Dear Parents

As we move towards the end of term there are many events to be aware of.

School reports will be completed over the next fortnight and will be mailed out. In the last week of term (Tuesday 5 April) Parent/Teacher interviews will again be held in the classrooms from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm. Bookings can be made from Wednesday 30 March by contacting Cathy Hancock on 63920316.

First term reports focus specifically on literacy and numeracy with smaller comments on peer support, homework and sport. There is also a general comment from the class teacher.

Anzac Day this year will be on Easter Monday. A note asking for participation in the Anzac March has been delivered to students in Years 5 & 6. If there are parents who wish their child to march from other years they will need to inform Cathy Hancock on 63920316 or chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au by Tuesday 5 April so final arrangements can be made.

Over the last two weeks there have been many outstanding sporting achievements from students in swimming, netball and football reaching higher honours to compete at CIS level (Combined Independent Schools). Last weekend our summer sport season concluded with cricket, touch football, Year 3 athletics and basketball being played. Each week our Stage 1 and 2 children also complete an exercise programme followed by eating fruit. With great attention focusing on obesity and lack of physical fitness amongst school aged children it is refreshing to see the benefits of a vigorous sport and PE programme in our school.

Our debating teams were involved in the first round of the HICES debating season last week against Blue Mountains Grammar. They were very well prepared by Mrs Cathy Bloomfield and won their debate on ‘Learning a musical instrument should be compulsory.’ They were debating the negative and did so very strongly.

A very busy time but also a rewarding time for the students, staff and parents.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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KWS School Uniform Committee

I am seeking the expertise of parents and friends of the school community to be a part of a school uniform committee.

This committee will be charged with the responsibility of investigating improvements to the current school uniform beginning with the School Sports Uniform. Prior to any formal changes to the uniform, parents and students will be consulted and feedback will be sought.

For those interested in assisting by being a part of this committee, please forward your names to Katrina Wannan on kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 25 March.

Should you have any queries or questions in relation to this please contact the Principal.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

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School Photo

On Monday 28 March there will be a whole school photo commemorating 125 years of schooling at KWS. ALL students are to wear their school uniform on this day. Those who normally have PE will need to bring their PE clothes and change after the photo. This applies to 5E, 3E, and 3/4H.
**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards:** Blake Jones, Mimi Hodges, Jesse Jones, Hattie Usher, Jock Litchfield, Simone Chawla, Fletcher Smith, Jackson Essex, Elise Foster, Max Bloomfield, Jaemin Lee, Ollie Wong, Elise Davies, Dion Kircher, Jackson Wilkin, Sterling Graham, Emily Abiassaf, Ella Worsley, Emma Choi, Caden Wilkin, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Annie Pattinson, Brooke Barrett, Jack Smith, Sameeka L’Estrange, Max Bylsma, Meyhar Chawler, Bale-Josef Miller, Rosario Catalan, Harry Houghton x 2, Jack Weeks, Caitlyn Jones, Annabelle Binnie, Lachlan Priest, Mia Taylor, Fiona Hill, Hunter Rose x 2, Harry May, Rosie Flatou, Jeremy L’Estrange, Oscar Tierney x 2, Liam Choi, Emily McLachlan, Alannah Seedsman, Jack Pengilly, Max Waddell, Ruby Greer, Georgia Lewis-Minogue, Emma Crossing, Phillippa Mannix, Ethan Buesnel, Hamish MacSmith x 2, Kyle Furness, Charlotte Anderson x 2, Jess Amos x 4, Stephen Dalzell, Alish Seedsman, Sanjay Townrow, Luke Houghton, Saskia Smith x 2, Fletcher Rose, Mitchell Strike, Megan Mitchell, Louisa Gilmore, Zac Condon, Maggie Smith x 2, Ruby Niven, Emma Hazelton x 2, Jesse Swain, Emma Holman, Henry Carter x 2, Myriam Kwa, Jemma Barrett x 2, Jemima McPhee, Indigo Devane x 2, Brianna Priest x 2, Charlotte May x 2, Eloise Coleman, Alice Litchfield, Tannar Marjoram, Jemima McCalman, Elizabeth McKenzie, Emerson Miller, Mary Munro, Lucy Arundell x 2, Jack Bilton x 2, Francesca Casti, Angus Crossing, Sam Harbison, Lochie Hazelton, Arabella McLeay, Nicholas Pasquali, Lara Pearce, Isabelle Rees, Seb Samodol, Emily Saran, Georgia Staniforth, Henry Welsh.

**Courtesy Points: Great Manners:** Nicholas Brown, Ella Worsley, Will Rouse, Jack Weeks, Caden Wilkin, Hunter Rose, Fiona Hill, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Olivia Mirrington, Jack Saran, Harrisen Bryant, Jamie Abiassaf, Hannah Solari, Amanda Gee, Joshua Houghton, Mary Munro, Lara Pearce, Ella Buesnel. **Class Manners and Helpfulness:** Yoshi Gounden, Maddy Srizich, Zac Condon, Johie McLachlan.

**Citizenship Points: Uniform:** Jayde Caro, Hugo Pearce, Sam Harris, Stanley Zhang, Max Jorquera. **Peer Support:** Mitchell Strike. **Being a good friend in and out of the classroom:** Alexandra Strutt, Ruby Greer, Elise Foster. **Helpful in class:** Johie McLachlan, Fiona Hill, Adelaide Gavin, Dempsey Bryant, Liam Choi, Niamh McPhee, Beau Meehan, Billie Brownlow, Bell Hoyle-Davis, Rhett Wheelhouse, Juliet Sharpe. **Sportsmanship:** Samantha Syme. **Peer Support:** Sosai Faiva, Olivia Tararagel, Emma Pryse Jones, Paddy Hain, Maddie Smith. Gardeners: Ruby Niven, Kyle Furness, Brianna Priest, Harry Coady, Emma Holman. **Relay for Life:** Chelsea Shrimpton, Amanda Gee. **Collecting Staff morning tea:** Paddy Hain, Nathanael Vazouras, Seb Samodol.

**Year 3-6 Social**
The social for years 3-6 has been postponed until term 2.

**Year 3 Band Programme**
Year 3 students are reminded to bring their instruments and lesson diary each week on their lesson day.

**Special Interest**
Thank you to those parents who have indicated they wish to be involved in Special Interest groups next term.
This year the timing has changed to 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm which may assist more parents in being able to assist.

If you are interested in being involved or would like to know more please contact Cathy Hancock on 63920316 asap so we can begin offering choices to the students.
Senior School Staff Professional Development Day - Friday 10 June

I am writing to advise parents that Friday, 10 June, will be a Senior School Staff Professional Development Day. **As a result there will be no scheduled class or other activities for students from Years 7 – 12 ONLY on this day.**

Parents will be aware that in the past most of our boarding students travel home on the Friday before the Queen’s Birthday weekend. The impact of this is that many classes are severely depleted in terms of numbers. While staff do their best to continue teaching the academic programme it is unfair on the Boarding Students to miss a full day in the classroom because of their need to travel home on scheduled buses that we have no control over.

Should any parents face difficulties with this decision please make contact with the school to discuss further. The staff will have a full professional development day which will ultimately be of assistance to the students and improve the overall offering of the school.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

**Head Lice**

There have been some reported cases of Head Lice at school. Please check your child for signs of head lice.

**HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD HAS HEAD LICE?**

Many head lice infections cause no symptoms, and probably less than half cause itch. So you have to **LOOK** to find out if your child has head lice. Do not rely on itching and scratching.

Eggs are not difficult to see; use a strong light and look on the hair shafts. Newly laid eggs are usually within 1.5 cm of the scalp while older eggs are higher up the hair shafts. If you are not sure whether an object you find is a head louse egg, try sliding it up the hair shaft using your fingers. Eggs are usually quite difficult to move, whereas hair muffs and other items slide easily.

However, finding live lice can be difficult since the climbers move away quickly from disturbances in the hair, and they are very difficult to see. An easy way to find the climbers is to use the **conditioner and nit comb technique:**

1. Apply conditioner to dry hair aiming to cover each hair from root to tip with a layer of conditioner.
2. Detangle the hair using an ordinary comb.
3. Immediately comb the hair with a fine toooth comb. The best comb for this is the Lice Meister comb. However, plastic nit combs with conditioner are also very effective for detecting climbers.
4. Wipe the conditioner off the fine tooth comb onto a paper tissue and look for lice and eggs.
5. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 5 times.
6. Also examine the comb for lice and eggs.

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**KWS Canteen Volunteers Roster**

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**THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL**

Beef Stroganoff Pie

$3.40
WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2010   7.30pm
KWS Performance Theatre

This year Dave Dixon, a KWS parent, will speak prior to the General Meeting, “Music in my life; How it has enhanced my life”. Dave has an international career as a musician; as manager and singer with the band “Indecent Obsession” and has performed lead roles in musical theatre. He continues to have regular guest appearances worldwide.

We invite all families of KWS Prep and Senior School to attend this evening.

Following Dave’s talk, the AGM will be held. The Friends of Music support Music at KWS! With financial and practical support FOM have involvement in the annual KWS musical, Camerata series of concerts, Elective Music student performances to mention just a few of our most enjoyable undertakings. FOM meets twice a term in the Music Centre.

All committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be taken for the 2011 Executive Committee. Friends of Music needs FRIENDS! Please come along.

RSA TRAINING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Expressions of interest are sought from parents wishing to complete a Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) course.

Current legislation requires for a suitably RSA ticketed person to be in attendance at any function or event that is serving alcohol. This course may appeal to parent volunteers and members of KWS sporting clubs e.g. Rowing Club, Rugby Club, Friends of Football, the P&F and Friends of Music.

The KWS P&F have identified a need from parents to offer this course on school campus and in one session.

Course Provider: TAFE Orange

Costs: approx. $110 per person

· At least 10 – 12 parents are needed for the session/s to go ahead.
· Date and venue can be arranged based on participant need (at KWS or TAFE).
· 6 hour— 1 day workshop (Sat or Sun)

If you are interested in taking part or have any questions please contact:
Jenny Glastonbury: - h.6365 1398 m.0407 823791 or email ajglastonbury@bigpond.com.
Note: Anyone who has previously expressed interest please RSVP to confirm your place.

RSVP by Thursday 31st March

LOST

Catriona Denholm has lost her uniform (size 10) and her straw hat. All clearly named if found please return to Catriona or to the office.
Republic of IRELAND

Sports News

No Saturday Sport for the rest of this term. Athletics trials and training will take place Monday and Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30 pm weeks 8, 9 and 10. The timetable for this is on display in the sports notice board.

Complete Winter Sport note will be sent home this week.

Rep Sport Report

Our students had a busy week last week trialling and competing at HICES Sport events. Congratulations to the following students on their selection to HICES teams.

HICES Netball Team: Jemima McCalman, Kelsea Bellamy and Alice Litchfield
HICES Football Team: Nathanael Vazouras, Sam Harbison.

These girls have made selection for HICES Hockey trials: Zali Thomas, Chelsea Shrimpton, Lila McKenzie, Emma Pryse Jones and Mary Munro.

Well done and great effort to all these students.

Dates for the Diary

Prep School Cross Country Carnival – Thursday 7 April. Races start at 12.30pm. Notes and information will come home on Monday.
Prep Athletics Carnival – Friday 6 May.
WAS Cross Country- Tuesday 17 May.
HICES Cross Country – Wednesday 25 May.

Mrs Louise Barrett

Rugby

Rugby training for the boys travelling to Armidale and also for those boys in Years 5 and 6 who wish to attend, is on this Friday.

Out of School Achievements

Over the weekend Ollie Steele-Park and Jemima McCalman competed at the Little Athletics State Championships held at the Homebush track. Ollie produced 2 personal best performances to finish 6th in the 1500m (5:19.18) and 9th in the 800m (2:38.38). Jemima produced a personal best in the 400m to finish 5th (1:03.54) and also finished 5th in the 800m (2:28.25). Well done to them both on a sensational effort.

Sport Reports

Interhouse Summer Sport Competition

Sport: Touch Football
Week 2: Games 4 - 6
The high scorers of the week for each House were:
Brown: Mitchell Harris
Douglas: Bailey Mannix and Jack Saran
Gordon: Harrisen Bryant
McLachlan: William Cheney

Star Player of the week: Maggie Smith (Gordon House) – encouraging team members and great sportsmanship.
Highest scoring team: McLachlan Crusaders
Special Mention: Douglas Force – scoring 3 tries!!

Basketball

It was a beautiful Saturday morning and a great day for the finals. In the game that decided fifth and sixth we had the Undecidables and the Ugly Ducklings playing each other. The Ugly Ducklings won 20 to 9 and took home fifth place. In the game that decided 3rd and 4th we had the No Namers and M&Ms. It was a close game but the No Namers won 18 to 17. In the Grand Final we had the TOTs playing against the Doh Dohs. It was an exciting game but the Doh Dohs won 29 to 10. Well done to all the teams that competed and thank you teachers and helpers for the wonderful season of basketball. Kelsea Bellamy

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.
21 March 2011

**U11’s REPRESENTATIVE TRY OUTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

We would like to invite all eligible u11’s to attend the Hockey Complex **on Sunday 27th March 2011 at 3.00pm** to try out for the Orange u11’s boys and girls representative teams.

**The first Carnival** that the teams will be attending will be on
1 May 2011  u11’s Boys & Girls Western Conference at Lithgow

**Coaches**
Sandy Cook has been appointed as the Coach for the u11 Boys
Fiona Reith has been appointed as the Coach for the u11 Girls

**Costs / Levy**
At this point in time we confirm that the team nomination fee for the Western Conference Carnival will be paid by the Orange Junior Hockey Sub-Committee. You will be required to pay a minimal levy in conjunction with the other costs associated with attending the carnival and these will be advised to you by your Coach as soon as they have been finalised.

**Team Training**
Day and Time will be advised following selection

**Players / Parents Responsibility**
- Must attend all training sessions, scheduled games and carnivals. If you can not attend then you must notify your manager / coach prior to the session.
- Be on time for all training sessions, scheduled games and carnivals
- Have appropriate equipment at each training session and games
- Be correctly attired in Orange Hockey uniform when representing Orange Junior Hockey at carnivals. The playing shirt will be supplied, but you will be expected to purchase the socks and the skirt/shorts.
- Adhere to the signed Code of Conduct
- Return all paperwork and monies required by the due date to your coach / manager.

Any questions or if you are unable to attend on Sunday and would still like to be considered please do not hesitate to speak with Sandy (6362 4905 or 0438 624905) or Fiona

**Regards**
Amarlie Dent
Acting Secretary Orange Junior Hockey Sub-Committee
As part of the celebrations for the 125th year of Kinross Wolaroi School, we will be taking a Whole School Photograph on the bank of the main oval on the morning of Monday 28 March. This memorable and significant event in the history of the school will involve every staff member and every student from Pre-Prep through to Year 12.

The organisation and taking of this photograph requires a large amount of time and detail. From start time (8:50 am) and setup to the final image being taken will take around an hour and a half. Students will need to be patient and prepared.

All students in the senior school (and Prep boys) will be required to bring their blazers for this photo. Senior students should NOT wear cadet uniforms to school on this day. We suggest to senior students that bringing your blazer to school in the week prior to this day (and leaving it here) may be the easiest option to ensure your inclusion in the photograph. Prep students who would normally have PE on Mondays should wear their uniforms to school and bring their PE gear on this day (this is 3E, 5E & 3/4H).

It is suggested that all students apply sunscreen before leaving home on the morning of the 28 March, and that they bring a water bottle and their hat with them to the oval. The students will be briefed again via assemblies and tutor, and the parents informed via newsletter, website, and a note home for Prep students.

To see more detailed information about this event, please go to the main page of the KWS website. It is hoped that the weather gods will smile on us for this important event.

Kind regards.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

The whole school photo taken in 1986 as part of the 100 year celebrations