Dear Parents

A great number of activities have occurred over the last week providing wonderful opportunities for our students to participate in learning.

The Year 6 Canberra Excursion returned from a fantastic experience in our nation’s capital. The students visited many locations including Parliament House and had the opportunity to meet with John Cobb MP. The War Memorial was a popular choice for best exhibit along with the time spent at Questacon, which is always full of fun. We have received a number of glowing reports and compliments about the presentation and behaviour of Year 6 while away representing the School and they deserve our congratulations.

The Cross Country team is in the middle of their representative season at the moment, having participated well at the WAS Carnival last week. We wish all runners the best of luck as they compete at Scots, Bathurst again this Thursday in the HICES Carnival.

The Under 12 Rugby team played Tudor House on Wolaroi Oval on Monday, having billeted players overnight. It was a fabulous experience for our boys to host their fellow Rugby players from Tudor House for the evening. Our sincere thanks to the parents of our boys for making them so welcome. Having a morning out of Maths and English classes to play Rugby on the School’s number one venue was a real treat and the boys rose to the occasion playing some sensational Rugby. Congratulations for your efforts both on and off the field boys.

Four of our students travelled to Bathurst on Tuesday to participate in the CWA Public Speaking competition. Catie Crisp, Owen Bloomfield, Ethan Buesnel and William Cheney all represented the School with flying colours and we congratulate them on their efforts. Special mention must be made of Owen Bloomfield’s achievement in gaining first prize in the Year 4 section. He will now go onto the regional finals well done Owen!

This Friday is the Prep School’s photo day with a very busy schedule of photographs to be taken. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Houston for co-ordinating and managing the event.

A reminder that next Tuesday we warmly invite the community to share in an evening of wonderful performances as part of our Prep Music Concert. All students from K-6 will need to be seated upstairs in the DPA wearing their full winter uniform by 5:15 pm, as the concert starts promptly at 5:30 pm. It is a programme worth sharing and an evening that we recommend you invite a family friend or neighbour to enjoy.

Enjoy your week.

Mr Tim May
Acting Head of Preparatory

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Please note Parent/Teacher interviews have been moved to Wednesday 20 June from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm. (NOT Tuesday 19 as advertised)
- There will be NO SPORT that day.
- Bookings can be made for appointments from Wednesday 13 June
From Tim May – Acting Head of Preparatory

Pick-up Zones
In an endeavour to track the whereabouts of students after school and to provide the safest departure of students from school grounds, we would like to advise parents that the fenced area outside Pre Prep is not a collection point for Preparatory students. Students found waiting in this area will be sent to the Pick-up / Drop-off zone or to After School Care regardless of whether they have secondary siblings. It is much safer for secondary students to be collected first from the Secondary pick up zone or wait with their Preparatory siblings in the Preparatory Pick-up zone. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Medication and Excursions
Following a review of procedures for the provision of medication on excursions we would like to advise parents of the following:

*Medication needs to be named clearly and handed to the teacher in charge with a full and detailed account as to when and how the medication is to be administered. At the conclusion of the excursion it is the responsibility of the parent to personally collect unused medication from the teacher at the time of collecting their child. Medication that is not collected by the parent or guardian at this time will be destroyed.*

Uniform Changes
We would like to thank all parents who provided feedback on the move to shorts rather than trousers for Preparatory School boys. We received a small number of letters with valid points from both sides of the debate. Many of the concerns were discussed prior to the decision while other perspectives raised have been included for consideration during discussions. We understand that the time frame for the changeover is relatively short and have therefore adjusted the changeover period to allow for recent purchases to wear out over the next two seasons.

Therefore, the changeover period for Preparatory boys’ uniform from trousers to shorts will begin in Term 3 2012 and conclude at the end of Term 3 2013. This will mean that all boys will be wearing shorts throughout the year in 2014. Please be advised that the KWS Shop will not be re-stocking Prep trousers when current stocks run out.

One of the points raised within the feedback was to do with the warmth of both boys and girls when outside on cold days and asked for the provision of a warmer jacket for students to wear. We are pleased to advise parents that a new anorak will be available for purchase from the KWS Shop on 31 May. This anorak will be optional but allows for extra warmth and protection from the wind when outside the classroom or traveling to and from school on colder occasions. It will be able to be worn over jumpers, blazers and tracksuit tops. We are expecting this optional addition to the school uniform to be a welcome comfort at sporting events in winter.

We would also like to reassure the school community that we already have in place procedures that protect students from the harshest of the weather conditions in Orange. On colder days students are taken to sheltered locations to eat their lunch, and on the coldest of occasions lunches are held in the warmth of our classrooms.

Once again we thank you for your feedback. We value your comments and the School always takes them into consideration when making changes of this nature.


Being Tidy: Jackson Essex, Jesse Jones, Jaemin Lee, Harry Coady, Annalise Emmi. Sport: Jimmy Lin, Sam Lin

Working well and trying hard: Ryan Furness, Hugo Pearce, Saxon Buckley.

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.

LOST
- Dempsey Bryant has lost her Tam. It is named – if found please return to Dempsey or the office.
- Saskia and Maddie Smith have lost a tie it is named with 'Saskia and Maddie Smith', if found please return to the girls or the office.

KWS Canteen
May/June 2012

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Manager: Justine
Ph: 63920387
If you wish to volunteer please contact Justine on 63920387.
YEAR 6 IN CANBERRA

Last Week Year 6 students undertook an educational tour of Canberra, the nation’s capital. Whilst on this tour we participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education and is willing to assist in meeting the cost of this visit by contributing funding under the Parliamentary and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme towards the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of $20.00 per Year 6 child who travelled to our capital Canberra. The total of $960.00 is a generous contribution to this worthwhile programme.

Wednesday began with an early visit to Parliament House. The children, posing as members of Parliament, proposed, debated and passed Bills. This superb role-play enabled the students to gain insight into the process of law-making and how the Parliamentary system works. We then filed into The Senate followed by The House of Representatives where consolidation of our Parliamentary system was continued. The National Museum gave everyone an insight into ‘people who made a difference’ and life in early Australia. The Australian Institute of Sport was fantastic and we were fortunate to see many athletes in training. Day 1 concluded with an evening visit to a cold Telstra Tower where the night-time views were exhilarating.

A visit to The National Zoo and Aquarium on Thursday morning began our second day of learning. Then it was off to Old Parliament House and a programme called ‘Who’s The Boss’. Through an interactive exhibition, the children gained a greater understanding of our Democratic system.

We then visited the Electoral Centre where the birth of Federation and the voting system was explained in detail. The children then became ‘citizens’ and voted, experiencing and gaining a greater understanding of our preferential voting system. With a visit to the National Gallery concluding day time visits, the group enjoyed dinner before heading off to Questacon and 2 hours of scintillating, scientific experiences.

The final day commenced with a drive up to Mt Ainslie and then a trip back into time to the National Film and Sound Archives. (Skippy sure was a clever kangaroo!) From here, a drive up Anzac Parade had the group enjoy a valuable and meaningful session at the Australian War Memorial, especially the interactive D Zone. Then it was time to head home. The three days seemed a blur but many educational and personal experiences were had by all.

On a concluding note we would like to thank this exceptional group of Year 6 students, who through their impeccable behaviour, dress and manners, attracted so many positive and genuine comments and praise wherever we went. Congratulations!

Mr Pritchard, Mrs Savage and Mrs Davidson

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**Prep Music News**

**PREP MUSIC CONCERT – TUESDAY JUNE 5, 5:30pm in the DPA**

All prep students will be involved in the Prep Music Concert on Tuesday June 5. We have a wonderful programme featuring all our music ensembles, band, strings, choirs and solos. Students are to wear full school uniform to the concert and are to be seated in the Mezzanine area by 5:15pm. The concert should conclude by 6:30pm.

We look forward to seeing parents, family and friends at the concert!

**COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AFTER PREP STRINGS AND SENIOR BAND**

For duty of care reasons all students must be collected from the Prep School pick up zone at 4:30pm after band and strings. If your child is not collected by 4:40pm they will be sent to After School Care.

**YEAR 3 BEGINNER BAND**

In week 9, Monday 18 June, The Year 3 Beginner Band will be holding their first concert for parents in the Performance Theatre. The concert will commence at 2:45pm and should finish by 3:10pm. The Beginner Band will play a few pieces followed by some individual and group performances.
Ms Anthony and I took twelve Year 11 and 12 Music students to Radford College, Canberra last Wednesday for this wonderful event. Seven schools were involved: Kinross Wolaroi School, Radford College from Canberra (the host school), St John’s Anglican Grammar from Brisbane, Scotch College from Adelaide, St Leonard’s College from Melbourne, Canberra Girls Grammar School and Bergmann Anglican School from Canberra. There were 4 massed ensembles: Orchestra conducted by Mr Tobias Foskett, Concert Band conducted by Mr John Saunders, Stage Band conducted by Mr Neils Rosendahl and Choir conducted by Mr Paul Holley.

Mr Aubrey Murphy and the Rowing Dinner
We had the pleasure of the company of Aubrey Murphy on Friday last week. Aubrey ran string workshops from 11 am – 1pm with a variety of students performing and observing from Year 3 to Year 12. He gave positive and valuable feedback to every performer and those observing lapped up every word! Aubrey was keen to tell me how impressed he was with the standard of our string players and was quick to compliment Lorraine Moxey on the standard of her teaching. The morning was filled with media visits and Brianna Chu was lucky enough to have part of her performance televised on Prime 7 last Friday evening. Following a very brief rehearsal in period 5, the KWS Orchestra rose to the occasion that was the Rowing Dinner that evening. The William Tell Overture was a great success. Congratulations to Roslyn Carney for her superb performance of the extended and very challenging flute solo in the opening of the overture. Congratulations must also go to Skye Haigh whose clarinet solo soared out over the orchestra with an incredibly divine sound. Due to the absence of many of our leading performers at the Combined Schools Music Festival, several Music Staff bumped in to perform with our orchestra on the night. Many thanks to Amy Coad, Lorraine Moxey, Anne Stevens, Katherine Moses, Laith Ismail and Craig Alloway for performing on the night. Having Aubrey Murphy as our Concertmaster was a real thrill.

Friends of Music (FOM) News
We are a group of people whose aim is to provide support for the music and performing arts students in K-12 at KWS. We liaise with the Music and Performing Arts Department to this end and provide a link between K-12 parents, the school and the wider community. FOM is a ‘subsidiary’ of the KWS P&F and information about us can be found on the KWS website under ‘KWS Communities’ then ‘Clubs’. We welcome new members or if you are interested in coming along as a visitor, our next meeting is on Wednesday 6 June at 7pm in Room 66.

All agenda items need to be emailed to sagc@bigpond.com before Monday 4 June in time for the upcoming General Meeting which is on Wednesday 6 June at 7pm in Room 66.

Sports News

WAS Cross Country & HICES Cross Country
Congratulations to the KWS Cross Country team on their efforts in competing at the WAS Carnival at The Scots School Bathurst last Wednesday. The team ran well and used the day as a training run for the HICES Cross Country Carnival. This is taking place on Thursday at the same venue. We wish the team the best of luck for the day.

Winter Sport Matches
Any cancellations for Saturday matches can be found on the respective webpages. Please be aware that Kinross does not make these decisions to cancel but are made by the associations.
Webpages are: http://www.orangefootball.org.au

There will not be any matches played over the Long Weekend 9 June. Matches will resume the following weekend on 16 June.

Just a reminder that non attendance at Saturday matches, requires a note of explanation to coaches on Monday mornings.

Sport reports by captains are also due to Mrs Hancock for the weekly newsletter by Monday afternoons. These can be emailed to Mrs Hancock at ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au or handed in at Prep office.

Photos on Friday
A note went home earlier this week in regard to school photos being taken on Friday. Students will need their uniforms they play in for Saturday matches for their sports team photo. Swimming,
Athletics and Cross Country team photos require full sports tracksuit. Please refer to the information sent home for greater details. No blue polo top or athletics tops are required.

**Team of the Week**
U12 Mariners; U9 Glory; U9 Fury; U7 Tigers; Open Rugby. Well done to these teams.

**Cricket Scoring Course**
This is a chance for people new to scoring, or wishing to gain increased knowledge to get some valuable training prior to the start of the season. It is ideal for people who wish to be involved with their kids on Saturday mornings. We will send out more later but the following are tentative details:

- Date **Saturday 8th September**
- Start 1.00pm (Note – In conjunction, My Cricket Training may be scheduled for a couple of hours prior to this time)
- End 5.00pm
- At Riawena Oval, Orange
- Open to all interested people in Orange and elsewhere
- Two certified NSWCUA trainers will be conducting the course
- Cost - $20 pp – ODJCA will pay for anyone actively connected with an ODJCA club/team.
- You will receive a copy of the Laws of Cricket, a Scorer’s Manual and a Quick Reference Guide as part of attendance.
- No exams.

To run it, we need a minimum of 6 attendees.

Scott Larsen (0428312091)
Telephone 02 63620333
Fax 02 63617825

**SPORTS DRAW**
**SATURDAY 2 June, 2012**

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There are no matches for any sport next weekend 9 June due to Long Weekend holiday.

**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.
Football

U7 Tigers: On the weekend the Tigers played Cyms at PLC. I liked it best when we played as a team. We all played well and it was raining. Jesse Jones.

U7 Pumas: On the weekend the Pumas played Orange Ex-Services Club. I like it best when our team got two goals. Nicholas scored the first goal and I got the second goal. It was very cold and I loved it. Harry Coady

U8 Taipans: We played on a cold and wet day. We nearly scored some goals. Millthorpe were really good defenders but we lost three nil. The man of the match was Ryan Furness. He played really well. Ben Jones

U9 Fury: On a wet and cold morning KWS Fury played against CYMS Gold at PLC. Whilst it was a good game, we were outnumbered and outclassed and eventually went down 3-0. A big thank you to Harry who filled in for the entire game. Also Caden & Jackson who jumped on the field in the dying minutes to lend a hand. Jack Weeks

U11 Jets: It was freezing on Saturday but Soccer was still on. We were playing Anglican Grammar School and it was a tough game. We started off well passing it around and got very close to scoring a few goals, but after about 10 minutes we could feel the consequence of being silly in our warm up session. Our mids and backs were getting tired and it was all up to Luca (our goal keeper). Luca saved us heaps of goals and then the rain set in and Anglican got a couple of goals. The last few minutes of the game were the hardest with Ben getting hurt from a slide tackle and Anglican scoring another goal. The final score was 0-3 their way. Special thanks to Mr Harris for filling in for coach and we hope Mr Bellamy will be back next week. Mitchell Harris

Netball – no games last weekend

Hockey

U9 Mods: On Saturday the Mods had a great game against CYMS on the turf in drizzling rain and cold wind. Despite the weather our team ran into space well and passed the ball between each other to score some fantastic goals. Caitlyn and Logan did some great defence while Brooke, Gidgette and Phoebe scored a number of goals. Thanks to Miss Holmes and Mrs Key for umpiring and filling in for Mrs Emerson.

U11 Blacks: On Saturday the U11 Blacks had a cold game of Hockey. We all tried our best not to let the ball pass us. They had many attempts but our trusty goalie Emma did not let any balls in the goal. As the horn blew we finished the first half. In the second half of the game Molong had hit three goals and we got two by Anneka and Ruby. Thank you Miss Holmes for coaching us. Better luck next time. Alana Dihel

U12 United: It was just a normal day in Antarctica for Soccer, just kidding although it was absolutely freezing on Saturday when the U12 KWS United took on CYMS Gold. We took on the cold as we ran on the field. CYMS won the toss. After a couple of shots at Ethan our goalie CYMS scored a first goal, there were also good chases from Hamish. Half time: 1-0 CYMS. Despite that we kept our heads high and rocketed into the first half with heaps of good shots at the other team. Oh no! CYMS just scored again. CYMS 2-0, CYMS were whispering amongst each other, “We won this come on lets just see if we can get better”. But you never doubt the United because it’s the Will and Hamish show. After the kick off Will sprinted up the field and pasado onto Hamish who dodged a couple of players and then - YEAH we scored. CYMS 2-1. We kept on telling each other, “come on we can score one more goal.” With Mr Pritchard yelling with excitement on the sideline, everyone was in the goal box. Passing the ball, Will kicked out to Hamish and he ran up, the goalie fumbled and we scored!!! 2-2 For the last couple of minutes we managed to keep the ball away from Ethan. I’m sure we all had a good Saturday, excellent work to all of us. Maxwell Summers

Rugby

U11: Well the weather was a far improvement to Friday’s training which made the day far more enjoyable for the boys. Spirited Rugby was played by the U11’s over our three matches. The first was played against Orange City. A much bigger team than us but we stuck it into them and narrowly lost 3 tries to 2. Our second match was against Bathurst. Again we gave away a lot of size to the opposition. The boys were very committed at the breakdown and we spoiled a lot of their possession. At the end of time it was a draw 3 all. The third game was against old foes Macquarie Emus. We are sized quite evenly with these boys and our structure in the rucks and running back line helped dominate with a convincing win of 5 to nil. Well done Hunter Rose for player of the day. Further efforts required in maintain possession boys. See you Friday. Jarrod Rose