

# Newsletter 22

# KAS

Term Three

7 August 2013

## ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

All photos should have now been received. If you have any questions regarding your photos please contact the school office.

If your child was a part of any groups (SRC, house captains, school captains, etc) you are able to order copies of these by contacting the school office.

### BOOK FAIR

Come and buy yourself a book from the Book Fair running from Monday 19th August until Thursday 22nd August in the library. Book fair is open from 11.30-11.55am and 3-3.30pm every day. Special event for parents and children together – breakfast opening on Wednesday 21st August from 8am until 8.50am. Hundreds of books, stationery items and posters suitable for students from Pre-Kindy to Year 7!

### ANONYMOUS FEE PAYMENT

If you have recently made a payment into the school bank account using the reference 'Lozzie' please contact the KAS Accounts Department. We would love to credit it to your account!

### HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The next meeting for this group will be held next Tuesday night, 13 August, at 6PM. You don't have to be an official member to attend this meeting, just a parent/guardian who wants to help make this school even better! Come along - you will be most welcome.

### BOOKS FOR COVERING

The Learning Enrichment department has 160 new reading books that need to be covered. Please contact Mrs Bennett or the school office if you are able to help with these. All materials supplied.

### SCARLET FEVER

We have had several reported cases of Scarlet Fever in the primary school. Please make yourself aware of the signs and symptoms of this disease and seek medical attention if your child shows any. These include:

- sore throat and fever (high temperature) are the typical first symptoms.
- a bright red (scarlet) rash then soon develops. This is caused by a toxin (poison) that is released into the blood stream by the streptococcal bacteria.
- the rash starts as small red spots, usually on the neck and upper chest. It soon spreads to many other parts of the body and may feel like sandpaper. The rash tends to blanch (go white) if you press on it. The face is usually spared by the rash, but may become quite flushed.
- the tongue may become pale but coated with red spots

('strawberry tongue'). After a few days the whole tongue may look red.

- other common symptoms include: headaches, nausea and vomiting, being off food, and feeling generally unwell.

Infected children should be excluded from child care or school until they are well, and at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment. (<http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au>)

### PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

As part of our ongoing commitment to continuously improve our school, we believe it is important to seek each parent's feedback and level of satisfaction. Your feedback is very important and will assist us as we respond to issues and continue to build a school that is a leading provider of excellent academic, co-curricular and personal development.

As such, we have engaged the professional services of Vividus Marketing to undertake an independent, strictly private and confidential satisfaction survey on our behalf. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes and will be available to be completed online between Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. There are no right or wrong answers and we simply ask that you communicate openly and honestly to each statement.

Please note that this survey will be confidential. No member of the school staff will have access to your individual responses. All parents are invited to participate in the survey. Vividus Marketing will independently collate survey results and provide a summary of results to our management team.

A link to the survey will be emailed directly to you on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. The survey is not compulsory, however, we highly encourage you to participate to assist in future planning and decision making. If you have any questions in regards to the upcoming survey, please contact the school. We thank-you in advance for your assistance.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL

In the event of a change of any of the above details, please contact the school office so that we can update changes. We often need to get in contact with parents/guardians and it is difficult if numbers have been changed. We send our newsletter and other information

### Lost Property Found For Collection At Student Services Office

#### JUMPERS

Farrwell (size 12)  
Jason Bell  
Sam T  
Kaitlyn OB  
Annalisa (Josh) Smith  
Shamus

#### JACKETS

Tirell D  
Cairncross  
Ella Baywood

#### HAT

Dylan  
Rhonda  
SD

Nick  
Quinn  
Lenna C  
DT  
Farrell  
Bodhi H  
Brooklyn Norton  
LK

## KAS Learning Information Centre Update

We have some more beautiful primary school art displayed in the Learning Information Centre this week, as well as another huge selection of new fiction and non-fiction books. Primary students have been enjoying the new selection of "Geronimo Stilton" books along with the ever popular Lego books.

### Why Internet safety matters

In today's 24/7 media world, it's hard to believe that remnants of your digital footprint can remain online for a long, long time. Teens don't realize that once something is posted on the Internet it can come back to haunt them. Even if they take down an inappropriate photo, the electronic record remains. And during the time a potentially embarrassing photo is public, it may have been copied and circulated to thousands of people without your teen's knowledge. Teens may not realize that what they post sets their reputation. Other people might judge them based on their profiles. It's not just inappropriate photos that put them at risk. Teens might also post references to underage drinking and engage in mean-spirited chat. As kids get older, stuff they've posted in the past can reappear. According to a 2008 Kaplan survey, 10% of college admissions officers at the nation's top 500 colleges looked at applicants' social networking profiles. 38% of them said that what they saw "negatively affected" their opinion of the applicant.

Teens make new online connections all the time. Programs that connect people -- like social networks or location sharing apps-- can potentially expose your teen to people they don't know who may not be trustworthy. Teens need to know not to give up their privacy or allow strangers to identify who -- or where -- they are.

Strategies for a responsible -- and safer -- online life

- There's no such thing as "private" online. Anything posted can be seen by or forwarded to strangers, school/university admissions officers, and potential employers.
- Have an agreement about what's okay to post. This means no embarrassing or cruel posts, no hate speech or groups, no compromising pictures they wouldn't want the whole world to see.
- Help your teen be a good digital citizen. With privileges and power comes responsibility and flagging inappropriate content isn't tattling
- The Golden Rule applies in cyberspace. If they wouldn't do it in real life, they shouldn't do it online.
- Agree on downloads. What music is okay? Which video sites? What games?
- Encourage critical thinking. Your teens should ask "who posted this? Why?" "Why am I posting this? Who will see it? Could it be misunderstood?"
- Stay in safe places. Avoid creepy places unpleasant content or talk online.
- Review your own habits carefully. Parents are the ultimate role models. Keep channels of communication open.
- Better safe than sorry. Make sure teens are comfortable telling you if anything menacing or cruel happens

Common Sense Media. (2012) Retrieved from <http://www.commonsensemedia.org/advice-for-parents/internet-safety-tips-high-school-kids>

Next week we will look at the wonderful Kempsey Shire Library and the services it provides your child.



**KAS 2013**  
**ART SHOW**  
Artworks from K-12  
See HSC Major Works

Photography - Sculpture - Painting - Video  
Refreshments & Live Music  
Come Support our students  
and see how creative our community is  
7pm-8:30pm In the Library  
Monday August 19

### KAS APP

Have you got our KAS Application on your smartphone/iphone yet? Just go to your app store and search Skoolbag Kempsey Adventist School. We believe that this will become one of our most immediate and effective methods of communication with the school community going into the future.

## CAREERS

At the Yr 8 and 10 subject selection evening I spoke to students and their caregivers about my role as a Careers Adviser. The role of a Careers Adviser is to discuss curriculum choice and post HSC options and to offer advice, suggestions, information and starting points for individual research for students. *Ultimately, the responsibility for research and confirming all details with TAFE Uni etc. lies with the student and his/her family.*

### Communication

**Personal Access:** students and caregivers are able to access me during school hours at recess and lunch times and before and after school by appointment.

**Email:** students and caregivers are welcome to contact me any time and I will respond.

**Year 12 Study periods:** I speak to the students about the latest developments in careers, what scholarships are available, and display all undergraduate material that is sent to me.

**Student Daily Notices:** I often have brief messages on the daily notices which are read out in class by the Roll Teacher.

**Liaison with Teachers:** I work closely with both Mrs Clarke (KAS Indigenous Support Officer) and Mr Pita (Stage 6 Dean) in providing career information and excursion opportunities.

**Excursions:** various opportunities to visit universities, TAFE, Careers expos etc. and the University Road Show are available during the year. Make the most of them!! The best way to find out about something is to go there and have a look and get a feel for the place.

**Notice Boards:** There are two Career notice boards in the school, one in the library and one outside the staffroom. The library also has all undergraduate material, Open Day posters and ATAR Cut-off recommendations displayed.

**Guest Speakers:** various opportunities throughout the year will arise for students and parents to attend presentations by guest speakers such as tertiary student liaison officers. This is an ideal opportunity to get the information from experts in their various fields.

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to homes via email addresses, so if you are not receiving a regular email once a week from KAS please let the school office know of your email address.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHAPEL THIS WEEK

Year 1 will be performing in Chapel this week.

### YR 1B CAFÉ

A reminder to parents in the Yr 1B class that their RSVPs are due very soon to help with catering.

### TERM OF READING – READING IS FUN

Reading is fun! I hope that your children are starting to become fascinated by reading as the Term of Reading continues. Last week every child enjoyed a story swap.

This week: Book Competition launch - take a photo of your child reading in an unusual place or doing an unusual thing whilst reading. Email your photo (only one photo per email please, maximum of two entries per child) to me at [rbennett@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rbennett@kas.nsw.edu.au) or print it out, put your child's name and class on the back and take it to the Learning Enrichment room (next to the Uniform Shop). Closing date: Monday 19th August at 9am - no late entries! The most unusual photos in each age group will win book fair prizes.

Next Week: Some classes will be sending letters to authors; others will be checking out the work of the author Shaun Hempworth who will be visiting us on 28th August.

Coming Soon: Start saving your pocket money - the Book Fair opens on Monday 19th August until Thursday 22nd August!

Top Tip: Why not download free ebooks to your computer and give your children a different reading experience (eg <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>).



### NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

The weeks are flying past very quickly. Before long, we will be in Week 7 of Term 3 and our staff and students will be enjoying the fun of National Literacy and Numeracy Week. As always, there will be fun events throughout the week to promote Literacy and Numeracy in the school.

**TUESDAY 27th August:** Reading Marathon

**WEDNESDAY 28th August:** During NLNW we will be visited by Shaun Hempworth. Shaun is a Christian author and writes his books in rhyme. He will be visiting our school on the 28th August to talk with students and do short workshops on how he writes his books. We are looking forward to having Shaun visit with us.

**FRIDAY 30th August:** This year, students are encouraged to come dressed as a book character or as a book. Fiction and non-fiction books can be used as inspiration. It would be great for the children to bring the book that their character is from. Ideas such as Nursery Rhymes, Bible Characters, heroes who have made a contribution in society etc are all great ideas. If you were to be a character from a Non-Fiction book you could be a truck, plane, the sun, a farmer etc.

Please remember we do not dress up as Witches, Wizards, Harry Potter, Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings, etc, as these characters do not fit in with the school's ethos.

### CNSW MILO CRICKET CUP

Students in Year 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in the Milo Cricket Cup, 29th August, at the Verge St ovals. Teams will be chosen within the next two weeks. Parents will be notified by letter if their child has been invited to attend the day.

## YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Current students in Year 6, along with students from other schools who have applied to attend Year 7 at KAS in 2014, will be invited to a Year 7 Orientation Day on Wednesday 4 September.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNIFORM, HATS AND HAIR COLOUR

Thank you to families who make a regular effort to send their child to school in the correct uniform. As part of our uniform, all secondary students should have a hat which must be worn when they are in the sun. In the coming weeks this will be a focus in the secondary school. Students are reminded that academic and sports uniform should not be mixed and sports uniform should only be worn on your sport day. Any jewellery should be kept at home. If it is worn to school it will be confiscated and can be collected at a later stage from the Stage Dean.

Part of the commitment of students who are attending KAS is to make sure that their hair colour is a 'natural' colour rather than bright colours.

### YR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

The Yr12 Trial Examinations will be held next week (12 to 16th August) and we would appreciate all the support and encouragement from parents and caregivers.

### YR 11 & 12 ANCIENT HISTORY INCURSION

On Friday 9 August our Year 11 and 12 Ancient History students will be privileged to have a workshop run by a history teacher from Knox Grammar who has also been a HSC marker. This will run in the school day.

### NEW CURRICULUM IN 2014

As part of the new Australian National Curriculum, all schools around the country are working towards introducing some of the new curriculums in 2014. Our Heads of Departments and Stage Deans in the secondary school have been involved in writing learning experiences that are engaging and will help students to make connections between what they are learning in different subjects. As part of this, our Heads of Departments have travelled to Sydney to attend an information session and workshop that will assist them in their roles.

Year 12 Examination Timetable			HSC Trial Examinations - 2013											
All Exams are held in the Hall except Music			Yr12 students will use the library for study when they don't have exams.											
Monday 12 Aug	Time	Supervisor	Tuesday 13 Aug	Time	Supervisor	Wednesday 14 Aug	Time	Supervisor	Thursday 15 Aug	Time	Supervisor	Friday 16 Aug	Time	Supervisor
Yr12 Homescan (Hall)	08:05-09:05	MaPhe	Yr12 Homescan (Hall)	08:05-09:05	MaPhe	Yr12 Homescan (Hall) PaPaPa	08:55-09:05	PaPaPa	Yr12 Homescan (Hall) MaPhe	08:55-09:05	MaPhe	Yr12 Homescan (Rm13)	08:55-09:05	MaPhe
	09:05-10:05	TPPa		09:05-10:05	AdVivie	Exam: Mathematics (1805 mins) 9:00-12:00 Study: General Mathematics 9:00-9:25	09:05-10:05	TPPa		09:05-10:05	CGreen		09:05-10:05	RParker
Exam: Aboriginal Studies, PT, IndTech, Music, DE (Gen, Earth Environ and School) (1805 mins) 9:00-12:00	10:05-11:05	RSBobby	Exam: Business studies, Community & Family Studies and Geography (1805 mins) 9:00-12:00	11:05-11:05	DAVie	Exam: General Mathematics 9:00-12:00 Study: VET Construction 9:00-9:55 Exam: VET Construction (1205 mins) 10:00-12:00 Study: Visual Arts 9:00-10:25 Exam: Visual Arts (1805 mins) 10:00-12:00	10:05-11:05	BOto	Exam: Ancient History, Biology, Food Technology and Physics (300 mins) 9:00-12:00	10:05-11:05	SBornton	Exam: PD/PE Exam (DE) plus catch up exams and normal classes for the rest of Yr12 students (1805mins) 9:00 to 12:15	11:05-11:05	TPPa
	11:05-12:05	OBeth		11:05-12:05	RJoves		11:05-12:05	OSkalic		11:05-12:05	RJoves		11:05-12:05	OSkalic
Lunch	12:05-12:55		Lunch	12:05-12:55		Lunch	12:05-12:55		Lunch	12:05-12:55		Lunch	12:05-12:55	
Exam: English (Std & Adv) Paper 1 (1205mins) 12:55-16:00	12:55-13:55	NGreen	Yr12 students - Study in the library (no exams)	12:55-13:55	LTaylor	Exam: English (Std/Adv) Paper 2 (1205mins) 12:55-16:10	12:55-13:55	RParker	SPORT	13:55-13:55			12:55-13:55	SBornton
	13:55-14:10	TPPa	Recess	13:55-14:10			13:55-14:10	NGreen	Recess	13:55-14:10			13:55-14:10	
	14:10-15:10	LMahy	Yr12 students - Study in the library (no exams)	14:10-15:10	BOto		14:10-15:10	LMahy	SPORT	14:10-15:10			14:10-15:10	NGreen

**NCIS Athletics Carnival:** The NCIS Athletics carnival will be run in Coffs Harbour next Wednesday 14th August. Those students who are participating on the day will have received a permission letter that needs to be returned by the end of this week. Transport is provided with the bus leaving the school at 7.00am Wednesday morning and returning at 5.30pm Wednesday afternoon. All students need to be in correct sport uniform with a school hat, otherwise they will not be allowed to attend. There is a canteen available if students do not wish to bring a packed lunch.

**NCIS Netball:** The NCIS Netball competition will be held on Wednesday 28th August. Any secondary girls who would like to be involved on the day need to attend tryouts and training every Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. If students are selected to participate on the day they will receive a permission form that will need to be returned to Miss Jones.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SECONDHAND UNIFORM

There is always plenty of demand for secondhand school uniform. If you would like to sell uniforms that you no longer need, please send the details to [ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au) or drop them in at the office. Please also **notify us that your items have sold** so that we can take them out of the newsletter. If you would rather donate them to the school, just place them in a bag and drop them in at the office or the uniform shop. Many thanks.

### FOR SALE

Boys high school pants, size 77 - good condition - \$20  
 boys jumper - never worn - size 14 - \$30  
 boys high school shorts - size 62 - taken up - hardly worn - \$15  
 boys high school shorts - size 72 - good condition - \$10  
 boys high school shorts - size 77 - good condition - \$10  
 2 x boys sport shorts - size 14 - \$10 each or \$15 for both  
 boys sport shirt - medium - \$10  
 school jacket - size XL - hardly worn - \$25  
 school jacket - size 16 - good condition - \$20  
 Contact Rai - 0439300176

Sec girls skirt sz 8 worn once \$30 Phone Julie on 0409 023 756

### FOR SALE

Firewood for sale - \$100 per ton split, delivered and stacked.  
 Contact Mr Afele

### DRUM LESSONS

By Jay Prescott—held locally at 448 Pacific Hwy, Kempsey after school. \$12 for 30 min or \$20 for 1 hr. Beginner to intermediate. Contact him on 6563 1944 or 0421 640 046

### FREE

NEC TV 68cm VG Condition. Contact Tom on 0419 776463



Available now in our uniform shop - for \$12  
 Boys and girls fragrances available.

## CANTEEN HELPERS

<b>Thurs, 8 Aug</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Jan</b>
<b>Fri, 9 Aug</b>	<b>Linda C</b>	<b>Christine M</b>
<b>Tues, 13 Aug</b>	<b>Michelle</b>	<b>Sarah B</b>
<b>Wed, 14 Aug</b>	<b>Julie</b>	<b>Tracy D</b>
<b>Thurs, 15 Aug</b>	<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Kim S</b>
<b>Fri, 16 Aug</b>	<b>Sandra R</b>	<b>Tracey</b>

## Calendar

9 August	Yr 12 Nepal Trip Fundraiser - casual dress day (secondary only)
12-16 August	Yr 12 Trial Examinations
13 August	ICAS Mathematics KAS Survey Launched today
14 August	Home and School Meeting 6PM NCIS Athletics (Coffs Harbour)
19 August	KAS Art Show 7-8:30PM
19-23 August	Primary and Secondary Week of Worship
19-22 August	Book Fair
20 August	Primary Chess Competition (East Kempsey)
21 August	Book Fair Breakfast Opening 8AM
28 August	NCIS Netball
29 August	Milo Cricket Cup
2-6 Sept	Yr 11 Semester Two examination period
4 Sept	Yr 7 2014 Orientation Day
6 Sept	The Shack
9 Sept	Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews and UAC Info Evening
10 Sept	Home and School Evening
11-13 Sept	Yr 5 Gold Rush Camp
13 Sept	Scholarship Applications close
15-25 Sept	Year 10 Expedition to Fraser Island
19 Sept	Year 12 Social evening

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
8	English	Final Copy	7.8.13
9	English	In class letter writing task	8.8.13
10	English	AT4 Learning Task	30.8.13 2.9.13
11	English Studies	AT3	12.8.13
11	IPT	AT3	Wk 4
12	Chem	AT	Wk 4
12	Music	AT4	Wk 4
12	Vet Constr	Task 14 Concrete	14.8.13