

Newsletter 31

KAS

Term Four

17 October 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARPARK

Our new carpark is opened for PreKindy parents parking from Wednesday this week. The new arrangements which were outlined in the letter that was posted home to all families will begin next Monday, 22 October. Please heed the direction of any signs and orange-vested staff as we endeavour to make the change of arrangements as smooth and safe as possible. Thankyou for your cooperation as we move towards a much safer car park for our KAS school family.

ABSENCES

You should receive a mauve piece of paper with the newsletter this week. On this paper are several absence notes which you may complete and send in when your child has been absent. If you would like another sheet just ask the class teacher or at the office.

CANTEEN

All students should have brought home a new canteen menu for this term. Please note the following:

- primary students will be able to purchase paddle pops at recess only
- the paddlepop price has risen to \$1.40

There are also vacancies on the canteen roster. More volunteers are needed. You can stay 2 hours or all day if you like. Please contact Donna or the school office if you'd like to help out.

SCHOOL FEES

If you would like to receive an early bird discount this term for prompt payment of fees, they are due by Friday, 26 October. Please finalise any payments still due at your earliest convenience.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS LATE TO SCHOOL

Thank you to those parents who are signing students in when they arrive at school late. We have seen a marked improvement with students arriving at the classroom with a late note. Thank you for your assistance.

UNIFORM

An extract from the student handbook (available on the school website)

"The wearing of jewellery is discouraged for health and safety reasons. Students are permitted to wear a wrist watch. Earrings must be limited to a maximum of one small, discreet, plain gold or silver ear stud or sleeper in a single lobe, or alternatively one in each lobe. No visible body piercings, such as, but not limited to, nose, lip, tongue or eyebrow are permitted. This includes all clear plastic or similar piercings. Students are not permitted to cover such piercing with band-aids, medical plaster or any other such material. Likewise, visible tattoos are also prohibited."

If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform for any reason please provide a note for the classroom teacher with the reason as to why they are out of uniform. The situation is expected to be rectified speedily.

HOMEWORK

Homework is an important of consolidation for the week's learning. Although we all have busy lives with extra curricula activities, homework is still an important part of afternoon activities. The following table is an indication of the time it should take for your child to do homework each night.

Year level	Time per night (4 nights per week)
Kindergarten	10 minutes
Year 1	15 minutes
Year 2	15-20 minutes
Year 3	20 minutes
Year 4	20-25 minutes
Year 5	25-30 minutes
Year 6	30 minutes

Please remember this is a guide. Sometimes homework takes less time than that. Projects can take longer as they require more time and effort. If your child is struggling with their homework please notify your child's teacher so that modified homework can be issued. Children who do not complete their homework will be expected to compete it during lunch time on Fridays.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE NOV 19-30

Work experience weeks are fast approaching for Yr 10. Some students have already approached employers to find a work placement. Students have the option of working for an employer for the two weeks or changing their placement at the end of the first week and working at a new position for the second week. Students are being encouraged to find their own work placement positions. If they need assistance, they are encouraged to talk to Mr Baronian now. Further information will be sent home this week.

YR 7-10 EXAMS NOV 12-16

During the week 12-16th November all Year 7-10 students will be sitting in exams throughout the week. Students in Years 7 & 8 will be sitting exams (60 minutes in length), Year 9 (90 minutes) and Year 10 ranging in length up to two hours and 10 minutes. The exam timetable will be issued to students by the end of next week. Examinations will include the content and skills that have been taught over the year.

MAD (Make a Difference Week)

During 19-23 November, all students in the secondary school will be involved in 'Making a Difference' in our community through a range of activities. This is the week after the Year 7-10 exams which will provide the students with the opportunity to use their exams in a positive way. Activities will include gardening, making food for community services, cleaning up areas (with tongs), etc. More information will be coming in the next couple of weeks.

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FUTURE MOVES

During Week 4, all Years 8-12 students will be involved in a one hour workshop with staff from Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie. The workshops will cover a range of topics including what university is like, different pathways as well as what are options to study.

KOOKABURRA BOOK PACKS FOR YR 12 2013

Students currently in Year 11 who may need to refresh their stationery supplies for the coming year (Year 12) can now go online and order stationery items from the Kookaburra website (www.kookaburra.com.au). Once the website has been accessed, click on Student Packs and enter username KEMPS026 and password "studentpack". Once the order has been completed and submitted, delivery will be made to home. Orders need to be placed by 12 October to receive priority delivery. Orders received after 12 October will be given a lower priority and may not be received at home prior to 30 November 2012 and will be supplied as soon as goods are available to send. Paper copies of the order form are available from the school office.

YR 10 MARINE STUDIES TRIP TO MORETON ISLAND

Yr 10 students who have studied Marine Studies in 2012 will be experiencing some of the wonders the marine world offers at Moreton Bay Island from 21st-26th October. Students will be involved in activities that include the use of the following skills: snorkeling, ecology surveys, tropical fish identification and marine ecology.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Size 10 school vest excellent condition \$20 , size 12 school jumper good condition \$20 contact Leeanne 0421648919, 65667026

Sec boys trousers sz 87 x 4 \$25
Sec boys shirts sz 16 x 2 \$20
Contact Shelley on 6563 1837

Pri Girls Blouse Sz 10 X 4 \$18 each
Pri Girls Slacks Sz 12 \$15
Pri Girls Shorts Sz 12 and 14 \$15 each
Ring Christine on 0478 774393

Sec girls slacks sz 10 - hardly worn \$30 Phone Sandra 0402 640 976

2 x Sec boys trousers sz 92 \$25 each (as new condition)
2 x Pri boys shorts sz 14 \$15 each
1 x Pri boys trousers sz 18 (small size) \$20 (never worn)
Contact Donna 0438 668912

FREDERICKTON SPORTS CLUB are wanting players for under 10's, Under 14's and Senior B Grade cricket teams. Anyone interested Seniors train Wednesdays at 4-45pm contact Sandy on 65668307 Junior training Thursday 4-00pm contact Jo 65668523

Calendar

17 Oct	NCIS Tennis/Netball (Grafton) KRISPY KREME fundraiser 2:30-3:30PM pickup
18 Oct	Yr 7 2013 Orientation Day 2
19 Oct	The Shack
21-26 Oct	Yr 10 Marine Studies Camp to Moreton Bay Island
26 Oct	Early bird fee discount finishes
8 Nov	NCIS Basketball
9 Nov	The Shack
12-16 Nov	Yr 7-10 Sem 2 Exams
15 Nov	Yr 12 Formal Dinner
19-23 Nov	MAD Week
23 Nov	Koorong Kids Bookclub Orders Due
19-30 Nov	Yr 10 Work Experience
25 Nov	KAS Carols in the COLA
29 Nov	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
30 Nov	The Shack

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7B	LOTE	Indonesian Essay	22.10.12
8	Man Tech	Project diary for initial check Final diary due	19.10.12 2.11.12
9	English		30.10.12
9	History	Essay	1.11.12
9/10	IST	Learning Task 12	11.10.12
10	History	AT3 Life in the 60s	30.10.12
12	English	Narrative Journal Task	28.11.12 3.12.12

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013 and beyond...

If you are hoping to send another child to KAS next year, whether in PreKindy or another class, please contact Mrs Lisa Hanrahan on 6562 7023 to commence the enrolment process. As usual, interest in our school is very high with some classes nearing a waiting list. To ensure your child gains a place at KAS, please attend to this as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30AM-3:30PM

We currently have a full range of uniforms for next year, however, many families buy their uniform before the holidays. If you would like to plan ahead, please come and buy your uniform now! (Other times by appointment. Contact the school office.)