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KAS

Term Four

7 October 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARPARK

Our new carpark is currently being finished off and we expect it will be ready to be opened in the next few weeks. You will be sent home an information sheet explaining how the new carpark/bus arrangements will work. Please take the time to read this to help ensure that the drop off and pick up of our KAS students is safe and flows smoothly.

WALKING THROUGH THE CARPARK

Please note, that we strongly discourage anyone from walking through the carpark due to the high volume of traffic throughout the day. Parents, please do not allow your children to walk through the carpark for any reason for their own safety.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The October Home and School meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 9 October, is postponed until next Tuesday, 16 October 2012. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Lisa Hanrahan, Chairperson

CANTEEN

All students should have brought home a new canteen menu for this term. Please note the following:

- primary students will be able to purchase paddle pops at recess only
- the paddlepop price has risen to \$1.40

There are also vacancies on the canteen roster. More volunteers are needed. You can stay 2 hours or all day if you like. Please contact Donna or the school office if you'd like to help out.

SCHOOL FEES

If you would like to receive an early bird discount this term for prompt payment of fees, they are due by Friday, 26 October. Please finalise any payments still due at your earliest convenience.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HATS

There are some children who currently have hats at home or they are lost. Please have a conversation with your child as to whether their hat is at school, home or lost. Remember, if students do not have a hat there is no play. They are to sit under the COLA and watch what is happening. Bucket hats are available for \$14 from the uniform shop. Simply send your money in with your child and ask them to take it to the office and we will organize a hat for them.

LICE

Now that the weather is warming up the lice will be more active. Please check your children's heads weekly to ensure they are lice free. Children who do have lice are not (by NSW Health Act) permitted at school until all the lice are dead and gone.

JEWELLERY

Please ensure that students are not wearing any type of jewellery to school other than a watch. If they have their ears pierced then small gold or silver round studs are to be worn. No different shapes or coloured stones are appropriate. Students wearing inappropriate jewellery may have it confiscated.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGANISATION

Having your folder organized, equipment such as pens, pencils and books, etc, in your bag each morning is one way that will assist you in being successful in being ready for learning in your classes. Regular homework outside of class will assist you in establishing positive study habits.

HATS

UV levels are high and all students are expected to be wearing hats while in the sun during recess and lunchtime. The only areas where this does not apply is under the COLA or verandahs if you are sitting in the shade. Please make sure that your hat has your name written in it. Hats are available from the uniform shop for \$11.

UNIFORM

Our same uniform rules apply during Term 4. Students should be wearing their sports uniform ONLY on Thursdays. If they have a PDHPE class on another day they should wear their academic uniform to school and get changed at the start of their class **only** if they have approval from their teacher. They should be changed back into their academic uniform at the end of the class. Correct sports shoes should only be worn when wearing the sports uniform, canvas shoes with no support are not appropriate. Students are reminded that one single silver or gold stud in the ear lobe are the only earrings to be worn.

MAD (Make a Difference Week)

During 19-23 November, all students in the secondary school will be involved in 'Making a Difference' in our community through a range of activities. This is the week after the Year 7-10 exams which will provide the students with the opportunity to use their energy in a positive way. Activities will include gardening, making food for community services, cleaning up areas (with tongs), etc. More information will be coming in the next couple of weeks.

FUTURE MOVES

During Week 4, all Years 8-12 students will be involved in a one hour workshop with staff from Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie. The workshops will cover a range of topics including what university is like, different pathways as well as what are options to study.

KOOKABURRA BOOK PACKS FOR YR 12 2013

Students currently in Year 11 who may need to refresh their stationery supplies for the coming year (Year 12) can now go online and order stationery items from the Kookaburra website (www.kookaburra.com.au). Once the website has been accessed, click on Student Packs and enter username KEMPS026 and password "studentpack". Once the order has been completed and submitted, delivery will be made to home. Orders need to be

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placed by 12 October to receive priority delivery. Orders received after 12 October will be given a lower priority and may not be received at home prior to 30 November 2012 and will be supplied as soon as goods are available to send. Paper copies of the order form are available from the school office.

YR 11 PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All YR 11 students, along with Parents/Caregivers, are invited to attend an interview evening on Monday 15 October in the hall between 4:30-6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss progress made, as well as areas to work on in the future. Each interview will be allocated approximately five minutes. If more time is required, then a time that suits both parties can be arranged.

YR 10 MARINE STUDIES TRIP TO MORETON ISLAND

YR 10 students who have studied Marine Studies in 2012 will be experiencing some of the wonders the marine world offers at Moreton Bay Island from 21st-26th October. Students will be involved in activities that include the use of the following skills: snorkeling, ecology surveys, tropical fish identification and marine ecology.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Size 10 school vest excellent condition \$20 , size 12 school jumper good condition \$20 contact Leeanne 0421648919, 65667026

Sec boys trousers sz 87 x 4 \$25
Sec boys shirts sz 16 x 2 \$20
Contact Shelley on 6563 1837

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

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

FREDERICKTON SPORTS CLUB are wanting players for under 10's, Under 14's and Senior B Grade cricket teams. Anyone interested Seniors train Wednesdays at 4-4:45pm contact Sandy on 65668307 Junior training Thursday 4-00pm contact Jo 65668523

Calendar

8-12 Oct	Yr 12 Study Retreat
15 Oct	HSC Examination period commences Yr 11 Parent Teacher Student Interviews
16 Oct	Home and School Meeting 6PM
17 Oct	NCIS Tennis/Netball (Grafton) KRISPY KREME fundraiser 2:30-3:30PM pickup
18 Oct	Yr 7 2013 Orientation Day 2
19 Oct	The Shack
21-26 Oct	Yr 10 Marine Studies Camp to Moreton Bay Island
26 Oct	Early bird fee discount finishes
8 Nov	NCIS Basketball
9 Nov	The Shack
12-16 Nov	Yr 7-10 Sem 2 Exams
15 Nov	Yr 12 Formal Dinner
19-23 Nov	MAD Week
23 Nov	Koorong Kids Bookclub Orders Due
19-30 Nov	Yr 10 Work Experience
25 Nov	KAS Carols in the COLA
29 Nov	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
30 Nov	The Shack

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

We currently have a full range of uniforms for next year, however, many families buy their uniform before the holidays. If you would like to plan ahead, please come and buy your uniform now!
(Other times by appointment. Contact the school office.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7B	LOTE	Indonesian Essay	22.10.12
8	Man Tech	Project diary for initial check Final diary due	19.10.12 2.11.12
9	History	Essay	1.11.12
9/10	IST	Learning Task 12	11.10.12
10	History	AT3 Life in the 60s	30.10.12
10	Maths	Assessment Task 2	12.10.12
10	PDHPE	Journal	10.10.12
12	English	Narrative Journal Task	28.11.12 3.12.12

HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Original glazed \$16 per dozen
Classic assorted pack \$20 per dozen
Order and pay at the office. (Money must accompany order—EFTPOS available.)
Orders and money due by Wed, 10 Oct 4PM with delivery Wed, 17 Oct.

Pick up from the Chaplain's Office 2.30 - 3.30 pm

