Dear Parents

Thank you for attending the Prep School’s Variety Concert last Thursday night. It is great to have this support and to see the number of grandparents attending was most gratifying.

Congratulations are extended to every student for their performances. Whether it was a solo, a duet, a small group or a massed choir the students made for a most entertaining evening and show cased the range of talent in our school.

This has already been in evidence at the Orange Eisteddfod where our Year 2 Mime scored 96/100 to gain 1st place. Our Kindergarten achieved a Highly Commended, Year 1 & 2 a 2nd place and Year 3 & 4 a 3rd place in the various verse speaking sections. Also many students have achieved places in their solo or partner work. Well done!

Along with performance activities a number of sporting events occur over the next week. Our HICES Athletics team venture to Homebush next week and we wish them every success. We play hosts to All Saints College this Friday for Rugby, Netball and Hockey and next week Tudor House visit for Rugby and Soccer. Along with this three of our boys – Harrison Rees, Toby Condon and Charlie Steele-Park head off to the NSW Touch Football Championships at Gosford. Mr May will be coaching the team.

Our String Quartet and our Prep Strings group have both received 1st placings and fitting tribute to the students and to Mrs Moxey.

As mentioned in last week’s bulletin we farewell Mr Roohan at the end of this week. From next week Mrs Louise Barret will be taking the PE classes. Mrs Barrett is a most experienced primary school sports teacher having taught at St Lukes Grammar and Pittwater Grammar. We welcome Mrs Barrett to our staff. Mrs Juliet Peterson will be taking over the role of teaching Religious Education; she is well known to our students teaching a range of classes and topics during the year. The role of sportsperson is to be taken by Miss Holmes who is very familiar with the demands. We look forward to their involvement in the various roles.

These appointments will necessitate some timetable changes. Classes, especially PE will be notified by the end of the week.

Finally this week’s reading from Michael Grose focuses on the ability to persist as a task and see it through to the end. As mentioned to the students many times, practice and persistence will reap their rewards.

Enjoy your week.

Regards
Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Australian Mathematics Trust

As part of Scientia Maths for year 6, the students entered the Australian Mathematics Trust Challenge competition. This involved multi-step problems and required investigative and team work skills.

The ten students entered all achieved higher awards. Congratulations to: Distinction: Emily Symes, Gabrielle Eade, Harrison Rees, Dylan Swain, Alex Mirrington. Credits: Matt Bromage, Myra Lim-Hurt, Harry Brunner, Canada Gavin, Annabelle Tierney.
The ICAS Science Competition

The ICAS science competition results have returned and many students from the Prep received Credit, Distinction and High Distinction Awards. Congratulations to all.

The following students received the award of Credit in the ICAS Science Competition.
Billie Brownlow, Bradman Gavin, Christopher McClare, Jessica Amos, Kyle Furness, Charlotte May, Ruby Niven, Briana Priest, Ailish Seedsman, Hannah Solari, Jesse Swain, Monique Worsley, Samuel Aylward, Eloise Coleman, Angus Crossing, Angus Cumming, Grace Evans, India Kermode, Alice Litchfield, Tanner Marjoram, Elizabeth McKenzie, Trent Russell, Meghan Wheelhouse, Angus Wright, Brianna Chu, Johanna Collins, Canada Gavin, Lachlan Gregory, Kate Hall, Mindy Khin, Zoe Pickford, Emily Symes, Annabelle Tierney, Harry Wheelhouse.

The following students received the award of Distinction in the ICAS Science Competition.

The following students received the award of High Distinction in the ICAS Science Competition.
Maddie Smith, Parham Raoof.

Congratulations to the following students who received their personal best performance in the ICAS Science Competition.
Christopher Wood, Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Imogen Rosborough, Joshua Priest, Jordan Littlewood, Samuel Lewis-Minogue, James Crockett, Toby Condon, Hamish Cameron, Olivia Trethowan, Siokapesi Faiva, Kiara Taylorwood Roe, Jack Bilton, Emily Saran, Isabelle Rees, Samantha Syme, Nick Pasquali, Henry Welsh, Milie Duffy-Watson, Bailey Mannix, Zac Condon, Joshua Chai, Mary Munro, Emma Pryse Jones, Milla Niven, Isabella Foster, Brooke Halloway

Children’s Book Week 2010 - Across the Story Bridge

Children’s Book Week is in Week Six of this term and we will be celebrating Books and Reading with fun activities on Thursday 26 August. This will include the children working within their Peer Support groups, completing activities inspired from shortlisted Australian Children’s books over the years.

To add to the excitement and help celebrate reading and books, the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a book character on the day. This will not be a competition; it will just be an opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the books they enjoy. It is not compulsory for the children to dress up and there is no need to go to expense to do so. Many book characters are children themselves such as ‘Zac Power’ and ‘Max Remy Superspy’ while ‘Where’s Wally’ requires just a stripy shirt and a pair of black glasses (these could be made out of cardboard or pipe cleaners). We ask that no ‘swords’, ‘guns’ or other ‘props’ that mimic weapons or items that could be a risk to other children be included in the children’s costumes on the day. If you or your children require some ideas for the day please ask me and I will try to help you out with some simple ideas.

We look forward to a day that will celebrate Books and Reading for all the children.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Merit Awards: Elliot Hannelly, Charlie Hodges, Hugo Pearce, Samuel Harris, Ella Worsley, Benjamin Chai, Kate Murray, Maddi Cunial-Stone, Peter Saran, Toby Jeffress x 2, Stanley Zhang, Caitlyn Jones, Mia Marjoram, Taylah Caro, Sameeka L’Estrange, Annie Pattinson, Megan McClare, Yoshi Gounden, Lachlan Brown, Max Bylsma, Catie Crisp, Phoebe Litchfield, Alanah Seedsman, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Emily McLachlan, Gidgette Pratten, Joel Furness, Lachlan Priest, Sarah Davies, Adelaide Gavin, Hunter Rose, Alana Dihel x 2, Jay Gouden, Logan Buckley, Roby Greer, Max Summers, Oscar Tierney, Jemma Barrett, Maggie Smith, Charlotte May x 2, Harressen Bryant, Fletcher Rose, Mitchell Strike x 3, Saul Sullivan, Saskia Smith, Emma Hazelton, x 3, Brianna Priest, Mitch Harris, Emma Holman x 2, Jock Pryse Jones, Eva Bloomfield, Paddy Hain x 2, Meg Wheelhouse x 3, Meg Cumming, Megan Crossing, Parham Raoof, Grace Evans x 6, Nick Pasquali, Sam Harbison, Charlie Greer, Emerson Miller, Olivia Trethowan, Drew Weber, Charlie Steele-Park, Rebecca Crisp, Kelsey Gray, Kate Hall, Brooke Halloway, Mindy Khin x 2, Harry Wheelhouse.


Citizenship Awards: Saxon Buckley, Ruby Meehan, Annabel Pengilly, Brooke Barrett, Samuel Harris, Kate Murray, Ben Chai, Harry Houghton, Caitlyn Jones, All Years 1 and 2, Adelaide Gavin, Mia Taylor, Rosie Flatau, Lachlan Priest, Ruby Greer, Emma Crossing, Florence Conway, Phillipa Mannix, Logan Buckley, Maddie Smith, Luca Wynn, Charlotte Anderson, Brianna Priest, Ollie Steele-Park, Maggie Smith, All student in the chess team, Hannah Engelhardt, Isabelle Rees, Emerson Miller, Kiara Taylorwood Roe, Chelsea Shrimpton, Millie Duffy-Watson, Laura Sharp, Jesse Swain, Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Christopher Wood, Brooke Halloway, Harry Brunner, Dylan Swain.

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/goods left at the clothing pool that are dirty, badly stained, torn or too far gone will be rejected and disposed of.

Clothing Pool Hours
The Clothing Pool will be closed on Wednesday the 18 August but will be open on between 10.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 19 August.
It will also be closed on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 August and will re-open on Friday 27 August.

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER for August

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Teach children to persist

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty  

by Michael Grose

“The persistence and patience have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.”  John Quincy Adams

The ability to persist at a task and see it through to the end is one of the most important success attributes that you can develop in a child.

There are numerous times every day when children must persist rather than give in. A young child learning to tie shoe laces must persist. A primary aged student must show determination to finish tasks and a secondary student needs to work through difficulties, particularly those he doesn’t understand or complete right away.

They need to be able to persist when work gets hard or life gets tough. They need the ‘stickability’ to work through difficulties and hang in there when things don’t go their way.

Some children are more naturally predisposed to persist than others. They have a determined, even competitive streak in their temperament that doesn’t allow them to give in. These children and young people can drive themselves very hard to succeed.

The results of the Australian Temperament Project show that persistence is the one temperamental factor that can be improved over time. Parents and teachers can develop persistence in children and also impede its development by making life too easy for children so that they don’t have opportunities to persist or hang in there.

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

Parents can be a sounding board for children’s gripes but they should show confidence in their ability to cope and get through their difficulties. “You can do it” is far more powerful in terms of promoting an attitude of persistence than “If it is a little too hard then try something else.”

Let children know that there is a correlation between effort and success. In fact, they need to learn that by GIVING EFFORT they will more than likely experience more success. The ability to persist in the face of difficulties maybe an old-fashioned quality but it is one of the best success attributes that children will ever develop.

Here are four practical strategies you can use to promote a sense of persistence in your children:

1. **Develop a vocabulary for persistence.**
   Words like “Hang tough”, “Work Hard” and “Hang in there” can become part of their every day vocabulary.

2. **Point out to children when they stick at a task.**
   Most parents know it pays off when they catch their children being good but it also pays off to catch them being persistent. The behaviours you focus on as parents expand so let them know when they have been persistent. Also remind them that persistence generally pays off.

3. **Help children to remember**
   times when they experienced success by HANGING IN when they were younger. Let them know that persistence has paid off before and it will again.

4. **Talk about HARD WORK with your children.**
   They need to understand that to be successful they need to do things that are NOT fun or easy. While it would be good if all work and learning was fun, in reality, this is not always the case.

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7:30 pm Thursday 23 September 2010

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Adults: $30, Concession: $20,
Students: $16 & Family: $80.00
### Important Dates for Term 3
- 22 August – Rugby Orange City
- 24 August – HICES Athletics
- 26 & 27 August – Tudor House Visit
- 17 September – Years 3 & 4 Drama Presentation
- 21 September – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 23 September – Years 5 & 6 Drama Production

### LOST
Harry Houghton has lost his blue hat. It is clearly marked with his name. If found please return to Harry or to the office.

### Prep Weekly
**Prep Weekly**
Prep Weekly will be on sale next week.
Great stories, columns, reports and entertainment.
Buy a copy and you could win 2 tickets to the Odeon Theatre to see a movie of your choice.
Other great competitions in the Prep Weekly so buy a copy today.

### FROM THE CANTENEEN
**Delicious Hot Chocolate now available at the canteen** - Served with two marshmallows. Only $2.50.
**Also**
**Pasta Special**
**Homemade Pasta Bolognese** $3.50.

### SPORTS NEWS
This will be my final report for the weekly news and I’d like to take the opportunity to thank a few people. Firstly I’d like to thank Mr Kennelly and Mr McLean for the opportunity to work at KWS. Secondly I’d like to thank all the students whom I’ve taught this year. It was a great experience being able to teach all grades and to play a part in the development of such a wide range of wonderful students.

I commend the students on their participation in lessons and involvement and achievements at carnivals. I encourage them to always keep active and do their best on the sporting field as well as demonstrate good sportsmanship and show respect towards opposing players.

Thank you to all the parents for your support at carnivals. KWS is very fortunate to have an amazing group of parents who are willing to assist at these events. Thank you also to those of who have assisted in coaching a side. I have enjoyed working alongside you and getting to know you all. I wish you and your children all the best.

### ATHLETICS
Today 53 of our students travelled to Scot’s School in Bathurst for the Annual WAS Athletics Carnival. The carnival was an opportunity to meet in friendship and gain some much needed practice and form leading into next week’s HICES Carnival. I commend the students on the way they have prepared for both carnivals and thank Ms Lepelaar for her skilful coaching of the students. We wish them all the best as they head off to Sydney on Monday for HICES.

### Our HICES Team consists of:

| Ollie Steele-Park | Annabelle Tierney | Ruby Greer | Emma Pryse-Jones | Jessica Amos |
| Mitchell Strike | Sophie Amos | Anneka Graham | Zali Thomas | Olivia Mirrington |
| Emma Holman | Myriam Kwa | Fletcher Rose | Sam Mac Smith | Tracey Kasjan |
| Laura Sharp | Alex Mirrington | Stephen Dalzell | Sam Lewis-Mingoue | Brooke Halloway |
| Charlie Pittman | Louis Lockwood | Harrisen Bryant | Hugh Britton | Sophie Fenton |
| Nathanael Vazouras | Emily Shields | Zac Condon | Lizzie Silvester | India Kermode |
Western Soccer

Congratulations to Harrison Rees who has been selected in the Western Region U/12 Soccer Squad.

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

U/10 MAGIC, MINKEY HOCKEY, U/11 SWIFTS

WINTER SPORT AWARDS

The Winter Sport Season is coming to an end and that means it’s time for our coaches to consider who will receive an award at the Sport’s Assembly. Coaches of our U/6, U/7, U/8 and U/9 Soccer teams, U/10 Netball teams and Minkey and U/9 Hockey teams will need to select one student for an encouragement award. Coaches of all other teams will need to select one most valuable and one most improved. When you have decided on your award recipients you will need to contact Miss Holmes as soon as possible.

Secondly coaches will also need to start writing their end of year report for the TOWER. This report should clearly show the Team name, player names, a summary of highlights from the season and conclude with the name of the coach. If you are not sure what to write then simply have a look at some examples from past TOWERS. Thank you for all the great work throughout the year.

PSSA Touch Football Championships

Next week Toby Condon, Harrison Rees and Charlie Steele-Park will head to Gosford with super coach ‘Mr May’ for the 2010 NSW PSSA Touch Football Championships. With Mr May as their coach the boys will play as key members of the CIS side and we’re certain they will be doing their very best for KWS.

Up-coming Dates

21 September CIS Athletics
18 October Sports Assembly

All Saints

This Friday our 12 Years and 9 Years rugby teams as well as our senior netball and hockey team will be plying All Saints after school until 4.30 pm. Following the games a short after match function will occur.

Rugby

This Sunday is the final Gala Day for the season at Waratahs home of Orange City. The boys will be given the draw at training on Friday. Our 11’s will train as normal with the 9’s and 12’s involved against All Saints.

RUGBY GAMES - 2010

U9 & U11 - 22 August – Orange City
U12
20 August – All Saints
27 August – Tudor House
**Sports reports for 14 August**

**Football:**

**U7 Pumas:** We played an action packed game against the Waratahs on Saturday and were unlucky to lose 2 goals to 1. We played well as a team, even though Jack, Campbell & Phoebe were out. Special thanks to Elliot for playing with us this week and to Mr Rouse for umpiring the game. Will Hannelly

**U7 Cheetahs:** On a wet Saturday morning the U8 Cheetahs set out to play a great game of soccer. We had great defence but they took the ball and shot again and again. And then Max shot again and then it was half time and we ran onto the field with lots of energy Max put another ball in then Annie put a ball in the end score was three four our way and I got player of the week. Gidgette Pratten

**U8 Lions:** On Saturday the Under 8 Lions took on Molong. The score was 5-2 our way. Owen and Harry scored 2 goals each and Lachie scored one. Thanks Mr May for coaching us. Joel Funnell

**U/9 Fury:** Last time we came against SJS Red it didn’t turn out very well. However last Saturday KWS enjoyed another big win. Our team scored 7 fantastic goals to SJS’s one goal. Max Summers

**Hockey:**

**Minkey:** On Saturday the Minkeys played a great game of hockey versing Cyms. We defended well but lost 2-nil. Maddy Srzich

**U9 Hurricanes:** The game began with our side giving three players to Confederates. The game was very close both sides tried hard, our girls got over the line by scoring a goal in the last minute of the game. Thank you Mrs Watson. Alana Dihel

**U11 Tornadoes:** On a freezing cold morning the under 11 Tornadoes set out on the field to play a great game of hockey against Ex-Services. We passed the ball well to each other. In the first half we were down 1-0. Mrs Barrett gave us some great tips to get the ball. We ran back onto the field, we had a lot of shots at goal but were unlucky. The end score was 2-0 their way. Thank you Mrs Barrett for coaching us.

**U13 Cyclones:** We won the toss and took the ball. It was a good half. Our defence was great and also our attack. Unfortunately they scored twice in the first half. At half time Miss Dwyer gave us some helpful pointers and we ran back on. Most of the second half the ball was up our scoring end, but we failed to get the ball in goal. With 10 minutes to go one of our players suffered a serious injury to her mouth. She was stopping a very powerful hit when the ball flung up in the air and hit her on the face. Special mention to Lizzie for some fantastic goal saves and thank you Miss Dwyer for being a fantastic coach. Next time girls we will show them who is the boss!! Kate Hall

**Netball:**

**U/10 Pulse:** Our team was up against tough opponents last Saturday and although we played brilliantly, we didn’t quite manage to win. We all passed really well and Emma spent a lot of time diving for the ball! Jess and Charlotte scored the goals for us. Thank you to Mrs D. for her wonderful coaching skills.

By Saskia Smith

**U/10 Magic:** On Saturday the 14 August the Under 10 Magic set out to play the OPS Wildcats. With our fingers freezing we started the game and we were the first and last to score a goal. For the first time this year we won! 4 – 2. Thank you Tupou for filling in you are a great player. We all played fairly. Well done girls keep up the good work. Thanks Mrs Seedsman for being a great coach. Monique Worsley

**U/11’s Swifts:** On Saturday the girls raced onto the court determined to beat Cyms. There was great defence, midcourt and circle work. I’m, sure you would have been proud of us Mrs Whiteley.

**U/12 Firebirds:** We were off to a great start in the game against Cudal. During the game there was great defence, passing and intercepts by Gabby, Mindy, Emily and Zoe. We all strived to keep Cudal’s score down which worked really well. There were also fantastic shooting skills by Mindy, Emily and Brooke. By the end of the game the score was 12-6 our way. Thank you Mrs Essex for your great ideas and also for Firebirds splendid talent they have shown.

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**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.