Dear Parents

The Year 5 Carnival and the Stage 2 Science Fair were two outstanding activities concluding our last week of formal schooling for the term.

The Year 5 Carnivale was held at lunchtime with 12 different activities for the other students and staff to try their luck in a variety of games and challenges. There were sack races, eating donuts from a string, guessing and target games to name a few. Each attempt cost 20c – 50c and the other students were totally engrossed in the activities during lunchtime. The students under the leadership of Mrs Emerson and Mr May, did all the work in planning, designing and co-ordinating the day with all the proceeds going to charity. Congratulations to all involved!

From fun and games the students moved to more academic fun and games with a superb Science Fair featuring research and investigative tasks completed by our Year 3 and 4 students.

The children presented their findings to an engrossed audience of students, staff and a great many parents. The range of activities was enormous but the most impressive part of the Fair was the ability of the students to explain what they did and how they did it. We indeed have some talented scientists amongst our Stage 2 students. Congratulations to the students, parents and their teachers Mrs Seedsman, Mrs Essex, Miss Holmes and Mr Pritchard.

A reminder that next Tuesday 4 December is the Preparatory School Celebration Assembly from 10.00 – 11.45 am at the DPA followed by Speech Day on the Wednesday commencing at 10.00 am also in the DPA.

As this is the final bulletin for the year I wish to thank all the parents for their wonderful support throughout the year. We are indeed fortunate to have such an encouraging parent body to assist with the development of the children. All the very best for Christmas and New Year!

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Dates for Term 4, 2012

- Tuesday 4 December – Celebration Assembly 10.00 am
- Tuesday 4 December – Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.30 pm
- Wednesday 5 December – Speech Day 10.00 am

KWS SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
6 DECEMBER - 12 DECEMBER and 14 JANUARY – 25 JANUARY
PLEASE RING 63920300 FOR APPOINTMENTS
NORMAL HOURS START 28 JANUARY SHOP 8.30 – 2.30
CLOTHING POOL 10.30 – 2.00 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

FOR ANY ENQUIRES OTHER THAN APPOINTMENT TIMES PLEASE RING
JANELLE ON 63920385
## Prep Music News

### Prep Celebration Assembly

All students in Prep Strings, Prep Senior Band and Junior Woodwind Ensemble must bring their instruments to school on Monday 3 December and Tuesday 4 December. Here is the rehearsal schedule:

**Monday 3 December:**
- 1pm – Prep Senior Band (DPA)
- 1:30pm – Junior Woodwind Ensemble (DPA)
- 2pm – Whole Prep School walk through

**Tuesday 4 December:**
- 9am – Prep Strings and Quintet rehearsal (DPA)
- 10am – Celebration Assembly begins! (DPA)

### Last entry for the year

It has been a fantastic year with so many concerts and events. Best of all, our students have progressed to a whole new level. 2013 is set to be another exciting, music-filled year! Have a happy and safe holiday……and keep practising!
The Prep School's only fundraiser at the Fair is the Bottle Stall, and next year we want to make it bigger and better than ever! In 2012 we ran out of bottles and had to close early so next year we are making it even easier for you.

We will accept (almost) any bottles or jars worth at least $2. Although we LOVE wrapped lollies and pencils, rubbers etc., think about how many other bottles we can come up with. What about homemade chocolate sauce, preserves, perfume, shampoo, bath salts, wine, or that bottle of Verjus you got for Christmas and don't know what to do with. (Please check the use-by dates though!)

What's more there will be stacks of HOUSE POINTS and bragging rights for the House that donates the most bottles or jars. We would love to see at least five per pupil. So start collecting bottles and jars over the holidays, clean out the cupboards and get creative.

We will also be calling for volunteers to help collect and label the jars and bottles in the week before the fair, and to help on the stall on Fair day. It's lots of fun so share the love and call Michelle Srzich on 0413748677 if you can help out.

Note - If you haven't been to a bottle stall before, basically people pay $2 for a ticket with a number on it and are given the bottle that corresponds to the number on their ticket. If children win alcohol they are required to swap or have parents collect it for them.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Summer Sport**

There is no more training for summer sport this term due to camps. Normal home time applies.

**Sports Draw**

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**K-2 Swim Program**

The K-2 Swim Program commenced on Monday with much enthusiasm and excitement. Students have been placed into their class groups and skill development is underway. A reminder that students should bring thongs / crocs to wear to and from the pool. Please ensure all clothing, goggles, shirts and towels are labelled. This means we can return lost property to the owners! Please refer to notes that have come home in regards to daily activities for K-2 Outdoor Education Week and clothing to be worn to school.

**Outside Sport**

Congratulations to Mitchell Strike Year 6 who competed in the Woden National and State age qualifying swim meet at the AIS in Canberra on the weekend. Mitchell swam against boys from all over NSW and Victoria. He swam 5 personal best times including an 18 second PB in the 200m IM. Mitchell was placed in the top 10 in 4 events. Well done Mitchell on your fantastic results!

**Dates for 2013**

- K-2 Swimming carnival Thursday 14 February – 5.00 to 7.00
- Prep Inter-House Swimming Carnival - Friday 15 February, 2013
- WAS Swimming Carnival, KWS Pool – Tuesday 26th February, 2013
Sports Reports

3 - 4 Super 5 Touch Football: We had a fabulous afternoon of Finals Football. Every team played with tremendous spirit and enthusiasm. In the first elimination game, Rebels got up by one touchdown over the Force. The semi-final matches were fiercely contested. Rebels won 5 to 1 against the Rebels and the Brumbies scraped home against the Waratahs 5 – 4. This brought together the Brumbies and Reds for the final game of the season. What a game it turned out to be, 5 all on the full time whistle. This forced the game into golden point - Brumbies being the victors with a touchdown in the corner after some desperate defence.

What a wonderful season we had and well done to all the Year 3 / 4 students. You were a pleasure to work with each Monday and Wednesday.

Year 5/6 Touch Football: The Year 5-6 Touch Football Grand Final was exciting and exhilarating. Both the teams played exceptionally well in hot conditions. The A Grand Final saw the Hawks vs Wabbits. The Hawks were minus two, due to uniform penalties, but that didn’t stop them from putting up a good fight. By half time the score was 2-0 Wabbits way with both teams having scored 2 tries a piece. The whistle blew for the start of the second half and they started again determined to take the R McLean Cup. The Wabbits scored 3 more tries and looked great. Things were looking bright for them. The game looked like it was a lost cause for the Hawks but they hadn’t been the form team throughout the season for nothing. They scored another 2 tries and it was a tense last few minutes as both teams attacked and defended ferociously. In the end the Wabbits took home the cup with a great win. The final score was 5-4 Wabbits way.

Both teams played exceptionally well and it was a fair and well-played game of Touch Football. The overall season was a great experience and everyone learned a lot from it. We developed our skills from passing to team tactics. Special thanks to Mr Hordynsky, Mrs Emerson and Mrs Seedsman for coaching us for the season. Jock Pryse Jones and Henry Carter

U12’s Cricket: On Saturday the KWS Clarkes played SJS Cyms Coffee Club. We were sent in to bat and scored 90 runs off 20 overs. There was some great running between the wickets from Jay and Bradman. We fielded well and kept SJS from scoring too many runs. There were some great catches by Oscar and Luca. Great bowling by Harry, who unfortunately missed out on a hat trick. Other wicket takers included Luca, Hunter and Will. The final score was KWS 90, SJS 55. Well done to everyone! Thanks to Mr Mac and Mr Waddell. By William Smith

HICES Swimming Carnival, Sydney – Thursday 7th March, 2013
Wishing all the KWS Prep families a safe and happy holiday break. See you in 2013!

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE & Sport Co-ordinator

SWIM NEWS
Please follow the entry guidelines for the following carnivals. Thank you.

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<td>Bathurst. Warm up 8:00am Start 9am. Program enter online The SNSW online entries system will be utilized so swimmers can enter directly, go to <a href="http://www.bathurstsyringclub.com.au">www.bathurstsyringclub.com.au</a> or <a href="http://www.nswswimming.com.au">www.nswswimming.com.au</a> Calendar</td>
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<td>5-6 January 2013</td>
<td>NSW Speedo State Age 10-12 years Championships</td>
<td>SOPAC - online entries direct to <a href="http://www.nswswimming.com.au">www.nswswimming.com.au</a>. Entries close 5pm Wednesday 19th December 2012. Age as at 26 January 2013 QUALIFYING TIMES APPLY - program attached</td>
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TIMES APPLY for the longer distances. ie 200m all strokes, 400m F/S, 800m F/S, and 1500 F/S program attached

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<td>MPS Summer Championships / Speedo Heats</td>
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<td>Speedo Sprint Finals</td>
<td>SOPAC - Details at Swimming NSW. Entries made direct by MPS officials from the 50m aged heats swum at MPS Summer Championships 2-3 February 2013 (8 years to 13 years ONLY) age as at 2 February, 2013</td>
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<td>James Brophy Invitational Meet</td>
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Email: ghollywood@KWS.NSW.EDU.AU

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**KWS Fair 2013**

**Saturday 2 March**

Sign up on Facebook

“KWS Fair 2013” and “like” us to receive updates of what is happening!

**What’s On**

We have loads of exciting new and repeat stalls, side show alley, entertainment, thrilling rides, great food, demonstrations, music, fashion show and the Calcutta.

**Help Needed…..**

- Side show alley – assisting with games
- Cake Stall – baking
- Tutor House stalls – to help co-ordinate activities
- Plant stall – potting up plants from the garden
- Magicians, jugglers, hula hoopers and stunts
- A Ring Master with a great circus voice and loud hailer (where are all the dads?)
- Circus costumes
- A Big Top
- A colourful silk parachute
- Donations of prizes for the major raffle

**Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher**

For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the central stage area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off as runners in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?

**Talented musicians**

If you are a busker or have a band – please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd under the big top.

**Tutor Houses**

House Captains and Head Tutors are feverishly working away to put their plans in place for a great day.

Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au, Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au
KWS P & F 2nd Hand Textbook Sale

TEXTBOOK COLLECTION DAY!!

ONE DAY ONLY...
In Anderson Centre
(upstairs in Squash Court Foyer)
8:30 2pm

FRIDAY
Nov. 30th, 2012
(last day 7 10 exams)

FRIDAY
YOU NEED TO:
✓ Arrive with books and completed forms – forms can be found on KWS website, Family & Friends, Up-coming events tab.
✓ Each book must have an envelope sticky taped to the front cover - details in the bulletin, newsletter and on the web

TUESDAY
✓ Bring a list of books that you need to buy
✓ Bring a $10 note for each book you need to buy - not $20, not $50
✓ PICK UP YOUR MONEY or Unsold Books 1:15 3:30pm

BRING IN YOUR BOOKS

FRI, 30TH NOV. ~ 8:30-2:00

Books must be in good condition with named envelope taped to front cover & sell form completed! Please refer to KWS P&F webpage for procedure details.

(Envelopes will be available & will cost you 10c each on drop off day if you forget them)

Book Sale will commence 8:30am, TUESDAY, 4th December 2012.

(Sorry NO books can be accepted on Sale day)

Book Sale information or volunteers please contact Janelle Brunner 0411 139848 or brunnerj2@hotmail.com