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KAS

Term Four

7 November 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD UNIFORMS

If you have any old, small sized primary blouses and shirts that you no longer need, please send them into the school as we often have little people who need to get changed at school and we currently have very few spare uniform supplies. Also, if your child wore home a piece of clothing from school because theirs was unable to be worn, please wash it and send it back to school immediately so that other students can use them.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property in the school office. If you are missing something, maybe it's there!

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Our monthly Home and School Assoc meeting will be held next Tuesday, 13 November. We will be finalising plans for the Carols in the COLA program. Hope to see you there.

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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRANT A WISH

All primary classes are working on their projects. Thankyou for your support.

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

MAD (Make a Difference Week)

What is it? You ask. MAD week is a week that will see the students at KAS make a difference in the lives of people and the community of Kempsey. It will take place after the exam week (week 7), with each class year involved in a full day's voluntary work:

Year 7A/B Tuesday 20th November

Year 8A/B Wednesday 21st November

Year 9A/B Thursday 22nd November

The students (and teachers) will be volunteering to do community projects in the morning and in the afternoon will come together as one big group to work on a great big project, all to make a difference in someone's life and the community. We look forward to making a difference in Kempsey.

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

Please ensure that your child/children in Years 7-10 are preparing for the Semester Two examinations which will be held next week. Plenty of sleep, healthy food and adequate time spent revising the semester's work will give your child their best chance at success.

YR 7-10 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 12-16 NOVEMBER

	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
7	Science	English	Mathematics	No exam	No exam
8	English	ESSA (Science) Science	Mathematics	Geography	No exam
9	English Food Tech	Geography	History	Mathematics	Science Ind Tech
10	English Food Tech Visual Arts	Australian History, Geography & IST	Mathematics PDHPE	Science	Ind Tech

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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, 8 Nov	Christine M	Kim Smith
Fri, 9 Nov	Sarah B	Tracey
Tues, 13 Nov	Karen B	
Wed, 14 Nov	Sandra P	Tracey
Thurs, 15 Nov	Chyral	Tracey
Fri, 16 Nov	Nanette N	Jacqui R

Calendar

8 Nov	NCIS Basketball
9 Nov	The Shack
12-16 Nov	Yr 7-10 Sem 2 Exams
13 Nov	Home and School Meeting
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
27 Nov	RRISK Excursion Yr 11
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

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.)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
for students
Friday 7 December

From 1 November 2012 the mobile phone laws were changed.

What do the mobile phone laws mean for you?

While your vehicle is moving or stationary (but not parked), as a driver you may only use a mobile phone to make or receive a call or use the audio playing function if:

- the mobile phone is secured in a fixed mounting; or
- the mobile phone does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.

All other functions including texting, video messaging, online chatting, reading preview messages and emailing are prohibited.

While your vehicle is moving or stationary (but not parked), as a driver you must not hold your mobile phone in your hand other than to pass the phone to a passenger."

PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR MOBILE PHONES WHILST DRIVING ON THE SCHOOL PROPERTY. IT IS ILLEGAL AND VERY DANGEROUS!!!!

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	Man Tech	Big W Photobooks	26.11.12
12	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