A Message from the Acting Principal

I hope all families have taken the opportunity provided by these recent school holidays to spend some good quality time with family. A break in the middle of the year, when winter seems to be a bit endless, can raise everybody’s spirits. I encourage all students, with the support of their parents, to make the most of Term 3. Kinross Wolaroi provides wonderful opportunities for all sorts of involvement – taking advantage of those opportunities lies squarely with students themselves.

Year 12 face an especially important and challenging couple of months. Dedication and self-discipline during Term 3 can pay enormous dividends in terms of final HSC results; more importantly, however, this is the period in which such dedication can lead to a sense of having given your studies your best shot. All staff will be working hard to ensure that our Year 12 students make the most of the lead-up to the Trial HSC and to the practical components of those subjects requiring major works and projects. Please remember that we are all in this together and we all want the very best for our Year 12s!

Some interesting information has recently arrived from the Association of Independent Schools. I pass it on so that parents have accurate information when fielding questions or assertions from others about the Independent School sector. Some of these statistics surprised me and I’m sure you will find them all interesting. They refer to the whole of Australia. Further details can be found at www.isca.edu.au

- 87% of independent schools are co-educational.
- There are 152 independent boarding schools in Australia.
- The average size of independent schools is 483 students; the average size of government schools is 338 students.
- 60.1% of senior secondary (Yr 11 and 12) students are in government schools; 21.2% are in Catholic schools and 18.7% are in independent schools.
- In the past 40 years, the percentage of students being educated in independent schools has grown from 4% to 14% of all students, primary and secondary. This growth has been most dramatic between 1985 and the present.
- Independent schools employ 16% of all teachers in Australian schools.
- 57% of funding for independent schools comes from private sources (mainly parents) and 43% comes from government sources.
- Parents and donors in independent school communities contribute approximately 80% of funds for capital developments such as school buildings, grounds and equipment.
- State and territory governments are the main source of public funding for government schools while the Australian government is the principal public funding source for non-government schools.
- The estimated saving to governments from the independent schools sector (ie. money that would have to be found if all non-government school students were to transfer to government schools) is $3.6 billion per annum.

I close by recommending to you the KWS Musical for 2011, Beauty and the Beast. This fantastic production will entertain and delight you; having seen some of the rehearsals I can guarantee a spectacular show. Performances for the public are on Friday evening 22 July and Saturday 23 July. Please book through Ticketek or telephone the Orange Civic Theatre.

Bev West
Acting Principal
Chaplain’s Corner

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

This is a fitting end to the gospel that in its opening chapter introduces Jesus as ‘Immanuel’, which means “God is with us”. After all that Jesus taught and bore witness to, he has not gone and left us to our own devises. He is with us until the end of the age.

I recently read a book that was recommended to me when I was a student, ‘Man’s Search for Meaning’ by Viktor Frankl. It’s a small, disturbing and encouraging book of Frankl’s experience as a Jewish prisoner in Germany during WWII. As a psychotherapist he observed the behaviour and responses of people within the camp environment. One of his observations was that people who had nothing to live for died within a few days. They simply gave up. People need meaning to their lives. They need hope and a reason for being. The greatest challenge many survivors had to face in fact presented after the war: the realisation that their reason for surviving had not survived or simply could not be found.

The faith that stays with a person during such an ordeal is extraordinary and bears witness to the same trust that Jesus placed upon God during his passion and dying. On their way to gas chambers, many Jews recited the words of Maimonides, a 12th century Jewish scholar; “even though he may tarry, I will trust him still.” For the Jews the promise of the Messiah was absolute and their trust in God was absolute. For Christians the promise of the Messiah’s presence is absolute. God’s presence simply is.

I can’t see the future however I do know that the Lord will be with me to my end and, God willing, beyond. The challenge before us at this time is; what do I do with God until then?

Uniform and punctuality a priority in Term 3!

In preparing students for life beyond KWS I want to clarify and signify the importance we place on uniform and punctuality at school. The way we wear our uniform sends a message to others. It conveys an initial impression of the type of person we are and the way we wish to be perceived. Wearing the uniform well can give us a sense of pride and unity as it signifies us as individuals who are proud of our School. Being on time increases our productivity and prepares us for the workforce. It displays our commitment to a task and respect to the person who is leading that activity. I urge all Senior School students to make uniform and punctuality a priority as you engage in all facets of school life. Students whose uniform is ill fitting or incomplete will be required to purchase the appropriate uniform from either the clothing pool or uniform shop as a matter of urgency.

Mr Huon Barrett
Acting Head of Senior School

Kinross Wolaroi School has been nominated in the CGU Orange Outstanding Business Awards for 2011 in the Excellence in Business Education and Training category

We are very excited and proud to receive this nomination and would like to thank the whole School community, students, staff, parents and friends, who continue to support us to provide the best educational environment and opportunities for our students.

The School also congratulates our Public Relations and Publications person, Vanessa Hannan who was nominated in the People’s Choice Outstanding Customer Service Person Award category.

In order for these to be more than just nominations, we hope you will support both the School and Vanessa by completing the voting form found in the Central Western Daily and lodging it as indicated.

Stay tuned for the results!

Thank you in anticipation of your support with votes...

Bev West - Acting principal

Fisher Bus Service Cowra wishes to advise parents and students that the service from Cowra to Orange (and return) has ceased effective immediately. The service is still available from Canowindra to Orange (and return). We would like to thank parents and students for their patronage. If you require any further details you can contact Libby in the office on 0265527736
YEAR 7 and 10 STUDENTS
dTpa (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Greater Western Area Health Service will be visiting the School for these vaccinations on:

Wednesday 10 August 2011

If you wish your son or daughter to have the vaccination as above, Consent Forms that have recently been sent home must be completed and returned to the School Front Office, or mailed to:

Kinross Wolaro School
Locked Bag 4, ORANGE NSW 2800
by Monday 8 August 2011

The consent form must be the original (faxed and photocopied forms are not acceptable). If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please contact Sue Turcato at the Greater Western Area Health on 6339 5186 / 6339 5601.

Remaining vaccination dates for 2011:

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Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 2 Week 9 2011

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7:** Eng - Kalina Davis

**Year 8:** Fr-Vaseekaran Vijayakumar, Hannah Pearce

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** Ma - Ben Uttley, Jack Ridley, Emma Anderson, Tracey Kasjan, Emily Symes, Olivia Wass

**Year 8:** Ma - Sarah Spina, Dean Phillips, Ben Ryan, Meg Crouch

**Year 10:** Ma - Gemma Plunkett, Damien Hill, Alex Robinson, Hugh Davidson, Hannah Foster, Bethany Ovenden

**Year 11:** Ma - Mikaela Cato, Alice Haigh, Gretel Bailey-Preston

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Ma - Alex Mirrington, Sebastian Smith, Phoenix Aguila, Tracey Kasjan, Hugh Pottie, Meagan Vials, Georgia Booth

**Year 8:** Ma - Zoe Press, Richard Pattinson

**Year 9:** Geo - Logan Birchall, Sophie Gullifer, Bailey Hilder, Drew Kennedy, Jack Pritchard, Jed Pratten, Harry Mitchell, Isabella Kerr, Ma - Colleen Crayford, Emma Rogers

**Year 10:** Hist - Henry Opie, Ma - Hannah Foster, Katelyn Strike

**Year 11:** Ma - Angus Whittaker, Phoebe Blackley, Toby Doyle, Charlotte Murdoch, Ellen Smart

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

**Tutor House Points –**

**BROWN** Ellie Haegge

**McLACHLAN** Allie Jackson,

**RICHARDS** Kalina Davis

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2011 Australian National Chemistry Competition.

Students will take part in this competition on Thursday 28/07/11 and be charged $5.50 to their account. The competition is seen as one of the more demanding competitions in the range of Science competitions available to Australian secondary students. Consequently only the top class in each year group and of course all the Senior students who are studying Chemistry are given the opportunity to take part.

The Competition is one hour long and all students will sit their paper simultaneously in the DPA so as to minimise disruptions to the teaching day.
KWS Production of Disney’s Beauty and the Beast

A story of how true love triumphs over the most immeasurable of differences. A man, trapped in the body of a hideous beast, scarred by years of isolation. A girl, innocent, compassionate and headstrong. Through patience, understanding, laughter and tears, and a little help from some unusual friends, they grow to love each other with all of their hearts and find a true “happily ever after”.

In their 125th anniversary year, Kinross Wolaroi School have held nothing back in their production of Disney’s Beauty and the Beast. With elaborate sets and costumes the magical tale comes to life in this hit Broadway musical.

Music by Alan Menken. Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice. Book by Linda Woolverton

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

Directed by Catherine Litchfield with Musical Direction by William Moxey. Performed by students of Kinross Wolaroi School from years 7 to 12.

Orange Civic Theatre
Thursday 21 July  Schools’ Preview 10:30am
Friday 22 July  Matinee 10:30am and evening 7:30pm
Saturday 23 July  Final Performance 7.30pm

Bookings:
Preview and Matinee:
Kinross Wolaroi School (02) 6392 0300
Evening Performances:
TICKETEK (02) 6393 8111

Adults .................................$29
Family (2 Adults and 2 Children).....$85
Juniors/Pensioners and Students ....$23
Music Matters

HSC Recitals – CHANGE OF DATE
As you all know, Term 3 is the biggest and most exciting time for our HSC Music Students with their performances in the Trials, HSC Recitals and their actual HSC Performance Examinations. As the HSC Performance Examinations are early this year, we had to move the HSC Recitals forward to ensure they fall before the examination itself. Please put the new date in your diaries: 5th and 6th of September 2011 in the Performance Theatre.

Prom Concert   Our Prom Concert of June 23 was a fantastic success. Rebekah Kwa performed the Elgar Cello Concerto with such emotion and maturity that it brought a tear to many an eye. The Show Choir got stuck into some funky movement and Lachlan Healey’s beat boxing really topped off their performance. Congratulations to all the student performers, our compares Jack Brand and Sam Brand and to all the Music Staff who prepared the concert items beautifully. Thank you also to My Tierney for taking photos during the evening. Please have a look online at the images of the night.

Newington visit on 21 June   The Newington Prep Band arrived for a workshop in the Performance Theatre with our Kinross Senior Prep Band. Each band performed for the other followed by a workshop session with a very large, joint Newington and Kinross Band. The students really enjoyed the experience and achieved a fantastic level of performance by the end of the session. Well done Mrs McRae and Senior Prep Band.

More Eisteddfod success   Year 11 student, Lucy Knaggs competed in the Dubbo Eisteddfod on 20 June 2011. She won 3 1st places and a generous tuition scholarship as “Most Promising under 17”. Congratulations Lucy! May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

JULY
18 – 20 – Musical rehearsals
21 – 23 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 3:30pm onwards

AUGUST
12 – National Eisteddfod Choir Competitions (Chamber Choir)
13 – National Eisteddfod Choir Competitions (Chamber Choir)
15 – Orange Eisteddfod Strings Day
18 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day
19 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (morning only)
22 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
23 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Open Choirs
28/29 – HSC Composition Recording
29 – SSO Discovery concert - Elective Music Yrs 9
– 11 - Sydney

SEPTEMBER
5 – 6 – HSC Recital evenings***NEW DATE
9 – Camerata Concert
12 – 21 (one day only TBC) “Teambeat” African Drumming Performances; Prep + Yrs 7 & 8
15 – Chamber Choir to Bathurst Eisteddfod
23 – Graduation Ceremony

OCTOBER
17 & 18 – Music Camp
19 – 20 – Gil Sullivan master classes
21 – Gil Sullivan recital

NOVEMBER
2 – Music Festival Rehearsal Day and HSC Written Examination Day
3 – Music Festival – 125 Year Celebration Chapel Service and Concert
5 – Open Day
18 – Yrs 7 & 8 Music Performances Period 5 & 6 (TBC)
18 – Elective Music Concert – 6.00pm

DECEMBER
2 – Carols Service (TBC)
3 – Speech Day
MUSIC PHOTOS – MONDAY 25 July – 3:30pm - Performance Theatre

All Music Students are required to be at the photo session at the following times in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. If you are an instrumentalist, BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT. If you are a drummer, BRING YOUR STICKS. Everyone is required to bring their smile!


CALLING ALL KINROSS COMMUNITY MEMBERS!
BE PART OF A MASS CHOIR FOR THE 125 YEARS CELEBRATION CONCERT!
SINGING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

On November 3, 2011, the Performing Arts Department will be presenting a concert in celebration of the 125 Year Birthday of Kinross Wolaroi School. We have commissioned a work from Sydney composer, Paul Terracini. The final movement of the composition involves the Kinross Wolaroi School Orchestra and mass choir. I am looking for a minimum of 100 singers to be part of the choir. In addition to our current choirs, the mass choir will consist parents, staff, past students and any other willing participants.

We will be running rehearsals from 6:00 – 7:30pm each Wednesday evening in the Music Centre starting on Wednesday 31 August 2011. All the Music Staff will be there to teach each part in groups and Mr Bill Moxey will run the mass choir rehearsals each week as we learn the each new section of the work.

Please contact Mrs Libby Chapman, Music Centre Supervisor, either by phone on 6392 0347 or by email (echapman@kws.nsw.edu.au) to register your name and details as soon as possible. This is going to be a fantastic experience for all and I strongly encourage you to be a part of the Kinross Wolaroi School history!

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts
Cow Calf Appreciation Dinner August 6th

The Dinner will be held on Saturday August 6th in the Derek Pigot Auditorium, from 6:30pm. A wonderful evening of socialising and entertainment will allow all those in attendance to appreciate the hard work and benefits of the programme over the past 28 years. Dress is lounge suit, and the cost of attending this high quality function has been kept down to just $40 pp. The dinner is open to all members of the extended Kinross Wolaroi School family, and is an ideal opportunity for those who have never been involved in the programme to make a contribution and to find out more by attending.

For more information, go to the KWS website and click on the Cow-Calf ‘rotator’. For tickets, contact Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood on 63920325 or at srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

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KWS Canteen

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💬 New this Term
Spinach & Ricotta Rolls
$2.50

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125 Years Celebration
Weekend Information

By now, all Kinross Wolaroi School Families will have received their glossy 12 page brochure detailing the events of the celebration weekend in November, booking procedures, memorabilia options and scholarship donation opportunities. Please be aware that bookings for all events will open at 9am on Monday July 25th.

Bookings for the Gala Ball on Saturday evening can only be made by contacting Sally Rattray-Wood directly on 63920325 after this time.

Bookings for all other events should be made online – check the KWS website (via the 125 years ‘rotator’) or the 125 years brochure for details.

All other enquiries can be made by emailing 125years@kws.nsw.edu.au
ICT Bits and Bytes

Tip for accessing KWS Network from home, note: this information is on the KWS Website www.kws.nsw.edu.au

You can access your files, intranet resources and other material from the school's network by following the steps below:

1. Go to the Start Menu and select “All Programs”

2. Then navigate to “Accessories/Remote Desktop Connection”

3. In the Dialog box that appears type the following: 203.188.218.118

4. When the login screen appears type in your username and password and make sure the domain selected is LIB.

5. You will then after a short period of time, depending on your connection speed, be presented with the Windows Desktop. This Windows desktop appears a little “grainy” compared to your normal desktop. This is due the reduced resolution that RDC displays.

Click-> Student Email to access KWS student email; or enter http://203.188.218.115/webmail into your browser

Click-> Staff Email to access KWS staff email; or enter https://203.188.218.116/owa into your browser

For Mac laptops/desktops


2. Open the program and enter 203.188.218.118 in the “Computer” field.

3. Enter your Username, Password, and type “lib” as the Domain.

Regards, Darryn Marjoram
Director Information Services
Representative Hockey
Orange Junior Hockey invite all eligible U11, U13, U15 and U18 players to notify of their expression of interest to represent Orange Junior Hockey in 2012. Forms can be obtained from Mrs Hill and need to be returned to Mrs Hill or in a box marked in the Hockey Complex by Monday 8th, August.

Netball
Want to earn some $20 ($30 if you have a current National C badge) on a Saturday if a team does not turn up for their umpiring duty (any club) and you volunteer to do it. You sign the scoresheet and go to the office at the end of the game. So it would be worth your while to become a competent umpire.
Interested? Come to Room 3 each Wednesday lunch time – both theory and practical.

AICES Opens netball
For the first time, 2 KWS players have been selected in the AICES Opens Netball team. Sophie Gunn, Mikhaila Gray, Kate Gullifer, Lilian Sims and Bek Kwa were all members of the WAS team which competed fiercely at the AICES trials on Tuesday 21st June. All girls played exceptionally well which made the selectors look very closely at the WAS team. Big congratulations to Kate Gullifer and Mikhaila Gray for their selection. (Two All Saints girls also made the team.) Well done to all!

Rugby
KWS hosted Knox Grammar last Saturday with 6 games being played and great performances by the boys. It was a great opportunity to play an extra game of rugby in the season. Thanks to all the Parents who helped in the Canteen. This weekend we are hosting St Augustines. Unfortunately due to KWS Musical commitments our 14a’s are unable to field a team. With this in mind there is a change to the Catering roster for the weekend. The 15’s players will now be attending the Open’s Breakfast at 9-30am in the Dining Room. Can I ask all 15’s parents to volunteer to help in the Canteen and Van for Saturday 23rd July. Peter Harris is the Age Co-ordinator organising the roster for the day. Please contact Peter at hrow@bigpond.com or 6365 2228 to say that you are able to help! Apologies for the short notice in getting this organized. Parents of other age groups, please contact Peter if you are able to put some time into the catering on Saturday. MIC of Rugby, Steve Critoph has asked that the 15’s players stay after the 1st XV game to clean up the grounds (this is normal practice for the age group rostered on for the day).

Just a reminder that the KWS Rugby Club Presentation night is on the 3rd September. We have a change to the night, with former Wallaby, David Campese now being our Guest Speaker. Please reserve the date. More information will be on the website and in the newsletter.
Regards
Martin Williams - President KWS Rugby Club 0419882230 martin.williams@bigpond.com
KWS 1st XV v Knox Grammar School (KWS WON 38-0)  After three weeks of holidays and the prospect of playing 3 games in 8 days, against some of the best school boy rugby teams in NSW, it was a welcomed agreement that the KWS 1st XV were to play a predominantly 2nd XV Knox Grammar School team. The 1st XV started slowly scoring 2 tries in the first half. The unstoppable Tom Green, recently returned from his representative duties in the ISA 1st XV, scored first, followed by Oscar Freeman who steered a 20 metre driving maul that displayed poise and control and would have made Wallabies envious. Despite these magnificent efforts the best was yet to come. By the second half the boys had blown out the cobwebs and started to establish some structure. Tim Trethowan and Joe Travers-Jones were devastating and the successful return of Matthew Simpson was enough to bring the crowd, at least the coaches, to their knees. James Grimmett produced a number of bone rattling tackles but it was his in and away followed by his blistering speed, which even left Tom Hobbs behind, which resulted in one of the best individual tries of the season. Young Tom Bristow continues to develop in his role as chief play maker and once again he crossed the line for another impressive try but on this occasion the best and fairest points are to be awarded to Tom Green, who in the second half crossed for his second and then third try of the match.

Try Scorers: Tom Green 3, Oscar Freeman, James Grimmett, Tom Bristow.
Conversions: Tom Bristow 4.
3 Points: Tom Green, 2 Points: Tim Trethowan, 1 Point: James Grimmett, Joe Travers-Jones

KWS U15 v Knox Lost 0:54  Good to see the boys back from holidays and enthusiastic for a game of rugby against the Knox schools Under 15 A side. With a good mix of both A’s and B’s players and Sam Green the boys took to the main rugby field. The weather was fine with a fair breeze favouring the two blues in the first half. The Knox boys were very strong and were able to get into our half with some tight work from their forwards. To our credit we defended very strongly for the first 15. Alas once the Knox boys scored the structure and cohesiveness of the team was lost. With the injection of Duncan Whittaker then Bailey Hilder and some kind words at half time the boys came out after half time on fire. Spending 15 minutes attacking the Knox’s try line only to be denied by some very good defense. Again the opposition was able to score some easy try’s. The holidays are over and its back to rugby and some school.

KWS Rugby 16’s is having their annual players and parents dinner on 13th August after the final game of the season. If you have not heard about it then I do not have your email address.
If you would like to be involved in a fun night please email me at jarrettswines@bigpond.com and I can include you in all other rugby communications. Alternatively you can phone Pip Jarrett on 0428 656099.