School Certificate

I am writing to formally advise parents that on 4 August, the Minister of Education, Adrian Piccoli, announced that the School Certificate Examination will not continue beyond 2011. In 2012 there will be a new record of achievement; the formal title of this is yet to be determined as are the details as to how it will be implemented. I will keep you informed of progress in this area.

In looking ahead to 2012 it is important to note that there are no changes to the current curriculum requirement for Year 10 for next year. Also the School Certificate examinations as published for 2011 will take place as per the current schedule.

We have been re-assured that these changes will not diminish the importance of this qualification for students. Therefore it is essential to ensure that students do their best to achieve results which are a true reflection of their ability.

Should you have any queries or questions regarding this change please contact me or Louise Brand as Head of Studies.

Brian J Kennelly - Principal

Principal’s Sabbatical

I am pleased to be back at school after taking Sabbatical leave in Term 3. Over the coming weeks I will provide insights into the various aspects of my leave including a glimpse of the future directions for the school.

I acknowledge the support of the School Council in making this sabbatical a reality. The experience and insight I gained was far more than I ever hoped that it could be when I initially made my plans. In retrospect, the combination of a leadership course, learning conference, school visits coupled with some time to reflect and relax has proved to be a life changing opportunity and the perfect balance between professional and personal exploration. In addition, I wish to acknowledge and thank Bev West, who willingly stepped up as Acting Principal and Huon Barrett for his effective leading of the Senior School. Having these two key positions in the school competently covered gave me the peace of mind to focus on my sabbatical leave.

During this leave period, I have been able to reflect on my professional practice; I have gained a deeper appreciation of school leadership as a discipline and its importance globally; I have had the opportunity to experience, compare and contrast Kinross Wolaroi School with a wide variety of schools which has been invaluable; I have had the time to read widely and to fully explore possible strategies that will move KWS to a highly effective school; I have been exposed to the latest and greatest innovations in education; I have formed a clear vision of what a 21st Century education at KWS will entail.

I am feeling refreshed and genuinely excited about the future, in all aspects of my leadership and in particular the challenge of working with the staff to further improve Kinross Wolaroi.

Brian Kennelly - Principal - KWS
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School community, parents in particular, for their support during my term as Acting Principal. It was a privilege to be able to have the opportunity to lead Kinross Wolaroi during a very busy term of academic, sporting and musical activities; the fact that it was the final term of formal classes for Year 12 students also made the experience a rich and rewarding one. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the School Council, the Principal, parents, staff and students and I am grateful for the encouragement which all of those groups offered me. It is a pleasure to welcome back Brian Kennelly; we look forward to ongoing information about his sabbatical experiences and know that he will have some great ideas for taking Kinross Wolaroi on into an even more successful future.

Year 12 are now in the midst of their intensive preparation period in the lead-up to the HSC examinations. We wish them all the very best during this somewhat challenging time. They have been a terrific group of young leaders of the School, their behaviour at the end of term did them and the School proud, and we hope that they approach the exams with a calm and confident frame of mind. Bon courage…

While on the subject of Year 12, I would like to thank those parents and students who completed the online survey put together and run by MMG Education. We have received very detailed statistical and other feedback from the organisation, on the whole extremely positive. This feedback is now with Senior Management, who are examining the data to ensure that we continue to improve on what we offer to our students and their families. Further details on the findings of the survey will come to parents during Term 4.

I am now back in the chair in my regular office – if you have anything you would like to discuss with me, please don’t hesitate to contact me on 63 920 302. I look forward to a productive Term 4 for all associated with Kinross Wolaroi, and I urge you to become involved in the celebrations to mark our 125th birthday!

Bev West - Head of Senior School

Book Your 125 Celebration Tickets now!

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 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

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.
A Night with Gil Sullivan

Kinross Wolaroi School
DPA Chapel
Friday, 21 October 2011, 6.30pm
Admission $10

“The finest interpreter of Mozart in the world” Sudhessen Woche
“It is hard to believe that just one person could so convincingly make the piano sound like a full orchestra” Darmstedter Echo
“Playing informed by brilliance of tone and accuracy...invariably placed at the service of the music” The Australian
Music Matters

Secondary Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
Congratulations to all the students who were awarded with ensemble leader medallions and/or AMEB certificates. The afternoon was lovely and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the staff and parents who attended the afternoon and made it such a success.

MASS CHOIR – 125 Years Celebration Rehearsals
Our first rehearsal will be at 6pm on Wednesday 12 October in the Performance Theatre in the Music Centre. Please come and join us for our first go at the choral parts of Paul Terracini’s work. The parts are simple and will be, in combination with a large KWS Orchestra, a wonderful conclusion to our Grand Concert on Thursday November 3rd. Please note that these rehearsals are compulsory for Wyvern Singers, Chamber Choir and Show Choir. All KWS parents, staff and other associated members of the public are welcome! The rehearsal schedule is a follows:

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An IMEB (International Music Examinations Board) result
Michale Gattone achieved an excellent result in his Grade 7 Speech and Drama Examination. Well done Michael!

Congratulations to Annabelle Carter, Year 10
Annabelle has been accepted into the Australian Youth Orchestra National Music Camp for the second year in a row. She is also to be congratulated on obtaining her A. Mus. A. What an amazing pair of achievements for a Year 10 student. Well done, Annabelle!

Have a lovely week.

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER
17 & 18 – Music Camp – Paul Terracini to visit on 17th
19 – 20 – Gil Sullivan master classes
20 – Gil Sullivan recital in the Chapel
24-25 – Australian Music Excursion – Yr 10 and 11
Music 2 Students

NOVEMBER
2 – Grand Concert Rehearsal Day and HSC Written Music Examination Day

DECEMBER
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
17 – Elective Music Concert 6pm Performance Theatre

YEARS 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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Permission notes must be returned by Thursday 22nd September
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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

- We have made a booking in the upstairs room at The Hotel Canobolas and selected a menu of Succulent and Substantial Canapé’s
- There will be full bar facilities available.
- Cost $30 per person.
- Please RSVP to the following by Friday 4th November:
  - Pip Jarrett – jarrettswines@bigpond.com
  - June Coleman – mj.coleman@bigpond.com

KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – OCTOBER 2011

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Manager: Bec Jorquera
Ph: 63 92 0387

PLEASE NOTE
No Pizza Slabs available until further notice.

Canteen Menu: There are currently three flavours of Berri juice available at the canteen; Apple & Blackcurrent, Apple and Orange. They are available in two sizes 250ml for $1.50 and 400ml for $2.50

BOARDERS’ BITZ

Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

- A special message for our parents of Loader House boarders, both past and present:-

A Loader House picnic luncheon to celebrate the years of service Robyne and Edward Ridge have given to KWS is being held on Sunday 6 November at the PLC site, commencing at 12.00 noon.

The luncheon will be a BYO picnic (no BBQ), salads, cool drinks, chairs, rugs, plates, knives, forks. Coffee and tea will be provided on site. Entry into the PLC grounds is FREE but will be ticket entry ONLY.

These tickets must be obtained online at www.trybooking.com/RSZ and enter this site via the P & F Family Picnic.

Could interested parents please contact Jennifer Jones (darriwell@hotmail.com.au) or Joanne Coles (acoles@bordernet.com.au) so that we may have an idea of numbers attending.

Should the weather be inclement, the venue for the Loader House picnic will be moved to the Dorothy Knox Hall. We look forward to seeing many present and past Loader parents and students at this event.

- To provide greater recreational options for our boarders, the Heads of House have decided to reinstate co-ed use of the Recreation Centre on weekends for a trial period until the end of the year. The new arrangements will begin this Friday 14th October. Rules relating to codes of conduct and the usage of the facilities have been circulated to each house, to ensure that students are aware of their responsibilities. I hope that the students will use this opportunity to make use of the School’s gym and pool facilities in a productive and responsible manner.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child

...assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children

Assists parents to:
- understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
- use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
- use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Dates: Thursday 20th October 2011
Time: 5.30 – 8.30 pm
Venue: Interrelate Family Centre 
108 McLachlan Street
Orange
Cost: $25.00 ($15.00 if using multiple services or concession)

More information
Bookings essential, fees to be paid in advance.

Phone: 6360 0895

www.interrelate.org.au

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**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 cadet’s break. (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 5 metres 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 – amanlucknow@clearmail.com.au

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

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 042729