



KEMPSEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Great weather, good spirits, excellent participation....details Pages 6-10.

Dates to Remember:

July

Fri 1 -Last day of Term 2

Mon 18-School Development Day

Tues 19-Students return to school

Thur 21-P & C Meeting

Tues 26 – NAIDOC Assembly

Wed 27 -North Coast Athletics

Thurs 28-Japanese Student Visit

Fri 29- NC Tennis, Tweed Heads

August

Mon 1st –Japanese students leave

*Wed 3rd –Theatre Excursion,
Drama, Yrs 7-11, Newcastle*

HOMework AND TUTOR CENTRE

KEMPSEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

3.30pm to 5.00pm

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and
THURSDAYS

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

Light refreshments available

**Help available for assignments,
assessment tasks and homework.**

**Transport is available for out of town
students:**

**TUESDAYS – Armidale Road to
Bellbrook**

**THURSDAYS – Frederickton,
Collombatti Road & Clybucca**

**Parents may need to meet their
students at the drop off points.**

Kempsey High School

P&C MEETING

21 July 2011

7.30pm in School Library

Everyone Welcome

Cybersafety Help Button

The Cybersafety Help Button is an application that can sit on a computer screen or can be minimised to sit on the task bar. When clicked, the Help Button takes the user to a web page that provides information and assistance to deal with cyberbullying, unwanted contact and offensive or illegal content. The page is divided into three functions – **talk**, **report** and **learn**.

The **talk** function is for users who are experiencing cyberbullying or who perhaps encountered something that has made them feel uncomfortable or threatened. It has a direct link to Kids Helpline resources where people can talk to a professional counsellor.

By clicking the **report** function, users can click through directly to site-specific cybersafety information on participating social networking and online game sites, or report abuse experienced on that site. Users can also access links to report scams or fraud, to report inappropriate content to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and to report improper contact or behaviour to the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

The **learn** function provides access to cybersafety and security education resources via the Stay Smart Online website and the ACMA's Cybersmart site.

The Cybersafety Help Button is available to all Australians to download from the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy website at www.dbcde.gov.au/helpbutton

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



NAIDOC

This week schools across the nation celebrated National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration (NAIDOC). At Kempsey High on Tuesday of this week, Nambucca Heads' award winning chef Clayton Donovan prepared signature dishes with students and teacher, Mr Hinchcliffe. Tracey Gibb from NSW Sport and Recreation helped to run a Traditional Indigenous Games Gala Day with students in Years 9 and 10. Some traditional Indigenous Games are already taught in the physical education course and the Gala Day built on these activities. Students and staff participated in the Kempsey NAIDOC Ceremony and March on

Friday 1st. July 2011 at the Council Chambers. Due to the disruption caused by the flood, our school's NAIDOC Assembly has been postponed until week two next term - Tuesday July 26th -.

Athletics Carnival

Sports Coordinator Mrs Sue Tassell did particularly well organising the Athletics Carnival this year, given the events of the week following the carnival. The house captains did a particularly fine job of leading their houses and the canteen manager Leanne Westerman and her helpers Marilyn Preston, Margaret Lewis, Jeanette and Roy Rowsell and Nita and Ray Davis kept the troops fed. Thank you to all involved in this successful day.

Holidays

The school breaks for the Term 2 holidays on Friday 1st. July 2011. Students will return on Tuesday 19th. July 2011. A School Development Day will be held on Monday 18th. July 2011.

UNE HSC BOOSTER DAY



In the second visit to the University of New England in the past month, a bus load of Kempsey High students have returned from a booster program held at UNE in Armidale.

The program of lectures, workshops and tours gave the students an orientation to university life and study, as well as assisting in their preparations for the HSC.

Lectures in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth & Environmental Science and a range of other courses were attended.

The students toured the campus and got to experience the facilities including college life and the sporting and social programs. Miss Hall, Ms Ware and Mr Mayhew returned with bundles of teaching resources from a very worthwhile experience for students and staff.



National Geographic Channel

Australian Geography Competition

Congratulations to the following Year 10 students for an outstanding performance in the recent competition;

High Distinctions: Tiffany Kirkwood, Erin James, Ricky Sharp, Melody Latham.

Distinctions: Riley Sohier, Zubair Awan, Buen Jacobsen, Sally Evill.

Credits: Chloe Smith, Liam Moylan, Mathew Gee.

Careers Service

I wish to remind all students and parents that Kempsey High School subscribes to a careers service which allows everyone to be kept up to date with Careers News and Events.

To access this information go to the website www.mhscareers.com, click on NEWS/EVENTS/SCHOOLS on the menu bar, and then login **with:** *student* or *parent* and the password: *health*

Students and parents are able to use the email alert service at this website.

Go to the “Contact Us” page on the site and use the “E-mail Form” to register your email address.

Under HOME on mhscareers.com you will find a page “How to use this website”. On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and browse through the many other useful careers pages.

Students are also encouraged to check their DET email account regularly to keep up to date with important information being communicated.

For more information contact Mr Rix (CareersAdviser)

KHS Athletics Carnival

Thursday 9th June 2011

Age Champions:

AGE	BOY	GIRL
12	<i>Jesse Hadley</i>	<i>Kacey Jackson</i>
13	<i>Garry Russell-Dunn</i>	<i>Courtney Dowling</i>
14	<i>Justin Hoskins</i>	<i>Deanne Smith</i>
15	<i>Reece McPhillips</i>	<i>Kirralee Faulkner</i>
16	<i>Nathan Chapman</i>	<i>Alisha Kesby</i>
17+	<i>Jacob Cummins</i>	<i>Katherine McCafferty</i>

Champion House:

Barrie - 272 points

Kipling – 267 points

Lawson – 241 points

Masefield – 206 point



Big thanks

to Leanne Westerman and her wonderful helpers, Marilyn Preston, Margaret Lewis, Jeanette & Roy Rowsell and Ray & Nita Davis who provided great food for the day. We appreciate the effort it takes for you to move all the food to Services Club Park.

Congratulations to all House captains for their excellent leadership!

House	Captains
Barrie	<i>Jessica Daniel and Mitchell Bunting</i>
Kipling	<i>Katie James and Tim Hodgman</i>
Lawson	<i>Johanna “Fairy” Ryyannen and Jake Meere</i>
Masefield	<i>Megan Watson and Steven “Gorilla” Stewart</i>

Barrie House





Kipling House





Lawson House



Masefield House



Athletics Carnival Disturbance.

An unknown woman was asked to leave the Athletics Carnival by Mr Bunn, after she had been seen going through the bins behind the canteen. The identity of the woman is not known, but it is believed she may reside underneath the Kempsey Bridge. Thanks to the vigilance of Mr Bunn, she left the sports fields without further incident.



Kip McGrath
Tuition

**Maths and
English**

Years 7-12 – All Levels

Call Peter Field
6562 2850

Kempsey and South West Rocks

Have You Seen This Gorilla?

After holding the Masefield team to ransom for some expensive items of tropical fruit, a gorilla caused havoc at the local KHS Athletics Carnival on Thursday June 9th. Last seen leaving the Verge St Fields, there have been sporadic sightings of the animal but none have been reported since the recent floods.



If you see this animal, do not approach as he is armed and dangerous.