

# Newsletter 17 KAS

Term Two

20 June 2011

## Dear Parents/Guardians

*The recent flood event has meant that several of our school programs have had to be rescheduled. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and know you will understand. For any further clarification of the items below, please contact the school office.*

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL

While it is lovely to see many students back at school, all families are reminded to put their safety first where they are affected by flooding. Please do not attempt to cross floodwaters to reach the school or any roads closed by Kempsey Shire Council. For further flood and road closure information, please visit the Kempsey Shire website [www.kempsey.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kempsey.nsw.gov.au)

## PRIMARY REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We have had to push back our primary reports until next term. Primary reports will be available for collection from the school office on Tuesday, 19 July from 8:30AM until Wednesday, 20 July 3:30PM. Reports not collected will be posted home that evening.

All families with children in the primary school are invited to attend an interview with your child's teacher at a time of your choosing. Interviews will be held during 26-28 July from 3:30 – 6:00pm for 15 minute sessions. Contact the school office for the days that your child's teacher is available and make an appointment there. We would encourage all families to attend the interviews so that they can get a good understanding of how their child is progressing.

## YEARS 7 - 9 SECONDARY REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to delayed examinations, the original dates for reports and parent-teacher-student interviews have been modified. Year 7-9 Student- Parent- Teacher interviews will now occur on Monday 1 August. Teachers will be available to meet with from 3:45-5:45 and from 6:15-8:00pm. All staff will have a dinner break from 5:45-6:15pm. All families are encouraged to make the time to come and meet with the teachers of their children to discuss their progress.

## YEAR 7 - 9 EXAMS

These secondary students will be sitting their exams this week from Tuesday to Friday. Please make every effort to have your children at school on these days, ensuring that they have eaten a good breakfast, had an appropriate amount of sleep and have spent some time revising their work from the last semester. Times will be set up in the first three days of Term Three for students who missed exams due to flooding and other reasons.

## MULTICULTURAL WEEK

This week is Multicultural week. During the week each class will be studying a different country and its culture. Friday 24 June will be a

dress up day. Students are to come to school dressed in clothes from the culture they have been studying that week. Your child's teacher will notify you as to what costumes, if any, are needed. Each class will have a small part to play in chapel that week also. You are more than welcome to come to chapel at 9:10AM to see what the children have been learning. Parents of Yr 1 children, please note that their country has changed to Egypt.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos have been postponed until Friday, 22 July which is at the end of our first week back at school.

## INDIGENOUS FLAG RAISING

Due to recent flooding, our Flag raising ceremony has once again been postponed until early Term Three. Moving this to next term will mean that our local Elders, interstate dignitaries and Mr Deanshaw will be able to attend the event and celebrate it in a more thorough manner. We apologise for the change of dates and warmly welcome all families to celebrate it with us next term. The new date will be published in the newsletter.

## YEAR 10 EXPEDITION AND YEAR 11 FIJI TRIP

Both the Year 10 (their leave date was delayed due to the floods) and 11 trips left on Sunday for their respective trips. We have received word that both groups arrived at their destination with Year 11 enjoying the heat of Fiji (31 degrees and humid today) and Year 10 students are enjoying their walk and having a good time.

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**Scholarship Program**  
KAS Scholarships for 2012

- Year 7 tuition scholarships for academic excellence, leadership & citizenship
- Year 11 & 12 fully-funded tuition scholarships

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**KEMPSEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL**  
Applications close  
26 August, 2011  
\* Conditions and criteria apply

**Now taking enrolments for Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten 2012**

**Last day of Term Two - this Friday, 24 June**  
**First day of Term Three - Monday, 18 June**

## Dates and Data

### LOST

- Sz 7 almost new jumper with Alex Clegg's name on it.
- Aaron Hines' raincoat from Yr 8 camp. His name is on it.
- Donald Osborne's hat. His name is on it.

### FOUND

- Sz 8 worn jumper with no name. Please see Mrs Hardy.
- Raincoat from Yr 8 camp.
- A pair of student reading glasses was found in the garden. They are a little worn. Contact the office if they might belong to you.

### SECONDHAND UNIFORM

If you have some used uniform in good condition, you are most welcome to advertise it in our newsletter. Send all details to [Ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Ideanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au).

- Sz 10 pair of brand new primary boys trousers. They have never been worn. Cost is \$20. Phone Hayley on 65670267 or 0449 904 811.
- Primary Slouch Hat—Unworn \$10  
Contact Sharon 6566 0606

### Calendar

20-24 June	Multicultural Week
22 June	Bronze and Silver Awards day
24 June	Last Day of School
24 June	Primary Multicultural Dress Up day
24 June	Koorong Kids Orders due
1 July	Yr 11 Fiji Expedition returns
3 July	Yr 10 Outback Expedition returns
18 July	School Resumes for Term 3
19 July	Primary reports available for pickup
26-28 July	Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
22 July	School photographs
1 August	Yrs 7 - 9 Parent Teacher Student Interviews and report collection
8 August	Yrs 8 & 10 Subject Selection Evening 6:30-9PM

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

### TERM DATES FOR 2011

Term 2 27 Apr-24 Jun

Term 3 18 Jul-23 September

Term 4 10 Oct-8 Dec

### UNIFORM UPDATE

#### KEEPING WARM AT SCHOOL

We have a full stock of jumpers, vests and jackets available in the Uniform Shop.

#### SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We have a lot of interest in secondhand uniform at present. If you would like to sell some of your old uniforms that are still in good condition, please send details to the office for inclusion in the newsletter next term.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
9	History	Gallipoli Letter	20.6.11
10	PDHPE	Journal Writing Task	21.7.11

### 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