

Newsletter 33

KAS

Term Four

31 October 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Please strive to get your children to school on time. For every child who is late the school must spend time completing paperwork. The students also miss important information and teaching at the start of the day. We understand that sometimes it is unavoidable, but please make it a priority to arrive on time.

CARPARK

Thank you to everyone for your patience and helpfulness as we endeavour to make dropping off and picking up your children as smooth as possible.

CANTEEN

There are currently 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.

YR 2 & YR 6 STUDENTS TRAVELLING ON BUSES

If your child is in Yr 2 or 6 this year, you will need to complete a new bus application form for free travel. Busways customers would have received a letter in the mail and Cavanaghs customers need to collect an application form from the school office. This needs to be done by November 30.

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

All families would have received re-enrollment forms for all children attending KAS. Please ensure you check that the details are correct on the form and send it back to the school office in order to reserve your child's place for next year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have changed your address and haven't notified the school office, you may miss out on important mail outs, including reports. We may also have difficulty finding you if you have changed your phone number and your child is sick or has an accident at school. Please ensure that the school is aware of any new information you may have so that we can communicate effectively with you. The school has copies of mail out information so please call in at the office to pick it up if you missed out.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRANT A WISH

All primary students should have brought a note home this week about the Grant A Wish program which will be held during November. The students will report back about their projects at the Reflections chapel on November 30.

HEADLICE/TICKS

Please be vigilant in checking your child for headlice, as well as ticks. We are noticing many children coming to school with either of these insects and both can be quite uncomfortable.

K-2 INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be participating in swimming lessons from 26 Nov—3 Dec. All children should bring home a note which contains important information regarding these lessons.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at the Rivermark Café in Gladstone on the 29th November. Students are invited to begin arriving at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start. Parents and family are invited to stay for the photos then go while the students and staff eat a meal together. Parents are invited to return at 9:15pm for a prayer of dedication with the evening concluding at 9:30pm. While this is a formal evening it is not a wedding and families do not need to feel the need to be pressured into children dressing as a bride or groom. We are asking that students dress in a semi-formal manner.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

7B EXCURSION TO HAT HEAD

On Thursday, 1 Nov, the 7B class will be travelling to Hat Head and will combine both a 'service' activity for Religion and a 'rewards' afternoon. The excursion will run from 10:05-3:00pm. Students must come in sports uniform and bring a hat, waterbottle, sunscreen and a packed lunch.

HATS

A reminder that all students in the secondary school need to have a school hat that they are to use whenever they are in the sun. Students who persistently do not wear a hat may receive a demerit.

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE NOV 19-30

Work experience weeks are fast approaching for Yr 10. Some students have already approached employers to find a work placement. Students have the option of working for an employer for the two weeks or changing their placement at the end of the first week and working at a new position for the second week. Students are being encouraged to find their own work placement positions. If they need assistance, they are encouraged to talk to Mr Baronian now. **The parental/caregiver permission form to participate in Work Experience Week, entitled "Attachment C", is now overdue.**

YR 7-10 EXAMS NOV 12-16

During 12-16th November, all Year 7-10 students will be sitting exams throughout the week. Students in Years 7 & 8 will be sitting exams (60 minutes in length), Year 9 (90 minutes) and Year 10 ranging in length up to two hours and 10 minutes. The examination timetable will be issued to students by the end of next week. Examinations will include the content and skills that have been taught over the year.

MAD (Make a Difference Week)

During 20-22 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.

PAT-MATHS/READING TESTING

All students in Years 7-10 will be testing over the next few weeks in reading and maths. These tests are completed online and are a relatively stress-free way to assess students' abilities and improvements.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CANTEEN HELPERS

Thurs, 1 Nov	Michelle D	Karen K
Fri, 2 Nov	Sarah B	Tracey
Tues, 6 Nov	Sharon O	Help needed
Wed, 7 Nov	Tiffany	Help needed
Thurs, 8 Nov	Christine M	Kim Smith
Fri, 9 Nov	Sarah B	Tracey

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30AM-3:30PM

We currently have an almost 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! Some uniform prices will increase slightly next year.

(Other times by appointment. Contact the school office.)

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013 and beyond...

If you are hoping to send another child to KAS next year, whether in PreKindy or another class, please contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan on 6562 7023 to commence the enrolment process. As usual, interest in our school is very high with some classes nearing a waiting list. To ensure your child gains a place at KAS, please attend to this as soon as possible.

Calendar

1 Nov	7B Excursion to Hat Head
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
5 Dec	Presentation Night at Kempsey RSL
7 Dec	Last day of school for Students
10 Dec	K-12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews (by appointment only)
14 Dec	Last day for Teachers
30 Jan	2013 Year starts for students

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Hating Allison Ashley Draft Final Copy	12.11.12 19.11.12
7	History	Ancient Civilisation Study Draft Final	9.11.12 30.11.12
8	English	I Love Grammar Workbook	2.11.12
8	Man Tech	Big W Photobooks	26.11.12
9A	Science	Recycling Poster Task	1.11.12
9	History	Essay	1.11.12
11	IPT	Learning Task	9.11.12
12	English	Narrative Journal Task	28.11.12 3.12.12
12	Ancient History	AT Cities of Vesuvius	30.11.12
12	Industrial Technology	Presentation Report	7.11.12 28.11.12
12	VET Construction	Saw Horse Booklet	14.11.12