Dear Parents

Thank you for all your support of the Preparatory School over the term. Whether it be practical assistance at school or simply assisting your child in readiness for the various activities and supporting their classroom teacher it is greatly appreciated.

Next term Mrs Jenny Emerson (Year 5) and Ms Belinda Ferguson (Pre-Prep) are taking leave. We wish both all the best and look forward to their return in Term 3.

Replacing them are Mrs Gemma Seedsman (Year 5) and Mrs Melinda Ostini (Pre-Prep). Mrs Lisa Savage will be joining us for one day per week to assist in our Learning Support area with Mrs Jacquie Paix.

On behalf of the staff I wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your children.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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After School Care

Many students attend swimming and gymnastics lessons during After School Care (ASC). Up until now a staff member from ASC has taken the child(ren) to the pool and then collected them at the conclusion of the lesson.

Unfortunately this cannot occur next term as it leaves ASC short of the designated staff. It is of paramount importance that the ASC staff are present at all times.

The children concerned, after a term, are well aware of where they have to go for their lessons so they are quite familiar with the pathway to the pool and gymnasium.

The children will need to sign out before leaving for the pool and sign back in on their return if applicable. On the subject or signing out from ASC parents MUST ensure this occurs when collecting their children. These changes are to ensure a safe and secure environment in ASC. Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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Nominations for the NEiTA 2011 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards

Our school Kinross Wolaroi has been invited to submit nominations for the NEiTA 2011 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards program. The awards program provides a rare opportunity to publicly recognise and encourage our outstanding teachers and give them a well-deserved pat on the back. It’s the only independent national awards program where school communities school councils and parent associations, individual parents, secondary student councils, and community organisations, can nominate teachers and principals who contribute excellence.

Nominated teachers receive a congratulatory NEiTA Certificate of Registration and become candidates for NEiTA State and National Awards. It's easy to nominate. Forms can be downloaded or completed online at: www.neita.com.au or requested from the NEiTA Secretariat by phoning free call 1800 624 487.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Merit Awards:** Joanne Zhang, Jesse Jones, Jock Litchfield, Hattie Usher, Jaemin Lee, Nicholas Brown, Jadye Caro, Elise Davies, Ollie Wong, Lily Murray, Johie McLachlan, Maddi Cunial-Stone, Alexandra Strutt, Sam Harris, Emily Abiassaf, Tara Channo, Sterling Graham, Ben Chai, Kate Murray, Will Hannelly, Emma Choi, William Rawson, Yoshi Gounden, Campbell Gilmore, Phoebe Litchfield, Jack Weeks, Caitlyn Jones, Jack Smith, Stanley Zhang, Max Bylsma, Caden Wilkin, Grace McBeath, Max Jorquera, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Rosie Flatau, Hunter Rose x2, Niamh McPhee, Sophie Brunner, Adelaide Gavin, Sarah Davies, Ward Strutt, Fiona Hill, Georgie Bennett, Jimmy Lin, Freya Hill, Jeremy L’Estrange, Mia Taylor, Annabelle Binnie, Lachlan Priest, Max Summers x 2, Owen Bloomfield x 2, Oscar Tierney x 2, Billie Brownlow, Lachie Smith x 2, Alannah Seedsman, Molly Knight-Hannan x 2, Noah Lamrock, Jack Pengilly x 2, Florence Conway x 2, Fletcher Weber x 2, Max Waddell, Ethan Buesnel, Isabella Emmi x 2, Charlotte Anderson x 4, Louise Gilmore, Saskia Smith, Hamish MacSmith x 2, Mitchell Strike x 2, Ailish Seedsman x 2, Zac Condon x 2, Cameron Pasquali x 2, Indigo Devane, Henry Carter x 2, William Cheney, Brianna Priest x 2, Jemma Barrett x 2, Hannah Solari, Olivia Taragel, Monique Worsley x 2, Juliet Sharpe x 2, Zali Thomas, Lucy Arundell x 2, Jack Bilton, Angus Crossing, Hannah Engelhardt x 3, Amanda Gee, Charlie Greet, Patrick Hain x 2, Sam Harbison, Joshua Houghton x 2, Arabella McLeay, Lara Pearce, Isabelle Rees, Seb Samodol x 2, Emily Saran x 2, Chelsea Shrimpton x 2, Georgia Staniforth, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe x 2, Nathanael Vazouras, Henry Welsh.

**House Awards: Brown:** Lizzie Kwa, Myriam Kwa, Georgia Staniforth, Maxwell Summers. **Douglas:** Alannah Seedsman, Sam Harbison x 2, Jack Bilton x 4, Mary Munro, Henry Welsh, Lara Pearce. **Gordon:** Angus Wright, Lucy Arundell. **McLachlan**; Jess Amos, Charlotte Anderson, Joel Furness, Sarah Davies, Rosie Flatau, William Cheney, Oscar Tierney, Henry Carter, Louisa Gilmore.

** Courtesy Points: Great Manners:** Max Bloomfield, Harry Coady, Jackson Wilkin, Nicholas Brown, Ben Chai, Annalise Emmi, Remy Niven, Elliot Hannelly, Phoebe Litchfield, Caitlyn Jones, Grace McBeath, Adelaide Gavin, Beau Meehan, Alannah Seedsman, Belle Hoyle-Davies, Max Waddell, Jay Gounden, Mitch Harris, Sam Lin, Parham Raoof, Chelsea Shrimpton, Olivia Mirington, Nathanael Vazouras, Amanda Gee.


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**Advanced Warning**

Attention: Year 1 and Year 2 Parents

All children in Years 1 & 2 will visit Dubbo Zoo on Thursday 12 May as part of their study on Animals. The bus will depart the school at 8:15am and return at 5:15pm.

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The Recreation Centre and Pool will be closed for the duration of the School Holidays. The Centre will close Friday 8 April and re-open Wednesday 27 April.
FROM THE KWS SHOP

KWS RETURNS POLICY
- All items must be in original packaging – tags attached
- All items must be in new condition
- Items must be returned within four weeks of purchase

SHOP TIMES DURING HOLIDAYS
The shop will be closed from Monday 11 April until Tuesday 26 April and will re-open on Wednesday 27 April.

REMINDER
All girls go into winter uniform in term 2 - please make sure you have purchased all you need before the shop closes for the holiday break.

FROM THE CLOTHING POOL

School Holidays extra time open at The Clothing Pool.
Last day of School in Term 1 Friday 8th April (Open 1pm to 3.30pm).
Day before school returns in Term 2 Wednesday 27th April (Open 12noon until 3pm).
First day back at school in Term 2 Thursday 28th April (Open 8.30am to 2pm).
Only New students starting at KWS by appointment only Ph:02 63920300.

Lost
- Catriona Denholm has lost her uniform (size 10) and her straw hat. All clearly named, if found please return to Catriona or the office.
- Ethan Buesnel has lost his blue hat, if found please return to Ethan or the office.
- Max Waddell has lost his Blazer which is named, if found please return to the office or Max.

FROM THE KWS CANTEEN

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Manager: Bec Jorquera
Ph: 63 92 0387

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
esp. for Wednesdays & Thursdays.
Please contact Kim Rossi
Kimr11@bigpond.com or 6365 3929
Many thanks to all our fantastic volunteers in Term 1 😊

SPORTS NEWS

Rep Sport Report
Good luck to Nathanael Vazouras and Sam Harbison on Thursday 7 April as they compete at the NSWCIS Football Gala Day.
Next Term, on Thursday 28 April, the NSWCIS Hockey and NSWCIS Netball Days are taking place. Good luck to Jemima McCalman, Kelsea Bellamy & Alice Litchfield for Netball and Zali Thomas, Chelsea Shrimpton, Lila McKenzie, Emma Pryse Jones and Mary Munro for Hockey.
Sport Uniform Blitz
Please check your child has their correct uniform (including a sports hat) and that names are on labels and material. I have been checking this in PE, and have discovered students wearing other students’ clothing. It is compulsory for students to wear tracksuit tops in summer as part of the Sport uniform to and from school. In winter, this becomes full tracksuit (pants, not shorts). Please be diligent as many students are losing parts of their uniform and they are not being returned to the correct owner.

Prep School Cross Country
A reminder to all students to wear their full Sports uniform to school including tracksuits tops. A hat plus sunscreen applied and water will be needed when at the PLC site. Buses depart school at 11.30am for Year 3-6 and 1.00pm for Years K-2. Permission notes should have been returned to class teachers indicating transport after the carnival. If notes have not been returned, it will be assumed that these students will be returned to school on the bus.

Athletics Carnival – Friday 6 May.
Our Prep School Athletics Carnival will take place on the Main Oval at school starting with the March Past at 8.55am. Students will meet their House Captains on the oval. Notes with carnival details will go home on the first day back in Term 2. Please put the date in your diaries! K-2 will join the school to run their races from approx. 12 onwards.
Mrs Louise Barrett

HORSE RIDING
The next interschool show jumping day is on the 22nd May at All Saints College Bathurst. For further details and entry forms please contact: Michelle Pryse Jones at home on 02 6368 3751 or her mobile 0427 68 3751

Winter Sport
Competitions begin Sat 30th April. Please note the following change:
Winter Sport training will now be Monday 2nd May for years 3-6 and Wednesday 4th May for K-6. This is in Week 2 Term 2 (provided athletics trials are complete).

Out Of School Sporting Achievements:
- Jessica Amos, Saskia Smith and Elizabeth McKenzie along with their horses all competed at the Cumnock Show on Saturday.
- Nathaniel Vazouras has gained selection in the Centenary Cup Soccer team.

LEARN TO SWIM
We are now enrolling for Term 2 2011. Robyn and Crystal are back and will both be teaching full time.
Group lessons $16 per lesson.
Private lessons $19 for 15 minutes, or $26 for 20 minutes.
Monday to Thursday afternoons, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
Please contact Jack Archer at the swimming office.
Ph: 6392 0335
Email: jarcher@kws.nsw.edu.au

CANCELLATION OF SPORT TRAINING
The decision to cancel sport training is not made until 2:30 pm. A message will be placed on the sport line EVERY sports day. This decision is the final decision and if it rains after the call sport will be held as per usual in the gym and classrooms. No child will be excused from sport until 4.30 pm in this instance.
PLEASE call the sport line on 63920450 from 2.30 pm. NOT THE OFFICE.
ENSURE you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY BREAK