Dear Parents

Last night’s Prep Music Concert was amazing. It was a real joy to be able to sit and listen to our students performing at their best. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Annie McRae and all the music staff for preparing the students to such a wonderful standard. As mentioned at the conclusion of the concert, Mrs McRae has been granted 18 months leave to focus on her young family and we wish her all the very best for this most special time with her children. We look forward to welcoming her back in 2014.

It was great to arrive at school on Monday and find the barricades around the handball courts taken down. Our regular handball players have missed not having access to the courts; but have had the opportunity to try new games with their peers in the playground. The wait for the handball courts to return will continue as the markings will not be done until the holiday break.

Last week’s photo day was a great success with over 50 group photographs and 300 individual and family photographs taken throughout the day. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Houston for her co-ordination and management of the day. The photographers were most impressed by the behaviour, manners and courtesy of our students and were glowing in their praise. This compliment coming from an outside company who work with thousands of students each year is wonderful to receive and we thank and congratulate all the students for making such a fine impression.

The HICES Cross Country team performed well in Bathurst last Thursday, placing second in the percentage trophy for Division 1. There were many great performances with Phoebe Litchfield and Ollie Steele-Park winning their respective age divisions. Ten students finished in the top 15 competitors for their age and will travel to Sydney on the 14th June to compete at the CIS Carnival representing HICES. Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield, Bailie-Rose Miller, Max Bylsma, Ollie Steele-Park, Emma Crossing, Florence Conway, Will Cheney, Hamish Mac Smith, Emma Holman and Hannah Solari.

Our HICES debating team continue to perform well, winning the third round debate last week. With one more round before the semi-finals the students are hopeful of going through undefeated. Congratulations Ailish Seedsman, Charlotte Anderson, Jamie Abiassaf, Myriam Kwa and Charlotte May.

This coming long weekend has come at just the right time. We hope the respite from the Saturday morning sports taxi run and the holiday Monday provides families with restful quality time together. Take care if you are travelling; we look forward to seeing everyone again next Tuesday, which will no doubt, feel like a Monday.

Enjoy your week.

Mr Tim May
Acting Head of Preparatory

School on Friday 8 June, is a NORMAL school day for the Preparatory School. The Senior School ONLY has a student free day.

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 from Wednesday 13 June by calling the office on 63920316.
Merit Awards:
3/4H: Will Hannelly, Campbell Gilmore, Niamh McPhee, Owen Bloomfield, Rosie Flatau, Alanah Seedsman

Courtesy Points:

Citizenship Points:

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**P&F MEETING**

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

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**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.
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.

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Booking is essential, limited places. We require booking by 10am Tuesday the 12th June 2012.

Please book with Leading Edge Computers Orange via email lanai@lecorange.com.au or phone 63619211

David Lee
Staff ICT Coordinator

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KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER ROSTER June 2012

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Manager: Justine
Ph: 63 92 0387

We are still looking for new volunteers if you would be interested please contact Justine on 63 92 0387.

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CONGRATULATIONS BRIANNA PRIEST! Brianna recently danced at the Gulgong Eisteddfod and gained THREE 1st places. This was in waltz tap, demi-character and contemporary12 Yrs & Under solos. Brianna also danced in the Cowra Eisteddfod and came 2nd in 12 Yrs & Under classical ballet solo and 3rd in 12 Yrs & U modern solo.
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

ACO Academy – 2 outstanding students accepted
In February this year, Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa auditioned for the Inaugural ACO Academy. The ACO is reputedly the best chamber orchestra in the world. The Academy gives top-level secondary students the opportunity to work with ACO musicians in an inspiring week of music making. It will run during the July school holidays and culminates with a concert where the students will perform alongside ACO musicians at the City Recital Hall Angel Place.
The week will include one-on-one work with ACO musicians, private performances by ACO musicians, the public performance, a behind-the-scenes look at the orchestra and a session on careers and pathways in music. Several rounds of auditions were held Australia-wide. Only thirty string players were selected. It has just been announced that both Annabelle and Rebekah were selected to be part of that thirty which is a truly outstanding result. Thanks must go to Mrs Moxey (Annabelle’s teacher), Helen Baker (Rebekah’s cello teacher) and Anne Stevens (piano accompanist for both girls) for their excellence in teaching these high calibre students.

Speech and Drama – Gulgong Eisteddfod results
Congratulations to Chelsea Shrimpton and Amanda Gee for their achievements in the 12 years and under sections of the recent Gulgong Eisteddfod. Chelsea obtained 2nd place in the Verses Speaking and highly commended in the Australian Verse. Amanda obtained 3rd place in recitation and highly commended in the Australian Verse. Together, they came 2nd in the Duologue. Thank you to their wonderful teacher, Mrs Kerry-Ann Callaghan for all your efforts in preparing these students for their performances.

Cadet Events
On Friday June 15, the KWS Marching Band will be rehearsing with the cadets in the DPA in periods 3 and 4 in preparation for the Passing Out Parade at 2pm that day. Chamber Strings are performing from 6:20pm until around 6:50pm that evening at the Cadet Dinner. Stage Band will also perform at the dinner at around 7:30pm. It will be a wonderful evening, one that I encourage all Year 12 Marching Band members to attend with their parents.

Combined Schools Music Festival
The following is a link to the clips collected by Scotch College Staff of the Festival Concert on Saturday 16 May, 2012: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWnwSRadp5A Enjoy!

Friends of Music (FOM) News
The FOM General Meeting is on tonight at 7.00 pm in Room 66. All Welcome.

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.
ksalerts 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 @ksalerts into your Twitter account.

LOST
- Lachlan Brown has lost his green jumper. It is size 10 and named, if found please return to Lachlan or the office.
- AFL Football – sentimental value. Lost between the Prep School and Gym Bus Bay.

SPORTS NEWS

Weekend Sport Reminder
There are NO MATCHES this weekend due to the Long Weekend.

HICES Cross Country
KWS Cross Country Team competed at the HICES Cross Country carnival in Bathurst on Thursday last week. We competed well at HICES coming 2nd in Division 1 percentage point score. Our students were very well-behaved and ran courageously resulting in 10 out of our team of 41 qualifying for the CIS Cross Country; representing HICES at Eastern Creek in Sydney on Thursday next week.

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

Well done to all the KWS team and good luck to our students who have qualified for CIS Cross Country.

CIS Touch Football & Rugby Trials
Well done to Zac Condon, Harry & Richmond Sear on trialling at CIS Touch Football trials last Wednesday. The boys tried their best but unfortunately were against very impressive competition.

Congratulations to Fletcher Rose, Richmond Sear and Hamish Mac Smith on trialling at CIS Rugby yesterday. Many boys were trialling resulting in morning and afternoon trials being held. Fletcher and Hamish have been invited back for further trials tomorrow in Sydney. We wish them all the best of luck.

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.
Sport Reports

Could all sports reports be emailed to chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au by Monday afternoon

Football
U6 Bears: The U6 Bears played well on Saturday. It was cold and wet. We passed the ball to other players and played well as a team. Soccer is fun. Andrew May
U7 Tigers: On the weekend the Tigers played the Waratahs. I liked it best when we attacked the ball. We played well and had fun. Blake Jones
U12 United - Soccer
On a freezing rainy day, under 12’s United played against Cyms Green in a hard game. Both teams played well in defending their teams. In the first half of the game, United pursued the ball with several attempts at kicking a goal, however Cyms kept up with their defence. In the second half, United was able to break through Cyms’ defence with Hamish kicking a goal and Zac ‘picking up the crumbs’ to score 1-0 our way. In the last three minutes of the game we were exhausted and Cyms nearly scored a goal but Ethan (goalie) saved the day by catching the ball. What a great game – well done United! Sosaia Faiva
U12 Mariners: In cold wet conditions, KWS Mariners took on Molong Green. The slippery ball and rain soaked ground made scoring very difficult. At half time the scores were nil-all. Finally after great attacking raids Ollie scored. Next to score was Jesse, then Harrison scored to make the final score 3-0. Thanks Mrs Houston for your great coaching. Mitchell Strike

Netball
U9 Pulse: On the weekend we played OHS Wetoil Juniors. The weather was cold and wet. Although we tried really hard we did not win. I think my team did the best they could. But the one thing I really liked about this game is that we never gave up. Thanks for being our coach Mrs McClare. Taylah Caro
U10 – Steel: As this week’s captain, I was very proud of our team’s efforts. We played on an outside court. It was raining and cold, but we worked as a team and got better at both defence and attack as the game went on. Because of the conditions the ball was slippery and hard to hold and there were a lot of injuries. In spite of this we all kept trying our hardest. We played well and finished very strongly, eventually scoring a goal. It was our best game yet. Rosie Flatau
U11 – Swifts: The Under 11 Swifts played a great game of Netball against OPS Flames in the rain on Saturday. With Maddie’s, Molly’s, Tupou’s and Bella’s great defending, Scarlett’s and Alanah’s brilliant shooting and Alexandra doing some amazing feeding from the circle, we played an awesome game. Unfortunately we missed Olivia this game. Thanks so much to all the parents who braved the rain to watch us, to all the Under 11 Swifts, the OPS Flames, and to Mrs Seedsman for such great support. Billie Brownlow

Under 12 - Firebird
On our first game for winter we did our best to warm up as the rain and wind did its best to cool us down. At times we may as well have been the Firebird water polo team. We played well and unfortunately lost by a single point. Well done everyone under very trying conditions. A big thank you to our coach Mrs Davidson. Monique Worsley

Rugby
U11: Cowra Gala Rugby
The Under 11 boys headed to Cowra on Sunday, for 3 tough matches against Cowra, Bathurst and Dubbo. Being early on a Sunday morning and after 1 ½ hrs in the car, we started a bit slowly against Cowra in the first match, but came back strongly to go down 4-2. The next game against Bathurst was again tough, with the big Bathurst pack taking a lot of stopping. All the boys showed just how well they can tackle, with many of the backs stepping up and assisting the forwards. Unfortunately Bathurst was too strong and won 4-1. The third and final game against Dubbo, there was no stopping a fired-up KWS team. After two tough games they were determined to throw the ball around and score tries. Will Smith had an outstanding day playing at No.8 and took out player of the day. KWS ran in 6 tries against Dubbo winning 6 – 0. Well done boys, on what was a tough day!

U12 Rugby: Last week KWS hosted the Rugby game against Tudor House. On Sunday the boys went to pick up their billets for the night; we were given 2 or 3 billets each. On Monday we arrived at school with our billets for the morning assembly. We then marched as a team up to the main oval. We got ready and the whistle blew. In difficult, wet and muddy conditions, KWS U12’s coped well by scoring two tries before halftime. The coach gave us a talk and before we knew it the whistle blew once more. In this half we were fortunate enough to get 3 tries to 1; making final end score 27-7, a hard fought win. Thank you to our coach Pete Mac Smith and to Jarrod Rose for helping us; and to our referees. Hamish Mac Smith