Dear Parents

What a glorious weekend it was to begin our winter sport competitions. The weather was spectacular and the enthusiasm and excitement on the field was tremendous. I did hear that some students were up, ready and dressed in their sporting uniforms before the sun on Saturday. Let’s hope the colder weather doesn’t cool off the enthusiasm later in the term. This coming weekend is a big one for sport and many of our students. Our netballers will be taking the field on both Saturday and Sunday and many of our boys will be playing both football on Saturday and their first Rugby Gala Day at Molong on Sunday. For all the weekend match reports, and the numerous fixtures for this week check out the Prep Sport section of the Bulletin.

This week our Rugby 7’s team are heading to Endeavour Park to play in the finals of the Western Region Primary Schools 7’s Tournament. The boys have been training hard and are hopeful of taking some of the fine form from Armidale with them. The boys have been selected from both our Yr 5 and Yr 6 rugby teams and we wish Chris McClare, Ollie Steele-Park, Ben Bellamy, Will Smith, Mitch Harris, Harrisen Bryant, Zac Condon, Henry Carter, Richmond Sear, Harrison Sear, Hamish Mac Smith and Fletcher Rose the very best of luck on Thursday.

Orange celebrates its 140th Show this weekend and I encourage all in our community to take some time to check out the Prep School’s display in the side room of the Pavilion. Our students do some amazing artworks in our classrooms and a selection of which has been chosen to be part of our display. The calibre of display from the many talented students of Orange schools is always competitive, but let’s hope we may be fortunate enough to pick up a prize for the second year running. Congratulations to those students who have entered some of their own works or who will be competing in the arena with their horses. Best of luck to you all.

The Apple Festival is coming to Orange on the 11th - 13th of May and classes have been looking into Orange and its apple history. All classes are busily preparing artworks with an apple theme and 6 of our works will be selected for display at the Farmers Markets. Connecting our children with local history through community events promotes a sense of belonging, self-awareness and pride. For more information regarding the Apple Festival events, check-out the website www.orangeapples.com.au.

As we approach our Athletics Carnival in just over a week now, I remind all in our parent body that the hotly contested Prep Calcutta will be run at the end of the day. There are many fabulous prizes on offer to the highest bidder of our winning teams and it is well worth joining in on the fun with a flutter in the silent auction. Bidding forms are currently being sent home. This event, usually run at the KWS Fair, was postponed due to poor track conditions in February. It is a significant fund raising event for our school and I am very much looking forward to the spectacle. It will be a wonderful way to end the Carnival.

Years 1 and 2 will enjoy a fantastic excursion to Miss Traill’s House and Abercrombie House this Friday and I thank Mrs Allen for all her hard work in preparing such a great learning experience. To see how life was lived those many years ago and how far we have come certainly makes you appreciate the wonderful opportunities laid before us today.

Kind regards

Mr Tim May
Acting Head of Preparatory

Absentees, late arrivals and early departures – a reminder:
It is a government requirement that schools can account for the whereabouts of students during the school day. Parents are to phone or email the school should their child be absent for any reason. The sign in/sign out book in the Prep office for late arrivals and early departures must be signed by a parent or guardian when a child arrives late or leaves the school during the day. Thank you for your assistance in this requirement.
**Merit Awards:**

**KG:** Samuel Fabar, Nina Smedley, Laynee Visser.  
**KK:** Andrew May, Angus Pengilly.  
**IA:** Ollie Wong(2), Bailey Barrett(2), Jayde Caro, Jock Litchfield, Blake Jones, Joe Rouse, Harry Bylsma, Joanne Zhang, Hattie Usher, Cohan Mastrangeli, Jackson Essex(2), Jesse Jones, Sherry Ahmad(3).  
**2P:** Saxon Buckley, Ryan Furness x 2, Lily Anderson, Gagan Roy, Angus Lewis-Minogue, Jesse x 2, Ben Jones, Hugo Pearce, Logan Usher x 3, Emily Abiassaf, Alexander Strutt, Kinin Brown.  
**3E:** Stanley Zhang, Sally Crossing, Jonty King-Christopher, Mia Marjoram, Annie Pattinson, Rosario Catalan, Jack Smith, Harry Houghton, Megan McClare.  
**3/4H:** Maddy Srzich x 2, Rosie Flatau, Will Rouse, Emily McLachlan, Owen Bloomfield, Alana Seedsman, Emma Choi x 2, William Rawson x 3, Liam Choi x 2, Will Hannelly, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Niamh McPhee.  
**4P:** Jack Pengilly, Jimmy Lin, Annabelle Binnie.  
**5E:** Emma Crossing, Molly Knight-Hannan, Florence Conway (7), Richard King-Christopher, Logan Buckley (6), Luca Wynn.  
**5M:** Tupou Faiva x 4, Jay Gounden x 3, Olivia Murrington x 5, Billie Brownlow x 4, Megan Murray x 2, Liza Lysova x 3, Bradman Gavin, Oscar Tierney x 4, Sherjeel Ahmad x 4, Bell Hoyle Davies x 3, James Murray x 3.  
**6H:** Jemma Barrett, Amy Button, Jamiele Leitch, Ali Maloney, Charlotte May(2), Megan Mitchell, Jock Pryse Jones (2), Jaimie Redenbach.  

**Courtesies Points:**

**Lovely Greetings:** Ollie Wong.  
**Positive Work Habits:** Indigo Devane.  
**Beautiful Manners:** Hamish MacSmith, Jackson Essex, Max Waddell, Florence Conway, Oliver Chandler, Emma Northam, Alice Waddell, Campbell Miller, Jet Lin, Sophie Stratton, Gagan Roy, William Rawson, Rosie Flatau, Emily McLachlan, Maddy Srzich, Vihan Roy, Joel Furness, Dempsey Bryant, Mia Taylor, Jay Gounden.  
**6H:** Courtesy and Patience.

**Citizenship Points:**

**5E Anzac Day Marchers:** Billie Brownlow, Logan Buckley, Florence Conway, Emma Crossing, Anneka Graham, Ruby Greer, Mitchell Harris, Liza Lysova, Olivia Murrington, James Parfett, Ethan Rutherford, Maddie Smith, Oscar Tierney, Georgia Lewis-Minogue, Richard King-Christopher, Ben Bellamy.  
**School Representation:** Emma Holman (Hockey), Maggie Smith (Hockey).  
**Classroom helpers:** Hattie Usher, Jock Litchfield, Hannah Good sir, Caleb Bashara, Oliver Perkins, Elise Davies, Lucy Waddell, Saxon Buckley, Caitlyn Jones, Sameeka L'Estrange, Jack Weeks, Tristan Flower, Harry Houghton, Jeremy L'Estrange, Emma Choi, Will Rouse, Hunter Rose, Jack Smith, Hunter Rose, Georgie Bennett, Lachie Priest.  
**Honesty:** Harry Houghton.  
**Uniform:** Simon Livermore, Jokie McLachlan.  
**Flag:** Hamish Mac Smith, Alish Seedsman.

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**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.
This week we start our first Year 3 beginner band rehearsal in Period 6 on Monday. Could I please remind students to bring their instrument and band books every Monday for the band rehearsals. Students are also reminded to remember their instrument, band book and lesson diaries to their lessons each week as well. Please continue to practise your instrument regularly so that you keep improving and enjoying your instrument.

**PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PREP STUDENTS LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT OR SPEECH AND DRAMA**

Prep Students have a number of opportunities to perform in front of their peers throughout the term. Please see the below:

- **Prep Assemblies** – please see Mrs McRae if interested. There are 2 to 3 spots available each week.
- **Friday Lunchtime Workshops** with Mrs Moxey in the Performance Theatre - students need to sign up to perform. There are 8 spots each week.
- **Class Music Concerts** – in the last week of term students who learn an instrument are encouraged to perform in front of their class.

We encourage students to participate in as many of these performance opportunities as they can as it improves their playing and gives them more motivation to keep practising!

**YEAR 2 RECORDERS**

Year 2 students are reminded to bring their recorders and recorder books to Music class every Monday.

**DRUM CORPS**

Students who are interested in joining Drum Corps are encouraged to attend rehearsals on Tuesdays 7:50 am in the Performance Theatre. There is no cost involved. Please see Mrs McRae if you have any queries.

**Anzac Day 2012 – KWS Marching Band**

I was one proud KWS Staff Member last Wednesday 25 April at the Orange Anzac Day March. Our Marching Band formed up at the Byng Street roundabout with all our Cadets and many students flowing down the street behind them. It was a true spectacle and the pride on the faces of students and staff alike showed the Kinross Wolaroi School commitment to honouring all of Australia’s War Heroes. Lucas Pritchard, Drum Major, did a superb job leading not only our Marching Band, but also the whole KWS party in the parade. The quality of sound produced by our band was excellent and all students involved in the parade are to be congratulated on their exemplary behaviour.

**The Australian Voices**

Last Friday we had the pleasure of being part of a performance and workshop by The Australian Voices. All our choir members and elective music students attended and were so engaged and delighted by the dynamic presentation. Many of our students were given the opportunity to conduct the ensemble through facial expressions and various creative hand gestures such as pretending to throw a paper plane! The Australian Voices is focused on presenting mainly Australian Music and is run by a talented composer, Scott Hamilton, who has an interest in contemporary music. They played a recording of Hamilton’s latest work, “Trash Mash” which is a mash-up of last year’s most popular songs from the radio. The concert finished with “Toy Story 3 = Awesome”, another of Hamilton’s compositions. He drew the lyrics from comments posted on his Facebook page and created a very clever vocal composition, during which our students were in fits of laughter. One of the members of the ensemble is a composer who has studied under well-known Australian composer, Stephen Leek. We are very keen to keep in contact with this ensemble and look at having them return in 2013 for composer workshops and Australian Music studies, both highly relevant to the Music Curriculum from Prep School through to Year 12.

**Camerata Concert – Friday 11 May, DPA Chapel 6:30pm**

All participants in the Concerto Competition are invited to perform in the Camerata Concert next Friday (end Week 3). Please note that there is no entry fee for this series of KWS concerts. The Friends of Music provide supper and ask for a gold coin donation to cover their costs. Could Concerto Competition Entrants please see Ms Anthony in the Music Centre to confirm your place in the concert and provide details of repertoire choice for the programme as soon as possible?

**HEADLICE**

Please note there have been a couple of headlice outbreaks in the school. Can all parents please check their child’s head and treat as needed.
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!

All K-6 will be involved on this day and all children will need to wear their PE uniform for the day. The children will make a $5 donation which includes lunch and all fund raised will be given to charity. A permission note will be sent home with all details.

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

SPORTS NEWS

PREP CALCUTTA

WHEN? Prep Athletics Carnival - Fri 11 May

WHO? 8 teams of finely-tuned, competitive athletes! Inspect the Form Guide on the back of the Information Note sent home to each family in Week 2.

HOW? Purchase a team by returning the Bidding Form to the Prep Office. Bids over $100 automatically go into the draw for an iPod Shuffle.

KWS Cross Country Team for WAS / HICES

Well done to these students who will compete for KWS at the WAS & HICES Cross Country Carnivals.

Senior Girls: Emma Holman, Hannah Solari, Jessica Amos, Ruby Niven, Emma Hazelton, Indi Devane

Senior Boys: Will Cheney, Hamish Mac Smith, Richmond Sear, Henry Carter, Harrison Bryant, Zac Condon

U11 Girls: Emma Crossing, Florence Conway, Georgia Lewis-Minogue, Isabelle Hoyle Davies, Jaimiele Leitch

U11 Boys: Ollie Steele-Park, Jay Gounden, Mitchell Harris, Ben Bellamy, Ethan Buesnel

U10 Girls: Niamh McPhee, Siobhan Finn, Mia Taylor, Rosie Flatau, Scarlett Taragel

U10 Boys: Hunter Rose, Lachie Smith, Jeremy L’Estrange, Chris McClare, Joel Furness

Netballers

Sunday 6 May we are on duty at 8.15 am. If you are able to come along and help it would be greatly appreciated! Many hands make light work.
**U8/9 Girls:** Phoebe Litchfield, Bailie-Rose Miller, Caitlyn Jones, Emma Choi, Grace McBeath

**U8/9 Boys:** Max Bylsma, Lachlan Brown, Tristan Flower, Jack Smith, Caden Wilkin

**HICES HOCKEY**

Congratulations to Emma Holman, Maggie Smith, Jemma Barrett and Hannah Solari on their efforts in playing in the HICES Hockey team. The girls played at the CIS Primary Hockey Carnival last Thurs 26th April against 2 x IPSHA teams and a Barbarian team. The HICES Team were the only team to score on the day due to tough defence. The girls were a credit to KWS.

**HICES Football**

Congratulations to Will Cheney who played in the HICES Football Team at the CIS Tournament last Friday 27th April. Will played a total of 5 matches on the day with the HICES team making the Grand Final. Unfortunately they lost this match to IPSHA 3-1! Well done Will.

**7’s Rugby**

Good luck to our Rugby 7’s players who will compete in the finals at Endeavour Park on Thursday. Our team consists of: Fletcher Rose, Hamish Mac Smith, Harrisen Bryant, Henry Carter, Richmond Sear, Harry Sear, Zac Condon, Will Smith, Mitchell Harris, Ollie Steele-Park, Chris McClare, Ben Bellamy.

**Athletic Field Event catch up trials this week**

This week at lunchtime on Wednesday will be High Jump for any boy who missed the trials from last term. Thursday lunch will be girls High Jump. This will be the last opportunity before the carnival.

**High Jump Finals**

This year High Jump will not be held on the day of the Athletic Carnival. This is due to safety reasons. Instead the final will take place throughout the day on Thursday 10th in the school gym. Students will be notified on Monday if they are in the finals.

**Winter Sport Reminder & Next week Change**

Next week on Monday only – all Years 3-6 students will run in the 100m event in preparation for the Athletics Carnival next Friday. Students will be timed to place them into timed finals for the 100m at the carnival. Spikes may be worn. Wednesday training will be as normal, preparing for Saturday’s games. A general reminder that training seasons will be every week on Monday and Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The U6 Bears Football team will train Monday afternoons whilst the remainder of K-2 students will train on Wednesday afternoons. These training sessions are compulsory to all students involved in winter sport. **Sports uniform must be worn with full tracksuit (top & pants) when going home.** Please remember to pack gear required for training including boots, shin pads, hockey sticks and mouth guards etc. Non attendance must be accompanied with a note from home.

**Outside Sport**

On the weekend, Anneka & Sterling Graham played for Emu’s Rugby in the Parkes Gala Day tournament. Both played in the 9 – 11 years mixed team. Their team played 3 matches versing Orange City, Parkes and Manildra winning all games on the day. Congratulations Anneka & Sterling. In the holidays, Bella Hoyle Davies and her horse “Tonto” competed at the Topar Campdraft and the White Cliffs Gymkana. They came 1st in their Child Rider class and placed in both their Junior Campdrafts. Well done Bella!

**Teams of the Week**

Well done to the following teams for their selection for Team of the Week: U11 Swifts; U12 Magic; U6 Bears and U12 United

**Dates to Remember**

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

**Webpage information for Sports Draws**

Football:
**U6 Bears:** On a beautiful Saturday morning the very excited U6 Bears played Milthorpe on the PLC oval. Everyone played a wonderful game passing the ball and encouraging each other. We were also thrilled to score some well-placed goals. We can’t wait until our next game under the supportive guidance of Mrs Pengilly. Well done team! Camilla Crossing

**U7 Tigers:** On Saturday, the U7 Tigers played Waratah Rebels in a fun first match. We scored many goals and did good kicking and running. Jesse stopped some great kicks at goal. We all had lots of fun. Bailey Barrett

**U8 Taipans:** Kinross Wolari under 8’s played Blayney at PLC on Saturday morning. Both teams played very well and ended with a nil-all draw. Everyone had a good morning running around the field & it was a great start to the season. Elliot Hannelly

**U9 Glory:** It was a beautiful sunny start to the season. Caden and will r did an excellent job at being goalie stopping a heap of potential goals. Glory fought a hard game and we went down 5-0. Well done to the waratahs on a good game. Lachlan Brown

**U9 Fury:** On Saturday KWS Fury played OAGS and won 3 - 2. It was a very hard fought game but it was 1-all at half-time. In the second half the opposition scored 1 goal and we scored 1 back. Max Bylsma scored a very late goal and we won. Max Bylsma

**U12 Mariners:** On a bright but chilly day the Kinross Mariners set out onto the field hoping for a great start to the season; with Mitch scoring our first goal for the season. At half time the score was 1-nil. Into the second half the other team scored 3 goals in a row then with minutes to go Ollie scored a goal making the score 2-3. Even though we lost Mrs Houston was still proud of us.

**Netball:**
**U8 Bluebirds:** On the weekend, we played Netball at PCYC. My team scored two goals. The team was a bit nervous to begin with because we weren’t very sure of what to do. We soon got the hang of how to play the game. It was great fun and we had a fantastic time. Annabel Pengilly

**U11 Swifts:** On Saturday our team played Robin Hood. We had a great first game. Even though Robin Hood won the game 12-2 we all played well. Scarlett scored our two goals. We all did some great passes and our defence was good considering it was our first game. Alex Britton

**U12 Firebirds:** On Saturday, the Firebirds took the court to play their first game of Netball for the season. In the 1st quarter there was some amazing shooting from Moni and Louisa. In the 2nd quarter, Amy, Charlotte and Bri were great in the centre court. Throughout the whole game there was astonishing defence from Sanjana, Izzy, Saskia and Ali. We ended up losing 14-11, but we all had lots of fun and we can’t wait until next time. Thanks Mrs D for coaching us. Charlotte Anderson

**U12 Magic:** Saturday the 28th of April the under 12’s Magic set out for a fast game of Netball against the OPS Wildcats. It was a lovely sunny day to start off our first round of netball. As the buzzer went we all got back into the routine of passing and catching the ball. There was some great passing with our attackers, some great intercepts with our defenders and some lovely shots from our shooters. In the end we all had lots of fun and a successful win with a score of 14-5! Thank you to Mrs Allen for coaching us! Ailish Seedsman

**Hockey:**
**Minkey:** Hi there my name is Caleb Bashara. I was Captain of Minkey Hockey as well as KWS Players Player this week. It has been a great start to the season, where with the help of Mrs Key we are all learning many great new skills. In last Saturday’s game we all played really well and had loads of fun! Thank you to Mrs Key and our families for their time and support. Caleb Bashara

**U9 Mods:** On the weekend Mods played strongly against Canobolas. We demonstrated good skills for the 2nd game of the season. Caitlyn Jones

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**SPORTS DRAW**
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**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.

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**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.