

FAREWELL YEAR 12!

The last day of term was also the last day of formal classes for our Year 12 class and so we held our traditional Yr 12 Finale chapel program. The Year 12s sang and spoke, all sharing what they've really valued about their time at KAS, be it just two years or almost 12. Each child who has made KAS a part of their journey is missed and we wish them all the best as they sit their HSC, go on their Cambodia trip and start the next phase of their journey.





From the Principal...

Looking Ahead

Planning is now well underway to ensure the successful finish to the 2011 school year, including such events as the Yr 12 Cambodia program, Yr 10 Work Experience, exams and reporting, the annual Carols in the Cola program and the Year-end Presentation Nights.

I say Presentation Nights, because like last year, although they will both be running on the evening of 7 December, the Primary and Secondary schools will once again be operating independent programs.

In response to feedback following last year's Presentation Night programs, the school conducted a review of the student award process and subsequently published a new Awards Policy. Although it has previously been published to the school community, the relevant section of that policy has been republished in this newsletter to ensure that both parents and students understand the structure and scope of the Presentation Night awards.

Also, recently, all school families should have received a letter from me which contained an update regarding the significant progress the school is making in relation to the building program, staffing, and teaching and learning program, as we head towards the 2012 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the role played by our School Council in the successful management of our Master Plan development, the sourcing of new staff and the governance of the school's learning program, most particularly the school's National Partnership plan. As a school community we can be thankful for the committed governance provided by our School Council.

In the coming weeks I will be making further significant announcements in regards to new programs and initiatives which will be commencing at KAS in 2012. Without question, we as a school community can look ahead with confidence as we both finish this year strongly and plan for further refinement and growth of our school's learning program in 2012.

Kind Regards
Rohan Deanshaw
KAS Principal

FAREWELL MRS HOINVILLE

We farewelled Mrs Hoinville at the end of Term Three. Mrs Hoinville has coordinated the Learning Support at Kempsey Adventist School for several years and we thank her for the tireless effort and enthusiasm she put into the students and staff at the school. We wish her all the best as she enters the next phase of her life.



SUPERMARKET PROMOTIONS

COLES 20650
WOOLWORTHS 12352

All coupons need to be sent into school ASAP.

EXCERPT FROM KAS SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS POLICY

Awards Processes

Primary:

Primary students may receive formal acknowledgment on a weekly basis during the weekly school chapel program. Such awards are presented to individual students by their class teachers.

During the school's annual Presentation Night program students may receive awards in the following areas:

- Academic Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teacher for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- Sport Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teacher & PDHPE teacher for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- Citizenship Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teacher for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- Most Improved Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teacher for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- General Excellence Scholarship – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teacher for this scholarship. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- External Awards/Scholarships – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teacher on the basis of the specific criteria specified by an external donor. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.

At a KAS Presentation Night, an individual primary student may receive a maximum of one formal award, excluding a scholarship.

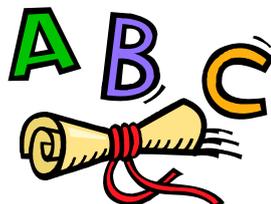
Secondary:

Secondary students may receive formal acknowledgment during the last chapel of each school semester which is designated as an Awards Chapel. Such awards are presented to individual students by their class teachers.

During the school's annual Presentation Night program students may receive awards in the following areas:

- Dux Award – awarded to a student who obtains the maximum score from the total of the first 5 academic placing in each class. (eg. Students allocated 1 2 3 4 5 place across all subjects). Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- NCSA Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by Sports Coordinator/PDHPE teachers. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- Citizenship Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teachers for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- Art Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by the Visual Art/Music/Tech class teachers for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- Religious Studies Award – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teachers for this award. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- General Excellence Scholarship – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teachers for this scholarship. Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.
- External Awards/Scholarships – 3 students per year level may be nominated by their class teachers on the basis of the specific criteria specified by an external donor Those names are then provided to the Scholarship/Awards Committee and one child is selected.

At a KAS Presentation Night an individual secondary student may receive a maximum of one formal award, excluding a scholarship.



MONDAY MAYHEM

On Monday, Mrs Green's secondary literacy class was informed that one of the KAS staff members had attempted to harm the much loved Miss Lynch. Students were taken to inspect the 'crime scene' and record any relevant evidence in an effort to catch the culprit. Students have since been asking teachers for their alibis after establishing a timeline of events and we have yet to see if they will successfully identify the teacher responsible. This activity will lead into a variety of writing tasks such as creative writing, news reports and a judicial hearing with students being assigned to both defend and prosecute the guilty party. This is just one of the ways we are working to inspire our students in their acquisition of literacy skills at KAS.



KAS SCHOOL CAPTAINS FOR 2012



Congratulations to our new school captains for 2012, Rebekah Thompson and Daniel Heise and vice captains, Jessica Hawken and Geoffrey Oliver. We know that they will do their jobs well and look forward to watching them further develop as leaders over the next year.

YR 8 SCIENCE



Recently, the Year 8s were involved in an experiment which involved dissecting a chicken wing, learning about muscles, the structure of bones and function of tendons, cartilage and ligaments.



PRIMARY AWARDS



School Captains' Awards



Gold Awardees

Students of the Week



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIBAL HAIRCUTS

A reminder that students are not to have 'tribal haircuts' where shapes and designs have been shaved into their hair. Students sporting these styles will be asked to have their hair cut very short so as to remove these designs.

SPORTS SINGLETS

The Uniform Shop is now stocked with athletic singlets which are available to Year 7 – 12 students. These singlets are designed to be worn during sport and PE lessons and for NCSA sporting functions. They are to be worn underneath the sports polo shirt which can be removed during sports classes. They are not compulsory and cost \$28.

BANK DEPOSIT

When paying fees by direct deposit, please ensure that you write the name of the family or the family code so that we are able to work out who the deposit is from. If you made a deposit this week and may have forgotten to put your name on it, please contact Mrs Mazzaferri to claim it!

PRESENTATION EVENING

School community are reminded that our presentation evening will occur on Wednesday, 7 December. Please keep this evening free. More details as the date gets nearer.

OOSH SURVEYS

The closing date for the OOSH Survey was Friday, 21 October. It was decided at our Home and School Meeting last week to extend the closing date for another week (Friday, 28 October) to give any families with primary aged children who may have forgotten to complete a survey, an opportunity to do so. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend an OOSH program, please complete your survey and return to the KAS office. If you have misplaced your survey and would like another one, please contact the KAS office on 6562 7023.

MEGA WATER FIGHT – Change of date.

The Mega Water Fight will now occur on Picnic Day 8th December rather than the published date of 2 December.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

This year the Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be at the Riverbank Cafe in Gladstone on December 1. Parents are asked to drop their children off at 6PM for photos and may stay until 6:30PM. Please collect your children at 8:45PM.

UNIFORM

Thank you to all students who have made an extra effort in the last couple of weeks to look smart. We are now consistently seeing many students correctly wearing their uniform including hair up, no jewellery and correct shoes.

HOMEWORK/STUDY

Developing positive habits of study early in your schooling helps to establish the discipline of success. Having an exercise break after school before doing homework assists your body and brain in working well. Senior students should be aiming for a minimum of 2-3 hours of study each night. In the event that no specific tasks have been assigned, going over your notes for the day and making study cards will assist your memory of this information at a later stage.

COLES/WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

All coupons need to be into the office by Thursday afternoon in order for us to use them. Please ensure that you have sent yours in to school.

YEAR 10 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

All Year 10 students are invited to attend the end of year Progressive Dinner on Thurs 3 November. Times that they will need to be at the school for drop off and pick up will be advertised soon. Parents are asked to collect their children from school at 9:30PM.

PIZZA LUNCH

Students from primary and secondary school are encouraged to order pizza for lunch next Monday. All proceeds go towards the Year 12 Cambodia trip. Cupcakes, iceblocks and other snacks will be available also.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Work Experience forms are due ASAP to Mrs Chapman. If you are having difficulties, please come and see her and she will be of assistance.

SURVEYS

In order to understand the needs of our school community we are once again asking you to complete some surveys online. We are seeking to gain your perspectives about our mobile phone and computer policies. Your input helps us as we plan for the future so we thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kas-computer-survey>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kas-mobile-phone-survey>

HEAD LICE

Some students have come back from the holidays with head lice. Please remember to check your child's hair weekly to ensure they do not have head lice. We suggest Thursday night is a good night to check. All students whose hair is longer than shoulder length are required to have it tied back.

DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR GARAGE SALE

On Sunday 6 November 2011, from 8:00am- 2:00pm, the Year 12 students will be running a Garage Sale at the school to raise funds for their trip to Cambodia. This is an excellent way to donate those items that you don't use but are too good to throw away.

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

In order to assist with planning for 2012, we ask all current students to complete a re-enrolment form. These reenrollment forms are now overdue and we have many interested people wishing to take these spots. If you would like us to make sure we save a spot for your child/children, please return these forms tomorrow or ask at the office for a few one.

Living SMART

Living Smart is a great way to learn more about what you can do in your own life to become more sustainable- saving power and water, thinking about transport, healthy homes and lifestyles, growing your own food and retrofitting your home. This FREE practical hands on 6 week course is being run at Crescent Head Public School Hall on Wednesday evenings between 6:00-8:30pm. If you would like more information, or to enroll, please contact Wendy Grant on 65602908 or wendy.grant@tafensw.edu.au

This course is sponsored by a range of organizations including TAFE and Kempsey Shire Council

Announcements

STRING TUTOR AVAILABLE

Violin and viola tuition by experienced teacher on Wednesdays. Contact 6584 8875 or 0401 349 440.

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 idean-shaw@kas.nsw.edu.au.

- Primary Slouch Hat—Unworn Size 59 \$10
Size 6 ½ running spikes \$10
Contact Sharon 6566 0606

LOST AND FOUND

There are a number of items that have been handed into the office including a MP3 player, a watch and various pieces of jewelry. There are also 3 pair of children's reading glasses in the office that have been handed in.

Calendar

24 Oct	Yr 10 & 11 Parent Teacher Student (3 way) Interviews
28 Oct	World Teachers Day
28 Oct	Marine Excursion
28 Oct	Pathfinder Investiture
3 Nov	Yr 10 Progressive Dinner
3 Nov	Student Leadership Conference

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

Contact Mrs Deanshaw in the office if you
need to come at another time.

**(GET IN EARLY BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S
RUSH!)**



Friday night, 4 November, 7PM—9PM

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Character Analysis Draft Character Analysis Final Copy	28.10.11 4.11.11
8	English	Debate Biographical Article	Week 4 10.11.11
9	English	In Class Essay Newspaper Report	27.10.11 27.10.11
9	Geography	Cabramatta Report	9.11.11
10	Religious Studies	A Character of Faith	28.10.11
10	Mathematics 5.1	Mastery Test	2.11.11
12	Biology	Maintaining a balance experimental procedure	23.11.11
12	Chemistry	Esters Experimental Procedure	24.11.11
12 (2012)	English	Belonging	6 Dec
12 (2012)	Visual Arts	Initial Body of Work Assessment Task	9 Dec

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 (Mrs 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-Paterson)	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