Dear Parents

While there may only be a few weeks of the school year to go there are many exciting events occurring.

Our K-2 students have been very busy rehearsing for their show ‘Prep School Musical XXIII’. Excitement is reaching new levels as the days count down. This year’s show has again been written by Miss Holmes and there is certainly a laugh or two to be had. The K-2 staff have been very busy fine-tuning the dance moves and are to be congratulated on their efforts in producing the show.

Our outdoor education programme commences next week with our Years 3 and 4 heading to Burrendong Recreation Centre. This is an important part of the students’ learning whether it be learning skills in grass-skiing, canoeing, climbing the ropes course or learning to live as a community. For some children this may be the first time away from home for a number of days. They will learn to work together, support each other and make some decisions without mum and dad. We all look forward to hearing the ‘camp tales’.

Our Celebration Assembly is taking place on Friday week, December 3rd in the Derek Pigot Auditorium. This assembly features some performance items as well as acknowledging students who have worked with great endeavour over the year. Students who have gained high academic achievement will be announced as recipients for awards at Speech Day on December 11. Also our Prefects and House Captains for 2011 will be named at this assembly. Parents are encouraged to attend with proceedings commencing at 10.00 am and concluding at approximately 11:45 am.

The reading from Michael Grose this week focuses on ‘Positive Parent Involvement – you make a difference.’ Indeed at KWS we are very fortunate to have such a supportive parent body and as Michael says “Positive Parent Participation’ in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**After School Care**

A number of concerns have been raised regarding the movement of Preparatory School students at the school after class and after sport. Therefore the following will be enforced.

- **On non sport days the following applies:**
  - Should children have swimming from the 4.00 pm time slot they are to attend ASC until closer to the time.
  - If swimming before that time they do not need to go to ASC
  - No child is to go to the library after school unless they have been in ASC and sought permission.

- **On sport days the following applies:**
  - those who have swimming (5 pm) may go straight to the pool
  - if students are in a later class they are to attend ASC
  - Students who travel on the late buses (5.15 pm to Molong, Bathurst, Blayney etc) are to go to ASC till 5.00 pm from where they will be dismissed to their buses.

These measures are taken to ensure your child is safe at all times whilst at school. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. - Rob McLean - Head of the Preparatory School
Positive Parent Involvement - you make a difference

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. by Michael Grose

Parental withdrawal from children’s education is a big problem these days as increasingly parents are worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities. By the time you get home from work or doing other activities you are spent.

But the message for parents is clear – become involved in as many aspects as practical in your child’s education. The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. Children copy many of their parents’ views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

Many primary schools offer parents classroom jobs such as hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Parent participation is much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple ways to assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. These include; hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and with plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

✔ Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child’s school apart from others.

✔ Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 R’s.

✔ Direct constructive criticism through the correct channels such as your child’s teacher, the principal or the school’s governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school’s reputation.

✔ Become an advocate for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

✔ Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.

✔ Consult with your child’s teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in his or her school-life.

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**MERIT AWARDS:** Charli Mae Hobbs, Saxon Buckley x 2, Elliot Hannelly, Johie McLachlan, Tara Channo, Hugo Pearce, Charlie Hodges, Ruby Meehan, Daniel Shepherd, Remy Niven, Logan Usher, Kate Murray, Ben Chai x 2, Ella Worsley, Peter Saran, Emily Abiassaf, Grace Srizich x 2, Mia Marjoram, Max Jorquera, Stanley Zhang, Maddy Srizich, Taylah Caro, Jack Smith, Caitlyn Jones, Annie Pattinson, Grace McBeath, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Catriona Denholm, William Rawson, Alannah Seedsman, Molly Knight-Hannan, Gidgette Pratten, Owen Bloomfield, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Lachlan Brown, Joel Furness, Max Bylsma, Lizzie Kwa, Will Hannelly, Phoebe Litchfield, Lachlan Smith, Mia Taylor, Sophie Brunner, Ward Strutt, Freya Hill, Jeremy L’Estrange, Hunter Rose, Harry May x 2, Lachlan Priest, William Smith, Zac Condon x 2, Luca Wynn x 2, Joshua Chai x 2, Myriam Kwa x 2, Jemima McPhee x 2, Jamie Abiassaf x 4, Charlotte Anderson x 2, Oscar Tierney x 2, Ben Bellamy x 2, Max Summers, Kyle Furness x 2, Bailey Mannix, Sosaia Faiva, Harrisen Bryant x 3, Monique Worsley, Jock Pryse Jones, Emma Hazelton, Mitch Harris, Ollie Steele-Park, Louisa Gilmore x 2, Chelsea Foster, Mitchell Strike, Emma Holman, Jemima Barrett, Lochie Hazelton, Lilla McKenzie, Jack Bilton x 2, Chelsea Shrimpton, Samantha Syme x 5, Emerson Miller, Zali Thomas x 4, Amelia Rawson x 2, Trent Russell x 10, Angus Cumming, Emma Pryse Jones, Eva Bloomfield, Julliet Sharpe, Sam Ayldward x 9, Tanner Marjoram x 5, Jemima McCalman x 4, Kelsea Bellamy x 2, Alice Litchfield x 3, Grace Evans x 2, Sophie Amos, Hugh Britton x 2, Hamish Cameron, Toby Condon x 2, James Crockett, William Dyer, Gabrielle Eade, Siokapesi Faiva, Jack Harris, Louis Lockwood, Imogen Rosborough, Oscar Savage, Emily Shields x 2, Charlie Steele-Park x 2, Anna Thomson x 2, Olivia Trethewan x 2, Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Matt Bromage x 5, Harry Brunner, Isabella Foster, Lachlan Gregory, Kate Hall x 2, Alex Murrinngton x 2, Elizabeth Silvester x 2, Sebastian Smith, Annabelle Tierney x 2.


**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:** Saxon Buckley, Emily Abiassaf, Sterling Graham, Sally Crossing, Jack Smith, Phoebe Litchfield, Alannah Seedsman, Hunter Rose, Freya Hill, Harry May, Beau Meehan, Lachlan Priest, Rhett Wheelhouse, Phillipa Mannix, Alana Dihel, Ethan Buesnel, Tupou Faiva, Alannah Seedsman, Myriam Kwa, Joshua Chai, Bradman Gavin, All Prefect and House Captains, Brianna Priest, Harrisen Bryant, Maggie Smith, Mitch Strike, all Years 5 and 6, Meghan Wheelhouse, Paddy Hain, Meghan Wheelhouse, Sam Aylward x 2, Charlie Pittman, Rebecca Cunial, Eva Bloomfield, Emma Pryse Jones, Juliet Sharpe, Amelia Rawson, Trent Russell, Angus Cumming, all of 5E x 2, Toby Condon, William Dyer, Emily Shields, Imogen Rosborough, Olivia Tethowan, Annabelle Tierney, Lizzie Silvester, Alexander Mirrington.

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**Important Dates for Term 4, 2010**

**Monday 29 November to Wednesday 1 December** – K-2 Drama Production
**Monday 29 November to Thursday 2 December** – Year 3 & 4 Outdoor Education
**Friday 3 December** – Celebration Assembly, Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Year 6 Parents Dinner
**Monday 6 to Friday 10 December** – K-2 & 5-6 Outdoor Education
**Friday 10 December** – Carol Service
**Saturday 11 December** – Speech Day
KWS P & F conduct the Secondhand Book Sales as a voluntary service to parents. At the end of the school year, students currently in Years 7-12 will be able to sell some of the books they no longer require to students who will be entering Years 7-12 in 2011.

N.B. Please read the procedure for purchasing day as set out on KWS P&F webpage. Changes have been made in an attempt to significantly speed up the procedure however, please allow plenty of time if purchasing during the busiest times, 8:30-9am and 1-2pm.

**Dates...**

**Text Book Drop Off:**

*Wed. 8th December, 8:30-3:45pm*

*Room 71*

(ONE day only, no exceptions)

**Book Sale:**

*Fri. 10th December - (8:30 - 3:45pm)*

*$10 per book!*

**Money/Books pickup:**

*Fri. 10th December 2010*

*Unsold books collection & books sold envelopes pickup 2:15-3:45pm* (as per book sale procedure, books/money not collected in this time will be considered a donation).

**Volunteers Needed!**

If you are available to assist during the Book Sale period, please contact:

Janelle Brunner - 0411 139 848 (phone / text) or email brunnerj9@hotmail.com.
P&F Newsletter available on our Website

We all enjoy the School Fair and the Art Exhibition and now the P&F have produced an informative Newsletter to help explain some of its many functions and how you can use your P&F to support the education of our students. The P&F Newsletter is available in PDF format in the Bulletins and Newsletters section of our web site.


Twitter on the KWS website

As many of you may already know, a new feature has now been added to the KWS website. The top right-hand corner of the main page now has a ‘Twitter’ feature which will be regularly (and relatively instantly) updated with short messages. The Twitter feature is called “kwsalerts” and the messages will relate to important happenings and achievements at KWS, or perhaps wet-weather cancellations or excursion notices.

While there is no need to be a Twitter ‘follower’ to take advantage of these Tweets via the KWS website, the option also exists to subscribe to Twitter and be given the updates via your Twitter account or mobile phone. To join as a ‘follower’, simply click on the “Follow Kinross Wolaroi On Twitter” icon, and the rest is easy!

We hope you find this service a useful addition to information provided by KWS.

Year 5 Carnivale

On Thursday During lunchtime, Year 5 will have a Carnivale to raise money for local charities. There will be a variety of activities including mini golf, face painting, memory game, snake eating, coin bowling, and sponge throwing. Activities will be 20c & 50c each.

The KWS shop will be closed on Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 December for stock taking.
VACATION CARE BOOKINGS FOR JANUARY 2011

Bookings for Orange City Council’s January 2011 Vacation Care program and Pupil Free Day will be open from Monday 6 December to Friday 10 December during the hours of 9.00 am – 12.00 pm and Monday 13 December to Friday 17 December 2010 during the hours of 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm each day, at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange. Bookings will only be accepted during these dates and times and a member of staff will be available at these times to assist you with your booking. Payment will be required at the time of booking.

If your child has not attended a Council Vacation Care service before, please contact the Out Of School Hours Care service office on 6393 8616 or email ndowney@orange.nsw.gov.au to obtain an information package prior to the booking dates. A list of planned activities and excursions for the holiday period is available.

Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 131650 to test your eligibility to receive Child Care Benefit. You will be required to show your letter from the FAO at the time of booking.

New Clothing Pool Hours for Term 4
Tuesday 10.30 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesday 8.30 am to 12 noon

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER - November 2010

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SPORTS NEWS

Sport News 22nd November

GOOD LUCK JEMIMA!

Next week Jemima McCalman heads to Bendigo to represent NSW at the Australian Schools Sporting Championships. She will compete in the 11y Girls 800m. Jemima has been training 5 days a week in preparation for this event and we wish her all the very best! GOOD LUCK JEMIMA!

SPORT DATES

Wednesday 24th November: Final round game of Town Touch Competition

SUMMER SPORT 2010-11

Please be reminded that all of our Internal Competitions require compulsory attendance at all trainings and games. Parental support in this matter is absolutely vital in maintaining the integrity and competitiveness of our Summer Sport programme.

Absence from Summer Sport

If you would like to request leave from either training or a Saturday commitment please submit a letter requesting leave to your team coach as soon as possible. Any request for
leave must be lodged at least two days prior to give the Co-ordinators and coaches enough notice to ensure that your child’s team will not be compromised or disadvantaged.

Over the course of the season, 2 weekends of leave may be granted by the Team Coach. Any subsequent requests must then go to the Prep Sports Co-ordinator and the Head of Prep for approval.

Unexpected absences also require a note to the coach on the following Monday. Unexplained absences will be followed up by the Team Coach with the Sports Coordinator. After 3 unexplained absences any further unexplained absences will be referred to the Head of Prep for further action.

**SPORTS DRAW FOR SAT 20 NOVEMBER**

Please ensure that all players arrive at allotted venues for Saturday games **at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start** of the match. This allows the Coach time to organise and equip the team before the game begins.

Should you arise on Saturday morning and the weather is less than kind, please listen to Radio 2GZ FM 105.1 for any cancellations. Announcements are made from 7 a.m. onwards. It is of little use ringing the coaches, as they will find out through the same avenue.

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**Last week’s Sport Reports**

**Interhouse Summer Sport Competition**

**Sport: Cricket**

**Week 1: Games 1 - 3**

The high scorers of the week for each House were:

- **Brown**: Ruby Greer (17)
- **Douglas**: Bailey Mannix (23)
- **Gordon**: Harrisen Bryant (28)
- **McLachlan**: Jock Pryse Jones (25)

The highest wicket takers of the week for each House were:

- **Brown**: Emma Crossing (3 – Hat trick!)
- **Douglas**: Bailey Mannix (5)
- **Gordon**: Saul Sullivan (4)
- **McLachlan**: Jock Pryse Jones (5)

**Star Player of the week: Emma Crossing (Brown House)**

Highest scoring team: Gordon Sharks

**Cricket**

**U13**: KWS U13s played their first two day game against Molong on the weekend. After losing the toss we were sent into bat and again the top order failed to fire, however after some good late batting by Harry R and Louis we were able to save our innings. At the end of our first 25 overs we were 8-81. Molong went into bat and after some good tight bowling by all the team we were able to hold Molong to 7-51 after their first 25 overs. Next week we resume our next 25 overs in a reasonably good position although we will need a few more runs from our late order batsman to ensure a victory. Thanks once again for coaching Mr Mac.

**Charlie Mortimer**

**Touch Football**

**U11 Stringrays**

The Stingrays took the field on Wednesday, hoping to win for Miss Holmes and Mr May. The start of the match went our way. The Rhinos knew we were here to play! Quick passes and quick plays of the ball, saw us have a few close calls. But the Rhinos brought us to a stall.

We gave it our best so we walked off tall.

**Jack Bilton**