

# Newsletter 20

# KAS

Term Three

15 July 2015

## ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



This week we were privileged to have Melinda Pavey, State Member for Oxley, come and spend some time at the school. She spent most of her time in dialogue with the Executive team, but also visited some classrooms and saw first hand the way we do things at KAS. We look forward to working with her in the future.

### PARENTS' & PRINCIPALS' MEETING

We are having an extra P & P meeting this week as our fete is just a few weeks away. It will be held on Tuesday, 21 July at 6:30PM and any interested parents are encouraged to come along.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

On the second week of Term 3, we will be having our school photos. Please ensure that your child is at school by 8:50am, especially if your child is in Pre-Kindy or Kindergarten. If you require a sibling photo your child needs to be present by 8.30am in the church hall. The younger students are always photographed first on the day. If your child does not normally attend Pre-Kindy on Wednesdays, you are invited to bring your child on the Wednesday morning to have their photo taken (Please note you will need to be at the Pre-Kindy room by 8:50am and should be able to take your child home around 9.30am).

All school students need to be wearing their full academic uniform for school photos. Please ensure that their shirts are clean and ironed and that they have the correct coloured socks on. Students will not be participating in active sports on the day and will be required to come in their full academic uniform. Pre-Kindy students are expected to be wearing their KASKIDS shirt.

A standard photo pack is covered in your school fees if your child is in Years K-12. (Please note that no forms are required to be filled out, however, if your child is in Pre-Kindy, photos are not included in your Pre-Kindy fees and will need a form filled out and paid in full prior to school photo day). If you wish to order extra copies for family and friends, forms can be collected from the school office. You can also order group or sibling photos. These forms are also found at the school office. It is important to note that these additional photos are an extra cost, which is paid by the family. Money for these photos is to be placed in the order form envelope. **No photos of groups/siblings/Pre-Kindy will be taken without the order form envelope and accompanying money returned.**

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2015

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for KAS. In the past we have benefited with sports and science equipment being given to the school. This year, we are aiming to increase our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) equipment supplies.



It's simple to participate. From today until Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

The school is then able to redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources.

Now is the time to let your family and friends know, far and wide, to collect their stickers for us! Let's make the most of this fantastic opportunity to benefit our students.

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

If you would like to volunteer at KAS but still haven't attended one of our Volunteer Information Sessions, we hope to run one in the next few weeks. We haven't picked out a date and time yet, so if you'd like to have input on when one is run, please contact the school office and let them know when you would be available to attend one.



Like us on  
**Facebook**

*Got some old uniforms to sell? Just go to Kempsey Adventist School Secondhand Uniforms on Facebook and post them there! We are also happy to put them in the newsletter for you.*



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## PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

At KAS we believe that learning is a continuous process throughout our lives. Our staff are encouraged to keep learning and it is our practice to send staff to various professional learning throughout the year so that they are better able to educate your child. One such event occurred at the end of last term for some of our teachers from across the primary and secondary schools who attended a Computational Thinking Conference in Port Macquarie. The focus of this conference was to provide educators with information about such topics as Maker Spaces, Coding, Beebots, and more! These terms might be unfamiliar to you but they will become common terminology to your child as they progress through their learning at KAS. We are committed to preparing your child to take their place in the ever-changing job landscape of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. It's more about how we think than about gadgets that the children may be using, though those tools are important too. If you would like to know more about educating your child in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century please don't hesitate to talk with me or your child's teacher; take advantage of the parent information sessions and opportunities in your child's classroom as they come up. This link also has some great information that you need to know as a parent preparing your child for their future: <http://snapshot-21stcentury-learning.weebly.com/parent-support.html>

### KINDERGARTEN 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

We will celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. We have planned a fun day where the children will experience 100 through many different activities. To help us visualize what 100 objects look like, we are asking that each child decorate a plain t-shirt with 100 items on it. Due to the cold weather conditions we ask that all children wear a long sleeved shirt under their t-shirt so they are more comfortable. Some ideas to use as decorations are stickers, googly eyes, fabric paint, cotton balls, buttons, pom-poms, safety pins, stamps, etc. The lighter weight the item, the easier it is to glue, stick, or attach 100 things to the shirt. Please also remember that your child will be wearing the 100 things all day (it will get very uncomfortable to wear 100 heavy things like pennies or crayons on a t-shirt.) **Fabric paint is an excellent decoration because it is lightweight and doesn't fall off.** Have fun creating any shirt that you would like with 100 items on it. Please have your child wear their shirt on **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!

### YEAR ONE

Term 3 is the Term of Reading in primary school. To promote this great event, it would be fantastic if 1Y and 1B families could take photos of dads and granddads reading with their children/grandchildren. The photos will be placed around the school and possibly in the newsletter to promote "dads reading with their children". Please email your photos to [bbaxter@kas.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bbaxter@kas.nsw.edu.au).

### K-2 ATHLETICS DAY

The K-2 Athletics Day will be held at KAS on 23 July. All families should have received a note about this day.

### HANDBALL

**NEW—Handball Licence for all primary students...developing model citizenship practices at KAS!**

At KAS, we like to develop the whole person in preparation for their life after school. In light of this, we are trialing handball licenses for all of our primary school students. Many of our students love to play this game but, at times, find that their passion for the game results in bad sportsmanship. To assist the students in developing

good sportsmanship, each student will be able to gain their handball license by demonstrating that they know and can apply the rules of the game. Please take note of the rules below. It would be beneficial for the students to go through the rules with you at home in preparation for the test which will be conducted with the classroom teacher by the end of this week.

All students interested in playing handball will receive a license from their teacher after going through the rules. They must have a license to play handball at school. If a student receives 3 demerit points during a term, they will lose their license and may receive a new license only when the new term begins. Demerit points may be given by a teacher for arguing or fighting with others, not following the school rules, and demonstrating bad sportsmanship during a game of handball.

We look forward to seeing how our students handle their new responsibility!

### PLAYING OUR PART TO BUILD A NATIONAL PICTURE OF CHILD HEALTH

In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country began preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

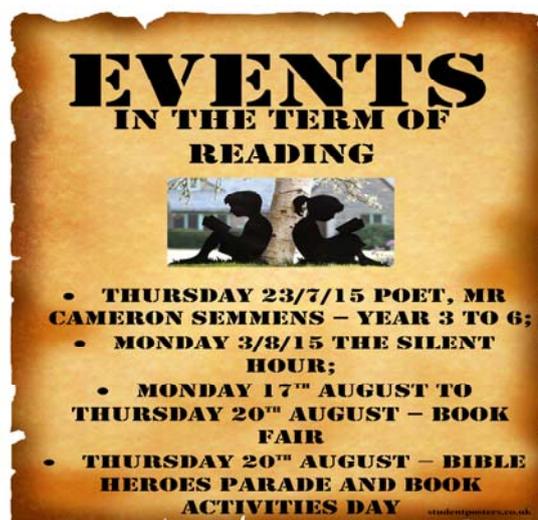
The results are used to support ...

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au)



**EVENTS  
IN THE TERM OF  
READING**

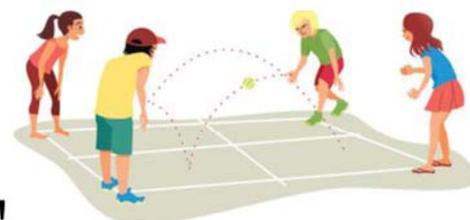


- **THURSDAY 23/7/15 POET, MR CAMERON SEMMENS – YEAR 3 TO 6;**
- **MONDAY 3/8/15 THE SILENT HOUR;**
- **MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TO THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – BOOK FAIR**
- **THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – BIBLE HEROES PARADE AND BOOK ACTIVITIES DAY**

studentcenter@kas.nsw.edu.au

# K.A.S. Handball Rules

<b>Ace</b>	<b>King</b>
<b>Queen</b>	<b>ONE Square</b>



## Rules

- **Play fairly, respectfully and be a good sport!**
- **Don't play if your temper is not under control!**
- **Encourage the efforts of all other players!**
- If you are out or others agree you are out you go to the end of the line.
- When the Ace is out he/she goes to One Square.
- The Ace serves and it must not be fast or below knee height.
- The Ace can always serve to anyone he/she wants.
- The Ace should only serve when all the players are ready.
- If the ball lands on the line play continues.
- If play is stopped by a player and the other players think there was not reason to stop, the player who stopped the play is out.
- Your body and feet must be in your own square.
- Interference from a non-playing person means Ace needs to serve again.
- Interference from a player results in that player being out.
- There are no 'poison' rules unless a teacher needs to speak with a player.
- **Players must not form alliances or team up. If they do, they must be reported to the duty teacher and leave the game.**

## You are out if:

- The ball bounces twice in your court before or after you hit the ball.
- You hit the ball into another court on the full.
- You miss the ball.
- The ball hits any other part of your body as you attempt to play the ball.
- You roll the ball.
- You grab or cup your hand around the ball or double touch.
- You go into another persons square.
- You leave your square for any reason (except if a teacher calls you).

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YRS 7-10 PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Semester One interviews will be held on Monday 27 July between 3:30PM and 7PM. Booking details should be released by the end of the week. It is hoped that all parents will make the most of this opportunity to speak to the teachers about their child's progress.

### STAGE FOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Stage 4 students who received Stage Dean Awards in Term 2: Olivia Blake, Jewel Kumar, Ella Moody, Zoe Beljaars, Nicole Hale, Meg Mavin, Holly Harding, Amber Steger, Emily Terrason, April Simmons, Kiri Blewitt, Grace Carroll, Hannah Brown, Angus James. A Stage Dean award is presented to students who have received 3 Merit Certificates. The students also demonstrate a positive involvement within the school life at KAS and continual effort towards academic work and a high behavioural standard.

### STUDENT SUBJECTS 2016

Early this term, students in Years 8 & 9 will be sent home a paper survey for them to indicate their preferences for elective subjects.

### YR 10 SUBJECT CHOICES (going into Year 11 in 2016)

Early this term, Year 10 students will have another opportunity to explore possible career paths with Charles Sturt University running a 'My Career Match' program with each young person. Following this, all Year 10 students and their families are invited to meet with the appropriate Dean or Deputy Principal to discuss subject choices and career pathways. Information regarding booking times will be available in the first week of Term Three.

### CAREERS - SAVE THE DATE - 20 October 2015

Southern Cross University will be holding a Senior Schools Day at the Coffs Harbour campus which all Year 11's are invited to attend. It will give students an opportunity to explore what their courses of interest involve and potential career outcomes. Sessions will cover courses available at Southern Cross University's three campuses, university life, the Star Entry Scheme, costs and scholarship opportunities.



**KAS OPEN DAY & FETE**  
**Sunday 2nd August 10am - 2pm**  
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**Fun for everyone**  
 Jumping Castle + Jumbo Slide  
 Face Painting + Sumo Wrestling + Food  
 Cake Stall + Tea Cup Ride + Bubble Football  
 Car Wash + Drinks + Balloons + Aerojump + Horse Rides  
 Trackless Train + Baby Animal Farm and so much more...



Come and join the fun and see for yourself what Kempsey Adventist School has to offer your child

■ Meet the KAS staff ■ Enjoy a school tour ■ Interactive Learning Demonstrations



Quality Christian Education Pre-Kindy - Year 12

Early bird wristbands will be available for purchase from the KAS office from 27 July until 31 July.

**For information phone 6562 7023**

"The more you **read**  
 the more **things** you know.  
 The more that you **learn**  
 the more **places** you'll go."  
 -Dr. Seuss



These are just some of the items of lost property in the Student Services office currently:

- Size 8 hiking shoe
- Billabong pencil case
- Coloured beanie
- School bag straps
- Bag containing electric trimmer, aftershave, blue and gold sleeveless jersey with SCU and the number 14 on the front.
- School Jumpers belonging to Nigel Kennedy and Nikhil
- Clear and blue small lunch box with the name 'Jesse'
- Large sizes of school jackets – no names
- Size 6 school jacket – no name
- Hats
  - Intitial K.H
  - Initial LMB
  - Ayden B
  - Courtney Small
  - Bronte Cooke
  - Tyler Barton
  - Other Secondary Hats with no names
- Size 5 jumper with hood zip up
- Size 6 jumper white with bird and butterflies on the front
- James Stout Mackay books and lunch box
- Bracelet with girls name on it - see office.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### KEMPSEY MUSIC STUDIOS

Individual and group keyboard, guitar, singing, violin, flute, piano, bass or drums lessons at Kempsey and South West Rocks. Contact 6567 2157.

### FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Firewood split \$100 cubic metre. Contact school office to order.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Sensory Smart OT services in Port Macquarie are running a range of workshops for students and parents including social skills groups; parenting workshops; handwriting clubs and the Alert Programme for self regulation. If you are interested, please ask Mrs Bennett for a brochure or see their website for details ([www.sensorysmartot.com.au](http://www.sensorysmartot.com.au)).

### FREE SOUP AND BUNS MEAL

Any KAS families/singles are welcome to come along and enjoy a simple meal of soup & buns on a Tuesday night. Come, eat, relax & enjoy good conversation.

Where: Church Hall

When: 5.30pm Tuesdays (except 1st Tuesday of each month)

### PROPHECY DISCUSSION

Interested in knowing what the Bible has to say about past, current and future events?

Where: Seminar room (room to the left of the church)

When: Tuesdays 6.30pm

### LEARN TO PLAY GOLF

Frederickton Golf Club invites all boys and girls to come and learn to play golf and receive free guidance from experienced golders. For only \$25.00 annual membership you receive the use of the club facilities and unlimited golf. Contact the club for more details. 6566 8261.

### AFL

MV Eagles AFL Juniors train Tuesdays 4-5.30pm @ Sth Kmc oval. More info contact Ronda 0413 052 260.

### KEMPSEY BASKETBALL

Women's Basketball- calling for players or teams to start a women's competition on Monday evenings starting at 6:15. Come along on Monday evening at the Melville High School Hall. \$5 per game. Primary Junior Basketball has moved to Monday afternoons from 5-6:15 PM at the Melville High School Hall. Cost \$3 per session. Allnew children are welcome.

### MACLEAY VALLEY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Opportunities to play Aussie T-ball under 6, T-ball under 10, Little league under 13, Little league under 15 and seniors. Training on Fridays at Kemp St baseball fields. Contact Rachel for more details on 0422 085 919.

### APPLYING FOR A TAX FILE NUMBER

Students are no longer apply to apply for a TFN through the school. The fastest and most convenient way for you to now do it is to apply online and present the POI documents at a post office. For more information, go to [ato.gov.au](http://ato.gov.au) and search for 'QC27248'.

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PARENTS **DO NOT** NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.

**Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up. IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.**

OUR MID NORTH COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DENTAL CLINICS ARE SITUATED IN:

<b>PORT MACQUARIE</b>	Morton Street (Old Hospital)	Port Macquarie
<b>WAUCHOPE:</b>	Wauchope Community Health Campus High Street (adjacent to hospital)	Wauchope
<b>LAURIETON:</b>	Camden Haven Community Health Campus Laurie Street	Laurieton
<b>KEMPSEY:</b>	Kempsey Community Health Campus (in hospital grounds) Polwood Street	Kempsey
<b>COFFS HARBOUR</b>	Coffs Harbour Health Campus Pacific Highway	Coffs Harbour

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER INDICATING YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME YOU CAN USE THIS AT ANY OF OUR CLINICS

Coffs Harbour Network  
Oral Health Services  
Locked Bag 812  
Coffs Harbour 2450  
Tel 1300 651 625  
Website <http://mncld.health.nsw.gov.au/>

Hastings Macleay Network  
Oral Health Services  
PO Box 126  
Port Macquarie 2444  
Tel 1300 651 625  
Website <http://mncld.health.nsw.gov.au/>

2015

# SCULPTURE IN THE GAOL

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SEPT 5TH

GOLD COIN DONATION

OVER \$2000 WORTH OF PRIZES

GALA OPENING DAY  
SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2015 AT 11AM - 2PM

TRIAL BAY GAOL, SOUTH WEST ROCKS  
Entries close Friday 19th June 2015 AT 5PM  
All winners will be announced Saturday 5th September AT 1PM

SOUTH WEST ROCKS Chamber of Commerce & Business

NSW Office of Environment & Heritage  
1800 744 644  
1000 Pacific Parade, West Maitland

Wauchope Best Florist

SEABREEZE BEACH HOTEL

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays before and after school. If you wish to sell any secondhand uniform please email your details or drop them into the office and we will publish it in the newsletter.

All advertisements are deleted at the end of each term.

### UNIFORM FOR SALE

Pri Sports Polo Shirt Size 12	\$20.00
Pri Sports Shorts Size 14	\$10.00
Pri Girls Shorts Size 16	\$10.00
Sport Track Pants Size 12 (as new)	\$15.00
Jacket Size 14 (as new)	\$40.00
Sec Girls Slacks (new, never been worn)	\$35.00
Sec Girls Shorts Size 8	\$20.00
Sec Girls Shorts Size 10	\$20.00
Sec Girls Blouse Size 8 (as new)	\$20.00
Sec Girls Blouse Size 10	\$10.00 each

All pre-loved uniforms, in good condition, contact Ashley 0419 160 551

For Sale heaps of girls uniforms all in excellent condition, some never worn.

4 x primary girls shorts size 12	\$15 each
2 x primary girls shorts size 14	\$20 each
1 x primary girls shorts size 16	\$20
1 x primary girls blouse size 8	\$15
4 x primary girls blouse size 10	\$15 each
4 x primary girls blouse size 12	\$15 each
2 x primary girls blouse size 14	\$25 each (brand new never worn)
1x girls winter pants size 10	\$20 each
2 x secondary hats	\$5 each
2 x track pants size 10 & 14	\$10 each
2 x sports shirts size 8 & 12	\$10 each
2 x sports shorts size 12	\$10 each
1 x secondary sports singlet	\$10 ( never worn)
1 x Jumper size 14	\$30
1 x jacket size 10	\$20
2 x jacket size 14	\$30 each
1 x secondary skirt size 12	\$20
2 x scarf	\$3 each

Contact Kylie on 0457 086 169

Pri Girls shorts, very good condition, sz 14 x 2 \$15 each  
Contact Suzy 0401 254 007

## Calendar

21 July	Parents' and Principals' Meeting 6:30PM
22 July	School Photos
23 July	K-2 Athletics Carnival @ KAS
27 July	Yrs 7-10 Parent Teacher Student Interviews
27-31 July	NAIDOC Week
	Fete wristbands on sale
28 July	ICAS English
2 August	KAS Open Day and Fete

## CANTEEN HELPERS

<b>Thurs 16 Jul</b>	Margaret S	Help Needed
<b>Fri 17 Jul</b>	Emma	Chyral
<b>Tues 21 Jul</b>	Bob?	Linda
<b>Wed 22 Jul</b>	Carisse	Kim
<b>Thurs 23 Jul</b>	Simone	Help Needed
<b>Fri 24 Jul</b>	Melanie	Debbie

## SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Baywood)	Library	Wednesday
Kindy B	Sport Library	Mon & Wed Fri
Kindy Y	Sport Library	Mon & Fri Thurs
Year 1B	Sport Library	Wed & Fri Fri
Year 1Y	Sport Library	Tues & Thurs Fri
Year 2B	Sport Library	Wed & Fri Mon
Year 2Y	Sport Library	Tues & Thurs Tues
Year 3B	Sport Library	Tues & Fri Fri
Year 3Y	Sport Library	Tues & Thurs Wed
Year 4B	Sport Library	Mon & Thurs Fri
Year 5B	Sport Library	Tues & Thurs Thurs
Year 5/6	Sport Library	Mon & Wed Mon
Year 6	Yr 6 Shirt day Sport Library	Wed Mon Tues
Yr 7	Sport	Fri
Yr 8	Sport	Fri
Yr 9	Sport	Wed & Thurs Wk 2
Yr 10	Sport	Thurs Wk 1
Yr 11	SLR students	Thurs Wk 2

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Class	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	Geography	Portfolio: Globalisation	Week 2
		Portfolio: Glob Patt of Poverty	Week 3
		Portfolio: Mill Dev Goals	Week 7
7	LOTE	Portfolio	Ongoing
7	Religion	In-depth analysis task	29.7.15
		Transformation Project	9.9.15
8	Geography	Portfolio	Ongoing
8	History	Portfolio	Ongoing