Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 2. After talking with a number of students all had a story to tell of where they had been, who they had played with or an exciting adventure they were involved in.

We have four new students in our school this term and it continues to impress me how our students go out of their way to make new families welcome.

This term we start our Special Interest activities (Friday 13!) and again have wonderful support from our parents and grandparents to provide the students with a wider range of activities. These include board and mind games, story books come to life, working with clay, paper craft, beginners French, cooking, dance troupe, art, copper work, card making, batik art, crafts of yesteryear, ancient civilisations/archaeology, mosaics, beading, digital photography, didgeridoo making, battle field modelling, yoga and geocaching.

Naplan testing begins next week (10, 11 and 12 May). There is always media exposure centred on the assessment. Our students have been prepared in the type of questioning methodology used. The ideal preparation from home is to treat it as normal assessment procedure. There is no need for extra work to be completed as it is aimed at testing the acquired knowledge and skills of our students. Building up expectations only increases anxiety and reduces performance.

Our Inter-House athletics carnival is this Friday and judging from the athletic achievements from our Cross Country carnival last term there is a great deal to look forward to.

All families should have received term planners with their reports. If you did not receive one or have mislaid it please see Cathy Hancock to collect another one.

Please be aware that the KWS Literature festival is on the 14, 15 and 16 June (not 7, 8 and 9 as in term planner).

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable term.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**KWS P&F meeting**

- The next KWS P and F meeting will be held Wednesday evening (11 May), 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 careers evening and 2011 Art Fair both of these event area a great opportunity to get involved and to meet other parents…it doesn’t commit you to any other P&F activities – so please consider becoming involved.
- We will be discussing text book and stationary requirements, sports uniforms, the school canteen, school exam papers and many other topics which you might find informative and have issues to contribute for further discussion – so please consider being involved.
- Our Principal will attend this meeting and this is an ideal time for you to get to know him better and be able to ask questions regarding our school.

I do hope to see you next Wednesday. Please forward any apologies or last minute agenda items, through the school office on 63920300

Richard Cheney, President P&F
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Merit Awards:** Nicholas Brown, Jaemin Lee, Olivia Carmody, Cohan Mastrangeli, Elise Davies, Lazo Jalal, Nicholas de Bruyn, Mimi Hodges, Logan Usher, Grace Sztich, Charli Mae Hobbs, Ryan Furness, Annabel Pengilly, Annalise Emmi x 2, Ben Chai, Saxon Buckley, Kate Murray, Sally Crossing x 2, Phoebe Litchfield, Taylah Caro, Emma Choi, Maddy Sztich, Rosario Catalan, Lachlan Brown, Brooke Barrett, Meyhar Chawla, Bailie-Rose Miller, Jack Pengilly, Bradman Gavin x 4, Molly Knight-Hanlon, Noah Lamrock, Oscar Tierney, Emily McLachlan, Luca Wyn, Scott Sullivan, Ethan Buesnel, Tupou Faia, Rhett Wheelhouse, Fletcher Rose, Sanjay Townrow, Luke Houghton x 2, Saskia Smith, Jess Amos, Hamish MacSmith, Ailish Seedsmn, Kyle Furness, Maggie Smith x 4, William Cheney, Jemima McPhee x 5, Joshua Chai x 5, Bailey Mannix, Emma Holman, Jock Pryse Jones x 2, Myriam Kwa, Brianna Priest, Cameron Pasquali x 2, Kelse Bellamy, Eva Bloomfield, Eloise Coleman, Jemima McCalman, Elizabeth McKenzie, Emerson Miller, Mary Munro, Emma Pryse Jones, Parham Raoof, Amelia Rawson, Trent Russell, Juliet Sharpe, Samantha Syme.

**Courteous Points:** Ben Chai, Emily Abiassaf, William Rawson, Tanner Marjoram, Harry Houghton, Grace McBeath, Meyhar Chawla, Megan Murray, Billie Brownlow, Florence Conway, Emma Crossing, Kelse Bellamy, Tanner Marjoram, Olivia Taragel.

**Citizenship Points:**
- **Friendly and helpful class member:** Jackson Wilkin, Saxon Buckley, Ryan Furness, Annabel Pengilly, Bailie-Rose Miller, Max Blysma, Luca Wyn, Noah Lamrock, Ethan Buesnel, Mitch Harris.
- **Good Manners:** Indigo Devane, Jamie Abiassaf.
- **Sharing:** Elliot Hannelly, Will Hannelly.
- **Rugby:** Jack Bilton, Angus Wright.
- **Friendship with classmates:** Charlie Pittman, Angus Crossin, Sam Harbison.
- **Marching on Anzac Day:** Jessica Amos, Lucy Arundell, Logan Buckley, Saxon Buckley, Jayde Caro, Taylah Caro, Joshua Chai, William Cheney, Eloise Coleman, Angus Crossin, Emma Crossing, Megan Crossing, Angus Cumming, Stephen Dalzell, Isabella Emmi, Kyle Furness, Emma Holman, Noah Lamrock, Alice Litchfield, Tanner Marjoram, Elizabeth McKenzie, Cameron Pasquali, Nicholas Pasquali, Lara Pearce, Isabelle Rees, Fletcher Rose, Ethan Rutherford, Ailish Seedman, Alanah Seedman, Juliet Sharpe, Chelsea Shrimpton, Maddie Smith, Saskia Smith, Maddy Sztich, Samantha Syme, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe, Oscar Tierney, Monique Worsley.

**Year 3 Band Programme**

Students will need to bring their instruments on Tuesdays for the Year 3 Elementary Band which begins in Week 3 on Tuesday 10th May. Students are also reminded to continue to bring their instrument and lesson diary for their lesson each week.

If there are any queries about the programme please contact Annie McRae via the prep office.

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**KWS CANTREEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – MAY 2011**

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**Friday 6th May PREP SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Special Canteen hours 8.30am to 2.30am

Morning Tea and Lunch available for Family & Friends. The Coffee Van will also be there from 8.30am.
Is your child struggling at School?

Date: Thursday, 26 May 2011 7pm to 9pm (doors open at 6.30pm)
Venue: Orange Ex-Services Club
Cost: $10 per person
Topic: Specialist Learning Difficulties Advice for Parents
Who Should Come?: Parents and carers, teachers and tutors
This forum is for those people who have concerns about a child’s progress at school:
Speakers: Chair: Paul Whiting – President SPELD NSW
Opening: Fiona Rossiter – Orange Council
Panel: Ian Luscombe – Behaviour Specialist, Principal Special School, Lin Meeks – Ex University SLD Lecturer, Devon Barnes – Speech Therapist, Rowena Harding-Smith – Education Consultant, Val Badham – Ex SPELD NSW Director
RSVP: Bookings are essential! Register online at www.speldnsw.org.au or call 97396277. Enter your questions Online OR bring them on the night.

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – end of Term 1.

A wonderful day was had at PLC with beautiful weather and maximum participation and effort by all students in K-6. The distances were varied with Seniors and 11 Years completing 3000m; Juniors (8/9 yrs and 10 years) completing 2000m races. Kindergarten to Year 2 had varying lengths dependant on their year groups.

Overall results saw McLachlan win with 440 points, then Brown 410, Gordon 390, Douglas 352.

Overall age champions:
The results for K-2 were:
Year 2 Boys:
Year 2 Girls:
Year 1 Boys:
1st. Daniel Shepherd, 2nd. -Saxon Buckley, 3rd. - Remy Niven, 4th. - Samuel Harris
Year 1 Girls:
1st. Kate Murray, 2nd. -Ruby Meehan, 3rd. -Grace Srzich, 4th. - Ella Worsley
Kindergarten Boys:
1st. Nicholas Brown, 2nd. -Harry Bylsma, 3rd. -Jock Litchfield, 4th. - Max Bloomfield
Kindergarten Girls:
1st. Olivia Carmody, 2nd. -Ella Buesnel, 3rd. - Joanne Zhang, 4th. - Simone Chawla

8/9 Year Boys: 1st. - Jack Pengilly, 2nd. – Max Bylsma, 3rd – Jeremy L’Estrange
8/9 Year Girl: 1st. - Phoebe Litchfield, 2nd. – Niamh McPhee, 3rd. – Haidee Watson
10 Year Boy: 1st. – Ollie Steele-Park, 2nd. – Mitchell Strike, 3rd. – Mitchell Harris
10 Year Girl: 1st. – Emma Crossing, 2nd. – Florence Conway, 3rd. – Annaek Graham
11 Year Boy: 1st. – Hamish MacSmith, 2nd. – Will Cheney, 3rd. – Zac Condon
11 Year Girl: 1st. – Emma Holman, 2nd. – Jessica Amos, 3rd. – Hannah Solari
Senior Boy: 1st. – Charlie Pittman, 2nd. – Nathanael Vazouras, 3rd. – Jack Bilton
Senior Girl: 1st. – Jemima McCalman, 2nd. – Alice Litchfield, 3rd. – Arabella McLeay

PREP ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This Friday 6th May, KWS Prep Athletics Carnival will take place on Wolaroi Oval. The day commences with a March Past at 8.55am. Students are to assemble on the oval in their sport houses. Letters outlining details for the carnival went home last week.

Just a reminder to all students to come to school in full school sports uniform including tracksuit top and bottoms. Hats are compulsory. Please apply sunscreen before you come to school to help with sun protection. The day is predicted to be cool, so please ensure your child has layers to stay warm. Students in Years 3-6 must put their school bags in their house tents, on the Oval prior to commencement of March Past. Kindergarten – Year 2 will place bags in their classroom as normal and meet their House Captains on the oval. No tracksuit is to be worn for the march past.

Programmes for the day are available at the office from Mrs Hancock. Parental assistance will be
required on Friday, so please let Mrs Hancock know if you are available.
chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au. The canteen will be open for the entirety of the day plus a coffee van. Lunch orders must be placed by 9am for both students and parents.

**WAS & HICES CROSS COUNTRY**
The WAS & HICES Squad has been announced to students and details are on the Sports Notice Board. WAS Cross Country Carnival is on Tuesday 17th May at All Saints Grammar in Bathurst. HICES Cross Country is the following week at All Saints on Wednesday 25th May.

Members of the Squad will receive information and permission notes this Thursday. Please fill in these permission forms including return transport. These forms need to be back to Mrs Barrett or Mrs Hancock by Thursday 12th May.

**HICES NETBALL & HICES HOCKEY TEAMS – trials for CIS Teams.**
Well done to all the girls who trialled for CIS Netball and Hockey Teams on Thursday last week in Sydney. Out of these girls, Jemima McCalman was successful in making the CIS Netball Team. Congratulations, a huge effort!

**Armidale Rugby**
Three days of running Rugby and big tackles highlighted our trip to the TAS carnival during the holidays. The boys played 5 games for 1 win, 2 draws and 2 losses. Their willingness to learn and never give up were two attributes of the team.

The boys were awarded the TAS Trophy (from 36 teams) which is for the ‘Spirit of Rugby’. Nominations are forwarded from each team, organisers and boarding staff. The boys can feel rightly proud to be awarded this trophy – Well done!

Thank you to all the parents for their support and encouragement over the weekend. It was greatly appreciated.

Also a big thank you to Mr May and Mr Pritchard for all their support and assistance through the carnival.
R McLean

**Macarthur Rugby**
Forty five boys from Years 3-6 headed to Macarthur Anglican School for a rugby carnival last Friday.

The boys all gained knowledge and skills from coaching lesson from NSW Rugby Development officers plus played 3 games each against a number of schools. Presentations were made at the end of the day with our Year 3-4 teams winning the trophy for their attitude and sport shown throughout the day. Well done!!

Congratulations to all the boys for their behaviour and enthusiasm to learn new skills. Also thank you to Mr May, Mr Pritchard, Mr Meehan, Mr Buckley and Mr Rose who coached the teams.
R McLean

**Speed for Sport Coaching Clinic**
LANSW is holding a “Speed for Sport Clinic” in Orange on Friday July 15, 2011. This clinic is a lead up event to the LANSW AGM & Annual Conference (also being held in Orange).

The focus of the clinic is for participants to improve and develop their sprinting technique, acceleration and agility. Any parents/coaches or others wishing to increase their knowledge in “speed development” are invited to watch and learn.

**Clinic Details:**
WHO: This clinic is open to any interested individual, of any ability, who is eligible to register in the U9-U17 age groups for the 2011/2012 season. Participants must be at least 8 years old on the day.
WHERE: Waratah Sports Club, Telopea Way, ORANGE
TIME: 10am-1pm (9.30 registration)
COST: $6.50

To secure a position: Register online HERE or at littleathletics.com.au Or Download and complete an application form and send, with full payment, to Little Athletics NSW.

**If registering online:**
Simply insert your LANSW online registration Username & Password and click “Login” this will automatically insert athlete details from the main online registration data base. Your username and password is:
Username: FAUuCA4U
Password: UMUIPcuP
- Please check that all details are correct, or update if necessary (this does not change/update any original details on the main data base).
- Some mandatory fields still may still need to be completed.
- Alternatively click “Personal Data” to enter all personal data manually.

**Boys Hockey Rep teams**

**Under 13 Hockey preparatory training – Mondays and final trial 26th May** - Orange U13 rep training (open to anyone seeking selection) Monday 5pm at Glenroi Hockey Centre. Anyone wanting to try out for Orange U13 Boys Rep team to contact Darryn Marjoram. Final selection trial will be 5pm Thursday 26th May at Glenroi Hockey Centre. U13 Boys looking to get some extra practice and better competition against rival Bathurst teams on Friday nights (in the U15 Comp) please go along to the meeting in Room 1 Tuesday lunch time or give your name and contact number to Darryn Marjoram. Opportunity closes 9th May.

**Teams of the Week after round one of Winter Sport are:**

- U8 Bluebirds Netta
- U12 Firebirds Netball
- U10 Victory Football
- U11 Jets Football

**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.

**Out Of School Sporting Achievements:**

- **Ruby Greer and Haidee Watson** have been selected in the U11 Orange Representative Hockey Team.
- **Olivia Carmody** was awarded Champion Rider for her age group at the Cudal Gymkhana.

**Winter Sports Reports**

No Winter Sports Reports will be read out at Assembly this year. Each week a captain will be nominated to write a report for the Bulletin. Please ensure the report is given directly to Mrs Hancock or even better you can email it to her on chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

**Sport reports for Saturday 30 April**

Please email sport reports to chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

**Football**

- **U6 Cobras:** On the weekend, the Cobras had a great game of Football. I liked it best when we were running after the ball and kicking it at the goal. It was fun playing with my friends. Bailey Barrett

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**Sport for Saturday 7 May**

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**U6 Bears:** Did a fantastic job of working together with 6 goals being achieved. Fletcher Smith got 3 goals and Nick, Jock and Zimmy all got 1. Great win to the Bears.

**U6 Tigers:** The Tigers were very excited to start their first match. Jackson started strongly chasing the ball and scored the first goal. Blake defended and tackled well. Joe did a strong kick from the sideline. Max made some good runs down the field. The Tigers scored 7 goals and Blaney 2. Thank you Mrs and Mr Paix for your good help. We had lots of fun. Max Bloomfield

**U7 Pumas:** We played at Jack Brabham Park. The Kinross Wolaroi U7 Pumas scored 2 goals. Remy scored 1 and 1 scored 1. Ryan played good defence. Charli Mae Hobbs

**U8 Taipans and U8 Glory:** On the weekend the Kinross Wolaroi Taipans had an awesome game against the Kinross Wolaroi Glory. The first half was quite even with the score locked at 2 all. In the second half the Taipans proved too strong winning 6-3. Max scored three goals, Phoebe scored two goals and the final goal was scored by Lachlan. This season we are playing on a larger field and we were all tired at the end of the game. We need to work on our fitness and passing the ball at training. Well done to both sides!

**U10 Victory:** The Victory had a victorious start to the season with our match against CYMS Green. Jack and Luca made some super saves with Ollie and Max scoring glorious goals. The final score was 3 – 1. I think (and I think the rest of the team do as well) that it was a great start to the season. I’m excited for the rest of the games ahead. Bring it on whatever teams we are playing. Thanks to Mrs Pengilly and Dad (Mr Bloomfield) for coaching us. Owen Bloomfield

**U10 Pulse:** We arrived at PCYC ready to have a great game of Netball. For some of our teammates, it was their first game of Netball ever! We played Bletchington. Our team improved our defence in each quarter. In the first quarter Bletchington scored 7 goals. In the 2nd quarter they scored 4 goals. In the 3rd quarter 3 goals and in the 4th quarter they only scored 2 goals. We didn’t score any … but for our first game of Netball and no training sessions, we put in a great team effort. Thanks to Mrs and Mr Seedsman for coaching and also to Canada Gavin for umpiring. Olivia Mirrington

**Hockey**

**Mod’s Hurricanes:** On Saturday, KWS Hurricanes played Ex-Services team. It was the first time we played together but we got the ball moving around and scored 3 goals. Our goals were scored by Dempsey, Mia and Freya. Thank you to our coach and parents for helping us. Brooke Barrett

**U13 Cyclones:** On Saturday U13 Cyclones ran onto the field pumped and ready for our first game of Hockey for the season. We kept our defence and attacking up and didn’t let Canobolas score a goal. But they did the same and didn’t let us score. The game ended with the score of 0-0. Well done to all the girls for playing so well for the first game of the season. Zali Thomas

**Term 2 Learn To Swim**

We are now enrolling for Term 2 2011. Robyn, Crystal and Tanya are all back teaching at KWS.

Monday - Thursday afternoons 3.30 - 5.00.
Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings 9.30 - 12.30.

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Phone: 6392 0335