**Living with a teenager**

Parents the message was simple even though in practice it can be quite the opposite. As we all know adolescence is a time of rapid change. Professor David Bennett (Head of the NSW Centre for the advancement of Adolescent Health, Westmead Children’s Hospital) encourages parents to persist, don’t take it personal and keep it all in perspective. As a parent it is our right and responsibility to be responsive, warm, firm, demanding and encouraging of our children (Diana Baumrind, 1971, 1991). Finding the balance can be difficult but the underlying current is that we need to take an interest in our children’s lives (even when they don’t want you to). It is also important to ‘keep the faith’ and see the many good things that adolescence do. I want to commend Misha Scott in Year 9, who handed in a large sum of money to the office last week (which was claimed by the rightful owner), it would have been easy for Misha to put that money in her own pocket but she chose not to and the owner of that money was very grateful.

I want to encourage students to engage themselves wholeheartedly in the many and varied activities KWS has to offer, develop a commitment to yourself and the common good of others.

**Don’t miss this opportunity!**

Maggie Hamilton (well-known author – see additional details in the bulletin) will participate in a discussion forum with parents at the next P & F meeting on 14 September, at 7pm in the KWS Performance Theatre.

**Uniform**

Parents and students don’t forget to take the opportunity to check your summer uniform this week, in preparation for next term. The uniform shop and clothing pool are ready and waiting to help you.

**Mr Huon Barrett**

Acting Head of Senior School

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**Chaplains Corner**

“Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law…Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.” (Romans 13:8,10)

“Love one another”. That sounds simple enough, but love in the real world seems a tad obtuse when faced with fiscal margins and self-interested power-holders. Take the recent events of Australian steel-maker BlueScope for an example. Clearly the company cannot sustain running at a $1.05 billion loss as it has over the past year. However, the executives have addressed the crisis by letting go of about 1,500 workers (and possibly up to 50,000) while at the same time receiving bonuses totally in excess of $3 million when they are already receiving multi-million dollar salaries.

This scenario screams ‘injustice’ because the workers are being treated as objects to the business rather than as people who have their own relationships and responsibilities and who are dependent upon an income to meet their obligations and maintain their livelihoods. There are times when job losses are unavoidable but there exists a fundamental problem when society regards individuals as objects within machinations of businesses rather than as subjects of individual worth within their own rights.

But let’s not allow the big dollar scenario of BlueScope to avoid reflection on our own living of the gospel. We are called by God to love; “love one another”. This is not an emotional investment but a commitment to live out practical concern for the wellbeing of the ‘other’. As I say to students; ‘if you don’t like the person, just love him/her instead!’ Love requires self-sacrifice for sake of the ‘other’ irrespective of who that person is. That’s when it is truly an act of love.

And so I ask; what are we teaching our children about society and justice? Are we expecting our children to become Christ-like and loving, or simply Christ-takers and selfish? When our children enter the big, wide world, and occupy the seats of executives and power-holders, will they make decisions that will respect workers as central assets of businesses and not as means to their own ends? Perhaps that’s a conversation that needs to be held between you and your children.
YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL
All tickets for the Year 12 Graduation Ball should be finalised and paid for by **Wednesday 7 September**.
To ensure your seats please finalise and pay for your tickets **as soon as possible**!
Please contact Ms Rattray-Wood on 63920325 for further details.

FAIR CO ORDINATOR NEEDED FOR 2012
Kinross Wolaroi School P&F Fair 2012
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 store-holders 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

Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort
P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 3 Week 7, 2011

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7:** Sci - Alex Mirrington, Dylan Swain  
Year 8: Ma - Annabel Mutton  

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** Sci - Canada Gavin  
Year 8: Ma - Emma Duffy, Clare Gavin  
Year 9: Geo - Annabelle Biddulph, Poppy Brown, Georgie McKenzie, William Tierney, Anna Laurie  
**Year 10:** Com - Meg Coles, Rachel Moon, Dylan Prince, Jack Rogers, Louise Hancock, Eloise Mirrington, Genevieve Sergeant

**Academic Effort**

**Year 9:** Geo - Jackson Bridger, Mikaela Priest, James Mitchell, Sinele Bates, Eleanor Buckley, Tamlyn Hearn, Sylvie Laughton, Abbie Russell, Cameron White, Elish Holmes, Nikki Collins, Sally Marr  
**Year 10:** Ma - Kaylie Yule, Kate Wilson, Yolande Smoldol, Nick Price, Sam Pratten x2, Brent Perkins, Ed O’Ryan, McKenzie Layton, Mitchell Hughes, Mitchell Hillier, Elizabeth Denison, Tassa Bennett, Com - Tom Bristow, Eliza Coles, Edwina Jones, Louise Kostoglou, Beatrice Patterson, Angus Williams
Music Matters

KWS Music Students continue to be extra busy in their Eisteddfod and AMEB pursuits. The AMEB Written Examinations occurred last week and I look forward to publishing those results when they come in.

Orange Eisteddfod – String Ensembles
Every KWS ensemble achieved 1st place! Prep Quartet: Primary age string ensemble 3-5 players: 1st place, Prep Strings: Primary age string ensemble 6+ players: 1st place, Paix Quartet: Open String ensemble 3-5 players: 1st place, Thompson Quartet: Secondary age string ensemble 3-5 players: 1st place, Chamber Strings: Secondary age string ensemble 6+ players: 1st place and Open String ensemble 6+ players: 1st place. Well done to all the string players and to Mrs Moxey for these amazing awards!

Orange Eisteddfod – Some individual results
Henry Carter (Year 5) achieved 2nd in the String Solo under 12yrs, 3rd in the String solo under 14 yrs and was the winner of the Scholarship to the ORC Ensembles Programme.
Cecilia Carter (Year 8) came 1st in all 4 of the following sections: Woodwind Solo 14yrs, Woodwind Solo Baroque/Classical Grade 4-6, Woodwind solo grade 4-6 and Woodwind Solo Romantic grade 4-6. Cecelia also obtained the encouragement award in the Senior Woodwind Scholarship Section and she won the scholarship to the ORC Ensembles Programme. To top all this off, Cecelia also achieved 2nd place in the Piano Solo 14 years and the Popular Piano solo and obtained 1st place in the Restricted Piano Solo.
Annabelle Carter (Year 10) achieved 1st place in the String Solo 16yrs, 2nd in the String Solo 18 yrs, 3rd in the Open string solo and won the Senior String Scholarship.
Well done Henry, Cecelia and Annabelle!
Ailish Seedsman obtained Highly Commended in the 12 and 14 years and under Strings Section. Alanah Seedsman achieved 2nd place in the 10 Years Strings Section and Highly Commended in the 12 Years Strings. Both Ailish and Alanah achieved 1st Place in the 12 years Instrumental Duets and Highly Commended in the 14 years Instrumental Duets. Congratulations to Ailish and Alannah!

AMEB Results – Piano
Congratulations to Isabella Emmi who achieved an A+ for her piano exam and to Tom Kitson and Hannah Pierce who achieved an A in their examination. The following students are to be commended on achieving excellent results in their piano exams:
Annabel Biddulph, Francesca Casti, Isabella Davies, Sophie Hardie, Myra Lim-Hurt, Dom Pearce, Amelia Rawson, Lachlan Smith, Kiara Taylorwood Roe and Christopher Watt.
Thank you to Lyndall Scott for your dedication in teaching these students.

Wellington Eisteddfod
Isabella Foster (Year 7) obtained the following awards at the Wellington Eisteddfod last week: 1st place in the Vocal Own Choice Song from Disney Popular Song, 1st place in the Character Song Section, 1st place singing with her younger sister (aged 10) in a duet in the16 years & Under Duet Section, 1st place in the Vocal Championship 14years. Isabella also won the Marjorie Wyatt Memorial trophy in Singing from the Wellington Eisteddfod which is an encouragement award.

Camerata Concert – this Friday night - 9 September, 6:30pm, DPA Chapel
The Camerata Concert is all ready to go! The students have been working hard to prepare their repertoire and have been rehearsing with Mrs Anne Stevens this week. Please come along for an enjoyable evening in the DPA Chapel. Thank you in advance to the Friends of Music for providing supper in the interval.
Have a lovely week.

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

**SEPTEMBER**
- 9 – Camerata Concert
- 12 – Music 2 HSC Performance Examination (from 1pm)
- 14 – Music 1 HSC Performance Examination (from 8:30am)
- 15 – Chamber Choir to Bathurst Eisteddfod
- 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
YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY ENVIRONMENTAL DAY
Western Plains Zoo Dubbo
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
LEAVING WOLAROI AT 7.15am
Students please ensure you have a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT
IN ORANGE
Incorporating the NSW Country Junior Championships Western Qualifier
WHERE: St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets, East Orange
WHEN: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011
TIME: 9:45 am to 3:30pm
ENTRY FEE: $10 [$5 for additional family member]
PRIZES: Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Under 18 and Under 12
REGISTER BY: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010 latest by contacting one of the following
Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich Ph 6884 4561 alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins Ph 6362 6882 heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au
WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments [soft drinks and bottled water available]
You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.
Chess; the clever sport
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!

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 3 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit

Well known writer to speak at next P & F Meeting

We are delighted to welcome writer, teacher and publisher, Maggie Hamilton to KWS on 14 September for an afternoon of workshops with Year 8 boys and girls.

Maggie will also participate in a discussion forum with parents at the next P & F meeting on 14 September, at 7pm in the KWS Performance Theatre.

We strongly encourage you to attend this forum which we are sure you will find most interesting and beneficial. Friends of KWS parents are also welcome to attend the forum.

Maggie gives regular talks, lectures and workshops throughout Australia and New Zealand. She is a keen observer of social trends and is particularly interested in the challenges that our boys and girls are currently experiencing and the possible solutions to these issues.

Maggie’s many books include “What’s Happening to our Boys” and “What’s our Girls”. Maggie puts the lives of our children under the microscope, uncovering the issues they struggle with, and how best they can be supported.

KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 2011

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Ph: 63 92 0387

TERM 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To find out more, please contact Kim at Kimr11@bigpond.com or Ph; 63653929
Or Bec at the Canteen
Netball Dinner

A reminder that you need to pay at the accounts office by Wednesday 7th September. Forms can be collected from Mrs Brideoake.

Netball Semi-finals.

KWS 2nds v OHS Woodies

Won 65/35

A must win semi-final for the team if we were to make it further. The girls executed the game plan perfectly which led us recording a comprehensive victory. The ball movement was quick through the court and any attack from the opposition was quickly shut down. The girls held their space well and consistently drove forward onto the ball.

Our three centre court players: Liz Whiteley in WD, Annelise Corey in C and Alanna Condon in WA, were impressive. Special mention must also go to Grace Murray in GK and Brooke Hamilton in GA. The win sets up a clash with RH Fitness Perfection who we have played twice this year with each side having a victory each. I am confident we will be the winners! A big thankyou to Mrs West for being our mascot for the last two weeks!!!!

KWS 15 Pearsons v Superwomen

Won 28/23

This match was the decider re who would get to compete for the finals. The girls all put in 110% this week and pulled off this outstanding result! Emma Rogers and Carmen Date combined well in WA and C respectively making the centre court passes unstoppable! Micha Scott played well in defence combining well with Olivia Hamblin making it hard for the opposition to score! Kate Symes and Nicola Harvey worked well in the goal circle producing many goals! Well done girls! Good luck for the finals!

Netball Finals

11:30am 13A and 15 Pearsons

1pm 2nds

Please come and support these teams – wear KWS tracksuit

Football 2011

Thank you to all the KWS Football supporters for your support with the Football presentation on Friday afternoon and special thanks to those who assisted with the BBQ and preparation of the afternoon’s events. The KWS football supporters would also like to thank the MIC of Football Mr Smedley and all of the coaches for their enthusiasm throughout the season and the work they did in making Friday’s presentation a success, the students and parents had a relaxing and fun afternoon. We would also like to wish the Yr 12 students all the best for their upcoming HSC and for the challenges & opportunities that lie before them in the years ahead.

Please note we have 2 teams (U16s and the 1sts) into the division 2 grand finals for their groups after their wins on Saturday and these games will be held at Jack Brabham on Sat week.

1sts Football

The 1sts have made it into the A Grade 2nd division Grand Final following a comprehensive 6-0 win over a depleted Canobolas Rangers. In the first half the team fell into the trap of playing at the tempo of their opposition who were keen to conserve their energy and were keen to slow the play down at every opportunity. A goal to Luke and a penalty converted by goalkeeper Will Whitley were the highlights of a lacklustre half.

Following “motivational” speeches from both Coach Smedley and veteran “chook”, the boys got their act together and piled on the pressure in the second half. Joel set the tone with a nice goal from out wide whilst the crumbling Rangers defence gave up an own goal. Luke got his second after great passing work from the forwards and Stuart capped off the rout with a quality shot which found the keeper stranded off his line.

Best of luck in the Grand Final in a fortnight.
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

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

Rowing Selection Trials
On Saturday 10th September, the selection trials for all beginning rowers (those who have not rowed before irrespective of age) will be conducted in the morning between 9 am and 12 noon at the school gymnasium. All prospective rowers need to attend. The trials will take approximately one hour to complete.

Selections will then be finalised for the team for this season which will commence with a 3 day rowing camp at Penrith from the 2nd to 4 October during the coming holidays. Those who wish to continue rowing need to have completed an ergometer test at the qualifying standard for their age group on or before Saturday 17 September in order to qualify for one of the holiday camps. The rowing room will be staffed from 9 am to 12 noon for testing on Saturday 17 September. Any who do not complete such tests will not be selected for the rowing team! Those at beginner standard, needing intensive skill development, will be attending the camp from the 2nd to 4 October, the remainder will attend a three-day camp in Orange from the 5th to 7 October.

All rowers must attend a camp during the holidays as designated by the staff. A note with detailed organisation will be distributed once selections are finalised.
Cricket News
All Orange Clubs have been asked to support the 100 year celebration of Orange cricket. We would like to get two or three tables of Kinross cricket supporters and players past and present to this event. The flyer below contains details of the evening. If you are keen to attend get a group together and book. When booking ask to be seated with at the Kinross tables.
Kind Regards, G Hull

Orange & District Cricket Association Centenary Dinner

To be held at Orange Ex- Services Club
Friday 30th September 2011

Drinks from 6.30pm
Three course Dinner 7.00 p.m.

Special Guests Internationals Peter Toohey Brian Booth, Greg Matthews, Steve Bernard and Darrell Hair

Dress code Jacket & Tie $50 per person

Also available on the night will be a 100 Years History of Orange Cricket Book for a special price of $35 for those attending the dinner. Further sales will then be at $50 each with all proceeds to the ODCA.

Tickets now available at the booking office at Orange Ex-Services Club - Further details from Carl Sharpe on 63627793 or 04272729

Hockey

KWS Hockey Club
Awards Presentation and Dinner Invitation

Guest Speaker: Edwina Bone.

Edwina is an ex-student and ex-member of the first’s hockey. She has recently been selected in the Australia A Hockey squad after an impressive performance playing with the ACT Strikers in the AHL.

Date: Friday 16th September, 2011
Time: 6.00pm – 10:00pm (approx)
RSVP: Friday 2nd September, 2011

For further information contact Mrs Hill on 63920331 or mhill@kws.nsw.edu.au
During our trip to Argentina the KWS Hockey team participated in a game and skills day with hockey players from La Cava. La Cava has high unemployment and a lack of opportunity for its youth. KWS donated their used Hockey equipment and each KWS student donated their pre-loved hockey sticks. The girls from La Cava were so grateful that we all agreed that it would be great if we could help them even more.

Laureus' Sport for Good Foundation raises funds for 'Hands on Humanity' projects with Virreyes and UASI. Virreyes' Hockey offers a curriculum, based on education through sport. Its general objective is to provide a space for integration and personal development by promoting the values inspired by sport. These sport-inspired objectives include perseverance, friendship, respect, tolerance, responsibility and honesty.

A group of four KWS girls will donate 4 hours of their time to help in a little spring cleaning at the home of the highest bidder at our fundraiser auction.

All money raised will go to providing Hockey equipment for La Cava group.