Dear Parents

Year 6 visited Canberra last week as part of their studies of ‘Political Australia’. They visited many points of interest including ‘Question Time’ at Parliament House. Mrs Davidson and Mr Hordynsky were glowing in their praise of our students. It is particularly pleasing to hear such positive reports from their teachers and from the presenters. Well done to Year 6!

Over the last few weeks at our Prep Assembly we have been fortunate to have some of our students present musical items or a speech. There are a large number of students who take on these extra subjects and it is great to see them perform. Likewise congratulations to the ever-increasing numbers who are currently or about to perform at various Eisteddfods in the Central West.

This week our debating students performed at Assembly. They are grasping the nuances of debating very quickly as are our chess students who try to out-maneuouvre each other as they strive to make the Chess Team. Congratulations to the students involved for taking on something new.

Last week you should have received a brochure advertising our KWS Experience Day on 18 June. If you have a neighbour or friend who is thinking about our school for their child’s education please encourage them to contact the school and book in for the day. It is a great opportunity to see first hand what occurs in our Prep School.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Attention Parents
Re: Allenby Road – before and after school

I am seeking the support of parents with regard to the dropping off and picking up of students at the Allenby Rd entrance to the school. I have received reports that some parents are parking illegally between the Allenby Rd gates and the No Standing sign. This causes a problem for students who are trying to cross the road to the other side while also creating congestion.

Please ensure that the No Standing area is kept clear at all times. There are plenty of parking spaces further down or up the road where students can be dropped or picked up. I urge all parents and drivers of cars in this area to be extra vigilant to ensure that student safety is not put at risk.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Merit Awards: Saxon Buckley, Jodie McLachlan, Logan Usher, Ben Chai, Grace Srizch, Sterling Graham, Kate Murray, Maddalena Cunial-Stone, Ella Worsley, Samuel Harris, Peter Saran x 2, Sameeka L’Estrange, Mia Marjoram, Rosario Catalan, Brooke Barrett, Annie Pattinson, Sally Crossing, Stanley Zhang, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Phoebe Litchfield, Emma Choi, Molly Knight-Hannan, Will Hanney, Catriona Denholm, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Gidgette Pratten, Lachlan Smith, Liam Choi, Beau Meehan, Harry May, Hunter Rose, Dempsey Bryant, Sarah Davies, Sophie Brunner, James Murray, Logan Buckley, Haidee Watson, Phillippa Mannix, Ruby Greer, Bella Hoyle
Davies, Christopher McClare, Fletcher Weber x 2, Anneka Graham, Ethan Buesnel, Scott Sullivan, Charlotte Anderson, Max Summers, Jessica Amos, Bailey Mannix, Maddie Smith x 6, Myriam Kwa, Joshua Chai, Ben Bellamy, Billie Brownlow, Megan Murray, Monique Worsley, Maggie Smith, Cameron Pasquali x 2, Ruby Niven, Charlotte May, Jesse Swain x 2, Emma Holman, Mitchell Harris x 2, Jemma Barrett x 2, Ollie Steele-Park, Louisa Gilmore x 2, Saul Sullivan x 2, Mitchell Strike x 2, Brianna Priest x 3, Sosaia Faiva x 2, Jock Pryse Jones x 3, Jemima McCalman, Eloise Coleman, Parham Raoof, Kelsea Bellamy, Meg Wheelhouse, Matt Bromage, Sophie Fenton x 2, Alex Mirrington x 2, Olivia Trethewan, Oscar Savage, Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Emily Shields, Hamish Cameron, Louis Lockwood, Tracey Kasjan, Gabrielle Eade, Jordan Littlewood, Anna Thompson, Siokapesi Faiva.

**Courtesey Points:** Daniel Shepherd, Johie McLachlan, Ryan Furness, Benjamin Chai, Rosario Catalan, Harry Houghton, Toby Jeffress, Campbell Gilmore, Emily McLachlan, Jack Pengilly, Sarah Davies, Lachie Priest, Freya Hill, Jeremy L'Estrange, Fletcher Weber, Ethan Rutherford, William Smith, Haidee Watson, Phillipa Mannix, Jemima McPhee, Megan Murray, Monique Worsley, Ollie Steele-Park, Brianna Priest, Sam Harbison, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe, Year 6.

**Citizenship Points:** Charli Mae Hobbs, Elliot Hannelly, Sally Crossing, Alexandra Strutt, Grace Srizich, Megan McClare, Jack Smith, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Gidgette Pratten, Emily McLachlan, Rosie Flatou, Mia Taylor, Dempsey Bryant, Beau Meehan, Emma Crossing, Logan Buckley, Max Summers, Zac Condon, Mitchell Strike, Saul Sullivan, Jesse Swain, Isabelle Rees, Emerson Miller, Amanda Gee, Millie-Duffy Watson, Laura Sharp, Jack Bilton, Year 6 x 2.

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**KWS YEAR 6 DINNER**

Come along for a relaxed evening to catch up with year 6 parents.

**Where:** Hotel Canobolas  
**When:** Friday 18 June 2010  
**Time:** 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Drinks and Dinner to be paid for on the night

**RSVP:** Jean Condon 63611605 or Hilary Britton 63618820 by Monday 14 June

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The Next **KWS P & F / Art FAIR** meeting is next week on **Wednesday 9th June**.

The meeting of Parents and Friends interested in the 2010 ART FAIR will commence at 6.30pm, followed by the KWS P & F meeting at 7.30pm (to conclude at 9.30pm sharp)

**We would welcome you at either meeting – or BOTH**

The ART FAIR is really taking shape and we are very keen to have more volunteers join us **What help is needed?** –the receipt of art works on the Sunday before the exhibition, cataloguing the exhibit and hanging the exhibit (Thursday the 29th July).

We also need help with making plinths…..so if you are interested in being involved – please come along to the meeting on the 9th June.

**Both meetings will be in the Anderson Centre**

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Richard Cheney  
**KWS P &F President**

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**Important Dates to remember for Term 2, 2010**

- 9 June – Science competition  
- 14 June – Queen’s birthday public holiday  
- 18 June – KWS Experience Day  
- 22 June – Writing Competition  
- 24 June – Parent/Teacher Interviews  
- 25 June – Special Interest Show Case Assembly
YEAR 6 in CANBERRA

Last Week Year 6 students undertook an educational tour of Canberra, the nation’s capital. Whilst on this tour we participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education and is willing to assist in meeting the cost of this visit by contributing funding under the Parliamentary and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme towards the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this worthwhile program. Upon our arrival in Canberra we first visited the Electoral Centre where the birth of federation and the voting system was explained in detail. The children then became ‘citizens’ and voted, experiencing and gaining a greater understanding of our preferential voting system. This was followed by a visit to Old Parliament House and a programme called ‘Who’s The Boss’. Again, through an interactive exhibition, the children gained a greater understanding of our Democratic system.

The Australian Institute of Sport was fantastic and we were fortunate to see many athletes in training. Day 1 concluded with an evening visit to a cold, windy and wet Telstra Tower but the night time views were exhilarating.

Tuesday began with an early visit to the National Zoo and a visit to the Indonesian and Papua New Guinea embassies. After lunch it was Parliament House where the children, posing as members of Parliament, proposed, debated and passed the ‘Water Tank Bill’. This superb role-play enabled the children to gain insight into the process of law making and how the Parliamentary system works. We then filed into the House of Representatives where we were fortunate enough to experience Question Time – sadly too short a session. The Senate followed and further consolidation of our Parliamentary system was experienced.

With a visit to the National Gallery concluding day time visits, the group enjoyed dinner before heading off to Questacon and 2 hours of scintillating, scientific experiences.

The final day commenced with a drive up to Mt Ainslie and then a trip back into time to the National Film and Sound Archives. (Skippy sure was a clever kangaroo!) From here, a drive up Anzac Parade had the group enjoy a valuable and meaningful session at the Australian War Memorial. Then it was time to head home. The three days seemed a blur but many educational and personal experiences were had by all.

On a concluding note we would like to thank this exceptional group of Year 6 students, who through their impeccable behaviour, dress and manners, attracted positive comments and praise wherever we went. Congratulations.

Mrs D and Mr H
The KWS shop has Drizabone rain coats for sale. Special price $85.00 all sizes.

**LOST**
Charlotte Anderson has lost her Tam. If found please return to Charlotte or the Prep Office.

**SPORTS NEWS**
What a beautiful day it was on Saturday for Winter Sport. With the temperature nearing 5 degrees, icy rain and strong winds out of the south it certainly was wonderful welcome to winter. Despite the weather, several of our teams still played their games and should be commended for their bravery in the bleak conditions. Well done to the U/12 Rugby boys who took on All Saints last Friday in Bathurst. It was great to witness the high level of skills displayed by the boys. They certainly are improving with each game.

**Hockey Draw – Saturday 5 June**

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**Wet Weather**
In the event of wet weather on a Saturday please tune into ABC 549AM and 2GZ 105.1FM and they will periodically give out details from about 7:30 am. Wet weather information for football can also be found on at [www.orangefootball.org.au](http://www.orangefootball.org.au).
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.

TEAM OF THE WEEK
U/12 Firebirds, U/12 United and U/13 Cyclones.

UP COMING MATCHES
The U/7 Pumas were due to play SJS Purple on Saturday 12th June. SJS Purple have decided to forfeit this match therefore the U/7 Pumas will not play on the long weekend.

CIS TOUCH TRIALS
Trials were held today for Year 6 students interested in trying out for CIS Touch. Mr May and myself had a good look at all the players and we’ll be discussing which students we’ll be sending to the trials. The trials will be held on Tuesday 15th June.

CIS Football
Good luck to Harry Rees who is off to the NSW All Schools Football Championships next week. This is a very high standard and we wish Harry every success.

PSSA HOCKEY
Good luck also to Kelsey Gray who is off to the NSW PSSA Hockey Championships next week. This too is a very high standard and we wish Kelsey every success as well.

IN PE THIS WEEK
Over the last 2 weeks we’ve been having a very productive time assessing all the students in PE. This has been a beneficial process and has given me a good look at what our students can do and what they need to work on. When looking at your child’s grade in PE you need to understand that it takes into account many different facets of the subject. Here’s a brief look at some of the things I’ve been assessing:

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6):
- Willingly participates in physical activity.
- Performs a range of dance styles and sequences confidently.
- Applies movement skills in games and sports.
- Communicates, co-operates, makes decisions and observes rules.
- Demonstrates co-ordinated actions of the body in Gymnastics.

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)
- Participates in regular and varied physical activity.
- Performs familiar movement patterns in a variety of dance situations.
- Demonstrates a range of skills and practices in modified games.
- Demonstrates control in performing sequences of gymnastic movements.
- Makes positive contributions to group activities.
- Co-operates and encourages team mates to reach their potential.

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)
- Participates enthusiastically in lessons.
- Dance: Performs simple dance sequences incorporating basic movement skills.
- Gymnastics: Performs simple movement sequences involving running, jumping, leaping & balancing.

In relation to Games and Sports:
- Throws a small ball, beanbag over arm to a partner/target using high/low pathways.
- Catches/fields a large ball that travels along the ground or in the air.
- Continuously bounces a large ball with one hand whilst moving in different directions.
- Strikes a ball from a tee and with a small bat.

Early Stage 1 (Kinder)
- Participates enthusiastically in physical activities.
- Dance: Moves in response to music and replicates simple movements.
- Gymnastics: Explores movement patterns using different body parts and equipment.
In relation to Games and Sports:

- Moves and stops a ball with hands and feet.
- Can kick, roll and dribble a ball.
- Runs, skips and hops with a variety of equipment.
- Co-operates in games and sports.

**RUGBY**

After a successful outing for our 12’s last week against All Saints our 9’s and 11’s this weekend will be competing in the Gala Day courtesy of Orange Emus.

**Sports Reports for Saturday 29 May**

Please email Cathy Watkins your sport reports on cwatkins@kws.nsw.edu.au

**Football**

**U/10 Roar:** On a freezing morning the under 10 Roar set out to play the Waratah Knights. In the first half we got a penalty and Zac scored. In the second half the Knights slipped in two goals then the whistle went and the final score was 2-1 their way. A special mention to Saul, Josh and Zac for great defence. Jesse Swain

**U/11 Victory:** Victory courageously strode out on to the cold, windy, rain-soaked field to meet with the Raiders. Charlie G made some great saves as goalie in the first half! Sam H produced some awesome defending and strategic positioning. Angus C did some wonderful kicks and a brave job as goalie in the second half and Tanner worked some good defence. We pulled together as a team to create some spectacular defence against the Raiders scoring a goal in the second half - well done boys! Angus Crossing and Jack kicked an awesome ball each. Unfortunately the weather was against us and we ended up with a 3-1 score, Sam A scored our one goal accompanied by some great team work. Victory will be victorious next time! Thanks to Coach Darren and all the parents who froze on the sidelines. Sebastian Samodol

**U/12 Jets:** The U12 Jets ran onto the field with seven players, only just enough to be allowed to play. That did not stop us though, for we managed to hold the Ex-Service Pumas to nil-all until four of the U11’s players came to the rescue. Jack Harris performed some magnificent saves in goal, Matt Bromage defended very well in the backs and Dylan Swain ran himself ragged in the midfield. The Ex-Services Pumas only scored one lucky goal, making the final score 1-0. Thank you Mr Roohan for coaching us and again a Hugh thank you to the Year 5’s that filled in. Alex Mirrington

**U/12 United:** On a freezing Saturday morning, the under 12’s United set off to play the Canobolas Rangers, the whistle went and the game started. There were many chances to score but the ball just refused to go in. The Canobolas Rangers nearly scored many times but were stopped by our fantastic goalkeeper Louis or stopped by our great backs. Halftime went and still nil all. With a good halftime talk by our coaches Mr Condon and Mr Lockwood, we set off back onto the field with our striker Nat almost scoring many goals and Charlie as well also took many long shots which were close to going in as well. Marvellous work our centres did keeping the ball up in the opposition’s territory. The whistle went and the match was over nil all. Special mention to Louis for great goalkeeping who I personally think will be Australia’s next Socceroos goalkeeper. Thank you to Mr Condon and Mr Lockwood for coaching us and good work to the boys keep it up for next week. Sam Mac Smith

**Netball**

**U12 Firebirds:** On a cold bitter Saturday morning the Firebirds were warming up ready to go face to face with the Cudal Comets. The siren sounded and we were off with Cudal getting the first centre pass and the first goal. The score at half time was 4-2 their way. After a good pep talk from our coach Mrs Essex we went out and tried our hardest. With plenty of penalties either way and a few more fantastic goals the end score was 6-5 Kinross way. Great effort from all the team. Gabrielle Eade

**Hockey**

**U/13 Cyclones:** The U13 girls where struggling to keep warm on an ice cold Saturday morning. The Confederates started off with the ball and the game began from there. Anna and Olivia hit some great hits as well as Annabelle and Kelsey and the goalie saved many attempts. It was nil all at half time. The second half there was great defence but we started to get tired and let the ball in. Well done girls we had an exciting but cold game. Thank you Miss Dwyer for coaching us and encouraging us through the game. But there is one request: to rename our team the Frozen Iceblocks. Maree-Lauren Vazouras

**Rugby**

**U12:** We got to Bathurst not knowing what to expect. With outstanding backing up we ran in a couple of early tries. The ‘Brut Big Hit’ goes to James Crockett. A fine win by the boys. Thank you Mr Mac of coaching. Charlie Steele-Park.

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Quality Sporting Services camps for the July School Holidays include:

- Rugby League, Soccer, Rugby and Netball Call 63629244 or 63629234 for more information