From the Head of Senior School...

Welcome back to Term 4, a busy but productive term. Year 11 students move into HSC courses, Year 10 prepare for the School Certificate, Year 7s move into their “real” Tutor locker areas and everyone from 7-10 prepares for exams at the end of term! There are a few points I’d like to give to parents:

- On Thursday 14 October Year 7 students, both boys and girls, receive their final vaccinations for the year. They should come to school in their full school tracksuit on that day.
- The coloured calendar has the A and B Weeks incorrect – we are currently in a Week B, not Week A as indicated on that calendar. The week beginning Monday 18 October is therefore a Week A. Please note that the electronic calendar and the student diary are correct so use those if you are in any doubt.
- I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of 21 French students from Years 9 and 10 to Nouméa during the first week of the holidays. The students were perfectly behaved and were great ambassadors for their school and their families as they showed courtesy, tolerance and good humour as well as a huge level of enthusiasm and fun. For some it was the first trip in a plane and for all it was certainly the first trip overseas without mum or dad – they are to be commended for being so cohesive and positive a group. Mr Oldham, Mr Stevens and I would like to thank parents who allowed their children to go on this trip and who supported us as we made all arrangements.
- In Term 4 students are not obliged to wear blazers to and from school, nor to assembly. We ask for parent support, however, in maintaining the standards of dress we expect: ties should be worn correctly and top buttons done up, shirts must be tucked in at all times and shoes should be clean and in good repair.
- Term 4 is also a term in which we insist that students wear their school hat. For girls this is the straw dress hat, for boys the navy “bucket hat”. These should have a name tag attached – boys should NOT have any writing or graffiti written onto their hat.
- If you have any issues concerning your child, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Head Tutor in the first instance: Mr Smith (Brown); Mr Thomas (Dean); Mrs Litchfield (Douglas); Mrs Windsor (Gordon); Mrs Brideoake (McLachlan); Mrs Hill (Richards)
- I wish all parents a happy term and look forward to seeing you at any time you wish to call into the school. My new Personal Assistant is Karen Tyrrell and she can be contacted on 63 920 302 or at ktyrrell@kws.nsw.edu.au

KWS P & F meeting ➔TONIGHT≪
(Wednesday 13th October)
Anderson Centre
7.30 – 9.30 pm
Apologies and agenda items to Richard Cheney (0428699015)
Click on the KWS website “Communities” and follow the link to the P and F for previous minutes
Introductory and Advanced Mandarin Language Course

The Mandarin Language course is part of learning enrichment programme and attempts to raise cultural awareness in the School. This week, at School assembly, I invited students to consider attempting the School’s Mandarin Language Course. I raised the importance of understanding other cultures and one way to do that was to understand other languages. The Mandarin Language Course has been running over the last two years and has been highly regarded. This year, the course will run over Term 4, one afternoon per week and dependent upon numbers and expertise, two classes will be formed (beginners and advance). The lectures will be conducted by Tony Smith (former parent of KWS) and he is a highly experienced teacher in Mandarin. The course requires students to fill in an application form and this can be picked up from the Admin Building or from my office. Forms need to be completed by Week 2 and places are limited. Classes are due to commence in Week 3 with a celebratory dinner where else but in a Chinese restaurant!

Christian fellowship

Club 3:16

Last term, Club 3:16 was introduced. We are continuing Club 3:16 for Term 4 and all are welcome to come along.

We are hoping that many students will start to come along and value the fellowship and encouragement we can give each other. So if you (your child) attends youth group, church or are simply interested in understanding/developing the Christian faith they should come along. I encourage student input and will be planning social justice initiatives.

We will be meeting in Room 19 at lunch on Fridays. Bring your lunch and join me as we share in an informal bible discussion and prayer – so that we can all better lead pleasing and fruitful lives.

UNE’s Women In Engineering Weekend 2010

Year 10 Girls with a strong interest in Science are encouraged to attend this weekend event from Friday the 19th of November to Sunday the 21st of November, 2010. Cost is a very affordable $80, which covers accommodation on campus, meals and all activities.

To register visit www.une.edu.au/wie

Matthew Healey, Head of Science

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Email mhealey@kws.nsw.edu.au

Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor

House Challenge Shield - Term 3, Week 4, 2010

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

Academic Excellence Points

Year 7; VA - Alex Webster, William Olson

Year 7; Ma - Codey Swadling, Nigel Jayasuriya, Shannon Syme, Sam Bellamy, VA - Rachelle Stuberfield, Zac Whitehead, Amelia McCormack, Monique Pasquali, Angus Kirk, Nick Holman, David Sellwood, Tom Rogers, George Brownlow, Sarah Coupland

Year 8; Ma - Ben Watt, Sinele Bates, Emma Rutherford, Elish Holmes, David Nott, Cameron Robinson

Year 9; Ma - Alex Robinson x 2, Jake Coleman, Kirstie Fitzpatrick

Year 10; Ma - Rachel Gentles, Peter Brooker, Grace Murray, Jock Fuller, Danika Reiss, Sci - Anna Farley, elsey Dean, Hist - Molly McLaughlin

Year 11; SOR - Angus Rogers, Lauren Cope

Academic Effort

Year 7; Ma - Cameron Williams, Peter Crisp, Maggie Jarrett, Sci - Sam Nicholls, Cameron Williams, Bronte Gosper, Geo - Sam Nicholls, Nick Holman, Sam Drabsch, Eleanor Crane, Fleur Connick

Year 8; Geo - Talor Hamilton, Jack Dalla, Emma Harbison, Nicola Thomas

Year 9; Ma - Kellie O’Connor, Tom Whitehead

Year 10; Ma - Ellie Cummins, Sophie Bannister-Tyrell, Alex Robinson, Nimmi Sud, Sci - Alex Boyd

Year 12; BS - Eloise Eveleigh

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

Tutor House Points –

Music Matters

We congratulate Rebekah Kwa (cello) and Luke Moxey (piano) who have been successful in their recent Associate Diploma of Music (A.Mus.A) examinations. Success at this level is elusive, and both students can justly feel proud of their achievement.

Separately, violinist Rachael Kwa has received first round offers to participate in both the Young Symphonists and National Music Camp programs run under the auspices of the Australian Youth Orchestra. National Music Camp is open to players of up to 22 years and the membership is predominately composed of tertiary level students. Places are difficult to attain and Rachael has done exceptionally well to have received this offer.

Although the scope of this column is of necessity orientated around School activities, we nevertheless record with sadness the passing of Australia’s greatest soprano, Dame Joan Sutherland. Dame Joan’s talent and achievements are unsurpassed and are unlikely to be surpassed in our lifetimes, and her legacy is formidable. Her voice of course was an indispensable asset, but when complemented with her work ethic and personal principles saw the girl from Penrith receive the highest acclaim on the world’s toughest stages. She leaves behind valuable lessons for us all.

This term our musicians are involved in the National Field Days at Borenore (19 – 21 October), Grandparents’ Day (5th November), Open Day (6th November), Music Festival (12th November), Mr Worrad’s Commissioning Service (19th November), Carols Service (10th December) and Speech Day (1st December).

Our Music Festival for 2010 will take the form of a “Royal Command Performance”. As ever the school’s musicians will present their very finest work on this gala evening, and this year will see the reformation of the KWS Festival Chorus, to which members of the staff and the wider school community are invited. Rehearsals will take place on the Wednesday evenings of October 27 plus November 3 & 10, and will be of a one hour duration. Please contact the writer to register your interest. The piece will be Handel’s “Zadok the Priest”.

The 2011 2MBS-FM Young Performers Award

The 2011 2MBS-FM Young Performers Award is now inviting entries from all young musicians up to the age of 25 years (30 years for singers). The event is a wonderful learning experience for any young musician interested in a career in music. Past winners and participants have included such musical luminaries as Richard Tognetti, William Chen, Duncan Gifford, Asmira Woodward-Page, Natalie Chee, Tamara Anna Cislowska, Philip Arkinstall, Andrea Lam, Domenica Matthews, Caroline Wenbourne and Göknur Ray. Entry forms can be sent to: 2MBS-FM, 87 Chandos Street, St Leonards NSW 2065. They can also be faxed to (02) 9439 4064.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Deacon, the co-ordinator of Youth Development at 2MBS-FM, on (02) 9439 4777.

We look forward to receiving your entries! Entry forms are available from my office. Have a musical week!

William Moxey - Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER
17 – 18 – Music Camp
21 – Years 9 – 11 Elective -SSO Meet the Music – Tchaikovsky Piano
Concerto No.1 – SOH 6.30pm
26 – Brass at Assembly

NOVEMBER
5 – Grandparents’ Day
6 – Open Day – Music Scholarship auditions
11 – Music Festival rehearsal - DPA
12 – Music Festival – Bump in and tech rehearsal - OCT
15 – Closing date for Bursary Applications
16 – Timetable Bursary assessments and interviews (Probably Tuesday
30/11 & Thursday 1/12)
19 – Mr Worrad’s Commissioning Service

DECEMBER
10 – Carols Service
11 – Speech Day

Choristers Needed!

for the KWS Festival Chorus
Handel’s “Zadok the Priest”

To be performed at Music Festival, Friday 12th November
Rehearsals at the Music Centre
Wednesdays October 27, November 3 & 10, from 6.00 – 7.00pm

Contact Bill Moxey 6392 0341 / wmoxey@kws.nsw.edu.

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER - October 2010

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Canteen Supervisor - Rebecca Jorquera, 6392 0387
OPEN DAY 2010

Open Day is our opportunity to show off our outstanding facilities, spacious grounds and the fantastic work of all our students. The event is a great time to tour both campuses at your own pace, or let one of our students show you what the school has to offer. The class rooms are open with numerous displays, events and performances to view. Many current students, parents, and grandparents also attend so the day is a chance to meet some of the KWS community.

Activity Overview:

» 9:45am - Principal, Mr Kennelly address from the Derek Pigot Auditorium
» 9:55am - Fashion Parade
» 10:15am - Morning tea served, prepared by our skilled hospitality students
» From 10:30 am - Guided tours begin with prefects and students, or self guided
» 10:30am / 11am - Classrooms and facilities open for displays. Events occurring all over both campuses. Sport, music, co-curricular, extra-curricular, academic, static and interactive displays and more
» 12 noon - Lunch available in the KWS dining room
» 2pm - Displays conclude
» 2:15pm - Cadet/Music parade on the main oval
» 3:15pm - Open Day concludes

Music Scholarships Auditions on Open Day

For those who are musically inclined, auditions for Music Scholarships will also be held on Open Day. For further details please contact The Registrar, Mr Graham Jaquees, Locked Bag No.4, Orange NSW 2800, Phone (02)6392 0403 or email gjaques@kws.nsw.edu.au

General and enrolment information will be available on the day.

Saturday 6 November 2010

Main Campus:
59-67 Bathurst Road Orange
PLC Campus:
63-97 Coronation Drive Orange

www.kws.nsw.edu.au
Free Community Education Seminar and night of live music. For parents, teenagers and people who work with young people. Presented by the Black Dog Institute

NAVIGATING TEENAGE DEPRESSION

What is depression?
How to spot early warning signs
Understanding the risk factors
Understanding the role of personality
How to build resilience
What to do

WHERE: Orange Regional Conservatorium (73A Hill Street)
WHEN: Thursday 11 November 2010, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
RSVP: 8 November 2010. Light refreshments provided

Click here to register now or email yes and the number of people to:
f.mortimer@blackdog.org.au or call 02 9382 8203
For more information, contact: Chris Rule, Black Dog Institute, Project Manager - Rural Initiatives, on 02 9382 8203 or at c.rule@blackdog.org.au
Website: www.blackdoginstitute.org.au

The Black Dog Institute is an educational, research, clinical and community-oriented facility offering specialist expertise in mood disorders - a range of disorders that include depression and bipolar disorder. The Institute is attached to the Prince of Wales Hospital and affiliated with the University of New South Wales.
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 0800 hrs 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 5metres 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
**Missing School Sports Bag**

On Thursday 23 September a sports bag was stolen at the sports carnival.

In the bag were the items below –
*Apple IPod Touch, Nokia 6720 Classic Gray and a Pulsar Watch* (all identical to pictures as shown)

There was also a Full Sports Uniform, Pair of Skins, Prescription Glasses, Wallet, Drink Bottle and Asthma Puffer. All clothing items were clearly marked.

If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of any of these items, please contact 0418 930 179 or the school office.

A reward is offered for information that leads to the recovery of these items.

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**New Clothing Pool Hours for Term 4**

- Tuesdays - 10.30am to 200pm
- Wednesdays - 8.30am to 12 noon

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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
Cricket News: 2010-2011 Season

We look forward to a great season for all boys and hope to build on the strong cricket programme that we have at the school. This year the school is fielding 10 teams in the ODJCA junior competition which commences this Saturday and 2 teams in the ODCA Men’s competition. The school 1STX1 will commence their defence of the Douglas Shield and a team for boys up to year 9 will play in the Junior Douglas Shield.

This term will also see our 7-8 boys team try to retain the local interschool Dale Macintosh Trophy. These games will be played later this term on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the boys playing cricket for the first time at KWS:

2NDX1 Score a great first up win – Tom Harbison scores a century

The 2010-2011 season commenced with 1STX1 drawing a bye in round 1 whilst 2NDX1 played CYMS Moroney’s. The 2NDX1 scored a great win in the 40 over game with Tom Harbison scoring a maiden century. His magnificent innings of 119 included shots to all parts of the ground saw Kinross reach 7-261 off their 40 overs. Charles Litchfield supported Tom and batted the innings out to post a score of 30 not out. This was a great innings full of character and good judgement. Kane Gardner 56 and Will Colless 19 got the innings off to a fly with Kinross 1-101 off 10 overs. KWS dismissed CYMS for 219 to secure a good first up win. Gus Griffiths 2-20 off 5, Tom Harbison 1-37 off 8 were the pick of the bowlers. I was very impressed with the emerging talent in those trialling for permanent positions in the 2ND X1.

The cricket season for all boys commences this Saturday morning with final trials being held this week at training.

Other news and information

- The selections for the Year7-8 team for the Orange Inter School Dale Macintosh Shield and the Under 15 team to play in the Junior Douglas Shield will occur at training and take into account performances in the early rounds of the town competition.
- The coaches of each team will issue draws to all boys on Thursday. The wet weather information can be found on the ODJCA website on the Friday night or on the Saturday morning on 2GZ 105.1. The ODJCA has all the draws in the library section of the website. Google My Cricket; ODJCA to access the website and put it into your favourites.
- If you would like to get news of the ODCA Men’s 1ST GRADE competition you can look at score sheets game previews and points tables plus look at the individual player statistics. Mark Gardner is administering this site and has already done a huge amount of work in setting up the site. Google My Cricket; ODCA to access the site. This has news and wet weather information.

POINTS TO NOTE - We need your help on these matters

- Reminder that all boys need to be at the game venue by 8.15 am on Saturday and by 12.30pm for firsts and seconds.
- All players are to respect the umpires decision and to be good ambassadors for the school cricket programme by being on time, by being correctly attired and by being considerate of others. Sledging of other teams is not permitted in any form.
- All coaches have been supplied with sunscreen but parents can assist by ensuring all boys have KWS caps or wide brimmed hats. Foreign caps are not allowed. All boys are to play in KWS whites, and correct shoes. For training boys can train in white shorts, blue KWS tops or house tops.
- I would ask for the support of parents for our coaches. Please volunteer to score or umpire drop off score sheets or organise drinks. Under competition rules we are required to provide scorers and umpires and it is impossible for the coach to do it all for four hours on a Saturday morning. If you are interested in managing a team on an individual or joint basis please introduce yourself to the coach and offer your help.
- Also take time to have a look at the KWS school website under Cricket in the co-curricular tab to see the latest cricket news and photos.

Please contact me on 63920358 or via email ghull@kws.nsw.edu.au if you need to discuss any cricketing issues.

Mr Geoff Hull
MIC Cricket