Dear Parents

The students have settled in with great anticipation and enthusiasm from Pre-Prep to Year 6. Our Year 6 students deserve special mention for their assistance with their Kindergarten buddies. Well done!

There have been a few queries about our play equipment. It will be reassembled near the cricket nets. Plans are nearly complete and we hope to have it completed this term to finish off the building programme.

This week sees the beginning of our Peer Support programme. Our Year 6’s have been through a leadership session last year (new Year 6’s will be up-skilled over the next weeks) and will be responsible for conducting lessons over the term to their groups. Groups involve students from each year in their House tutor groups. This year the focus is ‘Promoting Harmony’ which aims to develop the following skills:

- values clarification
- relationship building
- assertiveness
- decision making

A reminder that our Parent/Teacher Information night is on next Tuesday 16 February. The format will be as follows:

6.00 – 6.45 pm - K-2 teachers with parents in their classrooms
6.45 – 7.15 pm - Performance Theatre – All welcome for general information for K-6
7.15 – 8.00 pm - 3-6 teachers with parents in their classrooms.

Tea and coffee will be served.

The Pre-Prep Information Evening will be held in Pre-Prep on Thursday 18 February from 6.30 pm.

This is an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, be informed of the expectations for the year, meet parents of your child’s classmates and gain a better understanding of the educational pathway for your child.

Last year a very successful enrichment programme was implemented by Mr Mark Pritchard, our Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator. All students from Years 1 – 6 will have received an application form to be part of the programme this year. The topics this year will be Term 1 Maths, Term 2 Science and Term 3 Creative Arts. It must be stressed that there will be a significant amount of time devoted to this at home. Our programme dictates only small groups to ensure its success. If your child is willing to participate, these forms must be submitted by this Friday.

The KWS Fair is on Saturday 27 February. Each year the Prep School holds a bottle stall. This is very popular and a great way to assist the P&F. The idea is to fill bottles/jars with goodies. Examples include pencils/pens, jams, honey, lollies – the list goes on. The bottles are then ticketed and on Fair Day $2 buys a ticket which is then matched to a bottle. We ask that the bottles do contain goods above the value of $2.

Mrs Jean Condon has kindly offered to collect bottles in the week before the Fair in the Prep School before school and ticket each bottle. We will be looking for assistance on the Fair Day for an hour or so collecting money and distributing bottles.

Last week the Term Planner was sent home and on Monday the Prep School Handbook was sent home. If you did not receive one please collect one from the Prep office.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School
KWS P & F Meeting

- The next KWS P and F meeting will be held **tonight, Wednesday evening (10th February)**, commencing at 7.30 in the Anderson Centre.

- For those new to our school - The agenda and previous minutes are placed on the KWS website – just click on ‘communities’ and then ‘P and F’.
- We will be finalising our plans for the 2010 school Fair – to be held on Saturday 27th Feb. This is our major fundraiser and it is a great opportunity to get involved and to meet other parents… *it doesn’t commit you to any other P and F activities* – so please consider becoming involved.
- There will also be discussion about the My School website and information it contains.
- Our Principal, Head of Boarding and Head of Prep attend all P and F meetings and this is an ideal time for you to get to know them better and be able to ask questions regarding the school.

I do hope to see you tonight.

Please forward any apologies or last minute agenda items, through the school office on 63920300

Richard Cheney, President P and F

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Merit Awards:** Catie Crisp, Charlotte Anderson, Myriam Kwa x 3, Max Summers, Angus Wright.


**Citizenship Awards:** Ziggy Jackson Le-Couteur, Cameron Pasquali, Max Bylisma, Phoebe Litchfield, Harry May, Lachlan Priest, Adelaide Gavin, Bailey Mannix, Olivia Mirrington, India Kermode, Alice Litchfield.

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**LOST**

Eloise Coleman misplaced her track suit pants at the end of last year.
If found please return to Eloise in Year 5.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

*Prep School PE Coordinator Newsletter Report: 2/2/10*

Our year has certainly got off to a wet start with most sports washed out on Saturday morning. Our Under 12 Cricket team were the only team that managed to get started and actually finish a game over the weekend. The U/12’s battled hard in the tough, wet conditions and after a gallant run chase fell just 20 runs short of the SJS total. Let’s hope we can see some fine weather this weekend so that all our competitions can get up and running.

**K-2 Swim School, 3-6 Swimming Trials and Prep School Swimming Carnival**

Whilst we’re on the subject of ‘wet’ the K-2 Swim School and our 3-6 swimming trials commenced this week. A huge thank-you to parents who volunteered to help out at these events. If anyone else is available to help at either the trials or carnivals then simply come and see me on the day.

A note went home earlier this week containing details about the trials. Please note that as in previous years, the 100m Freestyle and the Individual Medley races are run as timed finals on the trial dates. A presentation will be made to these
students on the morning of our carnival. If you missed the note here’s what the trial schedule looks like:

All students from 3-6 must attend these trials.

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At the conclusion of the trials, races for the day of the Carnival will be published and displayed on the sport notice board so that students will know which races they are to swim in. Carnival day will consist of 25m races, 50m Finals and Championship Finals in each of the strokes, finishing with relays. The carnival will conclude with the Open Medley Relay. Each house will have an Open Boys Medley Relay and an Open Girls Medley Relay. The swimmers in these relays will be selected based on their TRIAL times and will be published on Thursday 18th February, prior to the Carnival. No changes will be made to the Medley Relays on the Carnival Day.

If time permits, there will be a ‘Parents vs Prefects vs House Captains Race’. If parents would like to enter a team, please bring along your swimmers and organise teams of 8.

All children need to be in their **sports uniform** – House shirt, skirt or shorts, track top (worn to school as per normal PE days), white socks and joggers. The children will need to wear their swimmers under their uniform. They will need to bring thongs or crocs, towel, hat, goggles (if desired) and sunscreen.

Please have your child/children at school on time as the House March begins at 8.55am. Children will need to place their **hats and track tops** in their bags when they arrive at school, as they are not worn for the March.

The **Prep School Swimming Carnival** will be held on 19th February commencing with the March Past at 9am sharp. Our K-2 students will participate in the March Past at 9am and will join us at midday for their own 25m and novelty races. Students from K-2 will not race in any 50m events.

**Prep School Summer Sport Programme:**

Just a reminder that this Wednesday 10th February and next Monday 15th February Summer Sport training will be replaced by Swimming Trials. These trials will conclude at 4:30pm. Normal Summer Sport training resumes next Wednesday afternoon 17th February.

Please be reminded that all of our Internal Competitions require **compulsory attendance** at all trainings and games. Many of our teams have just the correct number of players. It is imperative then that if a child is going to be absent from sport reasonable notice must given to the coach of that activity. If your child is going to be absent from sport a **note is required by the Coach at least two days prior**, as stated in the 2009 Parent Handbook. 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 and the Head of Prep. Thank-you to those students who knew they were going to be away last Saturday and promptly handed in a note to gain an exemption.

Don’t forget that if your child is nominated as a captain of a match they will need to write a report to be read out at the Monday assembly and emailed to Cathy Watkins cwatkins@kws.nsw.edu.au in the office. If your child is unable to email the report it can be given to me at the Monday assembly.

**SPORTS DRAWS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Cricket**

U10 Cricket play Thursdays at 4.00 pm
U12 & U13 play Saturdays at 8.30 am

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taught a series of ‘fast pace’ aerobic movements and depending on the age of your child, each class was followed up the obstacle course and circuit work the fantastic to see all students so eagerly involved in courses of varying degrees of difficulty. It was some different types of movement including Active Lifestyle. In Kinder this involved practising our classes began the year with a 2 week unit on Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 200m Backstroke and a series of thirds in the 50m Breast Stroke, 2nd in 100m Back Stroke and 50m Backstroke and a series of thirds in the 50m Breast Stroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle. Well done to you all!

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Prep School PE Programme

What a great start to the year we’ve had in PE. All of our classes began the year with a 2 week unit on Active Lifestyle. In Kinder this involved practising some different types of movement including walking, jogging, running, marching, hopping and skipping. For our other classes, as well as Kinder it also involved completing circuits and obstacle courses of varying degrees of difficulty. It was fantastic to see all students so eagerly involved in these activities and enjoying themselves. We followed up the obstacle course and circuit work with some aerobics and parachute activities.

Depending on the age of your child, each class was taught a series of ‘fast pace’ aerobic movements and routines before putting them into practice with some music. The end results were very impressive. Finally our lessons concluded with some parachute games and we played everything from numbers to popcorn, mushrooms and waves. It certainly was a great week in PE. Over the next 2 week period our Kinders will start a unit on Gymnastics and Dance. Our Year 1 and 2 students will spend two weeks exploring locomotor skills, rolling activities and ball games. Our Year 3 and 4 students will begin a two week Gymnastics unit whilst our Year 5/6 class will take a closer look at the skills involved in Aussie Footy.

**Outstanding Achievement in Sport:**

If your child excels in a sport outside of normal school hours we’d really like to know about it. Simply write down the name of the sport, level of representation, age and achievement and drop it into me on Monday morning before recess. We believe that all our students deserve recognition for their achievements both in and outside of school. If I don’t know about it then I can’t publicise it. Congratulations to the following students who excelled at the CWD Swimming Championships in Forbes on the weekend.

Stephan Dalzell: 2 Silvers and a Bronze, Meghan Wheelhouse for some new PBs, Ethan Rutherford, 4th 50m Backstroke, Mitchell Strike 1st 50m Butterfly and 6 PBs for the day, Richie King-Christopher 2 Silvers in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke as well as 2 PBs, Jonty King-Christopher 1st 50m Butterfly and Babs King-Christopher 1st 100m Breast Stroke, 2nd in 100m Back Stroke and 50m Backstroke and a series of thirds in the 50m Breast Stroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle. Well done to you all!

**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.

**SPORT REPORTS FOR LAST WEEK**

**Cricket**

U11: After a night of rain KWS played SJS Mary Jane (MJs). SJS decided to bat and were all out for 90 runs. Everyone bowled well, Charlie Greer got 3 wickets for 4 runs. When we went into bat we scored 70 runs. Toby Condon top scored with 5 runs. Sundries were the winner for both teams on the weekend. Better luck next time boys and thank you to the very patient Mr Brunner. Jack Harris

U10: It was a windy Thursday afternoon but the under 10s cricket team were warmed up and ready to go. We ran on to the field. We lost the toss and fielded first. We started out well with some great catches by Ollie and Kyle. We were just about to bat but then it started pouring with rain and lightning so cricket was cancelled. Thanks Mrs Houston for being a great coach. Jock Pryse Jones
Welcome back to another school year. Scholastic Book club is a way for your child to select and purchase books. The books span a range of reading levels and interest. Attached to the selection sheet is an order form. Simply select any books your child may wish to order, cut out the form, sign it then return to your class teacher by the closing date. Do not send any payments or complete credit card details, all charges will be put on your school account.

The school sends all orders in together and then the books are delivered to school. The books will then be delivered to your child to take home.

Closing date for issue one: Friday 12 February.

School Fair - very soon!

Keep collecting and filling those bottles/jars for our School Fair at the end of the month.

Each year the Prep students collect and fill as many bottles and jars as they can to sell on the Bottle Stall to raise money for our school to purchase more equipment for our children.

SUGGESTIONS:
- jars filled with lollies
- jars filled with hair bands
- jars of jam/Vegemite/honey
- jars filled with clothes pegs
- jars with pens/pencils/paper clips
- use your imagination

How many jars can you do?? 1, 5, 10 or more..............

NOTE: Please make sure the jars are clean, especially with lollies!!

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**KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CA协助NTEEN ROSTER**

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Kinross Wolaroi School Parents and Friends Association

Pacific Island
KWS school fair

Saturday 27 February 2010
9.30am to 3pm

traditional hungi - rides - dunk tank - basket weaving
white elephant - arts and craft market - coconut shy
KWS Fair Raffle Prizes 2010

to be drawn at the School Fair 27th February 2010 at 2.30pm

1st Prize Peppers Palm Bay, Whitsunday Getaway for 2 adults
Donated by Micheal & Mandy Hartnig (Parigi Furniture & Homewares Store, Orange)
A Flight Centre card to the value of $400 donated by -
Summer News and Gifts@ Summer Centre (Lewis-Minogue family)
Plus $500 spending money

2nd Prize: Pamper Package
(all business have donated each prize in this package and are located in Orange)
Danielle-Louise Ladies Fashion - $200 voucher
A hair cut and colour from Maria Byers Salon
Hartfords Menswear - $150 voucher
Utopia Beauty Therapy Day Spa - Rejuvenation Facial - value $70
10 week yoga course with Tricia Shannon at he Yoga Room - value $150

3rd Prize: Overnight Indulgence for 2 adults - Orange
An Al-La-Carte dinner for 2 at Temptations Restaurant ($100 voucher),
1 night accommodation in the newly refurbished international spa room and
buffet breakfast all at The Central Caleula Motor Lodge, Orange
Donated by Central Caleula Motor Lodge

4th Prize: Experience the Towac Valley - Orange
2 nights accommodation at Keronga Park self-contained cottage
Donated by Keronga Park Pty Ltd
Dinner for 2 at Racine Restaurant at La Colline Wines donated by Racine Restaurant

5th Prize: Mixed dozen of some of Oranges finest wines
Thanks to donations from: Angullong, Brangayne, Mayfield, Printhie, Ross Hill and Word of Mouth,
8 Red wines glasses
Russell Hobbs slow cooker donated by The Rural Centre, Orange

6th Prize: iPod touch and $100 iTunes voucher

7th Prize: ghd Limited edition hair straightener
Donated by Annie and Jim Simpson (valued $320)

Please send monies and tickets to: KWS Locked Bag 4 Orange NSW 2800, drop them into the school office or deliver to the Raffle table before midday on the day of the fair.
We wish to acknowledge and thank the businesses below who have supported the Kinross Wolaroi 2010 School Fair

Allan Davis Refrigeration & Electrical – Lords Place Orange
Amusement Hire
Angullong (Cellar Door) – Victoria Street Millthorpe
Benchmark Commercial – Cameron Place Orange
Blowes Menswear – Summer Street Orange
Borrodell on the Mount – Lake Canobolas Road Orange
Book City – Summer Street Orange
Brangayne of Orange – Pinnacle Road Orange
Camera House – Summer Street Orange
Central Caleula Motor Lodge – 60 Summer Street Orange
Comfort Inn – Cambridge Sydney
Country Comfort Motel – Bathurst Road Orange
Danielle Louise Ladies Fashion – Anson Street Orange
Fitness Perfection – March Street Orange
Glenroi Building Supplies (Mitre 10) – McLachlan Street Orange
Hartfords Menswear – Summer Street Orange
Highland Heritage Estate (D’Aquinos) – Mitchell Highway Orange
Jim & Annie Simpson
Keronga Park Pty Ltd
Maria Beyers Hair Salon – Byng Street Orange
Mayfield Vineyard – Icely Road Orange
Mid State Financial Services – Anson Street Orange
MSM Milling – Manildra
Parigi Furniture & Homewares – Summer Street Orange
Printhie Wines – Yuranigh Road Molong
Pybar – Corporation Place Orange
Raccine Restaurant (La Colline Wines) Lake Canobolas Road Orange
Rex Airlines
Ross Hill Vineyard (Cellar door) – Wallace Lane Orange
SAMs Automotive – Peisley Street Orange
Summer News & Gifts @Summer Centre Orange
The Rural Centre – Lords Place Orange
The Yoga Room – Orange Arcade
Utopia Beauty Therapy Day Spa - Anson Street Orange
Word of Mouth Wines – Pinnacle Road Orange