I am writing to advise staff and parents of three recent appointments to Kinross Wolaroi School.

**Jody Haydon, Science Laboratory Assistant (0.8).** Jody will be job sharing with Jenny Milton in this position. Jody comes to us with a Bachelor of Applied Science from UWS. She has extensive experience working as a Technical Officer with the Department of Primary Industries, and in particular brings with her skills from working in the Veterinarian Laboratory. Jody is the mother of 2 young children and we welcome her to this position in the school.

**Linda Rutherford, ICT Support Technician.** Linda is taking on this part time position while Chris King continues his sick leave. Linda is an ex student and current parent of Georgie Year 10, Emma Year 8 and Ethan Year 3. Linda has many years of experience, providing Desktop applications, applications and network support, including the imaging configuration and installation of computers and software. Linda will be working in a part time capacity initially till the end of term. We welcome Linda to the school work environment.

**David Ward, ESL teacher part time.** David has extensive experience in education and holds an MBA, BA, Dip Ed and a Masters in French Literature. David has extensive experience teaching ESL in Australia and overseas and has studied two foreign languages - Japanese and French. David has a son Fletcher in Year 9. We welcome David to the staff.

**Brian J Kennelly**  
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

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**REMINDER FROM THE HEALTH CARE CENTRE FOR ALL BOARDERS**  
**COMBINED H1N1 SWINE FLU & INFLUENZA VACCINE**

As per the letter sent to all Boarders, Dr Joe Mc Rae will be administering the above vaccines to all Boarders in the 2nd and 3rd weeks of Term. Sunday 2nd May is set aside for the Boy Boarders, while Sunday 9th May is for the Girl Boarders. This will take place in the Health Care Centre.

Please return the permission form signed, with the bottom portion intact, these forms must be mailed in, a faxed copy will not be accepted. The bottom portion of the permission slip will be returned to your child after the vaccine has been administered.
Special Examination Provisions for the School Certificate tests and Higher School Certificate examinations

Special Examination Provisions are practical arrangements that make it possible for students with disabilities to attempt the HSC and School Certificate. The provisions granted are solely determined by how the students exam performance is affected. Provisions may include large print papers, use of a reader and or writer, extra time or rest breaks.

Applying for Special Examination Provisions
Special Examination Provisions Application forms and information guides are available to parents from the Board of Studies Website for students who intend to sit for the School Certificate tests or Higher School Certificate examinations. Students and parents who wish to apply for special examination provisions should see Mrs Brand who, with the help of the Learning Support Department, will help process the application form. In doing so, she will need to:

1. Indicate the provisions for which the student is applying. In doing this, it is important to refer to the application form, which gives examples of the provisions that the Board considers most appropriate for a particular special examination need.
2. Indicate how the special examination need affects the student's work in the classroom and in examination situations.
3. Supply evidence of the student’s special examination need. A guide to the various types of evidence required is provided in the application form.

It is important that the school return the completed application form to the Board of Studies by the due date. The due date is always the last day of Term 1, except for applications based on chronic fatigue syndrome, post-viral syndrome, Ross River fever or glandular fever, which should be submitted in July of the examination year, with teacher comments and medical documentation also dated July.

If all the necessary information is not provided, some requested provisions may be declined due to insufficient evidence.

How does the process work?
Once the Board of Studies has received the application, a letter acknowledging receipt is sent to the school. The application is processed at the Office of the Board of Studies. The Board of Studies has a Special Provisions Panel; these specialists include medical practitioners, educational psychologists and consultants for the visually or hearing impaired. The basis of the application and evidence presented will determine which specialist will review the file.

When a final decision has been made, written notification of the approved and/or declined provisions is sent to the principal, and to the student through the principal.

Appeal procedures
Should a student wish to appeal the decision to decline a provision, the appeal must be submitted through the school within 14 days of receiving the special examination provisions decision letter. The appeal must state the reason why the decision is considered unacceptable, making reference to the evidence supplied in the original application.

The appeal must include new supportive evidence, such as a further medical report, which clearly states why the student needs the provision, or additional reading, writing or spelling test results. The Board of Studies will conduct an independent review and a decision will be made within twenty-one (21) days. The outcome of the appeal will be advised to the school and to the student.

A note to parents
If you are concerned about whether special examination provisions apply for your child, you should contact Mrs Brand who will liaise with the Learning Support Department. The application form must be submitted by your child’s school as it requires specific information regarding the difficulties your child may experience in a classroom or examination situation. This does not mean, however, that you should not be involved in the application process.
ABOUT CELIA LASHLIE

A researcher and social commentator, Celia Lashlie worked for 15 years within the Prison Service, starting in December 1985 as the first woman to work as a prison officer in a male prison in New Zealand. Her final role within the Service was as Manager of Christchurch Women’s Prison, a position she left in September 1999.

Celia, who has a degree in anthropology and Maori, is the mother of two adult children. She now works on a number of projects, all of which are linked to improving the lives of at-risk children and empowering families to find their own solutions to the challenges they face.

In September 2004, she completed the ‘Good Man’ project. This project, which facilitated discussion within and between 25 boys’ schools throughout New Zealand, aimed to create a working definition of what makes a good man in the 21st century.

She has written two books; The Journey to Prison: Who Goes and Why, and He’ll Be OK: Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men.

SEMINAR PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 2010
Orange Ex-Services Club—Coral Sea Room
9.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

9.00 a.m. Registration. Tea/coffee available
9.30 a.m. The Journey to Prison: Who Goes and Why? What has it got to do with me? What difference can I make?
11.00 a.m. Morning tea
11.30 a.m. Group activity - discussion around the issues the address has raised for those present in terms of their work
12.15 p.m. Lunch
1.00 p.m. Questions/discussion coming out of the pre-lunch discussions
1.15 p.m. Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men: The World of Adolescent Boys
2.30 p.m. Final questions and discussion

INFORMATION

Registration Fee: $77.00 p.p. (GST inclusive)
Morning Tea and Lunch provided.
Payment Details: Please post registration form and cheque to Anson Street SSP by FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2010

Please contact the KWS Front Office for a Registration Form
KWS Friends of Music AGM
Tonight, Wednesday 17th March 2010
7.30 pm in the Performance Theatre, Music Centre.
All are welcome and invited to attend.
FOM supports the study and performance of Music at KWS, including one of the Major events in 2010 - the Combined Schools Music Festival to be held at KWS in May 2010.

KWS Friends of Music, in conjunction with the KWS Music Staff present:

PASSION, PERSISTENCE AND PRACTICE

When: Wednesday 17th March 2010
Time: 7.00pm
Where: KWS Performance Theatre

How do we encourage our children to develop a passion for their instrument and engage in meaningful practice without pulling our hair out?

We all know that there are many benefits to be gained from learning a musical instrument across academic, social and creative areas, but how do we achieve this and get the most out of our music lessons?

KWS Friends of Music together with the Music Dept Staff bring you a seminar and open forum on this very topic, sharing ideas to develop the passion for music so that practice will now be a joy to behold!

Bring along a plate of food and enjoy a chat with our music staff.

Tea, coffee and cool drinks will be provided.

Following the forum, there will be a short AGM of the KWS Friends of Music and everyone is very welcome to stay and participate in the meeting.
Music Matters

Last Saturday a group of students attended a concert given by the Australian Chamber Orchestra in Canberra. This orchestra is acclaimed by respected overseas critics as amongst the finest in the world, and our students were treated to inspirational world-class music making. Students who attended have been thoroughly inspired by the experience.

We congratulate 2007 Captain of Music Tabatha McFadyen who has been awarded the Elizabeth Muir Undergraduate Award for the student achieving the highest Grade Point Average across all years at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music; an outstanding achievement for a 1st year Voice student.

Application forms for the bi-annual HICES Years 7 – 12 Music Festival are now available from me. The festival will be held from the 15th – 18th August, and brings together 330 musicians from HICES Schools across NSW. This year’s festival will feature guest conductor George Ellis. KWS students who have attended HICES festivals in the past have been inspired by the musical and social opportunities, and have appreciated the opportunity of performing in a large venue (this year the final concert is in the Sydney Town Hall).

Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary 2010

MARCH
26 – 1st April – Music Camp – (Stanwell Tops 26th – 28th)

APRIL
26th March - 1 – Music Camp

MAY
7 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm
8 – Scholarship Day
13 – SSO Meet The Music - Harmony from Heaven TBC
20 – 22 – Combined Schools Music Festival

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

JULY
12 – 17 Pirates of Penzance Camp Week
19 – 21 Pirates of Penzance final rehearsals
22-24 Pirates of Penzance Performances

AUGUST
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

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

DECEMBER
10 – Carols Service
11 – Speech Day

Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor
House Challenge Shield - Term 1, Week 6. 2010

Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

Academic Excellence Points: Year 7: Ma - Codey Swadling, Year 8: Eng - Philippa Sharpe, Year 11: SoR - Ruby Walker

Academic Achievement Points: Year 7: Ma - Kate Glastonbury, Nigel Jayasuriya, Sarah McIntyre, Shannon Syme, Angus Gilmore, RE - Bronie Condon, Madelon Griffiths, Vasee Vijayakumar, Sophie Aylward, Hannah Pearce, Sam Bellamy, Josie Bloomfield, Peter Crisp, Angus Gilmore, Mia Hull, Nigel Jayasuriya, Bree Smith, Codey Swadling x2, Shannon Syme x3, Joshua Cheney, Sarah McIntyre, Year 8: VA - Kate Ponder, Ma - Edward McKellar, Max Peterson, James Mitchell, Year 9: Hist - Michael Gattone, Jake Coleman, Year 11; SoR - Olivia Kerr, Angus Rogers, Jock Laurie

Academic Effort: Year 7; Ma - Arkie Pickering, Cameron Williams, VA - Fleur Connick, Sam Nicholls, Nikki D'Aquino, Maddie Adams, Sam Weeks, David Sellwood, RE - Kate Orange, Eng - Sam Nicholls, Monique Pasquali, Cassandra Naylor, La - Clary Pratten Year 9; Hist - Tom Rummery, Ben Hogendyk, James Aitken, Ma - Erin Smith, Alanna Condon, Samantha Charry, Hannah Foster, Samantha Lloyd, Angus Williams, Geo - Isobella Grist, Erica Orange, Stan Alston, Talia Powell, Arabella Jorgensen-Hull, Alanna Condon Year 10; Ma - Alice Collins-Gallagher, Lucy Knaggs, Eng - Nicholas Hill, Geo - Rachel Deyes, Sophie Bannister-Tyrell Year 11; SoR - Holly Robertson, Bruce Yule Eng - Brett Lennox Year 12; Ma - Laura Burfitt, Robert Bennett, Oscar Jorgensen-Hull, Hosp - Eloise Ho, Lisa Dowing-Fernau, Jemma Cheney, Rebecca Hill, Elizabeth Meys, Meagan Rees

Congratulations to the following students for their good citizenship shown towards others

DEAN Alice Collins-Gallagher
GORDON Joseph Hicks, Jock Laurie, Alex Proudfoord, Thomas Moon, Rhianna Fitzpatrick, Jessica Wright, Ben King
Wednesday 31 March - 9.30am to 11am

Pre-Preparatory School Information Morning

You are invited to an information session and morning tea to meet some of the parents and children already experiencing the spacious environment, small class sizes, outstanding teachers and exceptional facilities.

Call us today on 6392 0316.

“There’s care, there’s love, there’s encouragement. Your child is a unique person and that’s the way they see them.”

KWS parent, G. Seedsman
The Health Clinic has reported some recent cases of Head lice, and would appreciate it if parents would check your child’s head/hair and treat if necessary. This is the bad time of year for Head Lice and we all need to be vigilant. Information can be accessed regarding the different forms of treatment from www.headlice.com.au or your local pharmacy where you will find a wide range of products to use.

**BOARDERS’ BITZ**

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

- Bookings are closing on Thursday 18 March for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term one using the Countrylink School service. Please finalise your travel plans this week, so that accurate bookings can be made. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

- Please note, Year 11 students who may be travelling home to complete Work Experience during Camp Week cannot travel home until after school on Thursday 25 March. Thursday 25 March is a normal school day and permission will not be granted for students to travel home until the conclusion of the school day.

- Year 10 students who are not attending Cadet Camp or Music Camp will be required to attend school on Friday 26 March, and will commence Community Service on Monday 29 March.

* By now many of you will have received information regarding the combined Swine Flu/Seasonal Flu vaccination programme being organised for our boarders. Vaccinations will take place at the Health Care Centre on the mornings of Sunday 2 May for boys, and Sunday 9 May for girls. You will need to return the signed consent form to School before those dates to ensure that your child is vaccinated. Only the original signed copy is acceptable. If you are planning to have your child vaccinated, please note the scheduled vaccination dates, and take them into account when you are organising any weekend leave. Once the consent form is signed and returned, your child will be charged the fee for the vaccine even if they are not available to receive the vaccine.

- Please remember, a Special Leave Form must be completed and submitted to your House Leader before boarders can get leave for social events. Parents need to read the form thoroughly, contact the hosts, and note that the form must be submitted to House Leaders even if academic leave is granted by Mrs West.

- 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.

**Simon Shepherd**  
**Director of Boarding**
**KWS Hockey 2010**

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in the following Representative Teams:

- **U16WAS**: Georgie Mutton, Rosie McClymont, Kate Wilson, Lucy Harris, Georgie MacSmith, Jordan Garlic, Sarah Steele-park, Skye Haigh, Ash Thompson, Stephanie Dwyer, Ginny Green (Goalie) and Alice Haigh (Shadow)
- **Open WAS**: Girls Georgie Mutton, Jess Davis, Brittany young, sarah Crombie, Nyssa Iffland, Perisse Leckie, Eleanor Pratten, Emily Wilson, Lizzie Meys, Olivia Hordynsky and Rosie McClymont (shadow)
- **Boys**: Nicholas Hill
- **U15 Orange 1**: Liesl Gray, Georgia Holmes, Ebony Press, Kate Wilson, Lucy Kocanda.
- **U15 Orange 2**: Getel Bailey Preston and Jordan Garlic
- **U17 Newcastle**: Nicholas Hill

**Hockey Trials**
- **Thursday 18th March**: U15 Girls (Smith) and all girls interested in trialling for the Firsts and Seconds (Davis)
- **Saturday 20th March**: 9 am – 10 am U13 Girls (Smith) and Open Girls (Davis)
- 10 am – 11 am U15 Girls (Smith) and U17 Girls (Davis)

Hockey Notice Board is outside Brown tutor area please check regularly.

**Congratulations to Nicholas Hill who has been selected in the NSW U18 Country team that will contest the Country v City Challenge at the end of this month.**

**Basketball**

**KWS Firsts 22.02.2010**

The KWS Firsts went up against the Orange Rep Side. Early on in the game we were up by 10 points but soon they caught up and overtook us at the end of the second quarter. Some bad shots, generally, let us down but our determination and team moral pushed us back into contention and finally on top. Jack Holman did some excellent drives to the basket and Kyle Muskett put in some excellent shots. The final quarter was well fought where we managed to hold out for a good 47-42 win. Thanks to all the supporters there to cheer us on.

**KWS Firsts Basketball Report - 08.03.2010**

Due to WAS, our team was limited as we went up against the Orange Representative team. Working harder than ever the KWS managed just to hold off the opposition but they still had a strong lead as we went into the second quarter. The second quarter was not much better despite our movement and quick reflexes. By the end of the third quarter we were servery worn out yet we battled on managing to slip some quick easy baskets in before the final quarter. The last quarter was a strong contest for possession and control and KWS held their ground displaying excellent defence. However, it was not enough to keep out the more experienced side. Final score 49-23 their way.

The Patriots also had an excellent game, showing great defence from the back lead by Brett and some quick reflexes on offence by Gavin who is this week’s ‘player of the week’ for putting his body on the line.

**KWS Firsts 15/03/10**

At 7:40pm last night the KWS Firsts had a strong and even match against the Bad Boyz. The KWS Firsts had a tight start, scoring some quick goals to put us in the lead. In the second quarter the Bad Boyz put on strong offence but by half time, despite the lack of a score board, we knew we were a few points up. Simon Dutch scored an excellent shot from way out and by the end of the third quarter KWS was up by 1 point. At start of the final quarter KWS relaxed their defence and were too erratic with their passing which the opposition took advantage of and secure the lead. In the final moments, we came back strong however it was not enough to overtake them. Final score 44-54.

The Patriots also had a tight game last night with the scores only wavering a few points. Halfway through the final quarter the score was 28-28. However, with three of their players fouled off they were limited and as a result lost in the dying seconds.

Players of the week go to Scott, Brett, and Gavin for their excellent game despite being fouled off.

**Squash Results for 2010:**

**KWS Championship:**
- Open Boy’s Champion: Nicholas Hill
- Open Girl’s Champion: Laura Dorman
- Open Boy’s Runner-up: Jesse Parker
- Open Girl’s Runner-up: Rosie McClymont

**Team’s Competition:**
- Winners: Chris Patrikios, Simon King, Rosie McClymont, Alex Boyd.
- Runners-up: Brady Templeton, Ian McGregor, Sam Morris, Annabel Carter
KWS Rugby Club News

The 2010 Rugby Season is fast approaching and we need your support.

Our AGM is on Tuesday 23 March 2010
7.00 pm Upstairs at the Parkview Hotel.

We encourage current and prospective members to support and strengthen the club.
We would value nominations for

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Age Co-ordinators
Food Van Co-ordinators
Publicity Officer

Our club needs “FRESH” ideas and motivated people.
After the AGM we will discuss:

• Fundraising
• Prospective projects
• The coming season and scheduled games
• The Rugby Launch

For any queries please call Martin Williams 6360 2901(W) or 6362 8744 (H) or Peter Corinth 6369 1317

Martin Williams
President

WE are in need of rugby coaches!!!
Any parents able to coach on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as well as games on Saturday and is keen to assist our Rugby programme.
Please contact Steve Critoph on 63920353 or 0408100870

“ARU in conjunction with Orange PCYC proudly presents…”

2010 Junior Rugby Development Camp

3 Day Program includes:
* Mick Gray (ARU) Level 3 Coach and Accredited Staff
* Weights Program
* Nutritional Talks
* Rugby Skills and Techniques
* Fitness Drills
*Morning Tea/Lunch Provided
*Heaps of giveaways

This camp will be held on the 13th, 14th, 15th April from 9.00a.m-3.00p.m daily.
Held at the Orange PCYC (Sir Neville Howse Stadium) 2-10 Seymour St, Orange
Any person aged 12-17 years can attend.
Price is $200 per child
Phone club for details and bookings – 02 6360 2249

Soccer Referee’s Course

The Orange and District Soccer Referees’ Association is running a soccer referee’s course before the start of the 2010 season. Male and female referees are needed. The minimum age is 14 years.
The course will be held in the Library of Canobolas Rural Technology High School, Icely Road, Orange on Monday 29 March from 6pm to 8.30pm.
The cost of the course will be $80 with $40 to be paid at the start of the course and the remaining $40, for 2010 Membership, on the successful completion of the course and the passing of the examination.
The course will be conducted by Rodney George. For further information contact Rodney at home on 6361 9862.
Cricket

**Kinross Waugh's U15's v SJS U15's**: On Saturday Kinross Waugh's played the second day of a two day match against SJS. The previous Saturday Louis Kostaglou and Lachlan Williams opened the Waugh’s innings with some good sensible batting and were 0-56 after 15 overs. Batting for 50 over's has been a problem for the Waugh's all season and today was no exception and we lost 9-30 to be all out for 96 in the 28th over. SJS were 1-39 when the day was washed out with an hour of play remaining. On the second day SJS were dismissed by 10am for 111 runs taking a first innings lead. Sam Pratten (3-10) off 10 over's and Lachlan Williams (3-2) bowled accurately to dismiss SJS quickly. There was 2 hours play remaining for the Waugh’s to win outright. The next two hours was the best cricket the Waugh’s played all season. After 11 over’s they declared at 2-97 with Louis (43) and Jack Yeoman’s (28) playing some beautiful shots and running aggressively between wickets. After the changeover 70 minutes of play remained to dismiss SJS. The enthusiasm the Waugh’s showed in the field was outstanding as they quickly had SJS teetering on 4-33 however the lost play last week proved costly and the Waugh’s ran out of time to dismiss SJS for an outright win. The Waugh’s have had a great season with all boys contributing well at various times. Most pleasing was the good sportsmanship displayed all year and the considerable improvement in the boy’s skill level. The team would like to thank the parents for their wonderful support and I personally would like to thank George, Greg and Martin in particular for scoring throughout the year.

Finally we wish the Kinross Kerridges all the best in the grand final over the next two Saturdays.

**KWS U14’s (144) v Cavaliers (91)**: The second day of this match turned out to be an anti climax due to some excellent bowling and fielding by KWS Cavaliers resumed their innings in a strong position. They had only lost one wicket and had posted 22 runs off seven overs. However the KWS bowlers tied down Cavalier top batsmen and eventually Cameron Robertson took a good catch to dismiss him on 27. The rest of the team then capitulated to the tight controlled bowling of Harris, Hilder, Johnston, McClymont and McLaughlin.

So now it is up to the boys to continue that fine form into the Grand Finals. Good Luck.

**U13**: An absorbing semi-final against SJS saw KWS come out on top to progress to their 3rd grand final in 3 years. After a superb bowling performance highlighted by Angus Gilmore 4/8 off 8 overs and supported by all who ran through the crease the boys restricted SJS to a total of 86. Fielding was also strong with a superb throw from side-on by Peter Crisp securing a vital breakthrough. Chasing the modest total was always going to be hard work against a strong bowling attack. After being 2 for 9 off sixteen overs Charles Litchfield and Angus Gilmore took the total to 70 before Angus departed after a fine 25. Charles continued onto a faultless 50 no with some great drives and excellent running between wickets. After our 50 overs we reached 6/116. SJS went back on to make a quick score and then sent us in but due to some excellent bowling from all bowlers they were unable to score quickly being 6/55. Now the grand final awaits in what should be a cracker of a game against Molong Good luck boys.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**WHERE:**
St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets, East Orange

**WHEN:**
Thursday 15th April 2010

**TIME:**
9:45 am to 3:30pm

**ENTRY FEE:**
$10 [$5 for additional family member]

**PRIZES:**
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

**REGISTER BY:**
13th April 2010 latest by contacting one of the following
Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich; Ph 6884 4561 or alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins; Ph 6362 6882 or hrc@netconnect.com.au

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Your own lunch [soft drinks and bottled water available]

You don't have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don't worry if you have never played with clocks. You'll be told how they work.

The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

*Chess the clever sport*