Dear Parents

Congratulations to students, parents and staff for their contribution to a most successful Fair last Saturday. A large number of families contributed, whether it be preparing bottles, working on the various stalls, supporting the students, staff or our parent runner in the Calcutta. The P&F also deserve great praise in organising such a fine event.

Our representative sport season commences in earnest this week with our swimmers competing at Homebush yesterday in the HICES meet. Trials have also been occurring for our Netball girls, Football boys and Hockey girls to compete at the various HICES trials. This is the pathway for our students to follow for higher honours in sport. From HICES (Heads of Independent Co-educational schools) children aim to make the CIS teams (Combined Independent Schools) then onto State and National selection.

Trials have also been occurring in Rugby for a 7’s tournament and the TAS Primary Rugby carnival in the next holidays. Besides sport, a group of talented students from Years 5 and 6 have been learning the skills of debating ready to represent our school in the HICES debating competition.

It is with great pride I mention all these activities because we have been over run with students wishing to trial to further their skills. Not everyone can be selected but the students have been taking up the challenges and recognising the many opportunities there are.

Also our Scientia (Enrichment) Programme is now up and running focusing on Mathematics. The programme has been fine tuned with smaller numbers to enable a richer programme.

Finally in this bulletin is an invitation for parents to work with our students in the Special Interest activity group next term. We hope you can showcase your skills to benefit our students in learning a new skill.

Enjoy your week.

Regards
Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**REVIEW OF THE OPERATION and MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE of the KINROSS WOLAROI SWIMMING POOL and RECREATION CENTRE**

The Recreational Centre and associated heated pool has now been a facility in use at Kinross Wolaroi for over 12 years. As part of a whole school Audit of Operations and Procedures, with the associated Risk Management of these facilities, the School Council is undertaking a review. The review will encompass all aspects of the use of the pool such as Squad Swimming, the Learn to Swim Programme and use by the school for other co-curricular activities. In addition the internal and external use of the Rec Centre will be reviewed.

An external consultant, Mr Denis Pontin, will undertake this review. His initial visit to the school will occur on 7 and 8 March. The predicted timeline for this review will take approximately one month to complete. The review will include interviews with staff and all other stake holders. In addition an invitation is extended to the parent body, staff and any external users or interested parties to liaise via email with the reviewing consultant.

For those people interested in the review process who believe they can add value to our programme, we suggest they contact Mr Denis Pontin at the following email address: denis@rmp.com.au

Thank you for your assistance.

Brian Kennelly – Principal
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Merit Awards:** Alexander Hobbs, Annabel Pengilly, Maddi Cunial-Stone, Charli Mae Hobbs, William Rawson, Ruby Meehan, Emma Choi, Remy Niven, Maddy Srzich, Ella Worsley, Megan McClare, Kate Murray, Lachlan Brown, Max Bylsma, Stanley Zhang, Mia Marjoram, Catie Crisp, Sarah Davies, Rosie Flatau, Ward Strutt, Niamh McPhee, Adelaide Gavin, Joel Furness, Owen Bloomfield, Alanah Seedsman, Luca Wynn, Jack Pengilly, Oscar Tierney, Max Waddell, Florence Conway x 2, Georgia Lewis-Minogue x 2, Logan Buckley, Brianna Priest, Indigo Devane, Emma Hazelton, Charlotte Anderson x 2, Grace Evans, Jenima McCalman, Zali Thomas, Angus Wright, Jack Bilton, Francesca Casti, Angus Crossing, Patrick Hain, Sam Harbison, Arabella McLeay, Nicholas Pasquali, Lara Pearce, Isabelle Rees x 3, Seb Samodol, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe, Henry Welsh.

**Courtesy Points:** Great Manners: Olivia Carmody, Lazo Jalal, Mimi Hodges, Sterling Graham, Grace Srzich, Will Hannelly, Ruby Meehan, Caitlyn Jones, Max Bylsma, Annabelle Binnie, Jimmy Lin, Molly Knight-Hannan, Billie Brownlow, Georgia Lewis-Minogue, Florence Conway, Olivia Mirrington, Mary Munro, Indigo Devane, Emma Holman, William Cheney, Saskia Smith, Charlotte Anderson, India Kermode, Alice Litchfield, Charlie Pittman, Paddy Hain, Isabelle Rees. **Peer Support work:** Emma Holman

**Citizenship Points:** Great friends and classmates: Joe Rouse, Annabel Pengilly, Meg Wheelhouse, Emma Hazelton, Saskia Smith. **Helpful in the class and playgrounds:** Jaemin Lee, Alexandra Strutt, Ryan Furness, Charlie Hodges, Sam Houghton, Adelaide Gavin, Joel Furness, Freya Hill, Ward Strutt, Liam Choi, Jack Saran, Rhett Wheelhouse, Jock Pryse Jones, William Cheney, Isabelle Emmi, Ruby Niven, Maggie Smith, Meg Wheelhouse, Emily Saran. **Uniform:** Jackson Essex, Lachlan Brown, Grace McBeath, **Peer Support work:** Chelsea Shrimpton, Charlie Pittman, Daniel Shepherd, Liam Choi. **Honesty:** Amelia Rawson. **Gardeners:** Alish Seedsman, Brianna Priest.

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**SPECIAL INTEREST**

We are again running our Special Interest activities next term. For those new to the school these activities are run by staff and parents each Friday afternoon in Term 2.

The aim of the programme is for students to learn a new skill. Over the years we have had parents taking groups of about 10 students in such diverse areas as card making, sewing, circus skills, jewellery making, singing, Italian, cooking and any number of craft activities.

The students, parents and staff all gained from the activities.

If you are interested in being involved or would like to know more please contact Cathy Hancock on 63920316 by Monday 14 March so we can begin offering choices to the students.

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**LOST** – Maddi Cunial-Stone has lost her straw hat – it has her name in the hat also Rebecca Cunial-Isbester has lost a green Tupperware container. If anyone finds these items please give to the girls or bring to the Prep office.
Gordon House invites you to make a donation during its second half lunch Mini Relay for Life next Wednesday, 9 March. Children from Gordon will jog or walk around Sally Kennett Oval for 20 minutes to raise money for the Cancer Council Relay for Life campaign. House members will carry cups for you to fill. Be a part of this worthy cause- bring your coins to help!

**KWS Friends of Music**

Every year preceding the AGM, the Friends of Music invite a guest speaker to present a talk that is of interest to music students and their parents. This year we are privileged to have Dave Dixon, parent of two KWS students, speak about:

“Music in my Life – How it has enhanced my life.”

Dave has successfully managed a professional career as lead singer of rock band, *Indecent Obsession*; he has had professional lead roles in Musical Theatre in Australia and overseas and continues to have regular guest appearances worldwide. Parents and students are invited to attend.

This presentation is followed by the KWS Friends of Music AGM.

You are invited to the KWS Friends of Music meeting on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30 in the KWS Performance Theatre, Music Centre. You are also invited to stay for the AGM commencing at 8pm.

**Attention All Yr 5 Parents**

You are invited to share a night out at

**VENUE:**  “Mortimers Of Orange”
786 Burrendong Way (opp Kangaroobie Lane)

**DATE:**  Friday 25th March 2011

**TIME:**  6 - 10 pm

Finger food (buy your own drinks)

**COST:**  $32 per person (pay by the rsvp date)

**RSVP:**  Friday 18th March
Rosalie Furness rjfurness@bigpond.com or Tel 040 0011 769

It’s a fantastic opportunity to catch up and have a great night out.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**PREP GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

If you are interested in having your child join a Prep Guitar Ensemble which will be run on Wednesday mornings before school please email Mr Moxey wmoxey@kws.nsw.edu.au or phone 63920341.
FANTASTIC!!! Prep Bottle Stall 😊
Thank YOU to all the wonderful generous families who donated this year to our Prep School Bottle Stall. Beautiful bottles/jars etc… The quality was great!
This year we collected 1172 Bottles WOW!! Great Effort…Kids!
Also a BIG “Thank You” to the Mums who volunteered their time to work ticketing the bottles and the Mums on the stall on Saturday and a Dad-Mr Chai.
Most of all, on behalf of all the Prep Families we would like to give a special “THANKS” to all our dedicated Prep Staff for their personal volunteered time after hours on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Each year without their generosity of time to volunteer, we could not run our Prep Bottle Stall. Thank you all !!!!!
Jean Condon (Stall Co-ordinator).

From the Health Clinic
If you have not returned your child’s medical history can you please do so asap. This paper work is vital in the clinic caring for your child.

KWS CANTEEN - VOLUNTEERS ROSTER - MARCH 2011

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KWS Canteen
Ph: 63 92 0387
Bec Jorquera

All enquiries re. Volunteering, please contact Kim Rossi kimir11@bigpond.com or 63 65 3929

Many thanks to this Month’s Volunteers 😊

SPORTS NEWS

HICES Netball
Thank you to all the girls who gave up their lunch times to try out for a place in the KWS Netball team that will play at the HICES Netball trial day on Wednesday 16 March. Congratulations to the following girls who made selection: Isabelle Rees, Eva Bloomfield, Jemima McCalman, Emerson Miller, Samantha Syme, Alice Litchfield, India Kermode, Kelsea Bellamy and Amelia Rawson. Thank you to Mrs Whiteley and Mrs King for running and organising these trials.

HICES Football
Last week over 20 boys in Years 5 & 6 attended lunchtime trials for selection to represent KWS at the HICES Football trial day. Only 4 places are allocated per school! It was tough selecting, congratulations to these boys for being chosen: Angus Wright, Angus Cumming, Nathanael Vazouras and Sam Harbison. They will attend trials in Sydney on Thursday 17 March. Thank you Mr Pritchard for your assistance with these trials.
Running Festival
On Sunday Mitchell Strike competed in the Orange Colour City Running Festival. He ran in the 10 km event and finished 2nd in 10 Years Boys race. Congratulations Mitchell!!

Important Dates
Thursday April 7 – KWS Prep School Cross Country Carnival
Friday May 6 – KWS Prep School Athletics Carnival
Tuesday May 17 – WAS Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday May 25 – HICES Cross Country Carnival

HICES Swimming Carnival Results
All the HICES Swimming results will be in next week’s newsletter. Mrs Louise Barrett

Winter Sport.
Term 2 will see the start of Winter Sport. Please see or email Mrs King if you have any questions. Notes have been sent home this week requesting the following, please be prompt in your return of notes:
- All girls from Years 3 – 6 to choose either Netball (full new uniform required) or Hockey.
- K- 2 students will be given the option of playing modified Netball, Hockey or Soccer. Teams will depend on numbers and coaches.
- Volunteer coaches will be requested, primarily for the younger teams.

Note:
- All Year 3 – 6 boys will play Soccer with the option of Rugby as an extra (this option has already been organised).
- Anyone who only has boys Years 3 – 6 will not have received a note with the opportunity to volunteer to coach a team. If you would like to do this please send a note into Mrs King.

Netball
The Orange Netball Association requires KWS to grade all teams where we have two teams in the same age group. Trials will be held during Term 1. Please see Mrs King or Mrs Whiteley if you are unable to attend the appropriate day.

Soccer Tops:
Unfortunately many students have not returned their Soccer tops from last year we now only have 2 complete sets. PLEASE LOOK FOR SOCCER TOPS AT HOME AND RETURN THEM ASAP.

Sport for this week
Please remember to email all sport reports to Mrs Hancock – ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

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FOR SPORT CANCELLATIONS
Listen to 105.1 or log on to the kws website where you will find up to the minute sporting cancellations and you can join to receive instant twitter alerts.

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. PLEASE call this number on 63920450 for cancellation details, NOT THE OFFICE. (If there is no message it is either too early or training is on)

Can you also ensure you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.
KINROSS WOLAROI P&F 2011 AGM
(can you believe it has been a year!!)
The P&F AGM will be held on 7.30pm on
Wednesday 9th March 2011 (please mark this in your diary)
upstairs in room 81 of the Anderson Centre,
to be followed by P&F general meeting.

POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON:
- President
- Secretary
- Vice Presidents x 2
- Treasurer
- Canteen Treasurer
- Appointment of Auditor
- NSW Parent Council Representative/ Publicity Officer
- Preparatory School Representative
- Visiting Speakers Coordinator

Subcommittees:
- Fair Committee - Fair Coordinator/s 2012
- Art Fair Committee - Art Fair Co-ordinator 2011
- Canteen Committee
- Careers Evening Committee – Careers Coordinators/s 2011
- Second Hand Book Sale – Coordinator/s
- Social event - 125 year celebrations coordinator
- Day Commuters representative

If you are interested in taking on a position or being a part of a subcommittee or would just like some more information please contact Richard Cheney on 0428699015

Notice of Motion:
CHANGE TO MEMBERSHIP FEE

MOTION
That the constitution of the Kinross Wolaroi School Parents’ and Friends’ Association amend clause 4. Membership to: “Any parent,........Shall be a minimum of $30.00 per family.......”

BACKGROUND
This motion is to formally update the constitution to reflect the motion resolved at the 2008 AGM where membership fees were set at $30.00 per family per annum.

Notice of Motion:
EXTENSION OF TENURE OF OFFICE FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.

MOTION
That the tenure of office for executive positions of the Kinross Wolaroi School Parents’ and Friends’ Association be extended from two years to three years.

BACKGROUND
The current constitution states that the tenure of office of President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be limited to two years, unless extended by resolution at the AGM. It has been foreshadowed that this situation could occur at the 2011 AGM and so it was resolved at the P&F general meeting on 9th February 2011 that a notice of motion would be advertised to reflect this situation.