I am writing to advise that I have recently received a letter of resignation from Olivia Carroll from her position as French Teacher, effective at the conclusion of Term 3.

Olivia began with Kinross Wolaroi School as a new scheme teacher at the beginning of 2009. I take this opportunity to thank Olivia for her contribution to the school, in particular to the LOTE Faculty, and wish her all the best in her future career.

From Term 4 onwards Cristelle Carbourdin will take up the position of French Teacher.

Cristelle has a Graduate Diploma in Education, from The University of Queensland, an Honours Degree in Politics and a Bachelor of Arts, with a Major in Politics and French. Cristelle has also completed the Course for Teachers of French as a Foreign Language at the Centre de Linguistique Appliquee (CLA) in France.

Recently, Cristelle has taught French in Shanghai at the Shanghai Rego International School in China and prior to this, taught French at Mary Mackillop Catholic Regional College in Victoria.

We look forward to welcoming Cristelle to the school.

I would also like to advise that I have received a letter of resignation from Jill Laurie in the position as the Assistant to the Head of Senior School.

Jill commenced in this position at the beginning of 2009 and has worked closely in establishing the new role with Head of Senior School, Bev West. While Jill has tendered her resignation for personal reasons she will continue her involvement with the School as mother of Jock Year 11 and Anna Year 8. Jill will finish her duties on Friday, 24 September.

I take this opportunity to thank Jill for her work and in particular for establishing new protocols and procedures within the Head of Senior School office. In addition I thank Jill for her oversight and support of Bev over the last two years, and her warm manner with staff, parents and students.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

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**KWS P and F meeting**

- The next KWS P and F meeting will be held **TONIGHT Wednesday evening (8th September)**, commencing at 7.30 in the Anderson Centre. The meeting will be for a maximum of 2 hours and will finish promptly at 9.30pm.
- We will be commencing our plans for the 2011 school Fair – an Italian Festa. 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 2010 second hand text book stall – all those volunteering to help this year will have first choice of the texts (great reason to get involved).
- We will look at funding shade cloth for the Prep Sandpit and funding a BBQ area for the PLC site.
- Our Principal and Head of Boarding will attend this meeting and this is an ideal time for you to get to know them better and be able to ask questions regarding our 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
Medieval Day
All of Year 7 will be participating in a Medieval Day activity on Wednesday 15th September 2010. A Medieval player will provide an entertaining session in the morning covering the Battle of Hastings, courtly love, the Crusaders and the role of knights and chivalry. The Year 7 students are asked to dress up for the occasion in ‘medieval costumes’. I hope that the wardrobes and old trunks will be raided for suitable attire. There will be a prize for the best dressed boy and girl and prizes for the best costumes in the various categories e.g. monk, knight, lady, serf etc. The show will be performed in the Performance Theatre and will be followed by a Medieval banquet and games. For further information please contact Mrs Vernon on 63920349.

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 on: Thursday 16th September
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.

2011 KWS FAIR BRAINSTORM
WEDNESDAY 8th September next P&F Meeting 7.30 pm
FRIDAY 10th September 12.00pm WELLNESS CENTRE

ANY IDEAS AND OFFERS OF HELP BIG OR SMALL ARE VERY WELCOME
LOOKING FOR PARENT HELPERS FOR TUTOR HOUSES

Fair Co-ordinators
Sally Wilson scarrs@ix.net.au
Mim Pratten 0428 652234 mimpratten@bigpond.com
This week features three evenings of performances by our talented students. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Performance Theatre at 6.30pm our HSC Music 1 and 2 students will present a recital of their performance works which are to be examined next week. Your attendance on these evenings will be of great encouragement to the students and a fitting reward for much hard work they have put in.

On Friday evening the second of our Camerata concerts for the year will take place. Mardi Reddan, Louise Keast, Lucy Knaggs, Jack Brand, Nicholas Jamieson and Laura Hayman will be joined by Mrs Lorraine Moxey, Mrs Anne Stevens and the Saxophone and Woodwind Ensembles to present an outstanding concert of chamber music. The reputation of our Camerata concerts as a wonderful way of spending an evening is growing, and the KWS Friends of Music provide a sumptuous supper, included in the admission cost.

The Music Tour of Europe and the UK is rapidly taking shape, and initial deposits are currently being taken. If at this stage you would like to join the tour you should contact the writer urgently.

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary

2010

SEPTEMBER
7 – HSC Music 1 Performance evening – Performance Theatre 6.30pm
8 – HSC Music 2 Performance evening – Performance Theatre 6.30pm
10 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm

OCTOBER
17 – 18 – 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
Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7;** Sci - Josie Bloomfield, Sam Nicholls, Cameron Williams, Cecilia Carter

**Year 8;** Eng - Amy Munro

**Year 9;** Ma - Rebekah Kwa

**Year 10;** Sci - Lucy Harris, James Sullivan, Nicholas Brill

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7;** Sci - Sam Nicholls

**Year 8;** Eng - Sophie-Niamh Fletcher, Max Brownlow, Georgina Uttley, Kate Booth, Laura Lewis-Minogue, Colleen Crayford, Olivia Rowlands, VA - Sarah Steele-Park, Hugh Alston, Georgie MacSmith, Chris Henderson-Matuschka, Alexandra Jackson

**Year 9;** Eng - Matt Johnston, Nicole Luk, Arabella Jorgensen-Hull, Brooke Hamilton, Meg Coles

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7;** Ma - Nigel Jayasuriya, Sci - Clare Gavin, Kate Orange, Eleanor Crane, Asher Dixon, Elizabeth Bilton, Clare Gavin, Eng - Amelia McCormack, George Brownlow

**Year 8;** Eng - Taylor Green, Eng - Ellie Haeger, Jack Dalla, Nicholas Worrad, Sophie Hardie, Olivia Rowlands, Duncan Whittaker, Archie Hall, Isabella

Gaudiosi, Moana Prescott, Grayson rosborough, Isabel Smart, William Rice, Luke Petraglia, Hist - Lochlan Halloway, Ma - Scott McKellar x2, Braedeen Cato, Charlie Harris, James Pansini, Emma Rutherford

**Year 9;** Ma - Virginia Green, Jordan Brodie, Fletcher Ward, Gus Griffiths, James Coles, Sarah Hodges, Eng - Annabelle Carter, Lachlan Williams

**Year 10;** Geo - Ashley Snare, Elin Williams, Edward Basha, Jack Brand, Alodie Martin, Georgie Hazelton, Skye Haigh, Emily Ellis, Kirby Russell, Eng - Emma Johnson, Jock Fuller, Alexandra Davidson, Georgia Morrison, Mitchell Green

**Learning Matters**

**NAPLAN 2010**

I want to take this opportunity to update friends and family of students in Year 7 and 9, that the NAPLAN results are scheduled to be released on Friday 10th September. Owing to no mistakes, parent hard copy reports should follow shortly and will be mailed out to you via the post. I will keep you posted when they arrive and will provide an analysis regarding the school’s overall results.

**Essay Writing Workshop**

A couple of weeks ago, I updated the School community in regard to the importance of academic writing. To this end, I have organised an Essay Writing Workshop (over two days) to introduce students to the basic principles of academic writing. The sessions will include presentations and and workshop practice.

It is vitally important that we get our students communicating clearly and properly especially in the age of high-tech communication and reliance of abbreviated language, slang and symbols.

I invite students who struggle with essay writing from Yrs 7-10 (not boarders - who will have their own seminar) to consider coming along. If you are interested please let Sally Rattray-Wood in Administration know and places are limited (so first in – first serve!)

**Dates** 14th and 16th September

**Time:** 5pm to 6:30pm

**Cost:** $10 (Booklet – Charged to School Account)

**Venue:** Performance Theatre

It is vital if you allow your child to attend, to organise transport to and from School.

Academic writing is an important area of schooling life and I encourage friends and family their child's literacy levels.

Regards,

Yooie Choi
SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE
Incorporating the NSW Country Junior Championships Western Qualifier

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

WHEN: Thursday 7th October 2010

TIME: 9:45 am to 3:30 pm

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

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

REGISTER BY: 5th October 2010 latest by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich  Ph 6884 4561, alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins  Ph 6362 6882, hrc@netconnect.com.au

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments [soft drinks and bottled water available]

Do you know someone with MS?
Join the Figures & Fur team and take the Gong challenge.
The 2010 Sydney to the Gong MS Bike Ride is coming up again. This year the event takes place on Sunday 7th November and the local Orange team, Figures & Fur, will be back in force. Supported by two local businesses, Mark Byrnes & Co and Orange Veterinary Hospital, this year the team aims to raise $50,000 for Multiple Sclerosis. The team currently includes a few parents from Kinross Wolaroi, but wants and needs more riders to join the team. All welcome. Contact Liz MacKenzie on 6362 0988 or gong@mbco.com.au for more information. You can also donate online at http://register.gongride.org.au/MS-Sydney-to-the-Gong-Bike-Ride/ Figures+and+Fur or donate in person at either MBC, 14 Sale St, Orange or OVH on the Molong Road.

YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY ENVIRONMENTAL DAY
WESTERN PLAINS ZOO DUBBO
THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER
LEAVING WOLAROI AT 7.15am
Students please ensure you have a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water
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.

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**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**

**REMINDER:** 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 Semi-final results
Senior Competition

KWS 2nds v Canobolas Zoom Zoom Lost
KWS Neighbours v Cudal Lost 26 / 33
Cudal were just far too good on the day! Aggressive defence made it very hard for Kali Marshall and Lucy Knaggs to take control of the goal circle and although Charlotte Murdoch and Lucy Aylward were absolutely awesome in defence, the Cudal shooters were too accurate at the ring. Bec Hill, Emma Johnsons and Sam Rowlands worked unbelievably hard to bring the ball down the court and their determined defence gave them some great turnovers. Sarah Burns took many intercepts but she also stood her ground and scored some much needed points when put in goal. Throughout the game, frustration was our biggest hurdle but the girls really showed what they've got by winning the last quarter by 3 goals. We will really need to train hard and brush up on some of the rules to ensure we win the finals so we can have another crack at Cudal. You can do it girls!!!! (Sarah, nice hit on the coach!!!)

KWS 2.5 v CWWW Drillers Lost 22/32
In an tough, physical game KWS 2½ Netballers lost their first match of the season. The game started fast, with quick passing and many turnovers. Both teams were nervous, but it was RH CCW Drillers who settled first. RH CCW Driller's strong physical presence on court made every pass and play hard. After the half time break RH CCW Drillers came out with greater determination, quickly scoring 4 unanswered goals. In the end, Kws 2½ Netballers were outplayed by a team that stuck to their strong physical game plan. Thankfully, next week have a second opportunity to enter the Grand Final, but will need work harder at training.

Junior Competition

KWS 13As v CYMs Mary Janes Lost 15 / 18
Wow - what a way to start a semi-final! The KWS 13As were a class act on Saturday but unfortunately lost to CYMs Mary Janes 15-18. After two excellent training sessions during the week, our girls went out strong and won the first quarter 6-2. The second quarter was even better, building on their confidence they increased their lead to 11-6. This was the best half of netball the girls have played all year - coming forward for the ball, putting pressure on in defence, strong passes and they were picking up loose balls and intercepting passes both ends of the court. Sophia Cassimatis and Bronie Condon worked so well together in the circle putting up some great shots. Down the defence end, Cecilia Carter and Sarah McIntyre dominated the CYMs shooters proving they wanted the ball more and made it very hard for the them to get anywhere near the post to shoot. Lizzie Bilton, Bridget Cooper, Eddie Kennelly and Shannon Syme worked well in the centre court creating space and making themselves available for the next pass. The third quarter saw a strong comeback by the CYMs team. Our girls switched off and lost confidence allowing them to score some easy goals in quick succession. This was the wakeup call they needed but our girls let them get the better of them in the last quarter when they broke our centre taking their lead to 3 at full time. The girls should be very proud of their efforts - if we can keep the same intensity up throughout the whole game like we played the first half, we will be very hard to beat. We play RH Outlaws next weekend in the final hoping to get our opportunity to take on CYMs Mary Janes again in the Grand Final. Thank you to all our supporters that came down to watch - we appreciate it!! MVP: 3 points: Sarah McIntyre 2 points: Bridget Cooper 1 point: Cecilia Carter

KWS Family Gals v Nirakias
KWS 14As v Paparazzi Won 31 / 6
On Saturday Kinross 14As played the minor semi-final against Orange High School Paparazzi. With a last minute change of venue to accommodate the weather we played in the KWS gym. In the first quarter we came out strongly to take the lead 4 - 0 before the game was delayed for 45 minutes due to slippery courts. When play resumed we picked up where we had left off and took the score to 10 - 2 by half time. Great defence from Micha Scott and Georgina Uttley limited the Paparazzi's shooting opportunities and provided many turnovers. Strong accurate passing by Kirstie Fitzpatrick, Taylor Green, Emma Rutherford and Emma Rogers in the centre enabled us to move the ball swiftly down the court and feed the ball cleanly into our circle. The best shooting we had seen all season came from Talor Hamilton, Sophie Hardie and Prue Eccleston. A quick last minute decision to rest Talor and Georgina and put Emma Rutherford into GD for the first time this season saw the game become a little unsettled early in the last quarter but we quickly overcame this and produced some fantastic teamwork to see the final score at 31 - 6. Well done girls - it was definitely the game of the season. We would appreciate all the support we could get for our next game and hopefully the grand final.

KWS Junior A v OHS Junior A Win 28 / 27
Junior A's went into the semi's knowing Orange High would be a challenge but also knowing that they were up to the fight! The team prepared themselves both mentally and physically. Orange High scored the first few goals but we responded with some very good play in the last half of the first quarter which brought us into the lead. Some skilled defence in the goal circle from Bec who made use of many opportunities which resulted in further goals for us. Half time saw a change in positions for some players. Maddy also played an excellent goal defence in the last quarter. The last half of the game was extremely tense and exciting with a final score in our favour of 28-27! Congratulations are due to all the girls who played a very skilful and fast game indeed. Well done!
Hockey

Awards Presentation:
The following girls received awards at our Hockey dinner on Saturday night.

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**Kinross 1st's v City Lost 2-3**

KWS 1 played City in an elimination final. We had narrowly lost to them in our last two meetings, but finals hockey is another game. We started confidently and our passes were accurate and tackling awesome. We played as a team supporting each other both in attack and defence. We certainly left our best effort of the year for this game. The score was 2 all at full time, so we went into extra time. City scored a golden goal which gave them the match.

This is a game that will be remembered for all the wrong reasons. I am proud to be part of a team who gave their all under some hard conditions. The girls played with sportsmanship and tremendous spirit, with no one ever giving in. For many of us it was our last game for Kinross, but I am sure in time we will be back playing the great game of Hockey.

Sarah Crombie (Captain of the First's)

Good Luck to the following teams who are playing in their Grand finals this weekend:

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