Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you have had a relaxing holiday break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. There are many events to look forward to such as the Prep Music Concert, Athletics Carnival, winter sport, excursions to Canberra for Year 6, Sydney for Year 4, Miss Traill’s House and Abercrombie House for Years 1 and 2 and a special adventure for Kindergarten around Orange. NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 and 5 will be undertaken on Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 May and Years 4 and 6 will complete the ICAS writing competition later in the term. These are just a few of the exciting and challenging opportunities that await the students over the next nine weeks.

A number of ANZAC Day commemorations held yesterday were attended by many of our students not only in Orange but around the district and I congratulate all those who took part in what is one of our nation’s most important days of the year. The manner in which our students marched in time, listened respectfully and reflected thoughtfully on the significance of the ceremony is to be commended.

Our Under 12 Rugby team travelled to Armidale on the weekend and enjoyed two fabulous days participating in The Armidale School Rugby Carnival. Further details on what is arguably our best performance in the eight year history of the event can be found in Mr Mac’s report in the Sport section of the Bulletin. However, I must congratulate the boys on their manners and sportsmanship both on and off the field. We received many compliments from our opponents, canteen helpers, KWS Ex-students and members of the public. The boys were a delight to travel with and a credit to their families and the school.

This week we have a number of students representing their chosen sports at representative levels and we wish Emma Holman, Maggie Smith, Gemma Barrett and Hannah Solari the best of luck at CIS Hockey, and William Cheney the best of luck for CIS Football.

Winter sport begins this week and I’m sure there are many eager players waiting to take the field for the first time this season. All draws for the week can be found in the Sports section of the bulletin. I would just like to wish those playing their first game of winter sport for KWS the very best of luck. Wear the school colours with pride and enjoy the moment with your friends.

With winter creeping in over the holiday break the change to winter uniform has come at a good time and the students look fantastic; immaculately dressed in full uniform as they arrive at school each day. The majority of clothing is well-labelled and this ensures the best chance for it to be returned to the rightful owner. If you do find an item of clothing at home that does not belong to your child could I please encourage you to return it to school promptly. Lost items that are clearly labelled and not returned are expensive for parents to replace, only to find the original item turn up soon afterwards is incredibly frustrating and creates a feeling of distrust and ill-will amongst our community that doesn’t need to be there if we all do the right thing.

Have a great week and enjoy the social sidelines on the weekend.

Mr Tim May
Acting Head of Preparatory
ASC – Important Changes and Reminders to Policy

For the safety of our students we have a need for parents and students to be aware of the tightening of procedures in using After School Care and attending activities at school after normal classes. Students registered to attend ASC through permanent bookings or single bookings made through the Prep Office must attend the roll call upon arrival and ensure that they are signed in. Students who do not have their names marked off will have parents contacted to enquire of their whereabouts, just as it is done each morning in classes. It is most important that parents contact the office if regular bookings will be missed or afternoon arrangements changed.

Further to this, Year 6 students using the Library after school must first register at ASC on the roll with the staff member on duty. Students who attend after school activities beginning after 3.40pm must register with ASC until their activity commences. This includes, gymnastics, swimming and music lessons. It is not acceptable for students to be wandering school grounds “waiting” for their activities to begin for extended periods unsupervised.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in assisting us to provide the safest environment after school each day.

Prep Music News

YEAR 3 BEGINNER BAND
Year 3 students will commence Beginner Band on Monday 30 April in period 6 in the performance theatre. Students are reminded to bring their instrument and band book with them for the band rehearsals each Monday. Lessons will also continue this term. Students learning from Ms Innes and Mr Ismail have lessons this Thursday and Friday. Please remember your instrument, band book and lesson diary for your lessons.

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES
Please see Mrs McRae if any students are interested in performing at an assembly this term. It is a wonderful opportunity!

Senior Music Camp 2012
Our 2012 Music Camp was a huge success. We ran two in-house days on 30 March and 5 April and were away at Vision Valley from 2-4 April. Vision Valley was a fantastic venue. It was a bush setting in which our students did activities such as rock climbing and archery. Our Marching Band enjoyed marching and playing up and down the hills in the beautiful surroundings and our smaller ensembles were able to rehearse in the beautiful Chapel. Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Chamber Strings and Chamber Choir were all involved in intensive rehearsals all week, which was capped off by a concert on 4 April at Vision Valley. It was clear that all the ensembles had improved enormously over the camp week and the satisfaction on the faces of all the students proved what a valuable time our camp week had been. Thank you to all the Music Staff, Zac Temaki, and in particular, David Budden for all his thoughtfulness, helpfulness and excellence in looking after our students.

2012 Concerto Competition Results
On Monday 26 March, Mr Paul Terracini and Ms Nicola Snekker Seymour adjudicated our 2012 Concerto Competition. All the entrants performed extremely well and our adjudicators said how much they enjoyed the day. Congratulations to the following performers:

Junior Division: Winner – Cecelia Carter (clarinet), Runner-up – Brianna Chu (viola)
Senior Division: Winner – Annabelle Carter (violin), Runner-up – Laura Auberson (violin)

Elin Williams, Year 12 student, Concerto Soloist
On Friday 30 March, one of our HSC students, Elin Williams debuted as a featured soloist accompanied by a full symphony orchestra at the Orange Regional Conservatorium. Wearing a beautiful red dress, Elin performed the Butterfly Lover’s Concerto with real finesse and achieved an excellent variety of tone colours on her violin. Lujia Zhang, a piano teacher from our school, performed the harp part on grand piano. Following Elin’s performance, as the orchestra softly played a reprise of part of the concerto, Lujia was proposed to on stage. It was such a special moment as the couple is Chinese and this concerto had special meaning for them. There was hardly a dry eye in the audience! The audience thoroughly enjoyed Elin’s performance and she was returned to the stage for applause twice. Well done, Elin.
YOU are going to be a part of a WORLD RECORD attempt!!

As part of the Year 10 Community Service program, on Tuesday May 15th, KWS will be making an attempt on the world record for the Three Legged Race!! Laura Lewis-Minogue, Natasha Mitchell and Alex Coates are the driving forces behind this attempt, and are planning to raise a large amount of money for charity. The record attempt will require every student at KWS to take part in order to be a world-record number … and a sausage sizzle will occur for all those involved afterwards. Officials from the Guinness Book of World Records will be present. Stay tuned for more details after the holidays – this is going to be one very special day in the life of Kinross Wolaroi!

KWS SHOP OPENING HOURS

The KWS Shop is open for business from 8.30am and the door closes at 2.30pm.

The KWS shop is not staffed after these hours.

If you need to come to the shop it is a good idea to be at the shop by at the latest 2.15 pm

Please try to put these times in your diaries to avoid frustration when you arrive at the shop, and it is closed. At the shop we try to do the best we can to make things easier for parents.

If you have any problems please ring the shop on 63920385 and speak to Janelle or Gail and we will help you to the best of our ability.

NEW HAIR ACCESSORIES HAVE ARRIVED. GOOD QUALITY SNAG FREE ELASTICS THAT KEEP THEIR SHAPE. GOOD QUALITY SNAP CLIPS AS WELL AS A FEW DIFFERENT PRETTY BOWS CLIPS ETC.

Janelle Langham
Manager KWS Shop

KWS Cross Country from Term 1

Well done to all students who competed at the KWS Cross Country Carnival. The day was beautiful with sunshine and warmth. Students all ran well with maximum efforts and brilliant House spirit displayed. Congratulations to Gordon House for winning the points and shield on the day.

Results were:

**U12 Girls:** Emma Holman, Hannah Solari, Jessica Amos
**U12 Boys:** Will Cheney, Hamish MacSmith, Richmond Sear

**U11 Girls:** Emma Crossing, Florence Conway, Georgia Lewis-Minogue
**U11 Boys:** Ollie Steele-Park, Jay Gounden, Mitchell Harris
**U10 Girls:** Niamh McPhee, Siobhan Finn, Mia Taylor
**U10 Boys:** Hunter Rose, Lachie Smith, Jeremy L'Estrange
**U8/9 Girls:** Phoebe Litchfield, Bailie-Rose Miller, Caitlyn Jones
**U8/9 Boys:** Max Bysma, Lachlan Brown, Tristan Flower
Congratulations and good luck to Emma Holman, Maggie Smith, Jemma Barrett and Hannah Solari on their selections in making the HICES Hockey team. The girls will play at the CIS Primary Hockey Carnival this Thurs 26th April.

Good luck to Will Cheney who will be playing in the HICES Football Team at the CIS Tournament this Friday 27th April. We wish him luck!

**Winter Sport**

All games commence this Saturday 28th April. Training will start next week from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. U6 Bears Football team will train Monday afternoons whilst the remainder K-2 students training Wednesday afternoons.

Please remember to pack full sport uniforms for training including boots, shin pads, hockey sticks and mouth guards etc for specific sports. Rolls will be marked for attendance.

**Armidale Rugby Trip**

A feast of running rugby was in evidence at Armidale last weekend at the TAS Rugby Carnival. 48 teams from Queensland and NSW competed over the two days. The boys played five games for 3 wins and 2 losses both by narrow margins. Their rugby improved enormously over the weekend and the boys were a credit to themselves their families and their school.

Results were as follows:

- Round 1 – lost to Moree Rugby Club 7-5
- Round 2 – def St Pats won 26-0
- Round 3 – def Waverley won 17-12
- Round 4 - lost Toowoomba Prep lost 12-7
- Round 5 – def Tamworth Rugby Club – won 12-7

Thanks to the coaching team – Mr Peter Mac Smith, Mr Wayne Harris, Mr Matt Brown and Mr Jarrod Rose who have done an outstanding job up-skilling the team since our first training session in February.

Also a big thank you to Mr Tim May and Mr Mark Pritchard for their managerial and driving skills over the weekend.

To the most energetic and supportive parent group at the carnival a big thank you. The boys can be justifiably proud of the way they played and now look forward to the 7’s regional finals next week.

Rob McLean

**Dates to Remember**

- **KWS Athletics Carnival** – Friday 11th May.
- **WAS Cross Country** – Wed 23rd May.
- **HICES Cross Country** – Thurs 31st May.

**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.
### SPORT CANCELLATIONS
Listen to 105.1 or log on to the KWS website where you will find up to the minute sporting cancellations and you can join to receive instant twitter alerts.

### SPORTS DRAW
**Saturday 28 April, 2012**

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The NSW Parents’ Council, in conjunction with Kinross Wololoi School and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW (AISNSW) invite you to a parent forum.

**Regional Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum – 'Gonski and Beyond'**

**Confirmed panel members**
- Professor Scott Prasser, Executive Director, Public Policy Institute, Australian Catholic University
- Dr Geoff Newcombe, Executive Director, AISNSW
- Mr Brian Kennelly, Principal, Kinross Wololoi School
- Mrs Anne Crabb, Executive Officer, NSW Parents’ Council
- Richard Cheney President, Kinross Wololoi Parents and Friends Association

**Other invited panel members**
- The Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP NSW Minister for Education and Communities
- The Hon. Peter Garrett AM, MP Federal Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth
- The Hon. Christopher Pyne MP Shadow Minister for Education Apprenticeships and Training
- The Hon. John Cobb MP Federal Member for Calare
- The Hon. Andrew Gee, MP Member for Orange

Date: Wednesday May 16 2012 Time: 6.30pm. The Forum will conclude by 8.00pm Venue: Kinross Wololoi School 59-67 Bethune Road ORANGE 2800

To reserve seats please go to www.parentsacouncil.nsw.edu.au and click on the link called “Free Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum in Orange – ‘Gonski and Beyond’ RSVP now!”