

Newsletter 37

KAS

Term Four

28 November 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARPARKING

Thank you for observing the various signs in the car park area.

OLD UNIFORMS

If you have any old, small sized primary blouses and shirts that you no longer need, please send them into the school as we often have little people who need to get changed at school and we currently have very few spare uniform supplies. Also, if your child wore home a piece of clothing from school because theirs was unable to be worn, please wash it and send it back to school immediately so that other students can use them.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property in the school office. If you are missing something, maybe it's there!

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

All families would have received re-enrollment forms for all children attending KAS. Please ensure you check that the details are correct on the form and send it back to the school office in order to reserve your child's place for next year.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINNERS!

Year 3 has recently won a competition with NRMA to design a billboard informing drivers of nocturnal animals on the road. As a result of winning the competition, Year 3 won an overnight trip to Taronga Zoo to participate in special tours and activities on the 10th-11th December. You can see the winning entry and judges opinions on the following website my-nrma.com.au/taronga Well done Year 3!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at the Riverbank Café in Gladstone on the 29th November. Students are invited to begin arriving at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start. Parents and family are invited to stay for the photos then go while the students and staff eat a meal together. Parents are invited to return at 9:15pm for a prayer of dedication with the evening concluding at 9:30pm. While this is a formal evening it is not a wedding and families do not need to feel the need to be pressured into children dressing as a bride or groom. We are asking that students dress in a semi-formal manner.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF YEAR STUDENT SIGNOUT

All secondary students are reminded that they must complete an End of Year Sign Out sheet prior to the start of the holiday period. Homeroom teachers will be giving these out early next week to be signed by the appropriate staff.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Students will have regular classes during the final week of school; however, there may be some variances to the usual program. Year 8 students will be involved in a canoeing session on the Macleay River in preparation for their Year 9 canoeing camp on the Nymboida River, while Year 10 will be involved in a Pre HSC program.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term will be an opportunity to relax and have some fun with all secondary students going to Kempsey Pool for the morning. They will be required to bring their swimmers, hat, sunscreen and a bottle of water. The school or sports uniform should be worn as normal to and from school. In the afternoon we will be having a supervised water fight using water balloons and water pistols only. Following this we will tidy the school grounds.

FUNDRAISING FOR CAMPS IN YRS 10, 11 AND 12

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are reminded to make the most of the summer holidays by aiming to fundraise a minimum of \$500. Students who aim to earn \$100 each week of the holidays will easily meet this target. There will be opportunities at school next year to supplement fundraising; however, students will find that they will earn more if they organize themselves individually. Babysitting, mowing lawns, weeding, general jobs are some ways of raising money. Trying to get a job in town is a good way to save some regular income to put towards your fundraising targets.

YR 11 STUDENTS 2013 PASSPORTS

Students who are hoping to go on the Year 11 trip to Fiji and don't have a passport should use the holiday period to apply for one.

YR 10 PRE-HSC PROGRAM

Next week, all Year 10 students will be involved in a tailor-made program to get them ready for the HSC Preliminary course. As part of the week they will be involved in learning how to reference, structuring essays, cyber-safety, as well as completing the required Board of Studies 'All My Own Work' which focuses on plagiarism, etc.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents who would like to see specific teachers about their child's progress and achievements may make an appointment through the school office for Monday, 10 December.

The Presentation Night programs this year will be held at the Kempsey RSL due to the fact that we are too big, now, to use the church. Unfortunately, due to a clash at that venue, we have had to change our Presentation Night program to Thursday, 6 December. The primary program will run from 5PM-6:15PM and the secondary program will run from 7PM-8:30PM. All students (and families) are expected to attend as many students will receive important awards, as well as their school report, portfolio and yearbook at the close of the evening.

LAST DAY FOR UNIFORM PURCHASE - THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

- Size 10 school vest excellent condition \$20 , contact Leeanne 0421648919, 65667026
- Sec boys trousers sz 87 x 4 \$25 each
Sec boys shirts sz 16 x 2 \$20 each
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 \$20 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

FREE KITTENS

1 x tortoise colour, 1 x grey and white
To good home. Call Anthony on 0459 158842

GOLF LESSONS

Qualified golf instructor available for private and group clinics. Specialised kids instruction, parents welcome. 20 years experience. Also, club regripping and clubs cut down for kids. Phone Andy 0428 288835.

Calendar

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| 29 Nov | Yr 6 Graduation Dinner |
| 30 Nov | The Shack |
| 6 Dec | Presentation Night at Kempsey RSL |
| 7 Dec | Last day of school for Students |
| 10 Dec | K-12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews (by appointment only) |
| 14 Dec | Last day for Teachers |
| 30 Jan | 2013 Year starts for students |

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER**

WANTED

Non perishable food items to distribute to needy KAS community members. Please drop these into the office by Dec 4. Also, if you are aware of a needy family please let the ladies in the office know.

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CANTEEN HELPERS

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Wed, 28 Nov | Sarah B | |
| Thurs, 29 Nov | Kym-Maree | Karen |
| Fri, 30 Nov | Ruth Hall | Sarah B |
| Tues, 4 Dec | Jan | Chyral |
| Wed, 5 Dec | Tiffany | Help needed |
| Thurs, 6 Dec | Chyral | Help needed |
| Fri, 7 Dec | Jacqui | Help needed |

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

| Class | Subject | Task | Date Due |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | History | Ancient Civilisation Study Final | 30.11.12 |
| 8 | Man Tech | Aquarium Model | 30.11.12 |
| 12 | English | Narrative Journal Task | 28.11.12 3.12.12 |
| 12 | Ancient History | AT Cities of Vesuvius | 30.11.12 |
| 12 | Industrial Technology | Report | 28.11.12 |

Unfortunately, we will have to pass on some of our uniform supplier's price rises for all new uniform in the new year. In order to beat the small price rises, come and purchase your new uniforms this year. Last day for purchases is Thursday, 6 December.