for Year 10 students. Year 8 students are welcome to stay for the Year 10 session. An overview of the content and main course requirements will be shared by teachers, giving students and their families the opportunity to decide which subjects they should choose. Year 8 students will be required to return their completed forms by Friday 3 August and Year 10 by Friday 10 August.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

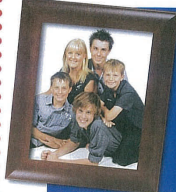
Do you live in Social Housing or are on the NSW Housing Register and are in Year 11 or 12 next year? If you are then you may be eligible to apply for a Youth Scholarship of \$2000 to help you complete your HSC. You must be in Year 11 or 12 in 2013. Applications opened on Monday 18th June 2012 and close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

Our School Family Fundraising Photography Day is on: Sunday 29 July



ONLY \$15

Frame style may vary



For supporting our Family Fundraising Day every family receives a 25cmx33cm (10"x13") full colour or black & white FRAMED portrait as our GIFT!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Simply fill in the vouchers below with the buyers' details.
- Collect \$15 for each voucher
- Return your completed form and money to our Fundraising Co-ordinator prior to the photo day.

If you are paying by cheque or money order, please make it payable to our school. (Remember to fill in all of the details on the vouchers & circle the appointment preference for AM or PM so we can contact people with their appointment time.)

If you require more vouchers please ask your Fundraising Co-ordinator

PIXIFOTO WILL DONATE THE ENTIRE \$15 SITTING FEE TO OUR SCHOOL!

PLUS - PIXIFOTO WILL DONATE A FURTHER 5% OF EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND!

Please note: A MINIMUM OF 25 CONTRIBUTED SITTINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FUNDRAISING DAY TO RUN.

CANTEEN HELPERS

Thurs, 19 Jul	Christine	Sharon
Fri, 20 Jul	Kim S	Emma
Tues, 24 Jul	Connie	Help needed
Wed, 25 Jul	No help needed	No help needed
Thurs, 26 Jul	Kym-Maree	Karen
Fri, 27 Jul	Ruth	Michelle

Calendar

20/21 July	CCAS Worship Tour @ KAS
23 July	Yr 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
25 July	Primary Athletics Carnival
27 July	Secondary Athletics Carnival
29 July	KAS Family Portraits
30 July	School Photos
	Yr 9-11 2013 Subject Selection Info Evening
31 July	ICAS English
1 Aug	Secondary Student Free Day (Yrs 7-11 only)
3 Aug	The Shack
5-7 Sept	Yr 5 Camp

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

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Central Coast Adventist School

Mid North Coast Worship Tour

16-21 July 2012

Youth program on Friday night, 20 July,
at Kempsey Adventist School starts 7:00pm

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