KWS P and 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

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**Clothing Pool**

The Clothing Pool is in urgent need of uniforms. **Please bring in all your surplus uniforms.**

Reminder: Only clothing and goods purchased from the schools shop can be re-sold at the Clothing Pool.

The Clothing Pool is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10.30am to 2.00pm.

Clothes may be dropped off at the main office outside these hours.

Clothing to be sold must be **washed or dry-cleaned and in good condition. Any clothing left in dirty, stained or torn will be disposed of.**

Enquiries 6392 0328

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**2nd Hand Book Sale**

All unsold 2nd Hand Text Books are currently at the Clothing Pool and are still available for sale. All books are priced at $10.

If you have unsold books and would like them returned, please collect them from the Clothing Pool by the end of Week 2, Friday 12 February.

All remaining books after this date will be posted to George Brown High School in PNG.

The Clothing Pool will be open between 8.30am and 2pm on Friday 12th February.
Library News

OVERDUE ENGLISH TEXTS
Many students have English texts outstanding from 2009. These books need to be returned to the KWS Library as soon as possible to avoid being charged. It would be appreciated if parents could look at home for texts and send them in. Students will be told through their Tutors the titles of the texts still on loan.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD SUBSCRIPTIONS
Students are once again able to subscribe to the Herald via the KWS Library. The yearly cost for the Herald, Monday to Friday during term time, is $66.00. (Year 12 students are charged $49.50 for the 3 terms.) The paper is recommended for students requiring a media file and particularly for Business Studies students. Any students wishing to subscribe please collect a form from the Library. Any enquiries please contact Amanda Foster on 6392 0360.

McLachlan House and the KWS P & F Fair 2010
McLachlan’s contribution to the fair this year will be a ‘guess the weight’ competition.
If anyone can help – i.e. supply an animal (lamb or ???) please contact Mrs Brideoake on 6392 0324 or email bbrideoake@kws.nsw.edu.au

The KWS Fair White Elephant Stall is seeking your donation of old books, CD's, household items, bric-a-brac etc. When you are spring-cleaning, remember us.
Please leave under the stairs at the front of Wolaroi House.
Thank-you
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 the businesses 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 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
Printie 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
Annual General Meeting
of the
Kinross Wolaroi Ex-Students Association
Board Room, Wolaroi House,
Kinross Wolaroi School
10am, Saturday February 27th, 2010
Please go to the KWS website and follow the links to the
Ex-Students’ Association for agenda and last AGM minutes

Music Matters
This week sees the auditioning of new members of our instrumental ensembles and the re-
auditioning of continuing members. This process will inform decisions by our ensemble leaders
about seating and will also give the students a further taste of the audition experience which
they could expect to encounter in musical activities after their school years. The auditions have
been publicised in the Daily Notices, but if your child has missed out please encourage them to
see either Mr Howes or myself.

The Combined Schools Music Festival from 20th – 22nd May will be a major event in our musical year. The
opportunity afforded to our students of making music with their peers from interstate under expert direction is a
tremendously valuable one, and all members of Orchestra, Symphonic Winds Ensemble and choirs should give the
most serious consideration to attending. A brochure will be released shortly giving details of the festival.
Performance Class will recommence on Monday 22nd February. This class is held at lunchtime in Room 68 and
provides a great opportunity to perform in a non-threatening environment, enabling students to conquer
performance anxiety, polish their performance skills and develop their stage presence. A list will shortly be posted on
my notice board, and all instrumentalists and singers are encouraged to sign up.

Have a musical week!
William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary 2010

FEBRUARY
20 – CAT Awards

MARCH
6 – SSO Meet the Music Composition Seminar
13 – ACO Concert Canberra
17 OR 18 – SSO Meet the Music – Beethoven & Wagner - SOH 6.30pm
22 – Discover Mahler – SOH 6.30pm
26 – 1st April – Music Camp – (Stanwell Tops 26th – 28th)

APRIL
26th March - 1 – Music Camp
27 - Discover Schubert – SOH 6.30pm

MAY
7 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm
8 – Scholarship Day
20 – 22 – Combined Schools Music Festival

JUNE
2 – Australian Chamber Orchestra Workshop –
18 – Cadet Dinner

AUGUST
11 OR 12 – SSO Meet the Music – Edwards and Scriabin –
SOH 6.30pm
16 – 29 Orange Eisteddfod Music Sections

SEPTEMBER
10 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm

OCTOBER
17 – 18 – Music Camp TBC
20 OR 21 – SSO Meet the Music – Tchaikovsky Piano
Concerto No.1 – SOH 6.30pm

NOVEMBER
5 – Grandparents’ Day
6 – Open Day
12 – Music Festival

DECEMBER
10 – Carols Service
11 – Speech Day
Richards Stall at KWS Fair
Please donate Lucky Dips for the Fair

This year for the Kinross Fete, Richards House is holding a Lucky Dips, Balloons, Bubble Wand and Windmills stall. We need lots of donations of Lucky dips to make this a successful stall. If each parent donates 10 lucky dips we should have a good variety for the stall. Could you please wrap them in blue for boys and pink for girls. Can you please bring your wrapped lucky dips to Mr Stevens office in the Richards Locker room or leave at the front office. If you can help in any other way please call me, Sarah Carter on h. 6361 8562 or m. 0438 460952. Thank you.

Richards Stall co-ordinator.

BOARDERS’ BITZ
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

• Fair Day is fast approaching, so if you are able to assist on Fair Day with the Boarders’ Stall, could you please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325, or srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au or you can contact the Boarders’ Stall convenor Gerard Higgins on 0428 411 164, to have your name included on the stall roster for the day.

• A reminder for our Year 7 Boarding Parents that the Year 7 Information session will be held on the morning of the P & F Fair, Saturday 27th February, at 9.00am in the Performance Theatre. This is an opportunity for our parents to learn more about the day school at KWS. The information session will feature members of the School Staff and Senior Management Team who will present information about the curriculum and the various co-curricular activities offered at KWS.

• Please also remember that the Boarders Parents’ Executive meeting will be held at 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Staff Room on Fair Day. I look forward to seeing some of our new boarding parents at this meeting. It is a great opportunity for you to get involved in the boarding community at KWS.

• I would urge you to book you accommodation in Orange for this weekend as soon as possible. There are often a number of other events on in Orange this same weekend, and accommodation may be difficult to obtain.

• Congratulations to Year 8 boarder Ben Watt who has been nominated for the second consecutive year for an individual Canberra Area Theatre award. Ben received his nomination for Best Actor in a Featured Role for his performance as Manuel in Fawltty Towers, a production of the Cowra Music and Drama Society. Ben also had the lead role in a Cowra Youth Drama Group production that has also been nominated in the Youth Drama category. These are great achievements and we look forward to seeing Ben treading the boards in future productions.

• Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests as early as possible by fax on 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Mrs Jill Laurie at jlaurie@kws.nsw.edu.au It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

• Finally a reminder that any updated medical information for all boarders must be returned to the KWS Health Centre as soon as possible.

Simon Shepherd
Director of Boarding
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### ATTENTION YEAR 12 BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS STUDENTS

Wednesday afternoons will never be the same again. Starting on Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} February (Week B) in room 85 you will have the opportunity to develop and refine your essay and report writing skills on a regular basis. You will be given a question based on the previous two weeks theory as well as tuition on how best to respond to the question. We would love to see as many students as possible each week.

**Business Studies – Week A**

**Economics – Week B**

Any questions speak to Mrs Gavin

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### Students discover the world on a WEP student exchange!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students to participate in 2010/11 exchange programs for a summer, semester or year. Students and parents can choose from more than 26 countries, including France, Belgium, Italy, Germany and Spain.

Give your child the opportunity to have an international experience and gain the personal, social and academic skills that are so important in today’s world.

**Student exchange is a journey of discovery – of self and of places, peoples and cultural practices.**

Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada, Ireland and the UK are also available.

Attend one of WEP’s information evenings or go online at [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) to find out more. Scholarships to Italy and French-speaking Belgium are now available for January 2011!

If you are more interested in the rewards of hosting an international student, you can find the relevant information on the WEP website or by contacting the WEP office.

WEP, a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments, has opened the door to a rewarding and successful future for thousands of students.

**Upcoming information evenings:**

7:30-9:00 pm  
10 March  
Bowlers Club  
95-99 York Street  
Sydney
Swimming carnivals 2010.

For the 2010 swimming season we will be introducing a new Kinross Wolaroi carnival concept. Whilst swimming trials will remain the same, there is a change to the tradition carnival format.

This year there will be 2 carnivals a Championship carnival on Tuesday the 16th of February and a House Carnival on Friday the 12th February. Students can participate at both carnivals.

The Championship carnival will be held at the Eric Solling pool at KWS and will commence at 5pm. This carnival will still be based on the swim trial times conducted in week 1 of term and names of successful swimmers will be posted outside of the sports office – all students named are expected to attend. Age champions and the KWS representative swim team will be determined at the championship evening. Students will only have the opportunity to break records at this carnival. There will be no relays or house based events. Spectators are welcome on the evening – however attendance of students as spectators is not compulsory.

The House carnival will be a full day carnival (9am - 3pm) to be held at the town pool on Friday the 12th of February. All students are expected to attend. Students will have allocated house areas in which to sit and are expected to remain in these areas and provide support for the house swimmers. Each house will have a student in every race as determined by the Head Tutors based on swim trial results and all race results on the day will contribute to the house championship trophy. There will be no individual age championships determined at this carnival and no opportunity to break existing KWS records. All swimmers will be swimming for the glory of their house and will be competing in year groups rather than the traditional age groups.

At lunch time there will be a variation of the mega relay. Each house will have a lane for the break and students have the opportunity to swim as many laps as possible during this time – every lap swum will contribute to the accumulative house total.

There is no reason not to get wet on the day – students have the opportunity to provide house points in numerous ways. House races, the mega relay. House relays and the house Beach Volleyball carnival that will be running throughout the day.

Students may wear House colours on the day but must be mindful that we will be in public and all clothing must be appropriate – sports uniform is to be worn on all buses at all times. No stereos or footballs will be allowed at the carnival.

There will be a canteen available at the carnival and all boarders will be provided lunch and recess.

If you any questions regarding the carnivals please contact the Director of Sport - Matt Winslade on 0419478832.
**KWS Netball 2010**

- **Secondary netball carnival**
  Sunday 4th to Friday 9th July 2010 – Brisbane.
  To date, there has been little interest shown.
  Last call for “expressions of interest” – otherwise planning will be cancelled!
  An information sheet can be picked up from outside Mrs Brideoake’s office.

- **Trials for KWS 1sts and KWS 2nds will begin soon!**
  All interested players should read the daily notices and/or check the netball noticeboard for trial dates and times.

- **Exciting news - new uniforms for 2010:**
  1sts, 13A, 14A, 15A, 2nds
  All other KWS teams will wear the current uniform but in 2011 all KWS teams will wear the KWS ‘two blues’ colours.

**Girls who anticipate trialling for 1sts, 13A, 14A, 15A and 2nds should not purchase new tartan/white uniforms until teams are finalised. Only the 1sts (and a 2nd squad) will be finalised soon. All other teams will be trialled towards the end of the term. (The new uniforms will not be available until the end of term)**

- **KWS Netball Dinner 2010**
  The night of Grand Final day – possible date Saturday 18th September (TBC)

- **Umpiring clinic**
  For anyone wishing to improve their umpiring knowledge and skills.
  Members of the 1sts, 2nds, 13A, 14A and 15A will be expected to attend.

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**Cricket**

**KWS 15s v SJS**

KWS 15s played some solid all round cricket to defeat SJS in difficult conditions on the weekend.

After inspecting the ground it was decided that the only way the game could be played safely was if bowlers run ups were restricted. This was not ideal but restrictions would apply to both sides and everyone was keen to play after the holidays.

KWS won the toss and elected to bat. Openers Damian Hill and James Coles took the shine off the ball for Stan Alston (23) and Nick Shillington (32) to capitalise.

However, SJS kept up the pressure in the field throughout the innings and it was only some bold hitting from Cameron Hilder (20) and debutant Sam Walker (12) that allowed KWS to reach a respectable 115.

The SJS innings was soon in tatters thanks to early wickets from Nick Shillington and tight bowling from Cameron Hilder, Sam Walker and Alex Webster who was also making his debut. Their efforts were well backed up by James Coles, Damian Hill and Gus Griffiths who again impressed with some good leg spin bowling.

Special mention should be made of James Coles who missed the bus but made the effort of getting a cab to the ground so he would not miss the game. Thanks to the parents who turned out in difficult conditions for their help with umpiring and general support. This was much appreciated by the coach and players alike.

Next week sees the KWS 15s take on Orange City in a two day match at KWS.

**Kinross Waugh’s U15’s v Orange City Hussey’s U15’s**

Kinross Waugh’s U15 played Orange City Hussey’s U15 on Saturday in conditions that could only be described as wet. Without all rounder Jack Yeoman’s and speedster Josh Hay-McKenzie it was up to new recruits Cameron Williams, Sam Tognetti and Jordon Burchell to bolster the side.

The Hussey’s found batting tough in the conditions and only managed 51 off 28 overs. Tom Rolfe (1 for 4), Will Proudford (1 for 3), Lou Kostaglou (3 for 1) and Ben Hogendyke all bowled very tightly. Cameron Williams and Sam Tognetti bowled good line and length and show good promise.

The Waugh’s passed the Hussey’s total three wickets down in the 15th over with Lachlan Williams (18) and Sam Pratten (20 retired) batting very nicely.

This win means the Waugh’s remain 2 points clear on the U15 competition ladder.