

Newsletter 6

KAS

Term One

10 March 2011

IMMUNISATIONS

Year 7 & 10 Immunisation schedule begins this Friday 11 March. This will include the first dose of Hepatitis B for all students, Gardasil (HPV) for all girls and finally, Boostrix diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis for all students. On Wednesday 2 March, all Year 7 and 10 students were issued with information/consent packs from the Department of health to take home. Please fill out any relevant information and return this to the school no later than this Wednesday 9 March.

Year 10 students are booked to have their Boostrix immunisation (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) Vaccination shot on Friday 11 March. All students received an information pack and permission note on Wednesday 2 March. Please fill these out and return them to school by Wednesday 9 March.

Parents, please note that if you don't have your child immunised in the year that it is offered, eg Year 7 or 10, you can access the vaccine at a later stage with your GP. Please note that the cost of the vaccine is only covered as part of the program at school. If you wish to withdraw your child from the programme, please write a letter to the principal outlining your reasons why.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Bernadette at the Public Health Unit on 66207503.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

If your child is interested in participating in this annual event, look out for a letter from our librarian, Mrs Ward.

EDALIVE

You will receive an order form for various educational computer programs today. Please ensure your money and order reaches our school office by Friday, 25 March.

AEROSOL CANS

While we encourage students to keep themselves smelling pleasant, aerosol cans can be used to harm other students. Some children are allergic to the contents of the cans, resulting in anaphylactic shock which requires emergency treatment in hospital. Please remind your child not to spray their cans anywhere other than on themselves, especially not in the bus or locker rooms. Students found acting irresponsibly with aerosol cans will be dealt with firmly.

TANK FM

If you are interested in participating in TANK FM community radio you are invited to call into their shop in the Centrepoint Arcade. Alternatively, you can phone Warren on 0413 311746.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

This Friday, from 11:15AM - 1:55PM our children in Pre-Kindy to Year 1 will be celebrating Grandparent's Day. Their visitors are invited to bring their lunch to join with the children (hot drinks will be supplied). Grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours, significant people in their lives are invited, with each child having a maximum of 3 visitors due to space limitations!

COVERING BOOKS

The primary school has purchased some new reading books and they need covering. If you are able to assist with contacting books please see Mrs Walsh.

LABEL HATS

We are already seeing both primary and secondary hats lying around the school. Please make sure that your child has their hat labeled. All students are expected to have a hat.

LICE

Please continue to check your child's hair to ensure they do not have head lice. If untreated, alive headlice are found in your child's hair you will be rung to collect your child immediately, as these lice are very friendly and will attach themselves to other students in the school. A headlice check is conducted weekly at school.

PRIMARY INTERIM REPORTS

Primary Interim Reports will be posted to parents this Friday. If you would like to collect your child's Interim Report you can do so on Friday afternoon (3PM-4PM) this

week. The Interim Report is not an official report about your child's progress but, rather, a guide to tell you how the year has started for them. You may find that your child's teacher may request an interview with you. This appointment can be made through the front office.

LATENESS

If you arrive at school after the roll has been marked you need to sign in at the school office. Some students are arriving late at school and missing both roll marking and signing in at the office, meaning that they are marked absent for the day. When reports are issued you will find that you have many more absences than you expected. Parents, please remember that if your child is late, you are expected to ensure that they sign in before going to class.

YR 9 CAMP

On Monday 14 Mar- Friday 18 Mar, our Year Nine students will be involved in a canoeing camp at Nymboida. They will spend the first few days canoeing down the river and camping each night. The last night will be spent in cabins at the Nymboida Canoe Centre where they will also have the opportunity to tube down the river.

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Here at KAS it is important to us that we provide an environment that supports learning. Currently, teachers in all secondary year groups are working out seating plans that will mean students in each secondary class will have an allocated place for them to sit each lesson. Students will be seated next to other students whom they don't distract or get distracted by. It is an expectation that all classes line up in two lines before entering the class with the teacher which will help to ensure the class starts with the expectation of learning.

MOBILE PHONES

Students have been frequently reminded at school that mobile phones should only be seen/used in breaks before school, lunch and recess. If they are seen by a teacher at any other time, they will be confiscated and sent to Mrs Lesic who will keep them in a locked cupboard. These mobile phones will be returned only when an adult comes to collect them directly from the school.

FUNDRAISING

Years 10, 11 and 12 are currently fundraising for their expeditions later in the year. If you would like to support the pie drive, please see a year 10 student or contact the school office. Both classes are currently delivering phonebooks to Kempsey, Nambucca, Macksville and surrounding areas. If you have some ideas to help with their fundraising efforts, please contact Mr Chapman or Mr Bustos. They would love to hear from you.

UNIFORM

Thankyou to all those parents who are making sure their children are leaving home in complete school uniform. We are noticing that many students have a sense of pride about their uniform, even the secondary students with their hats! Well done KAS students and families!

TERM ONE SURVEY

At KAS we are very serious about ensuring that all aspects of our school program are meeting the needs of our valued school community members. As such, we have prepared a short survey that will provide all school community families with the opportunity to provide feedback on their perceptions of the school program to date in 2011. The survey this year is able to be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kas-survey-term12011>. You can also find the survey on our school website under the 'News and Events' section. If you would like a paper copy of this survey, please contact the school office. The survey should be completed by 11 March, 2011. Thankyou for your assistance with this.

GARAGE SALE

Former teacher Miss McHugh, now Mrs Free, is holding a garage sale, this Sunday, from 9-4PM. She has a lot of great vintage clothing and many other household items. It will be held at her unit which is just past Chaddy's on the river side.

Dates and Data

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Advertising Campaign	18.3.11
7	Religion	Debate	10.3.11
9	English	Setting the Scene Business Letter	21.3.11 28.3.11
10	History	Case Studies	25.3.11
10	Religion	Assessment task	25.3.11
11	Ancient History	Case Study	5.4.11
11	IPT	Assessment	5.4.11
11	English	Character Monologue Character Questions Journal Task	11.3.11 16.3.11 8.4.11
11	Food Technology	Food Selection Survey	16.3.11
11	Geography	Senior Geography Project	Term 2, Wk 7
11	Religion	Assessment Task	11.3.11
12	Food Technology	Food Manufacture	14.3.11
12	IPT	Assessment	5.4.11
12	General Maths	Surveying	15.3.11
12	Exams	Geography ITP/Textiles and Design Chemistry PDHPE	10.3.11 10.3.11 11.3.11 11.3.11

Calendar

11 March	PreKindy - Yr 1 Grandparents Day
11 March	Term One Survey Completed
11 March	Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations
14-18 March	Yr 9 Camp
16 March	NCSA Touch Football Ballina
21 March	Pizza Day (Yr 10 fundraising)
22 March	NCSA Soccer Gala Day - C. Harbour
25 March	EdAlive Orders due to school
28 March	Secondary 3 Way Interviews (Parent or Guardian/Teacher/Student)
28 Mar-1 Apr	Week of Worship
8 April	Last day of term



Get ready for an exciting High Seas Adventure!
When?? Saturday mornings
 9:30am-12:30pm
 May 7 to June 4
Where?? Kemspey Adventist Church Hall
 (Here at school)

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday at the following times:

8:30AM-9:00AM
11:30AM-12:30AM
3:00PM-3:30PM

See the full newsletter for photos and results from the recent swimming events, as well as camps and excursions.

On our website by Friday, 11 March.

Please note: The Uniform Shop will only be opened on **Thursdays** from now on due to decreased demand.

UNIFORM UPDATE

KAS SCHOOL BAGS

We have just received another shipment of KAS schoolbags, both small and large sizes. These excellent quality schoolbags will outlast most other bags. Small bags are \$56 and large \$62.

SECONDARY HATS NEARLY HERE

Our secondary hats are due to arrive at school by Monday where students who have paid for hats will be given theirs. If you have not bought a hat for your secondary child, please do so at your earliest convenience.

COOLER WEATHER

As the weather starts to cool down we will have strong demand for jumpers, vests and jackets. Currently, we have just about a full stock of all sizes in all items. If you would like to ensure that you get what you need, when you need, please purchase at your earliest convenience.

HATS

We are finding that many students are 'losing' their school hats, despite the best efforts of the teachers to encourage students to return their hats to a specific place after use. Parents, please make sure your child's hat is clearly named. In some cases this is difficult and fabric paint used on the inside of the hat to write the child's name might be more successful. Please encourage your child to be responsible for their own hat and to ensure that they keep a track of it at school.

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hardy)	Sport Library	Monday Thursday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss)	Sport Library	Monday Thursday
Year 1 (Miss Dixon)	Sport Library	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 2 (Mrs Hosea)	Sport Library	Tuesday Friday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport Library	Wednesday Friday
Year 4 (Mrs Smythe)	Sport Library Music	Wed + Fri Thursday Tuesday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport Library Music	Friday Thursday Tuesday
Year 6 (Mr Humphries)	Sport Library Music	Tues + Fri Wednesday Tuesday
Year 7 & 8	PDHPE Sport	Thursday
Year 9 & 10	PDHPE Sport	Thursday
Year 11	PDHPE	
Year 12	PDHPE Sport	Thursday