Dear Parents

You may have seen on Prime 7 last Thursday that the Prep Rugby 7’s team wrote themselves into the School’s history books by winning the Western Region Primary 7’s Finals series. The size of the competition highlights the incredible achievement of these boys with over 70 teams from across the region participating to this point. As Western Region Champions, the team of 12 players will now head to Sydney on the 22nd and 23rd June for the State Championships with the opportunity to play ahead of the Wallabies Test Match. A full report on this wonderful achievement can be found in the sports section of the bulletin.

Our sincere thanks to Mr Pete Mac Smith and Mr Jarrod Rose in giving of their time to coach the boys on the day. Their encouragement, preparation and tactics were a significant contributing factor to the boys’ success on the field. Yet again, the boys were superb, with great sportsmanship and skill on display. Congratulations and best of luck in Sydney to Hamish Mac Smith, Fletcher Rose, Will Smith, Ben Bellamy, Harrisen Bryant, Chris McClare, Ollie Steele-Park, Mitch Harris, Zac Condon, Henry Carter, Harrison Sear and Richmond Sear.

On Friday, Years 1 and 2 travelled to Bathurst to look into the past while visiting Abercrombie House and Miss Traill’s House. The students had a wonderful day and found the visit to be very enjoyable and interesting. I congratulate the students who attended for their exceptional manners and behaviour while out of the school.

Yesterday our Prep Debating team travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar School to compete in the HICES debating competition, arguing that “School hours should be more flexible”. A great deal of time and preparation is required by the students involved and they are to be commended on their efforts. With several more rounds scheduled over the coming months, the students are already performing very well. Our congratulations to Charlotte Anderson, Jamie Abiassaf, Charlotte May, Ailish Seedsman, and Myriam Kwa.

This Friday, we have our Prep Inter-House Athletics Carnival on Wolaroi Oval. We are hopeful of some sensational late autumn weather to match the competition on the track. A few changes to the programme have been made to accommodate the running of the Prep Calcutta with High Jump finals being conducted throughout Thursday at school. We look forward to welcoming all spectators to the school on Friday.

As mentioned the Prep Calcutta will be run at the conclusion of the Athletics Carnival. Bidding forms have now been sent home and I encourage all parents to participate in the silent auction. This will be a wonderful way to end a day of great competition and fun.

This weekend at the Orange Farmers’ Markets some of our students will have artworks on display. The artworks were completed in class and are part of the Orange Apple Festival. It is well worth passing through and having a look on your way to or from sporting commitments on Saturday.

Next week all students will participate in the World Record Breaking 3 Legged Race. This is being organised by Year 10 students as part of their Community Service Programme with funds raised being forwarded to Ronald McDonald House and the Clown Doctors. All students K-6 will need to wear their PE uniform to school on Tuesday 15th May. Students will be provided with lunch and a drink and the event will be hosted after the NAPLAN testing being conducted in the morning.

We wish all our Prep mum’s a wonderful day this Sunday as we thank them for all the special love and care they give our families.

Best wishes

Mr Tim May
Acting Head of Preparatory
**Uniform Changes – Prep Boys Long Trousers**

Over the years we have had numerous concerns expressed over the winter uniform and the wearing of long trousers by the boys in the Prep School. As a school we are mindful of the need to present our School in a uniform that is formal, neat, functional and cost sensitive. It is also important that our uniform remain as its name suggests - uniform. The reasoning behind the long trousers for boys has centred on warmth and presentation. However, after several years of wearing long trousers it has become perpetually apparent that the functionality and durability of long trousers does not allow our “boys to be boys” in the playground without causing costly replacement within one winter season.

Boys will be required to wear shorts during the winter, Terms 2 and 3 as of 2013. A change over period during Term 3 2012 will take place. We welcome your feedback and ideas on uniforms in writing. Please do so by Monday 21 May to the Acting Head of Preparatory.

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**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.

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**Merit Awards:**

**KG:** Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Alex French, Samuel Fabar, Simon Livermore, Hannah Good sir, William Knight (2), Angus Croft, Nina Smedley, Emma Northam, Liam McKenzie, Amelia Hill, Laynee Visser, Charlie Hansen. **KK:** Andrew May, Harry Munro, Abby Hunt, Alice Waddell, Max Munro, Campbell Miller, Lucia Varian. **1A:** Lily Murray, Bailey Barrett, Jock Litchfield, Hattie Usher, Harry Bylmsa, Lazo Jalal, Ollie Wong, Jesse Jones, Jayde Caro, Cohan Mastrangeli, Joanne Zhang, Blake Jones, Dion Kircher, Jackson Essex. **1/2W:** All 1/2W, Grace Srizich (2). **2P:** Lucy Waddell, Hugo Pearce, Saxon Buckley, Sophie Stratton. **3E:** Sameeka L’Estrange, Caden Wilkin, Taylah Caro (2), Yoshi Gounden (2), Catie Crisp. **3/4H:** Owen Bloomfield, Rosie Flatau, Gidgette Pratten, Niamh McPhee, Will Hannelly, Jeremy L’Estrange, Lizzie Kwa (2), Sarah Davies, Alannah Seedsman. **4P:** Freya Hill (2), Hunter Rose, Jimmy Lin, Lachlan Smith, Scarlett Taragel, Crystelle Goo ge, Sam Houghton, Dempsey Bryant, Georgie Bennett. **5E:** Anneka Graham (3), Molly Knight-Hannan, Maxwell Summers (5), Richard King-Christopher (2), Logan Buckley (2), Ethan Rutherford. **5M:** Jay Gounden x 2, Bella Hoyle Davies, Maddie Smith (4), Billie Brownlow (3), Oscar Tierney (5), Meg Murray, Chris McClare (6), Ruby Greer x 5, Bradman Gavin (7). **6D:** Charlotte Anderson, Harrisen Bryant, Louisa Gilmore, Emma Hazelton, Myriam Kwa, Hamish MacSmith, Hillary Owen, Fletcher Rose, Maggie Smith, Mitchell Strike. **6H:** Zac Condron (2), Kyle Furness, Jamielee Leitch (2), Ali Maloney, Jemima McPhee, Cameron Pasquali, Jaimie Redenbach, Harrison Sears, Sanjay Townrow (3), Monique Worsley.

**Courtes y Points:**

**Being Considerate:** Jessica Amos, Joshua Chai, Ollie Wong, Joanne Zhang. **Lovely Manners:** Luca Wynn, Fletcher Weber, Dominic Pearce, Alex French, Charlie Hansen, Sarah Choi, Abby Hunt, Campbell Miller, Elliot Hannelly, Annabel Pengilly, Ella Worsley, Angus Lewis-Minogue, Hugo Pearce, Sameeka L'Estrange, Sarah Davies, Rosie Flatau, Alannah Seedsman, Lachlan Smith, Crystelle Goo ge, Adelaide Gavin, Bradman Gavin, Charlotte May, Brianna Priest, Ruby Niven, Emma Holman. **Positive Work Habits:** Saskia Smith

**Citizenship Points:**

**Classroom helper:** Sarah Choi, Grace Srizich, Elise Davies, Simone Chawla, Lucy Waddell, Lily Anderson, Lachlan Brown, Yoshi Gounden, Megan McClare, Jonty King-Christopher, Annie Pattinson, Niamh McPhee, Owen Bloomfield, Gidgette Pratten, Ward Strutt, Harry May, James Parfett. **Great KWS Ambassadors:** Rugby 7’s players, Amelia Hill, All years 1 & 2. **Looking After Others:** Ruby Niven, Mitchell Strike, Ruby Greer, Camilla
Congratulations and thank you to Prep Strings and Mrs Moxey on a fantastic performance at the Secondary School Assembly last Tuesday. The students played brilliantly and looked terrific. Well done!

YEAR 3 BEGINNER BAND
Last week we held the first Year 3 Beginner Band rehearsal. Well done to the students who remembered their instruments and band book. Could I please remind students to bring their instrument and band books every Monday for the band rehearsals. Students are also reminded to remember to bring 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.

WELL DONE RYAN FURNESS AND MYRIAM KWA FOR YOUR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES AT PREP ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK!

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 interested in joining Drum Corps should turn up to rehearsals on Tuesday 7:50am in the Performance Theatre. There is no cost to be part of the group. Please see Mrs McRae if you have any further questions.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC VISIT
Each year, Mr David Miller, Head Accompanist at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, takes a group of talented tertiary students on a regional tour. This year, he brought a string quartet, a soprano and a guitarist. Our singers and string players in the Prep and Senior Schools were treated to an energetic display of virtuosity from all the performers last Thursday. In addition to the concert, Mr Miller spent some time in a workshop based on HSC repertoire with our HSC Music 2 students. Our students all received valuable input, which was particularly timely considering they all had a performance assessment that afternoon. Thank you to Ms Innes for being the primary point of contact for this enriching musical experience for our students.

CAMERATA CONCERT – FRIDAY 11 MAY, DPA CHAPEL 6:30PM
The Camerata Concert is on this Friday evening and will showcase the students who presented in the 2012 Concerto Competition. Repertoire will be wide-ranging to include music from the Classical and Romantic...
Periods as well as more contemporary Australian music. The Friends of Music will be providing supper and door entry is by gold coin donation. Please come along for a delightful evening of music.

FRIDAY 25 MAY – 2 EVENTS!
Firstly, Mr Aubrey Murphy, Concertmaster of the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra, will be here during the school day to run workshops with our String students. Prep students are invited to attend in Period 3 and Senior Students in Period 4. This is a fantastic opportunity to run through pieces with one of the finest violin players in our country. A letter will be sent out this week. Please return your permission slips to Mrs Chapman or myself.

Secondly, Mr Murphy will be performing at the Rowing Dinner on the evening of Friday 25 May. He will present some solo repertoire, but best of all, he will be leading the KWS Orchestra performing the William Tell Overture on the night. Orchestra will be rehearsing in the DPA on the day of the Rowing Dinner in Periods 5 and 6 in order to perfect the Overture and spend time with Mr Murphy.

Thank you to Mr Joe Donnelly who, by chance, met Mr Murphy on a plane trip on the way back from Vietnam! It is due to Mr Donnelly’s enthusiasm and support for the Performing Arts at KWS that we now have this fantastic opportunity for our students.

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.
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

FROM THE P&F

Don't forget P&F meeting on May 9th (this evening), 7.30pm in Room 81, The Anderson Centre (above the swimming pool). Members of the school senior management will be there to present their reports and take questions. Light refreshments will be served and the meeting will be finished by 9.30 - no need to stay out too late on a dark autumn night! Matters for discussion include online ordering in the Canteen, Prep car parking, and lots more. If you would like to have a matter raised at the meeting and can’t be there, or would like further details, please feel free to contact me on 0432 834 193.
Sarah Passey
P&F Prep School Representative

Will independent schools keep their Funding?
The New South Wales Parent Council is holding an "Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum" in Orange at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 16 May. Our P&F is hosting this important event titled "Gonski and Beyond" which will look at how the changes to school funding proposed in the Gonski report might affect our school choices. A panel of high profile visitors will be with us to put their points of view. Hon Christopher Pyne MP, Shadow Minister for Education and Training; Dr Geoff Newcombe, Director of the Association of Independent Schools of NSW and Anne Crabb, Executive Officer of the NSW Parent Council are confirmed guests and we are hopeful that the Federal Minister for Schools, and our local members of Parliament will be able to attend. This is the first time that the parent Council of NSW has hosted one of these information events outside Sydney. It will be of interest to all parents with children at Independent schools across the Central West - feel free to invite your friends from other schools.

Please see the notice below for full details and how to reserve your seats at this free event. Light refreshments will be served.
Sarah Passey
P&F Prep School Representative.
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.

Athletics Carnival Friday
With a promising weather forecast for Friday, it is a timely reminder that all students will require hats and sunscreen plus their full tracksuits for the day. Sunscreen will be made available throughout the day but please apply before coming to school. No hair sprays are to be bought to school but may be applied prior to coming to school. Coloured zinc is fine as are House-coloured socks, ribbons, sweat bands. No crazy hats, wigs, sunglasses are to be worn EXCEPT for the March Past at the start of the carnival. All details for the day have been outlined in the note sent home last week to parents. Programmes will be available from today – Wednesday in the Prep Office.

There will be no Rugby training this Friday due to the Athletics Carnival.

7’s Rugby
Congratulations to our Rugby 7’s players who competed in the Regional finals at Endeavour Park last Thursday. Our team consisted of: Fletcher Rose, Hamish MacSmith, Harrisen Bryant, Henry Carter, Richmond Sear, Harry Sear, Zac Condon, Will Smith, Mitchell Harris, Ollie Steele-Park, Chris McClare, Ben Bellamy. This team were amongst the top 12 in the Western region. The boys won the carnival so they now go to Sydney to play in the State Championships on 22nd & 23rd June. Thanks to Mr Mac Smith and Mr Rose for coaching and preparing the boys so well.
**OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Sophia Redenbach competed at the Orange Show in the Open classes on Saturday she was Reserve Champion Girl Rider under 12 years and Reserve Champion Galloway Hack (in a strong line-up of quality horses). On Sunday in the local classes she was Champion Girl Rider under 12 years and Champion Galloway Hack. This was Sophia’s first show on her new horse, Chad, which she is now trying to qualify for 2013 Sydney Royal Show. Well done Sophia!

**High Jump Finals - Thursday**

This year High Jump will not be held on the day of the Athletic Carnival. This is mainly due to safety reasons. On Thursday (throughout the day) will be the High Jump Finals for students who have made the top 5-8. The times of competition will be based around PE times with 11 Years Boys & Girls lessons 1 & 2; Seniors in lesson 3 & 4; and Juniors in lessons 5 & 6. Parents are welcome to spectate. The finals will be held in the Gym.

**Winter Sport Reminder**

A general reminder that winter sport trainings occur 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 Wednesday afternoons. These trainings 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.

**Teams of the Week**

Well done to the following teams for their selection for Team of the Week: U12 Firebirds; U9 Fury; U9 Glory; U7 Tigers; U8 Bluebirds and Minkey Hockey.

**Dates to Remember**

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

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**Webpage information for Sports Draws**


**SPORTS DRAW**

**SATURDAY 12 May, 2012**

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**Sport Reports**

Could all sports reports be emailed to [chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au) by Monday afternoon

**Football:**

**U6 Bears:** Last Saturday the KWS Bears played the Ex Services Tigers. The team demonstrated why they had won team of the week at last week’s assembly. After only one training session they looked as though they had been playing together for years! Jet Lin didn’t spend a moment standing still and set up some beautiful goal shots for his team mates Andrew May and Angus Pengilly.
Fuelled by a couple of kilos of oranges and the odd jelly snake the team worked together throughout the game, listened to their coach Mrs Pengilly, spread out and passed to each other. Charlie Hansen and Campbell Miller had some great runs down the field. William Knight and this week’s captain Oliver Chandler-Sullivan wasted no time getting in to help out with a kick to fellow teammates. Lots of smiles and pink cheeks all round. Oliver Chandler-Sullivan

U7 Tigers: I tried to kick a goal. It was fantastic when Sherry kicked a goal for our team. We all had lots of shots at the goal and had a fun game. Jackson Essex

U9 Glory: The sun was shining over PLC 2 on Saturday for the mighty Glory to defeat the Waratah Wanderers 9-0. It was an excellent game of skill and sportsmanship and a fun day had by all. Goals were scored by Lachlan Brown, Jonty King-Christopher and myself Caden Wilkin, good game Glory! Caden Wilkin

U11 Jets: Under 11’s Jets Soccer Report
It was a sunny winter’s morning and we ran onto the soccer field and got into our positions. The whistle blew and the game was on. We managed to keep the ball at our end of the field for the entire first half of the game due to some great teamwork. However, unfortunately after 5 attempts at kicking a goal they all skimmed over the top of the net. Mr Bellamy our coach was starting to think we were playing a game of rugby!
The second half of the game was much the same as the first. As we were nearing the last 10 minutes of the game Ben kicked an amazing goal and everyone cheered. Then with 5 minutes to go Jay scored again and we knew our hard work had finally paid off. We had secured our first win of the season. Great game Jets and special thanks to Mr Bellamy for some great coaching on the day.
Ethan Buesnel

U10 Roar: We started off with the ball and then we got a chance of shooting for goal. Only a few minutes into the game, the score was 2-0 but by half time the other team had caught up to even the score. We dominated the first fifteen minutes after half-time and scored another two goals to make it 4-2 but with only five minutes remaining in the game, the other team managed to score three goals which allowed them to win 5-4 in a dramatic game of soccer.

Netball:

U8 Bluebirds: On Sunday the Bluebirds played against the OPS Stars. We are all getting better at remembering where our positions go and we tried hard to stick to our players. Our team scored one goal but we ended up losing 12 to 1. We had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Whiteley for being our coach. Lily Anderson

U10 Steel: Game 1: It was a cold but sunny morning. We were playing against the OPS All Stars. It was an exciting game. We scored 4 goals. Although we lost we had so much fun. Thanks go to our coaches Georgie and Maddie. Sarah Davies

Game 2: On Sunday we versed the under 10s CYMS Princesses. Although we lost we tried our best and scored two goals - one scored by Crystelle the other by Emma. We all did a lot of defending and offending and some great passing but unfortunately we lost on the day. Over all we did really well and I am proud of my team. Catriona Denholm

U11 Swifts: On Saturday, the Swifts took to the court for their second game of the season. Since we have only had two training sessions, the effort, skill and enthusiasm was absolutely amazing. Unfortunately, we lost 2-7. Our defence was great and our determination was what was driving us forward. Special thanks to Olivia for coming to cheer us on while being sick. Thank you Mrs Seedsman for coaching us.
Molly Knight-Hannan

U12 Firebirds: On the weekend, the Under 12 Firebirds played two games of Netball. On Saturday we played PCYC Never say Never. The girls worked extremely hard but the other team were amazingly prepared and won convincingly 3-24.
On Sunday we found our skills, bouncing back from the day before winning 15-12. The passes between defence and attack were amazing and the two shooters didn’t miss an opportunity to shoot. The other team was put under massive pressure from our goal defenders and WD. Our WA and Centre had amazing passes and great leads. Our win put a smile on everyone’s faces.
Louisa Gilmore and Amy Button. **U12 Magic:** Once upon a lovely Saturday morning the Under 12 Magic set out to play a tough game of Netball. With everyone bright and bubbly and ready to play we managed to stay ahead for the first quarter. With some brilliant defending and attacking we managed to lose the game only by three goals with the last score being 6-3 CYMS way. But they have no clue what will be coming next time we meet again. Thank you to our brilliant coach we will hopefully get them next time. Thank you Mrs Allen for being the best coach EVER!!!! Jess Amos

**Hockey:**
**Minkey:** Mrs Key had her work cut out keeping her Minkey’s minds on the task at hand, there are just so many distractions. Our team managed to pull together inspired by a great goal from Bailey. We rallied with some good defence and fed the ball to Joanne & Bailey for another goal each. We won 3 nil! Great work team and thank you Mrs Key.  
Amelia Hill

**U9 Mods:** It was an exciting game of Hockey on Saturday when we played an experienced Ex-Services Club. We are developing well as a team. Our skills are improving every week with our passing and trapping of the ball. With some super team work the game ended up a draw 2 – 2. Bailie-Rose Miller

**U11:** On Saturday the Under 11’s girls hockey played a wonderful game against Cyms. Cyms were a strong team. Kinross came very close to scoring however it just missed by millimetres. Our defence was strong which did not allow Cyms to get the same chance. Kinross Wolaroi had good sportsmanship and played hard all through the game. Our skills are improving. Final score was nil all draw. Georgina Bennett

**Rugby:**
**Western Region 7’s Rugby Carnival**
On Thursday the Kinross Prep 7’s team played in the Western Region finals, of the NSW Primary School 7’s competition. Everyone turned up on Thursday morning feeling quite cold, we listened to Mark the Carnival’s organiser and he told us we were playing one of the first games. In our first game we defeated St John’s Trangie. The score was 20 to 5. In our second game we weren’t up to scratch so before our second game our coach made us do the chikka-laka. This chant fired us up and as a result we defeated Cudgegong Valley Public 45 to 0. As a result of our pool games we came first in our pool, and got to play St Lawrence’s Forbes, defeating them 35 to 10 in the quarter final. In the semi-finals we played St Marys Dubbo. We beat Dubbo 30 to 5. As a result of the semi-final we had the honour of playing in the Grand Final. We stood in a huddle and screamed the chikka-laka. We ran on to the field all pumped up and ready to defeat Holy Family Kelso. We won the game 20 to 5. That victory made us Western Region Champions. As a result of us winning the competition we get to represent Western and KWS at State. It will be played on the weekend that Australia plays Wales.

**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.