

Newsletter 10

KAS

Term One

4 April 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST PROPERTY

The following items are in the lost property box in the school office. If not collected, they will be given to a local op shop or disposed of:

- hat with BG initials
- size 5 pink and white jogger
- lunch box black, grey, green and white
- back pack shoulder strap
- back pack chest clip
- quicksilver cammo cap
- swimming bag containing rash shirt with the name MINKA, towel, goggles and board shorts
- pink beach towel with princess written on it
- black umbrella
- narrow reading glasses (found in car park)
- red bag containing 2 pairs of children's glasses from Precision Specs in St Marys.

ANZAC MARCH

KAS will be marching from the assembly area near the pool to the Cenotaph near Chaddies on Anzac Day. All school captains have been invited to represent the school. Any other student who would like to march is asked to contact Mrs Deanshaw in order to obtain information.

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 usernames and passwords. It is now up to them to complete the challenge by 1 September. Good luck and happy reading!

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.

Unfortunately, we must pass on price rises on both the school bags and primary bucket hats commencing next term.

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

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 8th 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

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.

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.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT KEMPSEY LIBRARY

Teddy Bears Picnic, on Wednesday 11 April, from 2pm to 3.30pm. Bring your teddy bear and join us for stories, songs and games. This activity is best suited to children aged 3 to 6 years old. Bookings are appreciated, please phone Kempsey Library on 6566 3210. National Parks and Wildlife Discovery session titled *Bugs – Wonderful Workers* - Wednesday 18 April, from 10.30am to midday. Bugs are wonderful workers because they do important jobs maintaining the habitat of our parks. They pollinate plants, provide food for different native animals and help the plant matter to break down and be recycled. This activity is most suited to children aged 6 to 12 years old, younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. NPWS Discovery sessions are always popular and bookings are essential. Please phone 6566 3210 to reserve your place.

AUTUMN 2012 TENNIS CAMP

Three days of games, coaching, match play and a BBQ lunch every day for \$50. It will run from 18-20 April from 9am-1pm. All enquiries to Geoff on 6562 7866 or 0414 345 662.

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.

FOR SALE

Mitsubishi Challenger 2000 Model. 5 speed manual, 245,000 kms, registered till 30.7.2012, V6, 3 litre, bulbar, p/w, p/s, \$7200 ONO Phone 6566 8165 or 0437 786 548.

BASEBALL – 10+ Modball, 5-10 T-Ball

Come and try day Sunday, 15 April – 9am Modball, 11am T-Ball
Games every Sunday morning in Kempsey – same place, same time every week. Season ends September. Training 4PM Wednesdays. T-Ball registration \$65 includes kit with glove, ball, etc. and trophy. Baseball \$85.

FOR SALE

Mini Foxy X Maltese – male
\$50
Phone 0411 182001



TERM DATES 2012

Term 1 30 Jan-5 Apr
Term 2 30 Apr-29 Jun
Term 3 16 Jul-21 Sept
Term 4 8 Oct-7 Dec

**UNIFORM SHOP
SPECIAL OPENING HOURS
Thursday, 26 April
9:30am-11am**

(That's the last Thursday of the school holidays)

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

Calendar

5 Apr	Free Dress Day (Pm & Sec) Last Day of Term 1
25 Apr	Anzac Parade
30 Apr	First Day of Term 2
3 May	Primary and Secondary Cross Country
4 May	The Shack
8 May	NCIS Cross Country (Fingal)
12 May	KAS Bush Dance
15-17 May	NAPLAN Testing
21-25 May	Yr 11 Sem 1 Examinations
27 May	KAS Open Day and Fete

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	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	PDHPE	Mental Fitness	5.4.12
10	IST	Ass 1	5.4.12
11	English	Journal Task	4.4.12
11	Mathematics	Test	5.4.12
12	Chemistry	Forensic Research Ass	5.4.12



We hope that you have a happy, blessed and safe Easter time with your family and friends.