Dear Parents

Over the last week many parents have taken the opportunity to meet with their child’s class teacher. As a school we continually try to keep the communication lines between school and home open and of benefit to both parents and teachers.

Emails are a vital part of communication nowadays. Many parents use this form to inform the school about their child’s illness, leave, sports’ reports etc which is to be encouraged. However some parents are emailing teachers expecting an immediate reply or are sending messages for a change to afternoon routines. Because of their teaching loads some may not get to their emails until after sport. All emails to teachers must be sent to Cathy Watkins (cwatkins@kws.nsw.edu.au) who will redirect. Teachers will not answer direct emails. If you wish to check on your child’s progress, arranging an interview time is the most appropriate avenue. I thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

Our Year 6 Peer Support Leaders took their first groups last week and were impressive in the way they organised their groups. It is paramount they are prepared each week and I ask that you could occasionally check that they are ready for the next class.

The Prefect and House Captains, as part of their Leadership training, will be travelling to Blue Mountains Grammar next week with other HICES schools to develop some skills and awareness of the year ahead.

Thank you to all the parents who have nominated their child for the Scientia Programme. We have received many applications which is very pleasing. We hope to begin next week. For those new to the school our Inter-House Swimming Carnival is this Friday. There are races for every child regardless of ability; the purpose is to be involved. Parents are most welcome to attend. Please see Mr Roohan’s section of the bulletin for all the information.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**PREP BOTTLE STALL**

The Prep Bottle Stall is one of the most popular at the Fair. To ensure its success we are looking for volunteers to man the stall. It’s easy, fun and a great way to meet other parents and staff. An hour of your valuable time is all we need. Please contact Cathy on 63920316 or by email and we will allocate a time. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Rob McLean

Empty Jars ready to be filled can be collected from the Prep School
Our Floral Day raised $352.00 for George Brown High School in PNG. Well Done!!!!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Merit Awards: Megan McClare, Caitlyn Jones, Bailie-Rose Miller, Stanley Zhang, Jonty King-Christopher, Sally Crossing, Sameeka L’Estrange, Toby Jeffress, Mia Marjoram, Alana Seedsman, Campbell Gilmore, Jack Pengilly, Emma Choi, Phoebe Litchfield, Will Hannelly, Zac Condon, Hannah Solari, Kyle Furness, Myriam Kwa, Monique Worsley, Hannah Engelhardt, Henry Welsh, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe, Isabelle Rees, Alice Litchfield, Jemima McCalman, Sam Aylward, Meghan Wheelhouse, Kelsea Bellamy, Imogen Rosborough, Charlie Steele-Park, Hugh Britton, Callie-Jane Jeffress, Gabrielle Eade, Canada Gavin x 2, Lizzie Silverster, Brooke Halloway x 2, Zoe Pickford, Sebastian Smith x 2, Annabelle Tierney x 2, Johannah Collins, Sam Mac Smith, Myra Lim-Hurt, Sophie Fenton, Teresa Downey, Emily Symes, Brianna Chu, Matt Bromage, Kate Hall, Rebecca Crisp x 2, Mindy Khin, Milla Niven, Alex Mirrington, Kelsey Gray, Bella Foster.


SPORTS NEWS

Prep Sport News 15/8/09

The wet weather continued on the weekend with all our Saturday Sports being washed out. Our under 10 Pontings Cricket Team did manage to finish their game on Thursday night. From all reports the team did extremely well, were very enthusiastic and showed quite

ABSENT STUDENTS

- When a student is absent for any reason, parents need to make contact with Cathy Watkins at the Prep Office by phoning (63920316) or emailing cwatkins@kws.nsw.edu.au. Preferably before 10.00 am
- After the rolls are delivered to the office contact will be made with parents about any unexplained absences. This is to ensure that our students are safe and as a duty of care.
- If your child arrives late to school – the child must be signed in. The sign in/out book is on the bench in the office.
- If your child needs to leave during the school day they also must be signed out and sign back in when you return to school.
a lot of improvement with their bowling accuracy and run scoring. Well done Pontings!

**K-2 Swim School**

Our K-2 Swim School comes to an end this week. A huge thank-you to parents who volunteered to help with this programme. Congratulations to all our K-2 students who have participated and tried so hard throughout this programme. A special presentation will be made to our volunteers at our Carnival Presentation Ceremony commencing at 3pm this Friday.

**3-6 Swimming Trials**

Our K-6 Swim Trials came to an end on Monday afternoon at 4:30pm. Last Wednesday we began the trials with the 100m Freestyle timed finals, 50m Freestyle trials and 50m Butterfly trials.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHEN DALZELL WHO SET A NEW JNR BOYS 100 FREESTYLE RECORD! Stephen smashed the previous record by close to 5 seconds. AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT! On Monday we completed our trials with the Individual Medley, 50m Breast Stroke and 50m Backstroke.

I commend all students on their participation in the trials. It was very pleasing to see students trying their best and having a go at an event for the first time.

Presentations will be made to our place getters in the 100m Freestyle and Individual Medley after the March Past on Friday at 9am.

**Prep School Swimming Carnival**

A programme of events of events will be available for pick-up from the office from **Thursday** morning onwards.

Races for the day of the Carnival will be published and displayed on the sport notice board ON **Wednesday** 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 is on this Friday 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.

A canteen will operate on the day and times for all 50m events will be projected on a big screen. We’re looking forward to a great day and invite you all along to help make the day even more special.

Details about the up-coming WAS Carnival to be held on Thursday 4th March and HICES Carnival on Wednesday 10th March will be sent home next week.

**Prep School Summer Sport Programme:**

Just a reminder that this Wednesday 17th February Summer Sport training will resume as normal. Training will conclude at 4:30pm. 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 be 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 2010 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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**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 Dylan and Jesse Swain who competed in a triathlon at Lake Canobolas on Sunday 14th February. Dylan came 3rd and Jesse 6th. Well done boys.

**Prep School PE Programme:**

Last week we concluded our two week unit on Active Lifestyle. It certainly was an energetic and action packed way to start the year off. All our classes participated enthusiastically as they battled their way through obstacle courses, circuits, aerobic routines, vigorous games and partner activities. One of the highlights of the week would certainly have been the rally run which involved our Stage 2 and 3 children. Students had to head off in small groups, follow a series of clues as to where they needed to run and pick up some tennis balls along the way.

This week our Kinder classes have commenced a two week unit on Gymnastics and Dance. This will see our Kinders involved in Static, Locomotor and Springing and Landing Activities. Our Year 1 and 2 classes have commenced a two week unit on Locomotor, Rolling and Ball Game skills. Students will explore different ways of running, walking, skipping and jumping as well as rolling and retrieving a ball. They will participate in rolling games like skittles, tunnel ball and rolling relays. Stage 2 will also begin a two week unit on Gymnastics. This will involve Static, Locomotor, Handstand progression, Springing and Mounting. In Stage 3, our Year 5 and 6 classes have begun learning some of the kicking, passing and catching skills associated with Aussie Footy. Next week they’ll put these skills into practice with a modified game.

**ORANGE JUNIOR HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVE TRY OUTS**

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
9AM – 12NOON
Orange Hockey Centre
U11, U13, U15, GIRLS & BOYS
U17 (Boys), U18 (Girls)
Bring sticks, shin pads, mouth guards etc...

**Players of all levels welcome to try out.**

This is due to very early Rep Carnivals in certain age groups.

**There are Coaching & Managers positions available.**

For further information please contact Registrar: Michelle Stevenson 6362-1513 (h)
After Hours
Thank you,
If you have any queries regarding this notice please contact:
Cassandra Anslow
Secretary
Orange Junior Hockey
Ph: 6391-2931 (w) 9am-3.30pm
e-mail: cassandra.anslow@ruralpress.com
If you are unable to attend please see Mr Roohan.

**SPORT REPORTS FOR LAST WEEK**

**Cricket**
**U10**: The under 10’s played Millthorpe at Blechington Oval. Our bowling and fielding is improving and Fletcher’s bowling and batting was great. Joshua Chai

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### School Fair – 27 February

**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

**Please bring in your bottles before school each morning next week**

**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 – CANTEEN 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 hangi - rides - arts and craft market - basket weaving
coconut shy - white elephant - dunk tank

Proudly Sponsored by:

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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 Michael & 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 the Yoga Room - value $150

3rd Prize: Overnight Indulgence for 2 adults - Orange
An A l-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