

# Newsletter 33

# KAS

Term Four

16 November 2011

## ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

If paying your fees by internet transfer, please ensure you write your family code or family name on the transfer. Currently, we have two payments that have been made without names attached and we are unable to put them towards someone's account.

## STATIONERY PACKS

We are asking that students in the secondary school in 2012 purchase a stationery pack to ensure they have the correct stationery requirements to participate in their classes. Details on how to purchase these packs will be given soon.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Parents of primary children, please help your children to remember their library day and make sure they bring along their library books so that they can borrow some more.

## SECONDARY TEXT BOOKS

Parents of secondary students are reminded that their text books which have been hired from the school are due back once the students have finished their examinations. All text books must be returned before the conclusion of the year.

## MACLEAY VALLEY ASPERGERS AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

WHEN: Monday 21st November 2011

WHERE: Living Skills House  
8 Wide Street, West Kempsey

TIME: 6.30pm

*If you have any questions or wish to know more please call Belinda on 0412 497 725*

## RRISK EXCURSION

Year 12 students will be heading down to Port Macquarie on Tuesday, 22 November, to attend a RRISK program. This aims to reduce adolescent risk taking associated with alcohol and drug use, driving and celebrating. Students are reminded that they need to be at school on time ready to leave by 8:45am and will be back in time for catching buses at the end of the day. They should also bring all their food for the day and wear sports uniform, however, if they do not have a sports uniform they should wear their academic uniform.

## SWIMMING ACTIVITIES DAY

Students in Kindy – Year 2 will participate in a Swimming Activities Day on the 30 November 2011 at the Kempsey pool in lieu of the swimming carnival at the beginning of the year. Parents are welcome to attend this event as helpers - please let Mrs Walsh know if you would like to be involved. Students will be at the pool from 10am-2pm. They will need to bring lunch and a drink on the day. Please do not send money as the students will not be permitted to purchase food from the canteen. A note with further details will be sent home within the next week.

## PRE-KINDY

If you are planning on sending any children to Pre-Kindy next year, now is the time to complete an application form and have an interview with the principal, as the classes are beginning to fill up. Contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan at school if you are hoping to enrol a Pre-Kindy child for 2012.

## OPERATION GIVE@KAS

Hi Everyone, Last year KAS participated in Operation Christmas Child and raised 268 Christmas Child Boxes. This year classes from Pre-Kindy to Year 12 will have the opportunity to give to people in poverty through ADRA or an aid organisation chosen by each class. Our mission is to save and improve the lives of fellow humans around the world who are suffering from starvation, thirst, disease and various other problems. Please assist your child, our students, as they work with their class to make a difference. Class groups (Pre-Kindy-Yr 12) will be sharing what they gave in our last Chapel (Primary & Secondary) of 2011, which is on Friday, December 2.

Kieren Jackson & Kristie Thompson, School Chaplains @ KAS

- On Wed 16th (K,1&2), Thurs 17th (3&4) and Friday 18th (5&6) we are having PARTY WEEK. At lunch time there will be fabulous party games, like Bobs and Statues, Musical Chairs etc. There is a \$1 entry fee.

## DIAMOND REWARD DAY

Mrs Walsh is seeking the assistance of some volunteers to accompany the students on the Diamond Reward Day adventure on December 5. Students in K-2 will be going to Jumbos in Port Macquarie and 2 extra people are needed to attend. Year 3-6 are off to Centre of Gravity to go Rock Climbing and four extra people are needed to assist there. People who volunteer for the Centre of Gravity adventure are needed to assist students when they are rock climbing. If you are interested in attending on the day please let Mrs Walsh know ASAP.

## SECONDARY PICNIC DAY

A reminder that permission slips and payment (\$5) should be made at the school office by Friday this week.

## 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.

## 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.

## CANTEEN HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Tuesday   | Damion Cathy B         |
| Wednesday | Anna V Thea            |
| Thursday  | Kim S HELPER NEEDED!!! |
| Friday    | Cathy S Kym J          |

*Thankyou for your kind assistance!*

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Donna in the canteen. She can always use more volunteers.

## Dates and Data

### SECONDHAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

Primary Slouch Hat – Unworn Size 59 \$10 (ono)  
 Size 6 ½ running spikes \$10 (great for little athletics)  
 Contact Sharon 65660606

Size 10 girl's primary skirt \$20  
 Size 14 school jumper \$30  
 Size 10 tracksuit pants \$10  
 Jennie Simmons 65699383

### 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.



**Australiana**  
**Carols in the COLA**  
 Sunday 27 November  
 4.30 pm start

*Come along to an evening of fun and fine entertainment at Kempsey Adventist School. The festivities start at 4.30 pm with free amusements for the family:-*

- Giant Slide
- Jumping Castle
- Sumo Suits
- Aerojumps

- ★ Delicious food items to buy for dinner.
- ★ Stay for carolling with the Kempsey District Silver Band.
- ★ Enjoy the Kindies' nativity play and the story of Jesus' birth.

*PS Santa will be making an appearance to spread some Christmas cheer and listen to some Christmas wishes.*

**KEMPSEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

## Calendar

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 18 Nov    | Koorong Kids orders due  |
| 22 Nov    | Yr 8 ESSA Test<br>Yr 12 Excursion to RRISK program   |
| 27 Nov    | Carols Under the COLA 4:30PM   |
| 28 Nov    | Yr 10 PreHSC Course begins   |
| 30 Nov    | K-2 Swimming Activities Day  |
| 1 Dec     | Yr 6 Graduation Dinner<br>Yr 12 2011 Cambodia group return   |
| 2 Dec     | The Shack  |
| 5 & 7 Dec | Primary Gold Reward Day  |
| 5 Dec     | Primary Diamond Reward Day   |
| 7 Dec     | Presentation Night   |
| 8 Dec     | Primary Fun Day including Mega Waterfight<br>Secondary Picnic Day at Yarrahappini<br>Last day for students |
| 9 Dec     | Parent Teacher Interviews  |

## 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!)

## 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 Baywood)          | Sport<br>Library          | Tuesday<br>Friday                  |
| Year 3 (Miss Salt)            | Sport<br>Library          | Wednesday<br>Friday                |
| Year 4 (Miss Donn-Patterson)) | Sport<br>Library<br>Music | Wed + Fri<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday    |
| Year 5 (Miss Hasan)           | Sport<br>Library<br>Music | Friday<br>Tuesday<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                           |

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

| Class     | Subject     | Task   | Date Due |
|-----------|-------------|--|----------|
| 12        | Biology     | Maintaining a balance experimental procedure | 23.11.11 |
| 12        | Chemistry   | Esters Experimental Procedure                | 24.11.11 |
| 12 (2012) | English     | Belonging                                    | 5.12.11  |
| 12 (2012) | Visual Arts | Initial Body of Work Assessment Task         | 9.12.11  |