YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS
Final Dose: Hepatitis B & HPV

Dear Parents/Guardians,
The Greater Western Area Health Service will be visiting the School for this vaccination during the first week of Term 4 please note change of date Consent Forms have already been received by parents for these doses. If your child has been absent for any of the previous vaccines and needs to catch up, please send them along on this day. For clarification, and in the first instance you may wish to call Mrs Jill Laurie on 63 920 302.

On Friday 24 September the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony takes place in the DPA. The ceremony is compulsory for all students, and the parents and family of Year 12 are warmly invited to attend. It will begin at 12.00pm sharp and conclude at 2.00pm. All senior school students are permitted to leave the school after the ceremony; if you are unable to collect your child at around 2.15pm there will be supervision in the gym until normal bus times.

KWS Shop Holiday Hours
Please note: The KWS Shop will be closed from Monday 27th September until Wednesday 6th October. It will re-open on Thursday 7th October and Friday 8th October, Also

KWS Clothing Pool Hours
The KWS Clothing Pool will be open 10am to 2pm on Thursday 7th October and Friday 8th October.

New Clothing Pool Hours for Term 4
Tuesdays - 10.30am to 290
Wednesdays - 8.30am to 12 noon
Traffic Flow and Student Safety

Many parents will be aware that for the majority of schools the parking conditions along with student pick up and drop off is chaotic and problematic.

Kinross Wolaroi is very fortunate that the majority of parents are able to drive into the school grounds at peak times, thus removing their children and themselves from non-school traffic. Whilst I feel that we are fortunate in this respect, I sometimes wish that the ability to control our traffic could be enforced with fines, infringement notices, wheel clamps, ‘tow-away zones’ and the like! Rather than ‘policing’ this situation we expect that our parents will act with consideration for student safety and obey our traffic flow regulations. This includes using designated drop-off/pick-up points, parking only in approved parking zones and following traffic flow indicators.

Like other schools we do our best to provide a safe environment resulting from traffic flow, pedestrian movement, intermingling of car and bus traffic, parking shortages, etc. Please ensure you follow the guidelines outlined below by not:

- Driving at excessive speed within the school grounds;
- Driving the wrong way up past the buses and DPA;
- Parking in drop off zones;
- Parking in non-designated areas and so preventing the smooth flow of traffic especially outside the DPA and the gym;
- Using the Music car park as a drop off or pick up area.

I ask that all of us consider other drivers and, above all, do all that you can to maintain and improve student safety. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

The Social Science Department would like to congratulate the following students on their excellent results in the Price Waterhouse Cooper Australian Business Studies and Economic Competitions.

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Attention all Business Studies and Economics HSC students.

HSC revision and examination preparation workshops are being held these school holidays. You are all invited to attend.

**Business Studies**
- **When:** Monday 27th September
- **Time:** 10am – 4pm
- **Where:** Room 85

**Economics**
- **When:** Friday 8th October
- **Time:** 9am – 3pm
- **Where:** Room 85
I am writing to advise that Lyn Vernon has generously donated a new Award to be presented at the forthcoming Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. This award will be named the Hewson-Vernon Prize for Ancient History. The award is named in honor of Lyn’s Father, who attended Wolaroi College, in addition to her own children who attended Kinross Wolaroi School. On behalf of the School Community, I thank Lyn for this generous donation.

I would also like to advise of the following recent staff appointments:
Lynda Jones will replace Sue Baker in her position in the Music Centre for Term 4. Lynda has extensive experience working in the accounts section at Turners Vineyard. Lynda holds a number of TAFE qualifications, including Certificate in Small Business Enterprise and MYOB Payroll Certification. We welcome Lynda to the school for Term 4.

Jill Laurie, who has recently stepped down from her position as Personal Assistant to the Head of Senior School, will take over from Kate Bokenham, working with the Director of Sport and the Chaplain from term 4 onwards.

I congratulate both Lynda and Jill on gaining these positions.

Brian J Kennelly – Principal

Trathen House

On Friday 17th September, Trathen House had their yearly House dinner to farewell all members who will be moving to other Boarding Houses next year. We also farewell our Year 12 and wish them all the best for the future.

Our sincere thank you to all parents for their attendance on this night and for your support during the year.

We have put some photos from the Dinner on the School website for everyone to look at.

Once again, thank you

Aitaua Holmes.

Nouméa Trip

Students travelling to Nouméa are to be at the International Airport in Sydney at 5.30am on Sunday 26 September. The meeting place is Departures Level – Group Check In Counter Area E. Mrs West will have the tickets and final itinerary in a travel wallet for each student. Please do not forget to have your passport with you! There should be no liquids, gels or creams in carry-on luggage, nor, of course, any sharp or dangerous objects such as nail files, scissors etc. The trip lasts for only two and a half hours and drinks are supplied on board, so there should be no need for liquids to be carried. We are looking forward to a wonderful trip…”

Bev West
IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

The Kinross Wolaroi Cadet Unit is looking for a Doctor who would love a break in their busy schedule to join the cadets in the bush for their Bivouac on 17th – 19th October, 2010. We provide a fully equipped hospital tent, beautiful surroundings, excellent cuisine and superb company! It is a great opportunity for an interested parent to see how the cadets embrace their experiences in the field. Please contact Lyn Vernon at work -63920349 for further details.

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER - October 2010

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Canteen Supervisor - Rebecca Jorquera, 6392 0387

Music Matters

Last Saturday evening the Grand Concert of the City of Orange Eisteddfod was held in the Orange Civic Theatre. The Chamber Choir (Best Overall Local Choir) performed, as did Hannah Solari, Rachael Kwa, and Sandra Ismail. It was gratifying to observe the strong representation from our School in this prestigious evening.

This week our musicians and singers are engaged in performances at the Co-curricular Assembly and the Graduation Ceremony. For some of our Year 12 students this will be their final music performance at School, and we take this opportunity to thank them for their fantastic contributions to the Music Program, and to wish them well for the future.

Richard Tognetti is the brilliant and inspirational leader of the Australian Chamber Orchestra. Readers may find the article contained in the following link insightful in terms of music and leadership strategies.


Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for Your Diary 2009

OCTOBER
18 – 19 – Music Camp
21 – Years 9 – 11 Elective -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
Learning Matters

NAPLAN 2010 update
Parents of Year 7 and 9, should have received their child’s report regarding NAPLAN results. As far as the School is concerned, we are proud of the achievements and more importantly the improvements in Literacy and Numeracy by many students. Whilst we can easily focus on the high achievers, mean scores within cohorts, the real success is in the improvements of individuals which is a credit to themselves and their teachers. A full summary of an analysis of the NAPLAN results will be available in a short while via the website as in previous years. As the School digests these results, we will look at better ways to support students below or at minimum benchmark and if you have any queries regarding your child’s report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Essay Writing Course update
Last week, the School hosted an Essay Writing Course for Year 7-10. Some students were identified and invited as part of the School’s Student Academic Tracking (SAT) and as a result 45 students gave up their time over two afternoons to understand what essays are and to learn better ways to write essays. Early next term, Boarders will be invited to attend at their respective locations – so stay tune for these dates.

One of the key messages in the workshops was to “Think, Plan and Write” (TPW) as well as applying the following principles; answer the question, use clear and complete sentences and use appropriate structures.

One of the major problems for poor writing is the inability to write good introductions, paragraphing and conclusion. One tip from the workshop is paragraphing. A guideline for a typical essay paragraph is given below

- Lead sentence (topic sentence) – a sentence that engages with the question, introduces an idea/issue to support your view
- Clarifying sentence (optional) – often this sentence is used to clarify key terms/issues which may be ambiguous such as communism’, community, internationalism, sectionalism, nationalism, relationship etc’.
- After the lead sentence- 3-4 sentences should be what are called supporting sentences. These sentences give evidence, facts, details, examples, statistics, quotes etc. that support your idea/issue you have raised. After these sentences – you should conclude or link with the next paragraph.
- Note: Each paragraph is an essay follows the above – of course narratives follow different structures.

In the end, we want to see students feeling confident about tackling essays. We want them to be able to express themselves and to use good supporting detail. If we can get students to engage with the question and express their point of view more clearly – we are on our way of seeing better writing skills in our students.

Year 12 Preparation for HSC
All Year 12s have received their Trial examination results and should utilise the feedback as a basis for improvement. In terms of the upcoming holidays, a basic study programme should be adopted. A basic example will be to adopt the student’s current school timetable and convert them to study blocks within the holidays. I encourage all Year 12s to start in the morning and maximise their brain functioning which peaks around 10-11am. Students should also be encouraged to sleep and eat well and have good opportunity to have rest and breaks – especially if this involves exercise (relieves nervous tension, gets blood flowing etc). Of course, friends and family play an important part in the above, to provide a ‘peaceful’ environment as practically possible and to seek help if stress and anxiousness is overwhelming. I support the view that the well-being of our students takes precedent over academic results and having said that, students should be working hard, with a good balance of the above.

On behalf of the School, I take this opportunity to wish all the Year 12s every success in their upcoming HSC examinations.

Best wishes,
Yooie Choi
CADET BIVOUAC 2010

DATES       Sunday 17th October to Tuesday 19th October 2010.
LOCATION    Top Valley Station. Parkes.

ASSEMBLY

1. A small advance party will load equipment on Saturday 16th October and move to the Top Valley area to establish camp. They will be selected from Headquarters Company and will remain at the site until the main body arrives.

2. The A & B Company will assemble at 0700 hrs for 0730 DEPARTURE. The cadets will line up in the DPA car park. They will be marked off on the roll and board the buses immediately this is complete. C & D Company will assemble at 0800hrs for 0830 hrs DEPARTURE. A full kit inspection will be conducted on site prior to departure to ensure all cadets have the correct equipment.

3. All cadets will be issued with their packs from the Q store Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd September during cadets. (Boarders make sure any necessary equipment is brought from home during the break.) Any advance party cadets or those with alternative arrangements need to see Mr Yeo or Mrs Vernon to arrange pack issue. ALL PACKS will be numbered and the number placed on the Q Record. CADETS WILL NOT SWAP PACKS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Any cadet with a medical reason for not carrying their pack must have their labelled complete pack at the Q store by Friday lunch 15th October.

On return, ALL CADETS will move straight to the Gymnasium where they will empty their packs and return all equipment. Packs will be bound and field equipment returned before dismissal.

4. All gear will fit into the backpack. ALL Year 7's (C & D Company) will be issued with green packs which they MUST take – no other packs will be allowed. Sleeping bags must be appropriate and rated to -5 and are to be packed into the pack. NO DOONAS!! Sleeping roll (1.5cm thick) can be strapped to the outside. The emphasis is on TRAVELLING LIGHT. Take the minimum as we are only camping two nights. There will be no stand-down so no civilian clothing will be required other than that needed for activities. (C & D Coy only) Under no circumstances are cadets to wear singlets of ANY colour. Cadets are allowed to wear DPCU T-shirts under their shirts ONLY – no other colours are appropriate. There will be NO coloured headbands, DPCU are available and earrings (other than small studs) and jewellery of any kind are not acceptable. Mobile phones and personal music devices are also unacceptable.

5. A & B Company will be trekking to and from designated night locations to reinforce navigational skills. Rank will need to bring pencil, pen and small notebook.

6. C & D Company will be based at Top Valley dam and at Waterfall, trekking to each activity.

RETURN

The Unit will return to the Wolaroi site Tuesday 19th October and have a walk through lunch. ALL CADETS will go immediately to the Gymnasium to return equipment and then move to lunch. After Parade and return of gear to the Q Store Cadets will be dismissed. Cadets will not be dismissed until all equipment and post activity administration is completed. There will be NO dismissal parade.

SUPERVISION

Cadets will be supervised by Officers of Cadets and members of Staff.
MEDICAL

Medical forms must be completed and updated prior to leaving for camp. All students MUST comply with this mandatory requirement. Any variation to current medical forms MUST be notified in writing and given to Mrs Young before camp. Senior Medical Officer on camp is TBA. Any cadet who requires medication on a regular basis will need to report to the doctor soon after arrival at camp.

Students who return from Camp with a medical condition arising at Camp MUST report to the staff member on duty AND to Sister at Sick bay on return to school in accordance with the AAC Policy Manual.

DISCIPLINE

Normal school rules will apply throughout the camp. Zero tolerance policy will be enforced.

REQUIREMENTS

a. All cadets will wear full cadet uniform (DPCU) to roll mark, including bush hat and DPCU T-shirt.

b. The following kit list applies to all cadets: (Note differences for A/B & C/D Coy)
   - change of underwear and woollen socks
   - necessary toiletries
   - sunburn cream and insect repellant
   - DPCU jumper
   - swimming costume (C/D Coy)
   - suitable clothing for water activities (T-shirt, shorts, old joggers, towel) C/D Coy
   - issued raincoat.
   - sleeping bag
   - knife, fork and spoon set (labelled) cups canteen, plate & tea towel in a mess bag.
   Small torch and batteries
   8 tent pegs and 5 metres of cord – vital equipment as ALL accommodation is under hootchies.
   3 green garbage bags
   Notebook, pen, pencil, eraser (A & B Company see earlier requirement)

FOOD

In accordance with the new ARMY RATIONS POLICY high quality nutritional rations will be provided. Mrs Windsor is to be notified of any dietary allergies or intolerances prior to camp. Vegetarians are to notify her also.

Additional foodstuffs are not to be brought to camp and will be confiscated on kit inspection.

BIVOUAC is designed to give practical experience in a range of skills and training objectives. Skills learnt here prepare the cadets for Annual Camp. The Platoon Commanders have a full camp instruction and can brief their cadets accordingly. Complete involvement by the cadets will ensure a successful camp. The Cadet Staff look forward to a rewarding experience.

L M Vernon
Maj (AAC)
OC KWSCU 15 Sep 2010
Summer sports will be the feature of the Quality Sports coaching programs in Orange for the next school holidays. Cricket, Athletics and Swimming will be offered with residential places available under supervision at Kinross Wolaroi School, or participants can attend each day with drinks and lunch included in the live-out costs. Full Accommodation and meals for the three days is $295 and the non-residential cost is $250. The three camps are all over the same three days on 27th, 28th and 29th September and further information and application forms are now available by phoning Quality Sports on 63629234.

**Kinross Wolaroi Boat Club**

2010 – 2011 Season Launch BBQ and Boat Christening will be held on **Saturday 16th October 2010**

at the **KWS Pool grassed BBQ area from 12.15 – 3.00pm**

A rowing information session will be held followed by the **Boat Club’s Annual General Meeting**

commencing at 11.00am

upstairs in the Anderson Centre prior to the BBQ.

All rowing parents are encouraged to attend.

**The Raffle will be drawn at the BBQ**

**REMEMBER:** Please send in your raffle tickets/money or bring them in on the day.

**RSVP:** by **Friday 8 October 2010** to

Julia Trethowan Phone 02 63655019 (H)

Mobile: 0448 747 846

Email – amanalucknow@clearmail.com.au
Netball

Netball Dinner

A great season for the KWS Netball Club culminated at the Presentation Dinner last Saturday night. After a lovely meal, the award winners from each team were announced. Congratulations to all but especially to: Katie Cutcliffe – Merit in Netball; Lilian Sims – All Round Award; Jess Honeysett – Service to KWS Netball. Each team reported on their season with the 1sts displaying their Zoomba training talent and the 13As presenting a great video clip. However, the 14Bs stole the show with a well thought out and rehearsed song and dance act! A trivia quiz was “fiercely” contested by all but next year mobile phones probably need to be confiscated! It was great to have so many parents share the night with the girls and thanks goes for their continual support throughout the season. Special thanks to Paul Mirrington for controlling the technology on the night. In conclusion, all of the players must be commended for their spirit and good sportsmanship throughout the season. The girls are often thanked by their opposition on their manner of play.

Grand Finals – Saturday 18th September

Five teams fought hard in the Grand Finals with the 2nds and 3rds both going down by only 3 goals. The 13As and the 2.5 Netballers went into the final quarter determined to turn around the score and with courageous and determined effort, both teams were rewarded with wins. Although the Neighbours were in control from the start, they had to also fight hard for their win. Well done girls!

KWS 2nds v Canobola Zoom Zoom
Lost by 3

KWS 3rds v RH Drillers
Lost by 3

KWS Neighbours v Cudal Cobras
Won

Renowned for not starting well, after a great warm up the girls took the court ready to give their best. Winning the first quarter set the scene and Neighbours then knew they could topple Cudal if they maintained their composure for the rest of the match. Ruthless defence and controlled attack kept the score in their favour til the final whistle. As always, Charlotte Murdoch and Lucy Aylward combined as one to completely dominate the Cudal shooters. They were instrumental in thwarting any momentum Cudal tried to build. Sam Rowlands led her team with fierce determination and she was a vital link between the defence and the shooters. Emma Johnson and Bec Hill made every centre pass count with quick passes and drives. They controlled the centre third and gave easy passage for the shooters. Although frustrated with some early footwork errors, Kali Marshall and Sarah Burns maintained their composure and were “on fire” at the post. As Wing Attack, Lucy Knaggs positioned brilliantly and fed the shooters well. When put to the test to play Wing Defence in the final quarter, Lucy rose to the occasion and didn’t put a foot wrong! Congratulations girls – you thoroughly deserved the win and you must also be commended on your spirit and sense of fair play throughout the season.
KWS 2.5 Netballers v RH CWWW
Drillers  Won 40 / 36
Wow! What a way to end the season! KWS 2½ Netballers came from behind to score a great victory in the final minutes of the Grand Final. The match started in much the same way our previous encounter finished; RH CWW Drillers were at the top of their game and took a small but significant 2 point margin into the first break. It was only the great defence from Aleisha Conn and Emily Jaques that keep the margin this small. The second quarter was hard and tough. KWS 2½ Netballers managed to stand up to some very hard physical play, but couldn’t stop the margin getting out to 5 goals. Great defence from our vice-captain, Zara Rolfe helped to keep the margin blowing out further. At the start of the third quarter the umpires spoke to both teams about how physical the game had become. The KWS 2½ Netballers stuck to their game play, but couldn’t stop RH CWW Drillers getting 4 unanswered goals early in the third quarter. Eventually KWS 2½ Netballers got their first goal of third quarter and began to claw back RH CWW Drillers lead, through great centre court play by Alexi McCann and precise shooting by Clair Rathmell. However the margin could only be narrowed to 4 goals at the last break. The KWS 2½ Netballers still had a lot of work to do. The start of the final quarter saw a disciplined and determined KWS 2½ Netballer team start to take control. Georgia Morrison dominated her position providing some great passes into the circle. Kathryn Moriarty wore her opponent down and took control of the centre court. Ellie Williams played ‘out of her skin’ with great rebounding over taller opponents and accurate shooting. Candice Williams barely missed a goal opportunity and dominated rebounds. Half way through the final quarter the KWS 2½ Netballers had bridged the margin and soon overtook RH CWW Drillers lead. At the end of an awesome 16 goal to 8 final quarter, the KWS 2½ Netballers were finally able to celebrate a great victory. Well done to the girls!! We would like to thank the parents who supported us throughout the year and Mrs. Brideoake for her great organisation of KWS Netball.

KWS 13As v CYMS Mary Janes
Won 16 / 14
What an amazing game to finish the season. The CYMs team was undefeated all season but our Kinross girls stepped up as the underdogs to win when it counted the most... THE GRAND FINAL!! All girls put in 110% effort and even when the girls were down by 4 at the end of the third quarter, the Kinross girls stayed calm and were all confident in their own and each other’s ability. Because of this it didn’t take long for them to break a couple of the CYMs centres in the last quarter to make it even and then intercepts by Shannon Syme and Sophia Cassimatis saw everything go in our favour. Amazing defence was displayed by all girls all over the court especially Cecilia Carter, Sarah McIntyre and Sarah Spina. Our shooters Bronie Condon and Sophia Cassimatis also did exceptionally well against some very rough competition and shot well under pressure. Eddie Kennelly, Bridget Cooper, Lizzie Bilton and Shannon Syme took control of the centre court and dictated the speed of play, always coming forward for the ball and making themselves available for the next pass. All girls should be so proud of their efforts and their performance as a whole definitely deserved the win. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came to watch - I hope you have some finger nails left after watching such an exciting game. Well done girls - 13As Orange Premiers!!