

# Newsletter 26

# KAS

Term Three

15 September 2011

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr Ashby and Miss Martin who will be married on Sunday. We wish them a great day, an amazing honeymoon and a blessed life together and we'll see them back next term.

## YR 12 INTERVIEWS

All parents and caregivers of Year 12 students are encouraged to attend their end of year interviews on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. These will be held in the school hall from 5:30pm-7:00pm. All Year 12 teachers will be in attendance. Please make the most of getting this feedback to know what your child's strengths and weaknesses are and what to focus on during the weeks leading up to their exams.

## YR 12 HSC INFORMATION EVENING AND PATHWAYS

All parents and caregivers of Year 12 students are invited to attend a session directly following the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews that will outline the final completion of UAC applications as well as pathways other than university. This is a great opportunity to come along and ask questions that relate to what options your child has after they have completed their HSC. This will be held from 7:15-8:00pm in the hall.

## UNIFORM

There has been an improvement in the wearing of uniform and we thank you for your efforts. Girls are reminded that shorts and sleeves should not be rolled up and will earn a demerit if this occurs. Hair is required to be worn up and approved school shoes only should be being worn.

## SPORTS UNIFORM

Thank you to the vast amounts of students who are now wearing the correct foot wear. Please be reminded that Volleys and other soft canvas shoes are not to be worn.

## YR 10 STORMCO trip- 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> September

This trip has been cancelled and will run next year instead.

## HOLIDAYS AND STUDY

With our end of Term Three holidays approaching, it is important that senior students are continuing to build on their studying skills, making sure they read over and make new notes of what they have been learning. Take some time to exercise in the day and doing something not related to school, however, make the time to work on an assignment or going over something you have learnt recently. This will help your brain to recall the information more easily.

## NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Recently all members of the School Executive travelled to Sydney for a two day conference about the National Partnerships programme which our school is part of. This project allows us to focus on specific aspects of learning and how to improve the results of students in our school. As part of these two days, the School Executive reported to the group on the progress we have made so far. Time was spent reading research that focused on growth and change, while there was an opportunity to reflect on the importance of using data to formulate our targets. All teachers at Kempsey Adventist School are part of our National Partnerships project. This year we have been focusing on a number of items including using Interactive Whiteboards, incorporating literacy in all subjects, etc Stay tuned for the next update of our National Partnerships Project.

## FAMILY SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you had family school photos and haven't received them yet, you may pick them up from the school office.

## CANTEEN PRICE RISE

Please note that juice is now priced at \$1.80 each.

## STUDENTS WHO ARE LATE TO SCHOOL

If your child is late to school they must be signed in at the school office. Please do not drop your child off at the gate if they are late. You need to accompany them into the school office and sign them in.

## EARLY SCHOOL ARRIVALS

It has come to our notice that many students are being dropped off at school before school hours. Supervision begins at 8:20AM and students who are here before then are unsupervised. Thankyou for your assistance with this.

## ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

If you have any spare icecream containers and lids, our art department would be happy to take them off your hands. Please drop them in at the school office and we will pass them on.

## HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a Home and School meeting on Tuesday, 13 September, commencing at 6PM in Room 2. Please come along for a chat, meet other parents and discuss school related items.

## POSITION VACANT

KAS is now inviting applications for a new position of Student Services Officer—Pastoral Care, commencing January 2012. The successful applicant will have a demonstrated capacity to work as a team member delivering a range of pastoral care-related services within the context of a K - 12 school. Teaching qualifications and a willingness to be part of a full range of out-of-hours extra-curricula activities is a requirement of this position. Applications close 3PM Friday 23 September 2011. Please contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan on 6562 7023 or lhanrahan@kas.nsw.edu.au for further details in regards to this position.

## HEATING OF STUDENT FOOD AT LUNCHTIMES

Please be advised that as of Monday, 19 Sept, student lunches for both Primary and Secondary students will no longer be heated either in the canteen, office or by teaching staff. Food that is brought to school to eat should not require heating. This includes noodles that require hot water.

## YR 10 and 11 EXAMINATIONS

All Year 10 and 11 students are involved in examinations this week. Getting to bed at a reasonable time, eating breakfast and drinking water will support your child in achieving their best. All students in Year 10 and 11 should be spending several hours each night revising their course content.

## LAST DAY FOR YR 12

We will be celebrating our Year 12's final school day on Friday 23 September. The families of Year 12 students are welcome to join us for chapel from 11:05am-12:05pm.

## POSITION VACANT

Looking for a part time position? Subway Kempsey are looking for bright, bubbly, quick learners from yrs 8-10 for nights, weekends and school holidays. If interested, please come down to the store and hand in a resume.

## YR 12 PIE FUNDRAISER

The Year 12 group going to Cambodia are holding a pie drive to raise funds for their trip. If you would like to order some beautiful vegetarian savouries, please complete the pink form you should have received with the last newsletter. Orders must be in to the school office by Friday, 16 Sept. They must be

## Dates and Data

picked up on Tuesday, 20 Sept from 3PM in the church hall. Unfortunately, we have no facilities to keep them refrigerated overnight.

### YEAR 12 CAMBODIA TRIP: HELP NEEDED

Earlier this year the Yr 12s started fundraising by delivering phonebooks. These have not been completed and we now require drivers and volunteers to help deliver these so that we can be paid for our work. Please contact Mrs Lesic if you can spare a few hours.

### RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

In order to assist with planning for 2012, we ask all current students to complete a re-enrolment form. Please complete it and return to the school at your earliest convenience. If you have not received a reenrollment form, please contact the school office.

### HELP WANTED

We are seeking parents to volunteer some time throughout the week to assist students in the Year 5 and 6 classes with English and Math skills. Training and guidance will be provided. If you are able to assist please notify Mrs Joyanne Walsh on [jwalsh@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jwalsh@kas.nsw.edu.au)

### HEAD LICE

Please remember to check your child's hair weekly to ensure they do not have head lice. All students whose hair is longer than shoulder length are required to have it tied back.

### COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

We are now collecting both Woolworths docket (just need the bottom part that says how many earn and learn points you received) and Coles vouchers. Please let your extended families and friends know to collect them for us. There are boxes in the foyer to place these in.

Woolworths have supplied us with some extra boxes to collect dockets in. If you would like to take one to your workplace, please contact the office and we can give you one.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LOST

Huon Cantrill has lost his size 8 or 10 school jumper. His name is all over the tag.

#### FOUND

1 pair blue glasses 'Specsavers' brand. Contact the school office.

#### 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 [ldeanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ldeanshaw@kas.nsw.edu.au).

- Primary Slouch Hat—Unworn Size 59 \$10  
Size 6 ½ running spikes \$10  
Contact Sharon 6566 0606
- Primary girls slacks sz 12 \$25  
Primary girls skirt sz 12 \$30 – both worn once  
Contact Sandra 0402 640976
- 2 x girls skirts (both size 8) \$10 each  
2 x girls blouses (size 8 and size 10) \$10 each  
1 x jacket (size 16) \$20  
2 x socks (lge) (\$2 each)  
1 x sports polo shirt (size 16) \$15

Contact Celia on phone 65843709 or email [celiamutton@gmail.com](mailto:celiamutton@gmail.com) for sale. Cost of clothing item plus postage.

*If your item has appeared in this column and is no longer available, please contact the school office for it to be removed. All items are removed at the end of the term. To reinsert them, please contact the office at the beginning of Term 4.*

#### NIPPERS REGISTRATION

Kempsey Crescent Head Nippers' Registration day is Sunday, 18 September at 10AM. Hat Head Nippers' Registration is Sunday, 18 Sept at 11:30AM and Sunday, 25 Sept at 11:30AM at Gladstone Pool. South West Rocks Surf Lifesaving Club's registration day is on Sunday, Sept 11 from 3PM– 5PM.

**SMILES** (Simplifying Mental Illness plus Life Enhancement Skills) are running one day workshops in the holidays. On Wednesday 5 October, a program will run from 9AM– 3PM designed to help 8-12 year olds who have a family member who is experiencing a mental health problem. On Thursday, 6 October, there will be a program for 13-17 year olds who have a family member who is experiencing a mental health problem. For further information or to register contact Caludia on 6584 1235. The programs will be held in Crescent Head.

## Calendar

12 - 16 Sept	Yr 10 Trial Exams Yr 11 Exams
13 Sept	Home and School Meeting 6PM
14-16 Sept	Yr 5 Bush Camp
16 Sept	Pie Orders in to the office
19 Sept	Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews 5:30-7:00PM HSC Info Night 7:30PM
20 Sept	Pie orders picked up from hall at 3PM
20 Sept	Yr 2 Space Operation excursion
23 Sept	Yr 12 Finale Chapel 11:05-12:05
23 Sept	Last day of term
10 Oct	Term 4 commences
20 Oct	Yr 7 (2012) Orientation Day 2

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Autobiography	21.9.11
8	English	"Giver" Essay	15.9.11
9	Geography	Topic & Skills test	13.9.11
10	Science	Prac Exam Ass. Task	22.9.11
10	History	"women" talk Prime Minister Report	14.9.11 20.9.11

## SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Hardy)	Sport Library	Monday Thursday
Kingergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss)	Sport Library	Monday Thursday
Year 1 (Miss Dixon)	Sport Library	Thursday Wednesday
Year 2 (Mrs Baywood)	Sport Library	Tuesday Friday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport Library	Wednesday Friday
Year 4 (Miss Donn-Patterson)	Sport Library Music	Wed + Fri Tuesday Tuesday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport Library Music	Friday Tuesday 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