

# Newsletter 18 KAS

Term Three

19 July 2011

## NEW STUDENTS

We are pleased to welcome several new students to our KAS school family this term. We hope that you are able to sense what it is that makes our school special.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

We are receiving many enquiries and applications for KAS next year, both in PreKindy and Kindergarten to Year 12. If you are planning on sending another child here next year and have not yet completed an application form, we would encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience so that you do not miss out.

## PRIMARY REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Primary reports will be available for collection from the school office on Wednesday, 20 July, from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. Reports not collected will be posted home that evening.

All families with children in the primary school are expected 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

Year 7-9 Student- Parent- Teacher interviews will be held 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.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be held this Friday, 22 July. All students should be dressed in full academic uniforms, making sure their white shirts are clean and ironed. Sports uniforms, if required, can be brought in their school bags.

## INDIGENOUS FLAG RAISING

On Friday 5 August, KAS will be conducting a day of cultural celebration in honour of NAIDOC and International Indigenous Children's Day. There will be a flag raising ceremony, cultural activities, face painting, invited speakers and much more. All of our KAS families and members of the community are welcome to join us in celebrating our indigenous heritage.

## YEAR 8 & 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

This evening will be held on Monday 8 August and is designed to give students and their parents/guardians an overview of subjects offered in Year 9 and Year 11. All current Year 8 and Year 10 students and their parents/guardians are expected to attend. The Year 8 part of the evening will run from 6:15-7:15 and the Year 10 part will run from 7:30-8:45PM.

## YEAR 12 FUNDRAISING

Our Year 12 students are now fundraising for the Cambodia trip which will be held as an alternative to 'schoolies week'. Every Monday there

will be snacks and other food and drink items for sale.

## HEAD LICE

Please remember to check your child's hair weekly to ensure they do not have head lice. This includes students in the secondary school also. If your child is found with live head lice at school you will be asked to collect them from school immediately.

## HAIRSTYLES

A reminder that 'tribal-style' haircuts are unacceptable at our school. Christmas holidays are a good time for your sons to have this hairstyle if they so desire. If your child comes to school with patterns throughout their hair they will be asked to have it recut at your expense.

## ATHLETICS DAYS

The upcoming Athletics Days will be held in Kempsey at Service Clubs Park, the primary carnival being on 3 August and secondary on 4 August. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the day to encourage their children. The children will be taken by bus to and from the carnival. There will be food and drink available for purchase on the day. More details in next week's newsletter.

## COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

Both supermarkets have started a promotion. We are registered for the Coles one and will be registered for the Woolworths one soon. Woolworths require you to save your docket and send them into school and this started on the 18th of July. The Coles promotion starts on August 11 and you are asked to collect the vouchers and send them into school. Please let your friends and family know that we are participating so that they can save them for us.

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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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Recognising & affirming the core values at KAS

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Request an application form or download from the web  
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**Academic Leadership Citizenship**

**KEMPSEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

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

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

## Dates and Data

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### Education Tax Refund

Now includes school uniforms purchased from 1 July 2011

The Australian Government is helping with the cost of educating your kids. The Education Tax Refund provides up to 50% back on a range of educational expenses. And now, school-approved uniforms, purchased from 1 July 2011, are included. Items of clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms approved by your child's school as its uniform may be claimed in next year's refund.

To check your eligibility and see what may be claimed, visit the website. And remember to keep all your receipts for tax time.

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## Calendar

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 19 July      | Primary reports available for pickup                              |
| 22 July      | School photographs  |
| 22 July      | Secondary Awards Chapel   |
| 26-28 July   | Primary Parent Teacher Interviews                                 |
| 29 July      | Yr 11 Fiji Chapel   |
| 1 August     | Yrs 7 - 9 Parent Teacher Student Interviews and report collection |
| 3 August     | Primary Athletics Carnival  |
| 4 August     | Secondary Athletics Carnival                                      |
| 5 August     | Yr 10 Outback Chapel  |
| 5 August     | Indigenous Flag raising and activities                            |
| 5 August     | The Shack   |
| 8 August     | Yrs 8 & 10 Subject Selection Evening 6:30-9PM                     |
| 8-12 August  | Week of Worship (Secondary)                                       |
| 15-19 August | Yr 12 Trial Exams   |
| 16 August    | ICAS Maths Assessment   |
| 16 August    | NCSA Athletics  |
| 19 August    | Secondary Chapel: Avondale  |
| 26 August    | Scholarship Applications Due                                      |
| 26 August    | The Shack   |

## TERM DATES FOR 2011

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Term 3</b> | <b>18 Jul-23 September</b> |
| <b>Term 4</b> | <b>10 Oct-8 Dec</b>        |

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday at the following times:  
8:30AM-9:00AM  
3:00PM-3:30PM

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

| Class  | Subject     | Task                  | Date Due   |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 9 & 10 | Visual Arts | Modern Pop            | Week 2, T3 |
| 10     | PDHPE       | Journal Writing Task  | 21.7.11    |
| 10     | English     | Film Seminar          | Week 3     |
| 11     | Visual Arts | Self Portrait         | Week 3     |
| 12     | Visual Arts | Rose Coloured Glasses | Week 1     |
| 12     | Religion    | Essay                 | 28.7.11    |
| 12     | English     | Radio Interview       | 12.8.11    |

## SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

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