Reflect on what you have achieved this term.

At the end of each term take the time to reflect on what you have achieved, what lessons you have learnt and identify the areas you aim to improve upon next term. At the beginning of this term I asked students three questions: 1. Are you learning from your mistakes? 2. What are you doing to improve yourself? 3. How do you influence your friends? Well, how did you go?

As we move through life there will be many opportunities and challenges that we will find testing, frustrating, rewarding and exciting. Don’t be afraid to have a go at something different, look at each challenge as an opportunity and then it will seem less daunting. I have enjoyed my opportunity this term as Acting Head of Senior School and I would like to thank parents, staff and students for your support. I would like to wish Year 12 all the very best with their study over the holiday period in preparation for the HSC examinations, and I hope that Year 7-11 students enjoy a well-deserved break, after an eventful and exciting term of school.

REMINdERS for Term 4

Allenby Road Gate

Next term the Allenby Road Gate will be the main entrance for all construction vehicles. As a result, I ask that you make alternative arrangements to safely pick-up and drop-off your children each day. Thank you in advance for your tolerance and willingness to comply with this request.

Summer Uniform

In Term 4, students will be back in their summer uniform. Students who have an ill-fitting uniform will be required to purchase the appropriate uniform from either the clothing pool or uniform shop.

Mr Huon Barrett
Acting Head of Senior School

On Friday 23 September the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony will take place in the DPA. The ceremony is compulsory for all students. Parents and family of Year 12 students are warmly invited to attend.

The Graduation Ceremony will begin at 12 noon and conclude at 2.00pm. All Senior School students are permitted to leave the school after the ceremony; if you are unable to collect your child at around 2.15pm there will be supervision in the gym until normal bus times.

This is a quick note from Campion Education that your booklist order for Year 12 can be completed online at www.campion.com.au up until September 20, 2011. All orders placed online are delivered to your Home, Office or any designated address. The parcels will be delivered the week ending 7th of October 2011. Placing your order online by the due date is the best way to ensure students will receive all available items in time for the new school year. Wishing all HSC students the best! The Team at Campion Education
Last week, parents of Year 7 & 9 students received their child’s results in NAPLAN. From the Schools perspective, the Kinross Wolaroi NAPLAN results were very pleasing. After a brief analysis, nearly 50% of the Year 7 and 40% of Year 9 cohort achieved in the top two bands. The average mean score in each category was well above the state mean and the percentage difference when compared to the State ranged from 9% to 26% for the top two bands. Also of note was the relatively low percentage of students performing below the national benchmark levels. A pleasing range of 0% to 3% was achieved across all sub-categories, which highlights the fantastic work of the teachers, Learning Support Department and success of our unique ‘middle schooling’ concept for students with lower abilities.

However, the important factor in NAPLAN is not necessary how many students achieved in the highest bands, but whether the students across the cohort were improving in their literacy and numeracy skills and understanding. Kinross Wolaroi School supports an integrated approach to literacy and numeracy development, where all subjects are responsible for developing the skills required to communicate effectively and solve mathematical problems.

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### Student Growth Chart

Overall, the student growth in their raw scores was impressive. The chart below compares the student’s progress over two years (2009 and 2011). Overall, in literacy (average) a pleasing 81% of Year 7 and 76% in Year 9 showed improvement. The growth in Numeracy is just as impressive with 87% of Year 7 and 93% in Year 9 showing improvement. Note that writing has not been tracked due to the change from Narrative to Persuasive requirement.

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I take this opportunity to congratulate the students in Year 7 & 9 for their outstanding performance. Further analysis will identify those students who may have underachieved and they will be targeted with special workshops to improve their skills and understanding. For more information, please feel free to contact me.

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning
THE 2012 FAIR WILL BE CANCELLED IF THE POSITION FOR FAIR COORDINATOR IS NOT FILLED BEFORE END OF TERM 3.

This position has not been filled, and it's time to start planning for next year's fair. It is a real team effort of the P&F, with the co-ordinators role being central to its success.

Our loyal storeholders run their own stalls; Richard Cheney is in charge of all DPA activities. This role is to ensure the day continues to be a fun event on the KWS calendar.

It is not only a great way to get to know the school, teachers and other parents, it's also very rewarding.

For any questions or information, please contact:
Richard Cheney - Richard.Cheney@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au>
Melanie Pratten - mimpratten@bigpond.com

KWS SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
The KWS shop will be closed from Monday 26th September to Wednesday 5th October.
Re-open on Thursday 6th October and Friday 7th October
From 8.30 – 2.30

Please check summer uniform requirements.
Girls will change to the cotton tunic and short sleeve blouse.
Senior girls will change to short sleeve blouse and criss-cross tie.
Prep girls will change to cotton dress with white collar and white ankle socks
All girls need a straw hat and all boys need a bucket hat.

The KWS shop has plenty of stock but it is always a good idea to start checking your uniform supplies now to avoid a rush on the first day of 4th term.

Please don’t hesitate to ring me on 63920385 if you have any problems or need help with anything.
Janelle Langham
Manager KWS Shop

Second Hand Text Books
Please be aware that the Clothing Pool does not accept or sell second-hand text books. The P & F co-ordinates the annual sale of second-hand text books. Please see our website and go to ‘KWS Communities’ and then the ‘Parent’s and Friend’s’ tab. You will find full information regarding the sale of second-hand text books under the ‘Useful links and information’ section.

Manager: Bec Jorquera
Ph: 63 92 0387

KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 2011
21 Eileen Holtz
22 Sandra Jones
23 Leanne Parkman

TERM 4 & 2012 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To find out more, please contact Kim at Kimr11@bigpond.com or Ph: 63653929 Or Bec at the Canteen
**Music Matters**

**Secondary Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea**

On Wednesday 21 September at 3:45pm, all the Secondary students who have performed in an ensemble and/or have sat an AMEB Examination are invited with their parents to an afternoon tea in the Music Centre. I will be presenting all the 2011 Ensemble Leaders with an award for their service this year as well as all the AMEB certificates. I encourage you to attend what will be a lovely afternoon.

**Camerata Concert last Friday 9th**

This was the second Camerata Concert of the year and was a great success. All the student performers presented beautifully in terms of the quality of their performance and their dress. Rachael Kwa finished off the evening with a performance of her HSC Music Extension Ensemble piece, movement 2 from Shostakovich’s String Quartet No. 8. It was an amazing performance with such vitality and energy. Thank you to all the following people who contributed to making the evening such a success:

- Peter Carter for recording the concert and producing a wonderful CD with photos of the performers;
- The Friends of Music for again providing a wonderful supper; and
- Ms Amy Coad, Mrs Lorraine Moxey, Mrs Anne Stevens and Ms Elizabeth Hawryluk for performing with and/or accompanying the students on the night.

**More AMEB results**

Brooke Halloway and Amelia Rawson are to be congratulated on achieving an A for their Sing for Leisure Exams. Eliose Coleman, Alice Litchfield, Taylor Martin, Tracey Kasian, Isabella Foster and Canada Gavin all achieved excellent results in their AMEB singing exams too. Well done girls!

Have a lovely week.

**Anneliese Alloway**

**Head of Performing Arts**

**Dates for Your Diary**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 21 – Secondary Co-Curricular / AMEB Music Afternoon Tea Performance Theatre 3:45pm
- 23 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

**OCTOBER**

- 17 & 18 – Music Camp – Paul Terracini to visit on 17th
- 19 – 20 – Gil Sullivan master classes
- 20 – Gil Sullivan recital in the Chapel

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 – Grand Concert Rehearsal Day and HSC Written Examination Day

- 3 – Rehearsal during school day
- 5:30pm - Dress rehearsal in DPA for the Terracini work
- 7:00pm – Chapel Service and Grand Concert – 125 Year Celebration
- 16 – Elective Music Concert 6pm Performance Theatre

**DECEMBER**

- 2 – Carols Service (TBC)
- 3 – Speech Day

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**KWS Friends of Music**

Next Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

7pm in the Music Centre

The meeting is open to all supporters of Music at KWS!
**YEAR 10 PARENTS**

While the Year 10 students are at their formal having fun, we are organising our own “Parents Night” on **Saturday November 26th**

Any interested parents who wish to gather for Drinks/Nibble or Dinner can you please contact either of the following parents if you are interested in joining in:

- Pip Jarrett – jarrettswines@bigpond.com
- June Coleman – mj.coleman@bigpond.com

As planning is in the very early stages, we are just trying to gather parents ideas and interest for the evening, so please email the above with your choice of Drinks and Dinner or Drinks and Nibbles or any other suggestion you might have for the evening.

More details in next terms newsletters

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**YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY ENVIRONMENTAL DAY**

Western Plains Zoo Dubbo  
**THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER**  
LEAVING WOLAROI AT 7.15am

Students please ensure you have a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.

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Book Your 125 Celebration Tickets before the Holidays Start!

A reminder to all members of the school family to book your tickets NOW for all four of the great events occurring over the 125 years celebration weekend (Nov 3rd – 6th).

Tickets are selling steadily to most functions, so book your tickets as soon as you can to show your support and allow us to further our planning.

Tickets for the Thursday evening Grand Concert and Chapel Service, the Friday evening Drinks Function and the Family Picnic on Sunday (a free event) may be booked online via the [www.trybooking.com.au/RSZ](http://www.trybooking.com.au/RSZ) website.

The Gala Ball will be special and significant event on the Calendar for 2011. Tickets for the Ball on Saturday evening November 5th can be purchased by ringing the General Secretary, Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325. For more information, please see the KWS website or email [125years@kws.nsw.edu.au](mailto:125years@kws.nsw.edu.au)
The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 3 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit

BIVOUAC 2011

DATES
Sunday 16th October to Tuesday 18th October 2011.

LOCATION
Top Valley Station. Parkes

ASSEMBLY
1. A small advance party will load equipment on Saturday 15th October and move to the Top Valley area to establish camp. They will be selected from Headquarters Company and will remain at the site until the main body arrives.
2. The A & B Companies will assemble at 0700 hrs. The D & E Companies will assemble at 0730 hrs. The C & F Companies will assemble at 0800 hrs. The cadets will line up in the DPA car park. They will be marked off on the roll and board the buses immediately; this is complete. A full kit inspection will be conducted on site prior to departure to ensure all cadets have the correct equipment.
3. All cadets will be issued with their packs from the Q Store Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st September during cadets. (Boarders make sure any necessary equipment is brought from home during the break.) Any advance party cadets or those with alternative arrangements need to see Mr Yeo or Mrs Vernon to arrange pack issue. ALL PACKS will be numbered and the number placed on the Q Record. CADETS WILL NOT SWAP PACKS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Any cadet with a medical reason for not carrying their pack must have their labelled complete pack at the Q Store by Friday lunch 14th October. On return, ALL CADETS will move straight to the Gymnasium where they will assemble, empty their packs and return all equipment to the Q Store. Packs will be bound and field equipment returned before dismissal.
4. All gear will fit into the backpack. ALL Year 7’s (C & F Companies) will be issued with green packs which they MUST take – no other packs will be allowed. Sleeping bags must be appropriate and rated to -5 and are to be packed into the pack. NO DOONAS!! Sleeping roll (1.5cm thick) can be strapped to the outside. The emphasis is on TRAVELLING LIGHT. Take the minimum as we are only camping two nights. There will be no stand-down so no civilian clothing will be required other than that needed for activities. (C & F Coy only) Under no circumstances are cadets to wear singlets of ANY colour. Cadets are allowed to wear DPCU T-shirts under their shirts ONLY – no other colours are appropriate. There will be NO coloured headbands, DPCU are available and earrings (other than small studs) and jewellery of any kind are not acceptable. Mobile phones and personal music devices are also unacceptable.
THERE ARE TO BE NO KNIVES CARRIED BY CADETS.
5. A, B, D & E Companies will be trekking to and from designated night locations to reinforce navigational skills. Rank will need to bring pencil, pen and small notebook.
6. C & F Companies will be based at Top Valley dam and at Waterfall, trekking to each activity.

RETURN
The Unit will return to the Wolaroi site Tuesday 18th October and have a walk through lunch. ALL CADETS will go immediately to the Gymnasium to return equipment and then move to lunch. Cadets will not be dismissed until all equipment and post activity administration is completed. There will be NO dismissal parade.

SUPERVISION
Cadets will be supervised by Officers of Cadets and members of Staff.
MEDICAL
Medical forms must be completed and updated prior to leaving for camp. All students MUST comply with this mandatory requirement. Any variation to current medical forms MUST be notified in writing and given to Mrs Young before camp.
Senior Medical Officer on camp is Dr Paul Bloomfield. Any cadet who requires medication on a regular basis will need to report to the doctor soon after arrival at camp.
Students who return from Camp with a medical condition arising at Camp MUST report to the staff member on duty AND to Sister at Sick bay on return to school in accordance with the AAC Policy Manual.

DISCIPLINE
Normal school rules will apply throughout the camp. The Policy of Zero tolerance to alcohol, drugs and fraternisation will be enforced.

REQUIREMENTS
a. All cadets will wear full cadet uniform (DPCU) to roll mark, including bush hat and DPCU T-shirt.

b. The following kit list applies to all cadets: (Note differences for A/B & C/D Coy)
- change of underwear and woollen socks
- necessary toiletries
- sunburn cream and insect repellent
- DPCU jumper
- swimming costume (C/F Coy)
- suitable clothing for water activities (T-shirt, shorts, old joggers, towel)C/F Coy
- issued raincoat.
- sleeping bag
- knife, fork and spoon set (labelled) cups canteen, plate & tea towel in a mess bag
- Small torch and batteries
- 8 tent pegs and 5metres of cord – vital equipment as ALL accommodation is under hootchies
- 3 green garbage bags
- Notebook, pen, pencil, eraser (A, B,D & E Companies see earlier requirement)

SOME ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE QSTORE. LIMITED STOCKS OF CAMELBACKS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

FOOD: In accordance with the new ARMY RATIONS POLICY high quality nutritional rations will be provided. Mrs Windsor is to be notified of any dietary allergies or intolerances prior to camp. Vegetarians are to notify her also.
NB. PARENTS/CADETS are responsible for substituting items from the ration packs for those with special dietary requirements. Ration packs for the two days can be collected from Qstore on Monday 10th October and Wednesday 12th October. Altered ration packs need to be returned to Qstore or to Mrs Windsor for distribution at Bivouac. They will need to be clearly LABELLED.

Additional foodstuffs are not to be brought to camp and will be confiscated on kit inspection. This is to ensure a safe, allergy-free environment for ALL cadets and it is extremely important that we adhere to this policy.

BIVOUAC is designed to give practical experience in a range of skills and training objectives. Skills learnt here prepare the cadets for Annual Camp. The Platoon Commanders have a full camp instruction and can brief their cadets accordingly. Complete involvement by the cadets will ensure a successful camp.

The Cadet Staff look forward to a rewarding experience.

L M Vernon - Maj (AAC), OC KWSCU
**Kinross Wolaroi Boat Club**

2011 – 2012 Season Launch BBQ and Boat Christening will be held on **Saturday 15th October 2011** at the **KWS Pool grassed BBQ area from 12.15 – 3.00pm**

A rowing information session will be held followed by the **Boat Club’s Annual General Meeting commencing at 11.00am upstairs in the Anderson Centre prior to the BBQ.**

All rowing parents are encouraged to attend.

**RSVP:** by **Friday 7 October 2011** to Julia Trethowan

Email – amanalucknow@clearmail.com.au

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### Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of **KWS BOAT CLUB**

will be held on **SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER 2011**

Commencing at 11.00am upstairs in the Anderson Centre, Room 81

**ALL WELCOME**

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**ROWING TRAINING THE LAST 4 WEEKS OF TERM 3**

Now that most of the winter sport is over and there is an increased demand in the Rowing Program, we need to organise a program to accommodate all interested rowers for the purpose of improving skills and fitness. This will enable us to win medals from the first regattas we enter at the start of the season. In order to cater for the increased demand, rowing on Sunday mornings will now change to 3 sessions, with the first session commencing at 7.00 am.

**The new bus timetable will be:**

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By running 3 sessions, we will be able to accommodate all rowers that are not of beginner standard in small boats leading up to the Rowing Camps, when the students will move into the bigger boats.

In relation to Gym work, sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the next 4 weeks. The program that will be undertaken by all students will be the Pyramid Program. The continuing students are aware that this program only takes 15 minutes to complete and therefore it is not a big time commitment. Senior boys will be on the machines at **3.45 pm SHARP** on Mondays and Wednesdays, with senior girls following at **4.05 pm.**

All other students can attend a rowing machine program on Tuesdays and Thursdays at **3.45 pm and 4.05 pm.** These sessions will be available for any rowers, with the first ones there gaining access to the machines. The new Rowing Coach Mr Williams arrives this Thursday and he will be working with Mrs Dihel and Mr Kosarac to supervise these sessions during the week. Punctuality is essential if you wish to have use of a boat or a machine in order to approve your ability. Attending the session on the machines and rowing on Sundays will give all students a better chance at the trials and the Rowing Camp in a couple of weeks’ time.

J. Donnelly - Director of Rowing

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**Please note:**

The Recreation Centre and Eric Solling Pool will be closed for the duration of the SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER school holidays. The Centre will reopen on Monday 10th October.
Netball Grand Final
KWS 13As v CYMS Hogstars
Lost 20/21

What a great game of Netball! The girls got off to a good start matching it goal for goal with The Hogstars. Molly Hansen and Bronte Gosper combined well together in the circle, assisted with top passes from Emma Anderson and Annabel Sheehan. The defence end of Rebecca Crisp, Canada Gavin and Georgia Booth stole many balls and promoted the ball to the attacking end. The second quarter saw a lull in energy levels but not determination. Cassie Naylor intercepted well and fresh shooters Milla Niven and Emily Shields kept moving in the circle. Going into the third quarter with a 5 goal deficit the team set about to narrow the gap. Georgia and Cassie were superb as defenders in the circle and Canada made herself available to bring the ball up the court. Annabel was onto any loose ball and with Milla they found the gaps to pass into Molly and Emily. The girls clawed back to be only one behind going into the last break. The final quarter saw the tight tussle continue with the girls giving it their all but unfortunately on the hooter The Hogstars had a one goal advantage. Well done on a great season and all the fun times! Thanks to Mrs Gavin for warming up the team on Thursdays and to Mrs Anderson and Mrs Shields for scoring on Saturdays.

KWS Netball Dinner
Last Saturday we had our end of season presentation and dinner. Although the girls looked great in their new netball uniform this year, they all looked stunning on Saturday night! Hugh thanks to the KWS kitchen staff for a lovely meal and great service. Also thanks to Caitlin Hawthorne for being MC and to Paul Mirrington for his work with the technology on the night. After the awards, teams gave reports on their season. Particular mention must go to Emma Anderson for her fantastic job on the 13As movie show and to the Stosurs for their creative slide presentation. After the formalities, we had some fun with lucky door prizes, a trivia quiz and team and parent challenges. There was some fierce competition in the quiz (thanks to mobile phones) but once again, the 1sts took out first prize.

Major Award recipients:

**Merit in Netball** – Kate Gullifer
**All Round Play in Netball** – Caitlin Hawthorne
**Service to KWS Netball** – Alanna Condon
**Full Colours** – Caitlin Hawthornes, Kate Gullifer, Mikhaila Gray, Lilian Sims
**Half Colours** – Sophie Gunn, Rebekah Kwa
**Junior Colours** – Nikki Collins

Congratulations to all coaches and parents for their support of the KWS teams over the season. All players must be commended for their enthusiasm and great sportsmanship – they are a credit to themselves, their families and their school.

Cricket News

Kinross Wolaroi School Wins Douglas Shield

For the fifth year in succession KWS has won the NSW Country Schools Cricket competition. In the final, KWS played Macquarie College from Newcastle. Macquarie was dismissed for 171 in the 48th over of the 50 over game. Joel Taylor 3-17 from 10 and Lewis Freeth 2-37 from 10 overs spearheaded the attack. Gus Griffiths 2-18 and Tom Harbison, with their spin, also took vital wickets at crucial stages in the Macquarie innings. Kinross Wolaroi chased down the total in 38 overs with Kane Gardner getting the innings off to a fly with a whirlwind 37. Tom Harbison 27, Jason Date 25, and Charles Litchfield 28 all made solid contributions. Kinross Wolaroi’s 5-171 meant the team retained the trophy for the 2010-2011 season. Throughout the competition the team has been well led by Captain Jason Date who thoroughly deserves his place in the NSW Schoolboy’s side. Coach, Mark Gardner, has once again prepared the boys well and integrated the younger boys into the team. This means the team moves on to the next round of the Macquarie Bank Cup. Congratulations to all the players on this wonderful win.