Dear Parents

It was lovely to have a few days without sporting commitments over the long weekend and it has hopefully provided an opportunity for students to rest and recover slightly from what has been a very busy term.

At this time of year we see a number of students staying home with cold and flu symptoms. It is a good time to remind students both at school and at home about personal hygiene. The washing of hands on a regular basis throughout the day, along with the use of tissues goes a long way to helping prevent the spread of infections. If your children have a sniffle it is greatly appreciated if they are sent to school with their own personal supply of tissues that can be carried with them in their pocket. We do supply tissues within all of our classrooms but there are times when they are needed and tissues are not available, such as at larger group meeting times.

This week we wish students attending the CIS Cross Country in Sydney on Thursday all the very best of luck. We also have our HICES Debaters preparing for their final round debate on Thursday afternoon. We wish them the best of luck as they attempt to make it through the fourth round undefeated.

Kindergarten make their way out of school for an excursion around Orange on Thursday and we are hopeful of some fine weather for their outside activities.

Reports will be sent home at the end of this week and I encourage all parents to find some time to meet with their child’s class teacher next Wednesday night for Parent Teacher interviews. Bookings can be made through the Prep Office.

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 on that afternoon; if your child requires after school care please let the office know.
- Times can be booked by calling the office on 63920316.

P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting is tonight - 13 June at 7.30 pm in Room 81 above the swimming pool in the Anderson centre.
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.

From Mr Pritchard

HICES Gifted and Talented Camp
Applications for Year 6 students to attend the HICES Gifted and Talented Camp in Term 3 close this Friday 15th June. Information regarding the camp was handed to interested students last week. If you require further details please contact me at school. Mr Pritchard.

Chess News
Final selections for the Chess Team will be held this week in preparation for next Wednesday’s WAS Chess Day to be held at Orange Anglican Grammar. Children have been participating in matches since last term in an effort to be selected in the team. Interest in Chess has been high with up to 36 students trialling for the team. For the WAS Competition there are 8 Junior team members from Yrs 3 & 4 and 8 Senior team members. Players who are successful in making the team will receive final information about the day later this week. Mr Pritchard.

KWS Anorak

Optional School Uniform Item*

Able to be worn:
- Over full school uniform (including blazer) to and from school
- Over school uniform when outside during school day
- Over KWS track suit travelling to and from sporting activities
- On sidelines/waiting time over specific sporting uniform at sporting activities

*Students are not required to purchase the item however no other coat/jacket can be worn during any school related activity

Anorak details:
- Available from 4XS through to adult sizes
- Classic fit
- Nylon ottoman shell
- Anti-pill polar fleece lining
- Full front zip with Velcroed storm flap
- Two zippered front pockets
- Draw cord on hem
- Velcro adjustable elasticated cuffs
- Hidden tuck away hood
- Long enough to reach just below the buttock of the student

Cost $85
Prep Music News

PARENTS OF YEAR 3

We would like to invite you to our first YEAR 3 BEGINNER BAND CONCERT on Monday 18 June at 2:40pm in the Performance Theatre. The students have been working really hard this term both in their lessons and during our band rehearsals. Our concert will feature individual and group performances as well as our Year 3 beginner band playing a few short tunes!

We would be delighted if you could join us for this special occasion!

Kind Regards,

Annie McRae
Co-ordinator of Prep Music

Friends of Music (FOM) News

The Music and Performing Arts Department is organising the Senior School’s Proms Concert next Thursday evening (21 June) starting at 6.30 pm in the DPA. This is a great night of music showcasing secondary ensembles such as bands and choirs and some individual musical items. Families bring their own dinner and picnic rugs/camping mats or use the seating provided. FOM will be selling hot drinks, cake and soft drinks on the night. We look forward to an enjoyable musical evening.

KWS SHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

The KWS shop will be closed from Monday 25 June and will re-open on Thursday 12 July
8.30am – 2.30pm

Nominations now open for the 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards

Who can nominate?
Parent associations
School councils
Parents and grandparents
Committees of management
Secondary student councils
Local community organisations

Closing Date 31 July 2012

Nominate online at neita.com.au
or obtain nomination forms:
from your school or centre
or by calling NEiTA on
free call 1800 624 487
or emailing neita@asg.com.au

LOST

Henry Carter has lost his blazer. If found please return to Henry or the office
KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Manager: Justine Peters
Ph: 63 92 0387

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NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT JUSTINE.

**THIS FRIDAY 15TH IS LOLLY DAY.**

### Whole School Photographs

A small number of Whole School Photographs are still available from the 125 Years Celebrations. They are just $25 each and feature every member of the school body from Pre-Prep to Year 12 and staff in 2011. They would make a valuable addition to your school archival collection. To purchase a photo, please send your request to Paul Tierney, ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au and the photo will be sent out and charged to your school account.

### kwsalrts Twitter Follower?

Are you a follower of the KWS Twitter feed? The feed provides instant information on sporting cancellations, excursion returns, etc as well as news alerts on the amazing things that occur at KWS each day. You can see the recent Twitter alerts on the top right-hand corner of the KWS website, but you must have a Twitter account to follow these alerts on your mobile phone. To join as a follower, click on the link on the KWS website, or type @kwsalerts into your Twitter account.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

**WHERE:**
St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

**WHEN:**
Thursday 12th July 2012

**TIME:**
9:45 am to 3:30 pm

**ENTRY FEE:**
$10  [$5 for additional family member]

**PRIZES:**
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

**REGISTER BY:**
10th July 2012 latest by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:

1. Alexander Aich  Ph 6884 4561  alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins  Ph 6362 6882  heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Your own lunch  [soft drinks and bottled water available]

You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings. Chess the clever sport.

### Parent iPad in Education Evening – Wednesday 13 June

With so much technology available for education it is important that parents are informed about the advantages and limitations of the various devices. In the Senior School we have been trialling 10 iPads, which have assisted with the learning and engagement of some of our Year 7 and 8 students. This trial could be expanded in both the Prep and Senior schools for 2013.

To help parents gain an understanding of the iPad in education Leading Edge Computers (Orange) in conjunction with Apple Computers are conducting a “Parent iPad Discovery” seminar. If you are interested in attending this free session please register with Lanai Mooney via email (lanai@lecorange.com.au) or phone 63619211. The seminar is being held at the Orange Christian School.  David Lee - Staff ICT Coordinator
Weekend Sport Reminder
This weekend, matches are as per normal. Please see draw as to match times and venues.

CIS Cross Country
The CIS Cross Country takes place this Thursday at Eastern Creek in Sydney. We wish our students the best of luck with their running.

Our students are: Phoebe Litchfield, Bailie-Rose Miller, Max Bylsma, Ollie Steele-Park, Emma Crossing, Florence Conway, Will Cheney, Hamish Mac Smith, Emma Holman, Hannah Solari.

CIS Rugby
Congratulations to Fletcher Rose, Richmond Sear and Hamish Mac Smith on trialling at CIS Rugby. Many boys were trialling resulting in morning and afternoon trials being held. Fletcher and Hamish were invited back for further trials resulting in both boys being selected to play in the CIS Barbarian team to take on the CIS 1st team in a month’s time. Well done boys!

HICES / WAS High Jump training
Just a reminder that High Jump training for HICES / WAS Athletics is taking place every Wednesday in the Gym until the end of Term 2.

Sport Draws for Saturday 16 June

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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.

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.