

# Newsletter 9

# KAS

Term One

28 March 2012

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PIZZA LUNCH

Primary and secondary students are welcome to purchase pizza for lunch next Monday, 2 April. There is an order form in the newsletter and the students will also receive one from school. All orders should be received by the office by Friday.

### HEADLICE

Please continue checking your child for evidence of head lice.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students wishing to participate in the challenge have received their user-names and passwords. It is now up to them to complete the challenge by 1 September. Good luck and happy reading!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note that we have had to change the date of the school photos due to a clash with CIS Swimming in Sydney of which we were unaware when we booked the date last year. The new date will be published as soon as we have it and it is likely to be in Term 3.

### UNIFORM

KAS does not have a winter uniform, however, students are welcome to wear uniform long pants, jumpers, vests and jackets when they feel cold. These are currently in stock in the uniform shop and parents are encouraged to purchase items as soon as possible. There are some jackets that we are out of stock of but these should be in by the commencement of Term Two. Orders are being taken now for size 8, 14 and 16 jackets.

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

All students are able to wear casual clothes on the last day of term, Thursday, 5 April. Students are asked to contribute a gold coin for the privilege, which will be used to support our sponsor children in India.

### SCABIES

There have been some isolated reports of scabies in the primary school. Please read the signs below and seek treatment through your chemist if you suspect your child might have this complaint.

- The main symptoms are pimple-like irritations, burrows or rash of the skin, especially the webbing between the fingers; the skin folds on the wrist, elbow, or knee; the penis, the breast, or shoulder blades.
- intense itching, especially at night and over most of the body.
- sores on the body caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected by bacteria.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

### BRONZE REWARD DAY

The first of our Bronze Awards will be given out on Friday. If your child comes home with a note asking permission to watch a video on Thursday next week please sign it and return it to the class teacher. Your child does not have to watch the video. They may choose not to and spend the time in the classroom with the rest of the class. Children who earn their Bronze Awards in Term 2 will have the same reward day at the end of Term 2.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY 29 MARCH

PreKindy will be celebrating Grandparent's Day from 9-11:30am. The Kindergarten to Yr 2 classes will have their events from 11am - 2pm. Please let your grandparents know to enter the school via the office and that they may park in the car park closest to the office.

### DATE CHANGES

The Yr 5 Gold Rush camp has been postponed until later in the year. Also, the date for the Cross Country events has been changed from 22 March to Thursday, 3 May. Students should use their free time in the holidays to get fit and ready to race!

### SOCCER GALA DAY

Students in Year 5 and 6 who are chosen to be part of the Primary Soccer Gala Day will be away from school on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Students who are selected in the team will be practicing at school on Monday and Wednesday lunch times, during Sport and PE. You will receive a note next term if your child is selected for the team.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STUDENT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS YRS 7-12

All families are encouraged to come to our first student-parent-teacher evening which will be held in the hall on Mon 2 April. This is an excellent way to find out how your child is going, as well as an opportunity to share anything of importance with the teacher. Interview times will vary from 5-7 minutes; however, due to the high demand on English and Mathematics teachers, their interviews will be timed. Interview times will not be pre-allocated. The evening will run for two sessions with a dinner break in between for all staff. Session 1 will run from 3:45-5:45pm and Session 2 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We look forward to meeting all parents on this evening.

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 3 May all secondary students will be leaving at 10:30am to travel to their cross country event. They will be required to bring their lunch, a bottle of water and snacks. They will need to wear their school sports uniform but may bring a House colour shirt to wear for the event. Wearing a hat and sunscreen will help to protect their skin so please make sure these are worn.

### YEAR 11 CAMP

Our Year 11s are at study camp this week at Avondale College and Sydney. They have started the week with a morning of Quad Biking and Abseiling, followed by a range of team building activities. Each evening they will be involved in developing study skills, will learn to catch public transport around Sydney, visit the Australian Museum, Art Gallery of NSW, the Disease Museum and the IMAX theatre to watch a movie about Antarctica. We look forward to hearing what they have been up to.

### NAPLAN 15-17 May 2012

All Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students will be involved in national tests during 15-17 May. Eating breakfast and establishing good sleep patterns will support your child in doing their best. Getting to school on time will ensure they are able to sit the tests. Learning timetables are a great strategy to learn between now and then and will help your child in achieving better results in the Mathematics tests. Reading each night and talking about what your child has been reading will assist them in developing an understanding of what they read.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't)

## TUTORING

Tutoring available by experienced qualified teaching assistant.  
\$25 per hour.  
Primary and lower secondary.  
Call Kate on 0488 511 342

## UNDER 7s SOCCER AT CRESCENT HEAD

Under 7 girls and boys are encouraged to join the under 7 soccer team, 'The Stingrays' at Crescent Head. Contact Anthony on 6567 4632.



## Calendar

25-29 Mar	Yr 11 Study Camp
27 Mar	Cybersmart Program 7PM
29 Mar	Grandparents' Day PK-2 only
30 Mar	The Shack
2 Apr	Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Student interviews
3-5 Apr	Yr 5 Gold Rush Camp
5 Apr	Free Dress Day (Pm & Sec)
	Last Day of Term 1
30 Apr	First Day of Term 2
3 May	Primary and Secondary Cross Country
4 May	The Shack
12 May	KAS Bush Dance

**PIZZA DAY 2.4.11**

\$3 A Quarter Primary /Secondary (circle one)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

Margarita (Tomato, mozzarella and oregano)

Cheese and pineapple (Pineapple and mozzarella)

Vegorama (Capsicum, mushroom, spinach, onion, Fresh and sundried tomato with garlic olive oil, mozzarella and oregano)

\$Total       Paid

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Advert. Task	4.4.12
7	Indonesian	Cultural Calendar	30.4.12
7	Bible	Creative Task	26.3.12
7	History	Ancient Egypt Task	2.5.12
8	English	Film Report	4.4.12
8	Indonesian	Cultural Calendar	8A 30.4.12 8B 3.5.12
10	English	Poem & Analysis	2.4.12
10	Maths	5.1 5.2 Ass 1	3.4.12
10	IST	Ass 1	5.4.12
10	PASS		28.3.12
10	PDHPE		2.4.12
9/10	Food Tech		28.3.12
11	Ancient Hist.	Ass 1	3.4.12
11	Art	Sculpture	3.4.12
11	General Maths	Ass Task 1	30.3.12
11	English	Journal Task	4.4.12
11	Mathematics	Test	5.4.12
11	PDHPE	Ass 2	3.4.12
12	Art	Presentation	29.3.12
12	CAFS	Ass 1, B,C	28.3.12
12	Chemistry	Forensic Research Ass	5.4.12

## SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries & Mrs Cooper)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Walsh & Mrs Humphries)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Kingergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Year 1 (Mrs Baywood)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Year 2 (Miss Robinson)	Sport Library	Wednesday Wednesday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport Library	Wednesday Friday
Year 4 (Miss Muller)	Sport Library	Wednesday Thursday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport Library	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 6 (Mr Humphries)	Sport Library	Mon + Wed Wednesday
Secondary Students	Sport	Thursday