

24th June 2023

KAS

125

Anniversary

KING ALFRED SCHOOL

KAS 125 COMMUNITY CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

Welcome to KAS 125! Taking place 125 years to the day since KAS opened, we are excited to have you with us as we mark our milestone anniversary, and we hope you enjoy the various attractions and activities taking place across the site.

For those of you who have yet to see the brand new 125th anniversary book, do stop by the stand outside the Sixth Form Centre where this special publication, featuring beautiful images and stories told by our Old Alfredians, will be available to purchase.

KAS 125 archive exhibition

Take a trip back in time in this special exhibit which tells the story of the School over the past 125 years through pictures, videos, and artefacts from the Archives. For anyone wanting an alternative exhibition experience, the Archive photos will also be available to see via our unique VR Gallery.

What KAS means to me

Stop by and share your stories, memories, or create pictures which capture your feelings about the School, as we seek to collate everyone's experiences on this historic occasion.

The Village

One of the School's signature experiences, The Village Project shelters will be left standing after Year 8 complete their rite of passage in June, so take a walk through the camp and get a sense of what's involved or see how it compares to Villages of yesteryear.

Namibia art display

Discover the story of KAS's partnership with this part of the world in the 6-8 building. The accompanying art on display will be auctioned off after the KAS 125 Community Celebration.

Where's Alfred?

Hidden around the School site are 125 individually numbered clay models of King Alfred made by Sophie and her team of talented students in Lower School. The sculptures are inspired by past KASparent Antony Gormley's 'Field' installation.

If you find an Alfred, snap a selfie and tag it #KAS125 on social media - between us, can we find them all?



Fives Court

Try your hand at the game of Fives as the old Fives Court is brought back to life for one day only. Similar to squash, the game involves two or four players hitting a ball around a walled court - but using only their hands.

Pick up and play: Rounders

Fancy a family-friendly game of rounders? Drop by the Astroturf pitch where bats and balls will be available during the afternoon for visitors to pick up and play.

Stalls and games

Across the field from the bouncy castle and Helter Skelter, you'll find free children's activities.

Children's entertainment (until 4pm)

Based in the Lower School Hall, Trudie and the team from Kids do Art will be hosting fun-filled, creative activities designed to keep children thoroughly entertained!

Live music from the Treehouse

The Treehouse becomes a performance space as music students, Old Alfredians, and staff members entertain the crowds - all supported by musical maestros Neven and Dan A, and with Dan L on the decks DJing too!

KAS Jets performance (3.10pm)

Head to the Astroturf pitch to catch coach Ellie and the KAS cheerleaders in action.

COMMUNITY PHOTO 4PM

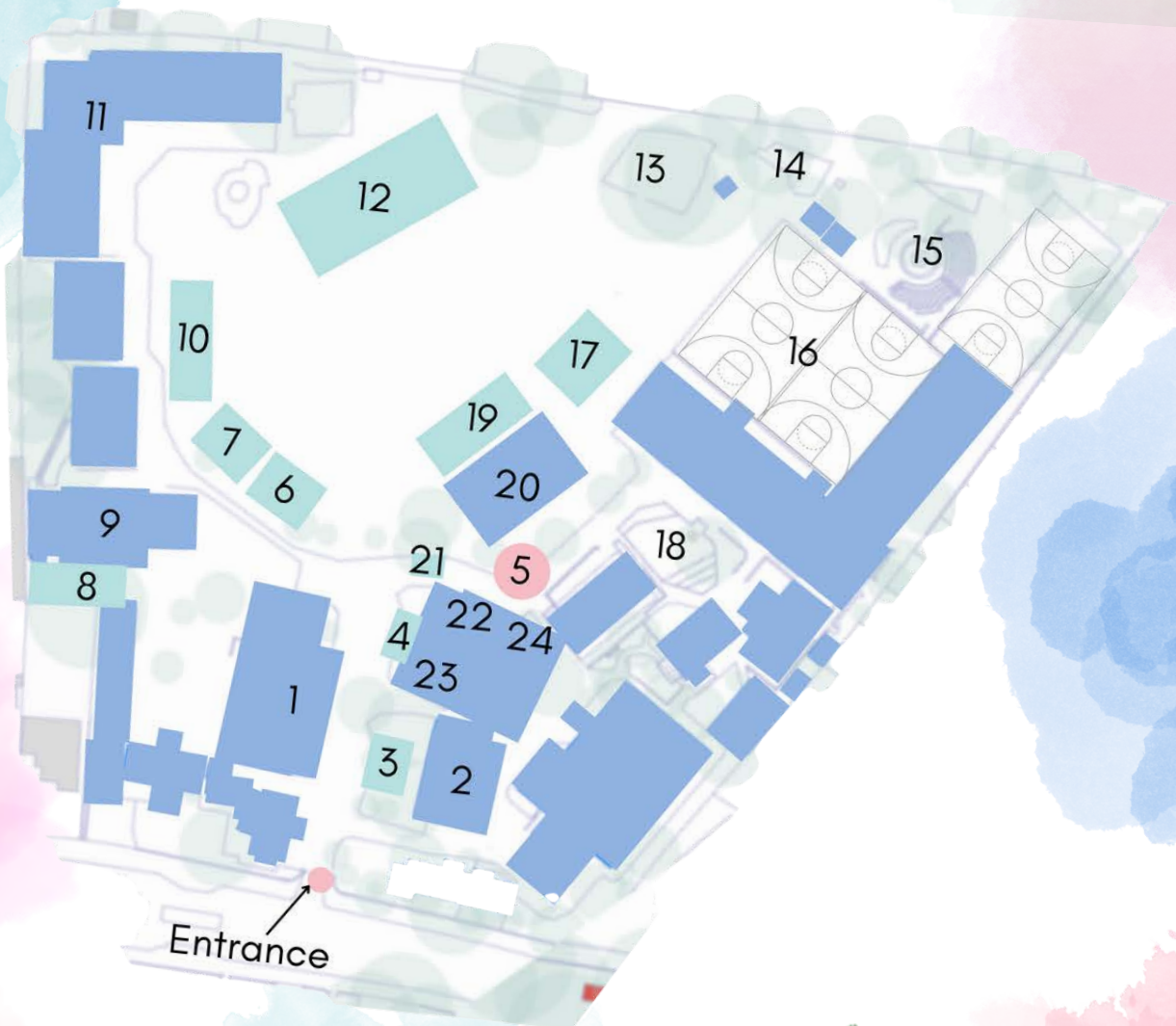
Everyone is encouraged to gather on the field for a giant group photo to commemorate this historic anniversary. A specialist drone operator will fly a drone overhead and take a series of photos of our gathered community.

Festivities finish at 5pm

MAP



1. Main Hall Bar & Picnic Boxes
2. KAS125 Archive Exhibition
3. KAS125 Book & Merchandise
4. What KAS Means To Me
5. Meeting Point
6. Field Bar
7. Strawberries, Cream & Champagne
8. Fives Court
9. Accessible WC
10. Stalls & Games
11. Children's Entertainment
12. Marquee
13. The Treehouse (live music)
14. The Village
15. Amphitheatre
16. Astro turf Sports Pitch
17. Bouncy Castle & Helter Skelter
18. Squirrel Hall Bar
19. Food Trucks
20. Namibia Art Display
21. KASbucks & Ice Cream
22. Ladies' WC
23. Men's WC
24. Medical Room



As you walk in, do take a moment to look up and admire the bunting, which has been made by many members of our creative community, led by Pauline and Rita.