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KAS

Term Three

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ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE BUS TRAVEL APPLICATIONS

If you have applied for free bus travel and have not received a pass, please ask at the KAS office or the bus driver. Once a student has submitted a free bus travel application to the KAS office, all they need is a copy of that application and they are permitted to catch the bus. Sometimes the bus driver has the pass and is waiting for the student to get onto the bus to give it to them.

PRIVATE VEHICLE SUBSIDY

The Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) Subsidy is available to eligible school students where there is no public transport available for all or part of the journey. The PVC Subsidy is paid based on the distance between their home and the nearest transport pick up point or school. The PVC Subsidy may also be available on medical grounds. The KAS office has application forms.

LOST BUS PASS

If your child has lost their bus pass, they can ask the driver for a 'Lost Bus Pass Form'. The form will need to be completed by the parent and returned to the driver with a payment of \$10 to \$15 depending on the bus company.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If families change address or change school, it is important to complete a new bus application at the KAS office.

TROUBLE ON BUSES

If your child experiences trouble on the school bus, it is advisable to report it directly to the bus company. Busways – 65 624 724. Cavanaghs – 65 627 800.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR 5 GOLD RUSH CAMP

Year 5 Camp is almost here. By now you will have received your booklet with information about what to bring and what to leave at home. Mrs Mainey and Mrs Walsh were at the camp site on Sunday preparing for this year's awesome event. The teachers are looking forward to seeing how much our Year 5 students grow and develop in their skills and confidence. Our camp is shaping up to be another successful event.

TERM OF READING – READING IS FUN

Reading is fun! Wow! What a huge reading week we had last week! 6 hours + 240 children + many, many books = one very successful reading marathon! Thank you so much to all of the Reading Monitors from Year 6 who organized the event with the help of Mrs Phelps and Mr Muca. The author visit was inspirational on Wednesday. Your costumes were fabulous on Friday! Thank you to all of the parents' hard work preparing the costumes and supporting the children on Friday.

This week: Paired reading continues

Next week: Paired reading continues again! and Indigenous story tellers in classrooms.

Coming soon: Diamond award winners special book-related reward time!

Top tip: Tell your child stories about your parents and grandparents. You might even put these stories in a book and add old family photographs. Have

your child tell you stories about what happened on special days, such as holidays, birthdays and family vacations. You could even make a digital book for your child.

Mrs Rachel Bennett

Teacher – Learning Support

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YR 10 CAMP

The Year 10 trip to Fraser Island is now less than 2 weeks away. The trip will leave the school on Sunday 15th Sept. and will return on Tuesday 24th Sept. The food and equipment forms are now overdue. If you have not returned these to Miss Jones then you need to do it tomorrow. The students will be spending a fair bit of time walking in soft sand on Fraser Island. They should be spending time going on practice walks in the evenings and on the weekends to build up their muscles.

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The YR 10 work experience weeks are in the school calendar for 18th Nov. – 29th Nov. There is sometimes a lot of competition for positions in some workplaces so it is a good idea to start organising work experience now. Please see Mr Baronian for the documents that you will need to have filled out.

YR 9 GIRLS 'TRY A TRADE'

On Fri. 1st Nov, Mid Coast Connect are running a Girls "try a trade" morning. This is an opportunity for Year 9 girls to try out a number of trades such as carpentry, plumbing, engineering, mechanics, electrical or others. If you are interested then please see Mr Bottin, Stage 5 Dean.

CAREERS

A number of parents are wondering about finding information concerning tertiary institutions and what needs to be done concerning the application process.

The following are two user-friendly sites. The UAC website explains terms like ATAR, Bonus Points, Early Entry, Deferment in easy to understand terms.

UAC = www.uac.edu.au

Mid Coast Uni Portal = www.midcoastuniportal.com.au

An exciting new development is the upgraded midcoastuni portal which is a "one-stop shop" to all available tertiary institutions within our region. This portal is easy to navigate, it's graphic and informative.

STUDENT TAX FILE NUMBERS

Student Tax File Number application forms are available from the front office for students who might be starting employment. Everyone will need a tax file number eventually so to apply for one while still at school is much less complicated than if you were to apply through the Centerlink office.

FREE DENTAL TREATMENT

All children aged between 0-18 are eligible to receive free general dental treatment through the Mid North Coast Local Health Network. Parents do not need to hold a pension card or health care card for their child to be eligible.

Please call the Oral Health Contact Centre on 1300 651 625 if you would like your child to have a check-up. Although they may be placed on a list, the waiting times are minimal at present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will only be open on Thursdays until further notice.

Our holiday opening time is Thursday 3 October from 11AM - 1PM. Many secondhand items will be half price, including pre-loved school bags in excellent condition.

FOR SALE

Boys high school pants, size 77 - good condition - \$20
 boys high school shorts - size 62 - taken up - hardly worn - \$15
 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

Girls sz 10 shorts x 3 \$10 each
 Girls sz 10 slacks x 1 \$15 each
 Phone Ruth 6562 3451

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

LOST

An iPod was lost at school recently. Please hand it into the office if you have found it.
 Alanah Tilson's jackets—they have her name on them!

FOUND

A DS game - see Mrs Bottin in student services.

HEAD TO HEAD WALK RUN

If you are interested in volunteering at this community event we have forms to be completed in the school office. For more information go to headtoheadwalkrun@org.au

KEMPSEY POOL

If you are wanting to have swimming lessons or join a squad, call into the pool now and see Shantell to sign up.

HAT HEAD SURF LIFESAVING

Senior and Nipper muster day is on Sunday, 8th and 15th September from 10-12. All welcome. Nippers Rego \$50 with an adult as an associate member for \$20. Nipper cap \$8. Rash shirts provided.

Lost Property Found For Collection At Student Services Office

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| JUMPERS | JACKETS | Louis Bertoli |
| Jason Bell | Shamus Phillips | Rhonda |
| Tristan S | Hayden Booth | Luke Green |
| Kaitlyn DB | Josh Ward | Nick |
| Flynn Treloar | James Stout- | Jethro |
| Yerbury | Mckay | Lenna C |
| PENCIL CASE | HATS | DT |
| Tristan N | Dylan | Farrell |

There are also many unnamed clothing items in the Student Services office.

Calendar

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| 6 Sept | The Shack |
| 9 Sept | Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews and UAC Info Evening |
| 10 Sept | Home and School Meeting |
| 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 |
| 20 Sept | Yr 12 & Staff Breakfast |
| | Yr 12 Chapel Finale' |
| | Primary Casual Dress Day |

CANTEEN HELPERS

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| Thurs, 5 Sept | Jan | Sarah? |
| Fri, 6 Sept | Kym-Maree | Linda C |
| Tues, 10 Sept | Julie | Connie? |
| Wed, 11 Sept | Thea | Help needed |
| Thurs, 12 Sept | Michelle | Kim smith |
| Fri, 13 Sept | Sandra R | Sarah B |

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

| CLASS | SUBJECT | DAY |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PreKindy (Mrs Humphries) | Library | Friday |
| Kindergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss & Miss Long) | Sport Library | Friday Friday |
| Year 1 (Mrs Baywood) | Sport Library | Thursday Monday |
| Year 1 (Mrs Hancock) | Sport Library | Friday Tuesday |
| Year 2 (Miss Robinson) | Sport Library | Friday Wednesday |
| Year 3 (Miss Hasan) | Sport Library | Friday Wednesday |
| Year 4 (Miss Muller) | Sport Library | Friday Wednesday |
| Year 5 (Mrs Mainey) | Sport Library | Wednesday Monday |
| Year 6 (Mr Humphries) | Yr 6 Shirt day Sport Library | Monday Thursday Monday |

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE 13 September

- Yr 7 students enrolling at KAS for the first time
- Yr 11 & 12 students (new or current)