

# Newsletter 26

# KAS

Term Three

29 August 2012

## ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPARE CLOTHES

From time to time, students have 'little accidents' at school and need to change into some clean clothes. Whilst we are happy to supply them with these, we do expect them to be washed and returned within two days. Unfortunately, we have had to phone parents to come in and bring clothes as our supplies have dwindled significantly!

### PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Tuesday, a professional photographer will be in the school taking photographs for us to use for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to have your child's photograph taken and used, and you haven't notified us, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience.

### LOST PROPERTY

There is still a large amount of lost property in the school office, including lunch boxes, umbrellas, etc. Please ensure that your child has their name on anything that is likely to become detached from them during the school day.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK!!!!

#### LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 27-31 Aug

**Thursday** – Whole school spelling bee. In previous years we have held this event under the COLA. With the size of the school this is no longer possible. Each pod of class groups will hold their own spelling test and the results from all the tests will determine which HOUSE wins the Spelling Bee Trophy for 2012.

**Friday** – Dress up day. THEME – Bedtime Stories. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a bedtime story book. A parade will be held on Friday *during* chapel time to celebrate our favourite stories. Please be reminded that witches, warlocks, Harry Potter, etc, are not acceptable at these type of events. Chapel and the parade will happen at the same time and will be held in the hall.

#### ASPERGERS DVDS

Did Mrs Walsh lend you some DVDs about Aspergers a few years ago? If this is ringing a bell, please return them to her ASAP.

#### PHONES/IPODS

Thankyou to those who are ensuring that their child leaves their phone at home, but be reminded that ipods, too, should not be coming to school. If brought to school, they will be confiscated and will need to be collected from the school by a parent.

#### HEADLICE

With the weather warming up we are seeing an increased incidence of head lice. Please be vigilant with checking your child's hair regularly to make sure that you are able to treat it at the first sign of this very spreadable pest!

### HOMEWORK

A reminder that homework is to be completed each night and returned to school each day for checking. As a school we believe that homework is important to consolidate concepts that have been taught at school. It also helps parents to see where their children are up to in various subject areas.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UAC EVENING FOR YR 12 STUDENTS & FAMILIES

All Year 12 students along with their families are invited to attend an information session in the chapel this Monday 3 September at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity for students to apply for entry to University (through the University Admissions Centre) as well as discover options that are open to them for 2013. Students wanting to register during the evening, will have the opportunity to do. They will require their Board of Studies Student Number and PIN and their UAC Pin as well as a valid credit card. Information will also be available about Equity Scholarships and the Educational Access Scheme are available to eligible students. Equity Scholarships (ES) applications through UAC assist eligible students who are financially disadvantaged with the costs associated with higher education. Educational Access Schemes (EAS) are for applicants who've experienced long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control or choosing. All students at KAS are automatically eligible to receive bonus ATAR points (to improve their chances of being offered a place in a university course) because the school is located in a rural area and is participating the National Partnerships scheme to increase literacy and numeracy skills of students. Additional documentation will be required from students and families if applying for ES or EAS. The closing date for all applications is Friday 28 September, 2012.

### YR 8 & 9 (2012) SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS

These are now due back at school. If the form has been misplaced, your child can see Mrs Lesic for a new form.

### YR 11 (2013) SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS

Subject lines have now been finalised for 2013. Students in Year 10 have been issued with a Subject Selection form to complete and return by the end of the week.

### EARRINGS AND NOSE PIERCINGS

In accordance with our school policy, students are reminded that a small plain stud in the ear lobe is the only type of earrings that are appropriate. Nose studs should be kept at home and not worn at school.

### YR 12 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

All Year 12 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend an interview evening to discuss their progress and areas to focus on on Monday 10 September from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

### YR 11 SEMESTER TWO EXAMS

During the week of 10 - 14 September, Year 11 Semester Two exams will be running. Students can be preparing for these now by completing any Assessment Tasks, as well as beginning to make study notes/cards. Regular exercise, limited junk food, as well as the drinking of water each day will help them to focus during study.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YR 10 JATBULA TRIP

A reminder to Yr 10 families with children attending the NT Jatbula trip. You need to meet at Port Macquarie Airport by 8.30am on Thursday 6th Sept. You will arrive back at Port Macquarie Airport ready for parents to pick up at 9.40am Thursday 20th Sept. All packs need to be brought into school this week to be checked. Food will be packed this Thursday and all remaining money that is owed needs to be paid by this Friday 31st Sept.

## YR 12 STUDY CAMP 8-12 OCTOBER

All Year 12 students will be involved in a Study Camp at Yarrahappini from 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October. The purpose of the camp is to support the students in developing and establishing good study habits at the beginning of several weeks of study and, for those who require it, devising a study timetable. They will have opportunities to study as individuals, pairs or small groups with the support of staff. A variety of staff who teach HSC will be rostered to be at the camp each day so that the students can ask questions or work with the teacher. Each day will be broken up with an activity that will give them the opportunity to exercise and then be able to focus again for study after this. All costs for the camp will be covered by the school. More information will be coming soon.

## LOST

Douglas Fernando's jumper is missing. It has name on it. Please check your child is wearing their own jumper.

## SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Pri Girls Blouse Sz 10 X 4 \$18 each  
 Pri Girls Slacks Sz 12 \$15  
 Pri Girls Shorts Sz 12 and 14 \$15 each  
 Ring Christine on 0478 774393

Sz L Jacket - very good condition \$40. See Mrs Deanshaw in Uniform Shop

Sec girls slacks sz 10 - hardly worn \$30 Phone Sandra 0402 640 976

2 x Sec boys trousers sz 92 \$25 each (as new condition)

2 x Pri boys shorts sz 14 \$15 each

1 x Pri boys trousers sz 18 (small size) \$20 (never worn)

Contact Donna 0438 668912

## Calendar

27-31 Aug	National Literacy and Numeracy Week
3 Sept	UAC Evening Yr 12 6:30PM
5-7 Sept	Yr 5 Camp
6 Sept	Yr 7 2013 Orientation Day 1
6-20 Sept	Yr 10 Jatbula NT Trip
7 Sept	The Shack
10 Sept	Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews
10-14 Sept	Yr 11 Semester Two Examinations
13-19 Sept	Primary & Secondary Week of Worship

## CANTEEN HELPERS

<b>Thurs, 30 Aug</b>	Kym Maree	Chyral Cantrill
<b>Fri, 31 Aug</b>	Jacqui Reynolds	Nanette Nowakowski
<b>Tues, 4 Sept</b>	Chyral	Connie
<b>Wed, 5 Sept</b>	Sandra P	Tiffany
<b>Thurs, 6 Sept</b>	Lee-Anne T	Michelle D
<b>Fri, 7 Sept</b>	Emma S	Anna
<b>Tues, 11 Sept</b>	Farhana	Jan
<b>Wed, 12 Sept</b>	Karen	Help needed
<b>Thurs, 13 Sept</b>	Kym-Maree	Chyral
<b>Fri, 14 Sept</b>	Ruth Hall	Kim Smith

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS/WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

*This promotion has now finished. Please send in your stickers and vouchers now! We need all vouchers and stickers by **Monday 3 September**.*

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
9	English	In Class article	11.9.12
9	History	Syd Har Bridge brochure	6.9.12
10	English	Creative Writing	3.9.12
9/10	IST	Website Project	5.9.12
10	PASS	AT	29.8.12
10	Science	AT3	31.8.12
11	Art	AT3 Major Work	
11	Biology	AT3	29.8.12
11	Chemistry	AT3	31.8.12
11	English	In Class essay	5.9.12
11	Ind Tech	AT3	30.8.12
11	Vis Arts	AT3 Major Work	29.8.12

## 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