Dear Parents

The students have made a very positive start to Term 3 and are refreshed and ready to explore, investigate and develop a range of skills.

They are to be commended for the way they have worn their uniform over the first week. Thank you for making sure uniforms were clean for the start of school.

This weekend is the P&F Art Fair commencing Friday evening through to Sunday. The P&F are great supporters of our school and have many wonderful works on display. Each Prep class and Pre-Prep have painted a large canvas picture which will be sold in a silent auction. A great opportunity to have a piece of memorabilia from your child’s class in 2010.

Mrs Helen Gray has greatly assisted many classes and deserves a huge thank you for her input.

Also this Friday the culmination of our Scientia Science programme will be held in the library from 2.00 pm. The children involved will display their investigations and parents are welcome to drop in and have a look at the presentations and ask lots of questions. Again thank you to Mr Pritchard and Mrs Houston for their directorship of the programme.

As parents we have all experienced challenges when bringing up our children. There are no easy answers sometimes as we ponder how best to parent.

Michael Grose is a parent educator and he currently writes in the Body and Soul magazine each Sunday. He is the author of 8 parenting books.

Michel has an education background and holds a Master of Educational Studies with research into what makes healthy families tick. He is married with three adult children who have all successfully flown the parent nest.

Each week this term one of his articles on Life Skills for children will be featured, they are easy to read and may give a few ideas. The first article is titled ‘12 Friendship Skills’.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Term Planner correction
The term planner has KK and KD percussion performing on Friday 20/8. It will actually be on Thurs 19/8. KK and KD would be expected to play between 9.30 am and 10.00 am.
Friendship skills are generally developmental. That is, kids grow into these skills given exposure to different situations and with adult help.

Kids can be picky about who they play and mix with. Popularity should not be confused with sociability. A number of studies in recent decades have shown that appearance, personality type and ability impact on a child’s popularity at school. Good-looking, easy-going, talented kids usually win peer popularity polls but that doesn’t necessarily guarantee they will have friends.

Those children and young people who develop strong friendships have a definite set of skills that help make them easy to like, easy to relate to and easy to play with.

Here are twelve essential skills that children have identified as being important for making and keeping friends:

1. Ability to share possessions and space
2. Keeping confidences and secrets
3. Offering to help
4. Accepting other’s mistakes
5. Being positive and enthusiastic
6. Starting a conversation
7. Winning and losing well
8. Listening to others
9. Starting and maintaining a conversation
10. Ignoring someone who is annoying you
11. Cooperating with others
12. Giving and receiving compliments

Friendship skills are generally developmental. That is, kids grow into these skills given exposure to different situations and with adult help. In past generations ‘exposure to different situations’ meant opportunities to play with each other, with siblings and with older and younger friends. They were reminded by parents about how they should act around others. They were also ‘taught’ from a very young age.

Arrested development
The NEW CHILD grows up with fewer siblings, fewer opportunities for unstructured play and less freedom to explore friendships than children of even ten years ago. A parenting style that promotes a high sense of individual entitlement rather than the notion of fitting in appears to be popular at the moment.

These factors can lead to delayed or arrested development in these essential friendship skills, resulting in very unhappy, self-centred children.

Here are some ideas if you think your child experiences developmental delay in any of these essential skills or just needs some help to acquire them:

1. Encourage or insist that kids play and work with each other: Allowing kids the freedom to be kids is part of the message here but parents have to be cunning with the NEW CHILD and construct situations where kids have to get on with each other. For some kids “Go outside and play” is a good place to start!!
2. Play with your kids: Interact with your kids through games and other means so you can help kids learn directly from you how to get on with others.
3. Talk about these skills: If you notice your kids need to develop some of these skills then talk about them, point out when they show them and give them some implementation ideas.

Kids are quite ego-centric and need to develop a sense of ‘other’ so they can successfully negotiate the many social situations that they find themselves in. As parents we often focus on the development of children’s academic skills and can quite easily neglect the development of these vitally important social skills, which contribute so much to children’s happiness and well-being.

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Merit Awards:** Ruby Meehan, Remy Niven, Saxon Buckley, Daniel Shepherd, Annabel Pengilly, Kate Murray, Peter Saran, Ella Worsley, Alexandra Strutt, Catie Crisp, Gidgette Pratten, Lizzie Kwa, Emma Choi, Lachlan Brown, Caitlyn Jones, Sameeka L’Estrange, Rosario Catalan, Mia Marjoram, Harry Houghton, Maddy Srizich, Liam Choi, Dempsey Bryant, Lachlan Smith, Lachlan Priest, Sarah Davies, Olivia Mirrington, Emma Holman x 2, Cameron Pasquali, Saul Sullivan, Jemma Barrett, Ruby Niven x 2, Jesse Swain x 2, Mitchell Strike, Brianna Priest, Fletcher Rose, Harrisen Bryant x 3, Monique Worsley x 3, Charlotte May, Jock Pryse Jones x 2, Maggie Smith x 3, Emma Hazelton x 2, Eloise Coleman x 4, Zali Thomas x 4, Jemima McCalman x 2, Angus Cumming x 3, Emma Pryse Jones x 3, Angus Wright, Eva Bloomfield x 3, Alice Litchfield, Trent Russell, Sam Harbison x 2, Jack Bilton, Isabelle Rees, Kiara Taylorwood Roe, Seb Samodol, Emily Saran, Hannah Engelhardt, Emerson Miller x 3, Lilla McKenzie, Chelsea Shrimpton, Charlie Steele-Park, Emily Shields, Callie-Jane Jeffress, Gabrielle Eade, Joshua Priest, Louis Lockwood, Drew Weber, Siokapesi Faiva, Tracey Kasjan, Harry Brunner, Rebecca Crisp, Kelsey Gray, Lachlan Gregory, Kate Hall, Alex Mirrington, Zoe Pickford, Harrison Rees, Sebastian Smith.

**Courtesy Awards:** Charlie Hodges, Tara Channo, Maddalena Cunial Stone, Alexandra Strutt, Benjamin Chai, Alanah Seedsman, Will Hannelly, Caitlyn Jones, Mia Marjoram, Maddy Srizich, Sophie Brunner, Fiona Hill, Hunter Rose, Joshua Chai, Maddie Smith, Olivia Mirrington, Louisa Gilmore, Emma Hazelton, Mitchell Strike, Sam Aylward, Rebecca Cunial Tanner Marjoram, Megan Crossing, Grace Evans, Oscar Savage, Hugh Britton, Toby Condon, Jack Harris, Emily Symes x 2, Rebecca Crisp x 2, Kate Hall.


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**PLEASE!! NOTE**

Only clothing purchased from the school shop can be sold at the Clothing Pool. Any clothing that is not KWS shop clothing will be rejected and donated to charity. Any clothing/good left at the clothing pool that are dirty, badly stained, torn or too far gone will be rejected and disposed of.

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**KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER for July/August**

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The instruments above are under real threat of extinction and the Music Department of Kinross Wolaroi School is mounting a rescue bid. Help save these vital members of our ensemble program by taking advantage of a limited number of tuition bursaries currently on offer. The bursaries are open to any talented student who is willing to commit to at least two years of study of the instrument. Applicants for brass instruments and bagpipes must be in either Years 5 or 6. Please contact Mr Moxey on 6392 0341 or email wmokey@kws.nsw.edu.au to apply for a bursary.
KWS SHOP
All items purchased from the KWS Shop are subject to the Returns Policy below.

KWS SHOP RETURNS POLICY
- All items returned must be in original packaging
- All items must be in new condition/tags attached
- Items must be returned within 4 weeks of purchase
- The KWS Shop will not refund used text books. Please make your selection carefully to avoid disappointment. A used book is a book that has left the shop.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters
Janelle Langham - KWS shop Manager.

Overcoats
- The shop has a size 6, 8, 10 girls overcoat available for immediate purchase.

It’s that time of the year again.
The Year 5/6 extravaganza will be happening at the end of Term 3.
Come and be part of a fun group of enthusiastic costume makers on Mondays.
Special sewing skills are NOT essential. To get directions ring Aileen Priest on 63651125

Food Allergy Awareness.
Please be aware that no nuts (eg peanut butter, nutella, nut/choc bars etc), eggs, seafood, or kiwi fruit are allowed at the school due to severe allergies in some of the children.

Important Dates for Term 3
30 July – 1 August – P&F Art Fair
1 August – Rugby at Trangie
4 – 5 August – Year 4 Excursion to Sydney
4 – 5 August – Year 3 Friendship Workshop
6 August – Jeans for Genes
8 August – Rugby in Bathurst
10 August – Rugby Day at McCarthur
12 August – Year 4 Placement Testing
12 August – Prep Music Concert
22 August – Rugby Orange City
24 August – HICES Athletics
26 & 27 August – Tudor House Visit

All Schools Cross Country
Last Friday Jemima McCalman and Ollie-Steele-Park represented us and performed admirably at the NSW All Schools Cross Country. After weeks of training the pair were all set to tackle the best in the state. After finishing 42nd last year, Ollie finished a remarkable 7th. This truly is a wonderful achievement. Jemima was unfortunately involved in an incident at the start of the race but did manage to make up a lot of lost ground. I commend both students on reaching these heights and performing at their best.
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NO SPORT TRAINING
There will be no Sport Training on Wednesday 4th August as a result of a whole school staff meeting. Please make alternative arrangements for your child/children on this date.

REP HOCKEY 2011
Any girl interested in trialling for a rep hockey team next year needs to come and see me before the end of the week and fill out a form as the squads are going to be announced at the end of this season and they will be training over summer. The forms can be returned to me before Friday or put in the box available in the canteen at the hockey centre. They are also calling for coaches, managers and selectors. If any parents are interested in this could they please see me by the end of the week.

TEAM OF THE WEEK
U/10 Pulse and U/11 Swifts

Athletic Carnival Dates
WAS Athletics: Wednesday 18th August
HICES Athletics: Tuesday 24th August

Term 3 Athletics Training
Our WAS and HICES Athletics Carnivals are fast approaching so it’s time to knuckle down for some serious training. Below is an itinerary for the next few weeks. Most training will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoon and participating students should attend this instead of their normal Winter Sport training. If your child is involved in High Jump training will be held on Friday at lunch and students should change quickly into their PE uniform and move to the gym. Relay training will be held on Monday at lunch so again students will need to change quickly and move to the main oval.

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RUGBY GAMES - 2010

U9 & U11 - 
1 August – Trangi 
8 August – Bathurst 
22 August – Orange City 

U12 
5 August – KWS 13B 
10 August – Carnival at Macarthur 
20 August – All Saints 
27 August – Tudor House 

Sports reports for 24 July

Football:
U6 Tigers: The Tigers played a one all draw. We all played a great match and had fun in the sun. Remy scored a great goal from a side line kick-in, he was player of the week. Thank you Mr Niven for coaching us and bringing the yummy watermelon! Elliot Hannelly

U7 Pumas: On Saturday the U7 Pumas played Millthorpe. We were down Phoebe and Will were injured before the match .... but we won 4-1. Campbell Gilmore

U7 Cheetahs: Our team played SJS at Jack Brabham oval on a sunny morning. It was close all game and the final score was 5 all. Our new team member Yoshi played well, he was a fast runner. Max Bylsma

U12 Jets: On a sunny Saturday morning the U12 Jets ran onto the field to show the Waratah Braves what we were made of. Unfortunately by the end of the first half we were losing 4-0. But that didn’t stop Drew Weber from scoring 2 goals. The whistle blew and the end score was 4-2 their way. Hopefully more tough training will get us into the finals. Thank you Mr Roohan for your super strategies and clever coaching. Better luck next time boys.

Hockey:
U9: On Saturday the U9 girls ran onto the field to play Ex-Services. They had lots of boys in their team and scored 2 quick goals. Then our girls defended really well and the score stayed 2-0. Great defence girls.

Under 13 Cyclones: We were all pumped to verse the Molong team for the second time this season. The ball was passed a lot but did not seem to go anywhere; we were strong in defence limiting the goals in the first half to only 2. With lots of hard work from the defenders and Lizzie. Molong still managed to score 2 more goals against us. The game finished 4/0 their way. Good try girls Thanks to Miss Dwyer for coaching Johannah Collins

Netball:
U10 Pulse: After not playing over the holidays, Pulse had a very good match against a very strong team- CYMS Emeralds. We were very glad when all 4 of our shooters- Myriam, Jess, Emma C, and Emma H were successful in scoring a total of 10 goals. Strong defence by Charlotte May, Billie and Saskia held CYM’S to only 4 goals. We remembered to spread out, as we have been practising in training. Thanks Mrs Davidson for being a great coach, I think we were all as excited as you when we came out with VICTORY!!! Charlotte Anderson.

U10 Magic: On a nice Saturday morning, the under 10 Magic set out to play Orange Cymys for the second time this season they were a great side and the girls in their team were really nice. We all did some great passing and defence, there were also 2 great goals by Monique & some very close shots from Louisa. The end score was not in our favour but we love playing netball. We may have lost though we still played great as a team and we continue to improve. Even the Cymys coach came over to say how much we have improved. Thankyou Mr Mac for having a little look at us and cheering us on. Alanah Seedsman

U11 Swifts: On a sunny Saturday the KWS Swifts played a hard game of netball against Robin Hood. We all played well and the end score was 9-5 Robin Hoods way. Great game girls keep it up!. Alice Litchfield

U12 Firebirds: The firebirds flew onto the court ready for a first class game of netball against Calare Crusaders. Both teams played quality netball and the score was neck and neck. We won 8-7 or we thought we won. Calare thought they won 9-8 so after much controversy the score was settled at an 8 all draw. Canada Gavin

CANCELLATION OF SPORT TRAINING

The decision to cancel sport training is not made until 2:30 pm. A message will be placed on the sport line. PLEASE call this number on 63920450 for cancellation details, NOT THE OFFICE. (If there is no message it is either too early or training is on)

Can you also ensure you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.
Kinross Art Fair 2010 - commences this Friday

Facts to note:

- Opening this Friday evening (6.30 – 8.30) – tickets are $15 each or $25 per double. Tickets include wonderful art and catalogue, live music, great canapés, drinks, wonderful conversations and first options to purchase.

- Friday night tickets may be pre-purchased by sending your details and ticket requirements to the Kinross Accounts department. These can be charged to your account - please ensure you include your child’s name for account purposes. Note - Friday night is not a ‘dress up’ affair - we want to see as many parents there as possible - just ‘come as you are’

- Friday night tickets are also for sale at the Prep school, Kinross Accounts department and the Orange East Post Office.

- The exhibition this year includes: glass, mosaic, ceramic, garden sculpture, Indigenous art, jewellery and paintings.

- Pre-Prep and every Preparatory class have created wonderful canvases to be included in a silent auction over the weekend.

- When the price of an individual Prep School Silent Auction artwork reaches $300.00, the KWS P &F will donate a printed canvas copy of the work to the Prep School for permanent display.

- Secondary artworks will be available for viewing, as well as a student art competition to be judged by people’s choice. Prizes include $50, $30, and $20 vouchers at the Raw Canvas art supply shop.

- Entry over the weekend is by gold coin donation.

  Saturday (10.00 – 6.00) and Sunday (10.00 – 4.00).

- Devonshire teas, wine and cheese will also be served over the weekend.

Metal Sculptures to Feature at the 2010 KWS Art Fair

Mr Maurice Berry, a metal sculpture from Grattai near Mudgee, will feature six of his metal artworks at the 2010 KWS Art Fair to be held 30 July to August 1.

Maurice, who is a fitter and turner by trade, was attracted to the concept of metal sculpture while active in his trade. His alarm at the waste associated with the metal industry and the burying and discarding of sand moulded cast iron and general metal scraps and offcuts inspired him to recreate beauty from waste.

Maurice’s creations now are testimony to his ability to sculpt from metal things and produce something that is both useful and appealing while satisfying his artistic passion. Maurice admits that the final product will always be dependent upon what he finds discarded and unloved. Regardless the Art Fair patrons will find his works creative, useful and with much artistic merit.
2010
KINROSS WOLAROI
SCHOOL ART FAIR
DEREK PIGOT AUDITORIUM
30th, 31st July and 1st August

Official Opening Event Friday 30th July
6.30pm-8.30pm
Includes canapés, wine, live music and art.
Tickets $15.00 pp, $25.00 double for sale @ KWS account office,
KWS prep school, East Orange Post Office and at the Art Fair.

Saturday 31st July
10am-6pm

Sunday 1st August
10am-4pm
Gold Coin Admission both days

Featuring:
Glass, ceramics, mosaic,
Indigenous art, garden
sculpture, jewellery,
paintings, student art
and more.

For further information,
please contact Helen Gray
0488991350

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